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宫保鸡丁

gong1
bao3 ji1
ding1

There is possibly no dish more adorned by Westerners in China than the world famous **Kung Pao Chicken**. Originally from Sichuan (Szechwan) Kung Pao Chicken consists of small cubes of chicken stir fried with peanuts, cucumbers and hot peppers. It's both sweet and spicy, and goes excellent with a bowl of white rice.



辣子鸡

la4 zi3 ji1

The long lost cousin of Kung Pao Chicken, "**Spicy Chicken Bits**" is spicier than Kung Pao, but not as sweet, and without the peanuts.



口水鸡

kou3
shui3 ji1

The literal name of this dish probably won't entice you into eating it, but "**Saliva Chicken**" consists of an entire chicken (including head, feet, and bones) served sliced up and often topped with peanuts and scallions



菠萝咕嚕鸡

bo1 luo2
gu1 wu1
ji1

Pineapple Chicken is the closest thing you will find to Hawaiian food in China, not that anybody comes to China for Hawaiian food, but nonetheless this is a dish not to be missed out on. Tender chunks of chicken are cooked with pineapple, onions, and sometimes red or green peppers. The sauce is thick, sugary, and similar to that of sweet and sour pork.



咖喱鸡块

ga1 li2 ji1
kuai4

The Indians aren't the only ones who do Curry, as thanks to globalization this curry is becoming increasingly more prevalent in China. **Curry Chicken** is exactly what it sounds like, but be careful of the bones.



干锅鸡杂

gan1
guo1 ji1
za2

杂 (za2) is the Chinese character for "miscellaneous" or "mixed" and as the name indicates, you never know exactly what you are going to get when you order "**Dry Wok Miscellaneous Chicken.**" In this spicy Hunan dish, random chicken parts are fired up on a dry wok with red peppers and cilantro, and served flaming hot to your table.



干锅手撕鸡

gan1
guo1
shou3 si1
ji1

Another Hunan chicken dish, "**Dry Wok Hand Ripped Chicken;**" is cooked with garlic, cilantro, and red hot peppers.



烧鹅

shao1 e2

In **Cantonese Roasted Goose**, goose meat is braised and then served with a sweet sauce.



掌中宝

zhang3
zhong1
bao3

Deep Fried Chicken Paws... Yes you heard me, this is in fact fried chicken hands. It is somewhat of a delicacy, and worth a try.



鸡爪

ji1 zhua1

Chicken Feet; a popular Chinese snack, generally not a big hit with the Western crowd who complain of too much labor and too little meat.

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