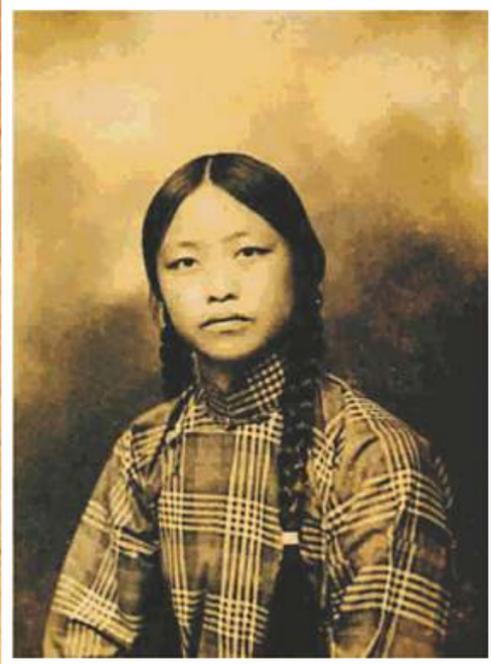




## LARRY'S ALBUM

Larry's album records the last vision of an ancient society that was to drastically alter its lifestyle, attitudes and characteristics in the mid-twentieth century under communist rule. L. Carrington Goodrich, an American, born in Tung chow, Northern China on 21st September, 1894 spent his formative years in close interaction with the Chinese people. He took it upon himself to portray the true face of China as against the oft depicted face of a land of dragons, dynasties and Ming vases. As China and Larry stepped from the nineteenth century into the twentieth century, he put together an album of the most comprehensive collection of photographs of China, its land, its people and culture. Larry's album was due to the efforts of unsung Western photographers who braved the dangers of an alien land to give us these first ever precious glimpses of an elevated and resplendent society.

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**A Han Chinese Girl, c1874**

Although Over 90 percent of Chinese are ethnically Han, the distinction between Han and other racial groups is not clearcut. The Han Chinese are derived from a distinctive racial background, but over the many centuries, the Han have absorbed numerous racial minorities.



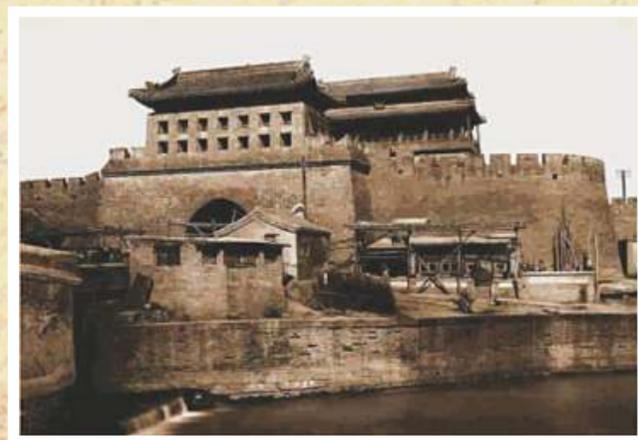
**A Siheyuan, a traditional residence, c1878**

A *Siheyuan* is historical type of residence that was commonly found throughout china, most famously in Beijing. Throughout Chinese history, the *Siheyuan* composition was the basic pattern used for residences, palaces, temples, monasteries, family businesses and government offices. In ancient times, a spacious *Siheyuan* would be occupied by a single, usually large and extended family signifying wealth and prosperity.



**A traditional Chinese bride, c1893**

In feudal society, a marriage would be decided not by a young couple's love, but by their parents' desires. Only after a matchmaker's introduction and when parents considered the two family conditions were similar and could be matched and the marriage procedures go forward. Conditions that should be taken into consideration included wealth and social status.



**A Hakka walled village, c1874**

A Hakka walled village is a large multi-family communal living structure that is designed to be easily defensible. This building style is unique to the Hakka people found in southern China.

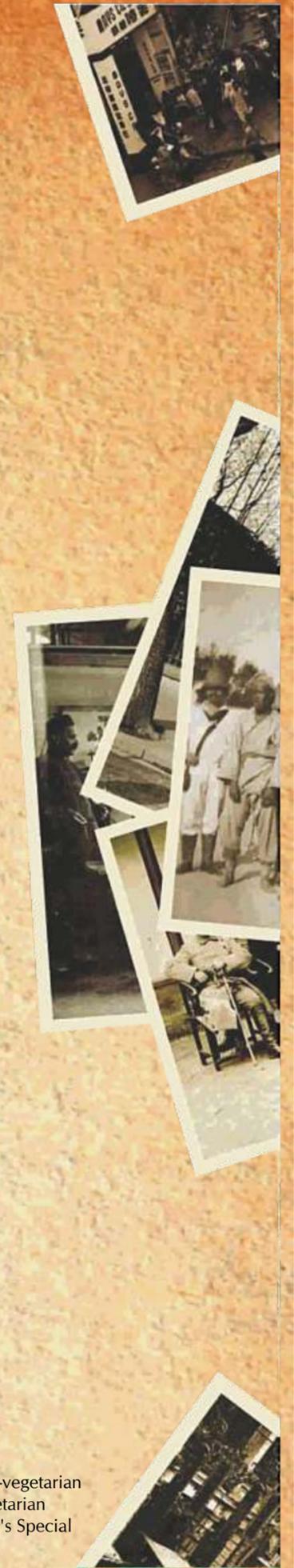
**STARTERS**

- ▣ Wok fried lobster in five spices with roasted chillies ₹ 2050
- ▣ Drunken lobster ₹ 2050
- ▣ Steamed prawns lemon coriander with dry red chillies ₹ 1695
- ▣ Larry's tiger sesame prawns ₹ 1750
- ▣ Golden fried prawns ₹ 1675
- ▣ Traditional Peking duck ₹ 1750
- ▣ Steamed river sole with black pepper and fresh coriander ₹ 950
- ▣ Sliced sole with roasted chillies and five spices ₹ 950
- ▣ Pan fried chilli sole ₹ 950
- ▣ Thai chicken sesame seeds ₹ 850
- ▣ Dry sichuan chicken ₹ 850
- ▣ Chicken pentagon ₹ 850
- ▣ Chicken honey chilli ₹ 850
- ▣ Hakka chicken ₹ 850
- ▣ Drums of heaven ₹ 850
- ▣ Sliced pork honey glazed ₹ 850
- ▣ Silken tofu with cashewnuts and dry red chillies ₹ 825
- ▣ Crispy konjee black mushrooms ₹ 825
- ▣ Lotus stem honey chilli ₹ 825
- ▣ Crispy spinach ₹ 825
- ▣ Crispy chilli baby corn ₹ 825
- ▣ Corn kernel pepper salt ₹ 825
- ▣ Corn cakes with hot garlic sauce ₹ 695
- ▣ Vegetable spring rolls ₹ 695
- ▣ Vegetable fried wontons ₹ 695
- ▣ Crispy potatoes with roasted chillies ₹ 695
- ▣ Shredded potatoes in honey sesame ₹ 695
- ▣ Crispy vegetable salt and pepper ₹ 695

**DIM SUMS**

- ▣ Prawn and coriander Sui mei ₹ 650
- ▣ Chicken and spring onion ₹ 575
- ▣ Chicken with chilli black bean ₹ 575
- ▣ Mixed vegetable ₹ 525
- ▣ Fresh mushrooms and corn kernels ₹ 525
- ▣ Wok tossed vegetable dumplings ₹ 525

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### The Terra-Cotta Army, outside the city of Xi an, c1855

According to writings of court historian Sima Qian the following Han dynasty, Qin ordered the mausoleum's construction, housing thousands of battle ready soldiers made in clay and stone, shortly after taking the throne. More than 700,000 laborers worked on the project, which was halted in 209 B.e. Amid uprisings a year after Qin's death, his tomb itself remains unexcavated. though Sima Qian's writings suggest even greater treasures buried in it.



A boy in the traditional dress Changshan, c1888

In traditional Chinese dress, a Changshan is the male equivalent of the women's cheongsam. It is also known as a changpao or dagva and were introduced to China during the Qing dynasty (17th-20th centuries).



A group photograph of women, c1885

Traditional Chinese Society has been male-centered. Sons were preferred to daughters, and women were expected to be subordinate to fathers, husbands, and sons. Far fewer women were educated than men, and many of their readings consist of books such as No Xun (advice for Women) and Lienu zhuan which instruct them to be subjects of men. bound feet, which were customary even for peasant women, symbolized the painful constraints of the female-role.



A Cattle Fair, Yangshuo, c1869

Each area has its own customs when it comes to the tradition of bringing livestock down into the valley for the winter. The exact timing of the event depends on the amount of fodder remaining on the pastures in the mountains and of course, on the weather on the pastures in the mountains and of course, on the weather a cold period can result in the animals being brought down earlier than originally planned.

### SOUPS

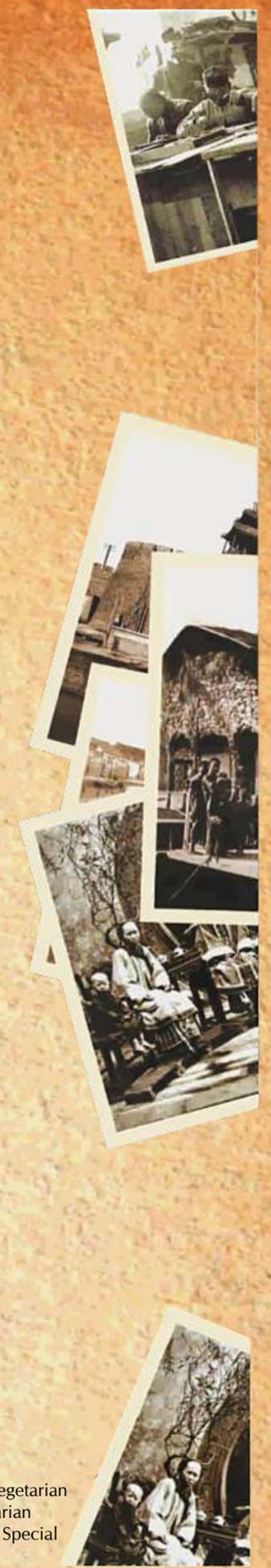
- ▣ Crab corn egg drop ₹ 475
- ▣ Seafood coriander soup with shredded ginger ₹ 475
- ▣ Chicken wonton ₹ 425
- ▣ Sweet corn chicken ₹ 425
- ▣ Chicken lemon coriander ₹ 425
- ▣ Chicken hot and sour ₹ 425
- ▣ Sweet corn egg drop soup ₹ 425
- ▣ Spicy chicken lemongrass ₹ 425
- ▣ Chicken manchow ₹ 425
- ▣ Vegetable wonton ₹ 395
- ▣ Sweet corn ₹ 395
- ▣ Clear lemon coriander ₹ 395
- ▣ Hot and sour ₹ 395
- ▣ Spicy lemon grass ₹ 395
- ▣ Vegetable manchow ₹ 395
- ▣ Spicy corn coriander ₹ 395
- ▣ Vegetable clear ₹ 395
- ▣ Tofu and shiitake mushroom clear soup ₹ 395

### MAIN COURSE

#### SEA FOOD

- ▣ Sautéed lobster in chilli oyster sauce ₹ 2095
- ▣ Stir fried lobster in XO sauce ₹ 2095
- ▣ Lobster ginger chilli wine with spring onions ₹ 2095
- ▣ King prawn in spicy soya garlic sauce ₹ 1750
- ▣ Stir fried prawns Singapore style ₹ 1750
- ▣ Kung pao prawns with dry pepper and cashews ₹ 1750
- ▣ Wok tossed sichuan prawns ₹ 1750
- ▣ Crispy whole pomfret in black pepper sauce ₹ 1395
- ▣ Steamed red snapper in oyster garlic sauce ₹ 1395
- ▣ Stir fried sole in hot bean sauce ₹ 1125
- ▣ Sliced sole with corn and ginger chilli sauce ₹ 1125
- ▣ Wok tossed Sichuan sole in pepper sauce ₹ 1125
- ▣ Steamed sole with bokchoy in chilli bean sauce ₹ 1125

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Artists performing in a Chinese opera, c1896

It is a composite performance art that is an amalgamation of various art forms that existed in ancient China, and evolved gradually over more than a thousand years, reaching its mature form in the 13th century during the Song Dynasty. Early forms of Chinese drama are simple, but over time they incorporated various art forms, such as music, song and dance, martial arts, acrobatics, as well as literary art forms to become Chinese opera. An early form of Chinese drama is the Canjun Opera.



Chinese women, c1888.

The lives of women in China have significantly changed throughout reforms in the late Qing Dynasty, the Chinese Civil War, and rise of the People's Republic of China, which publicly committed itself to gender equality. Effort the new communist government made toward gender equality were met with resistance in the historically male-dominated Chinese society.



A traditional Chinese family, c1874

The Chinese family structure has traditionally been rigid and hierarchical, with elders still receiving the largest degree of reverence, respect and obedience, a practice that has continued from the ancient times into the modern age. Throughout Chinese history and today, many parents and grandparents expect their Children/grandchildren to do as they are told. Confucius has preached showing respect and filial piety to one's elders.

### POULTRY

- ☐ Sliced duck with plum sauce ₹ 1750
- ☐ Sliced duck with shiitake mushrooms in oyster garlic sauce ₹ 1750
- ☐ Duck in ginger chilli wine sauce ₹ 1750
- ☐ Chicken in hot bean sauce ₹ 925
- ☐ Sliced chicken kung pao ₹ 925
- ☐ Chicken Hong Kong ₹ 925
- ☐ Diced chicken ginger chilli ₹ 925
- ☐ Chicken in sichuan pepper sauce ₹ 925
- ☐ Steamed chicken in XO sauce ₹ 925
- ☐ Mangolian chicken ₹ 925
- ☐ Chicken and spring onion in chilli mustard sauce ₹ 925
- ☐ Shredded chicken and asparagus in oyster garlic ₹ 925
- ☐ Sweet and sour chicken ₹ 925
- ☐ Chicken teriyaki ₹ 925

### LAMB AND PORK

- ☐ Wok tossed smoked lamb with dry red chillies ₹ 950
- ☐ Stir fried lamb in sweet bean sauce ₹ 950
- ☐ Crispy konjee lamb ₹ 950
- ☐ Shredded lamb in hot garlic sauce ₹ 950
- ☐ Sliced lamb in chilli oyster sauce ₹ 950
- ☐ Wok tossed smoked pork with dry red chillies ₹ 895
- ☐ Sweet and sour pork ₹ 895
- ☐ Wok fried pork in chilli bean sauce ₹ 895

### TOFU

- ☐ Tofu with bokchoy and corn in hot garlic sauce ₹ 825
- ☐ Tofu double mushroom- Hong Kong style ₹ 825
- ☐ Sliced tofu in Sichuan sauce ₹ 825
- ☐ Sweet chilli steamed tofu with asparagus ₹ 825
- ☐ Tofu with broccoli, asparagus in chilli mustard sauce ₹ 825
- ☐ Tofu with spinach in hot bean sauce ₹ 825

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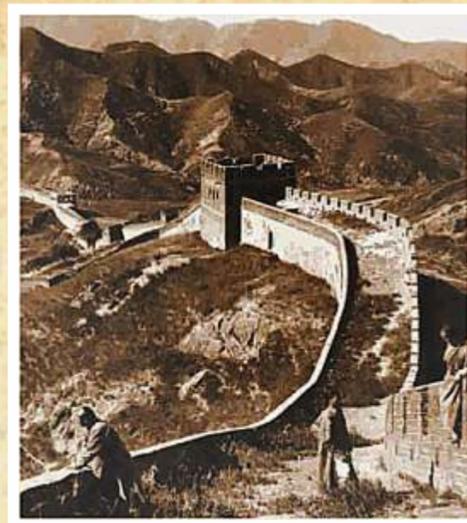
**A woman in Fengguan, a traditional headgear, c1874**

Fengguan meaning a phoenix crown, is a Chinese traditional headgear for women. It was worn by noble women in the Ming Dynasty on ceremonies or official occasions. It is also the traditional headgear for brides. It is adorned with gold dragons, phoenixes made with kingfisher feather, beaded pheasants, pearls and gemstones. The number of pearls used range from 3426 to 5449 pieces, while the number of gemstones used range from 95 to 128 pieces. There are different varieties of Fengguan, depending on the number of dragons, phoenixes and pheasants adorned, and the presence or absence of certain ornaments. Fengguan worn with diyi have no dangling string of pearls by the sides.



**Canon Regiment, c 1845**

The recorded military history of China extends from about 2200 BC to the present day. Although traditional Chinese Confucian philosophy favored peaceful political solutions and showed contempt for brute military force, the military was influential in most Chinese states. Chinese pioneered the use of crossbows advanced metallurgical standardization for arms and armor.



**The Great Wall of China, c 1898**

The Great Wall of China is a Series of Fortifications made of stone, bricks, tamped earth, wood and other materials, generally built along an east-to-west line across the historical northern borders of China to protect the Chinese states and empires against the raids and invasions of the various nomadic groups of the Eurasian Steppe. Several walls were being built as early as the 7<sup>th</sup> century BC and now collectively referred to as the Great Wall.



**A Si he yuan in Beijing, c 1899**

The Si he Yuan in the northern China features a thick roof and walls and a wide courtyard to draw in maximum sunlight while ventilation is a prime feature of the diao jiao lou in the much warmer tropical climate of the southern China. As well as their respective feature, traditional residences tend to conform to their environment and to become integrated with it. They are expected to blend with the surrounding rivers and mountains, thus complimenting but never spoiling and the natural beauty made use of local materials and took the natural factors into consideration whenever they built a house.

**VEGETABLES**

- Sautéed fresh Chinese greens with burnt garlic ₹ 725
- Water chestnuts and bokchoy with dry black bean sauce ₹ 725
- Stir fried Chinese green ₹ 725
- Shiitake mushrooms, baby corn and asparagus in chilli mustard ₹ 725
- Mixed vegetable Sichuan pepper ₹ 725
- Vegetable Manchurian ₹ 725
- Diced potatoes kung pao ₹ 725
- Egg plant in hot bean sauce ₹ 725
- Okra and baby corn in spicy soya garlic sauce ₹ 725
- Bokchoy and Kenya beans in honey plum sauce ₹ 725
- Double mushrooms, bamboo shoots and bokchoy in soya garlic ₹ 725

**CRISPY OR PAN FRIED NOODLES**

- Mixed meat ginger chilli ₹ 825
- Shredded chicken and spring onions ₹ 755
- Stir fried vegetables ₹ 695
- Sweet and sour vegetables ₹ 695

**RICE**

- Mixed meat fried rice ₹ 725
- Chicken and egg fried rice ₹ 625
- Chinese sticky rice ₹ 525
- Vegetable fried rice ₹ 525
- Burnt ginger and garlic fried rice ₹ 525
- Sichuan fried rice ₹ 525
- Steamed rice with mushrooms and black peppers ₹ 525
- Steamed rice ₹ 395

**NOODLES**

- Mixed meat garlic noodles ₹ 725
- Chicken Hakka noodles ₹ 625
- Vegetable Hakka noodles ₹ 525
- Chilli garlic noodles ₹ 525
- Singapore rice noodles ₹ 525
- Black bean spicy noodles ₹ 525

*Put yourself in the hands of chef for a customized meal experience  
Please inform our associate if you are allergic to any ingredients.*

*Our food preparation contains mono sodium glutamate which is vegetarian. Please inform our associate in case you would like your food prepared without it.*

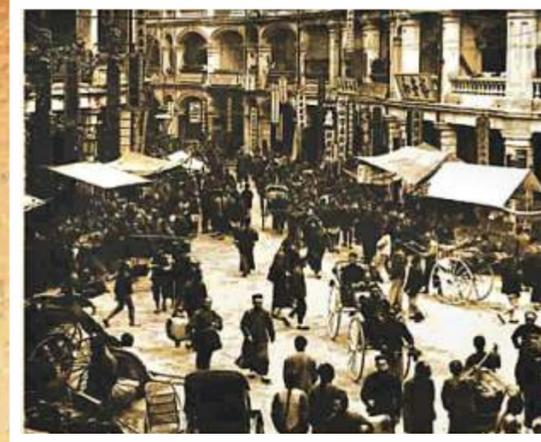
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**Public Humiliations, c 1845**

Following the Sui and Tang dynasties there were changes to penal servitude, banishment, death or corporal punishment in the form of whipping with bamboo strips or flogging with a stick.



**A dry market, c 1901**

A dry market sells durable goods such as cloth and food. Stalls are rented out to retailers, who purchase and sell their goods independently. Rents were paid daily or weekly.



**Busy Street life, Shanghai, c 1904**

An ideal place to discover what a city was like to visit the street markets, which were popular social meeting spots.



**Westerners in china, c 1908**

Imperial China had a long tradition of foreign relations. From the Qin dynasty until the Qing dynasty, the culture of China had an impact upon neighboring and distant countries, while gradually being transformed by outside influences as well. In pre-modern times, the theory of foreign relations of China held that the Chinese empire was the celestial Dynasty. The Center of the world civilization, with the Emperor of China being the leader of the civilized world. All other states were considered to be tributaries, under the suzerain rule of China.

**A Canon regiment, c 1885**

First invented in China, Cannon were among the earliest forms of gunpowder artillery and over time replaced siege engines among other forms of ageing weaponry on the battlefield. Cannon became standardized and more effective in both the anti-infantry and siege roles.

**LACTOSE AND GLUTEN FREE SELECTION**

- ▣ Spicy roast garlic chicken clear soup ₹ 450
- ▣ Green vegetable clear soup ₹ 395
- ▣ Double mushroom lemongrass soup ₹ 395
- ▣ Sliced chicken spring onion in XO sauce ₹ 925
- ▣ Steamed tofu with bokchoy, black pepper and coriander ₹ 825
- ▣ Green vegetables, double mushroom in spicy lemon sauce ₹ 750
- ▣ Singapore rice noodles ₹ 525

**DESSERTS**

- ▣ Bull's eye ₹ 550
- ▣ Darsaan ₹ 495
- ▣ Date pancake ₹ 495
- ▣ Caramelized toffee banana or apple ₹ 495
- ▣ Stuffed lychees with dates ₹ 495
- ▣ Mandarin glass peaches ₹ 495
- ▣ Sesame cashew nuts ₹ 495
- ▣ Chilled lychees ₹ 450
- ▣ Fresh fruit salad ₹ 450
- ▣ Choice of ice-cream ₹ 450

*Desserts are accompanied with a scoop of vanilla ice cream*

*All prices are in Indian rupees and exclusive of all applicable taxes. We levy no service charges.*

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