

## CHINESE CULINARY CULTURE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

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**Abstract:** *Chinese culinary culture represents the synthesis of community, region, and choice of ingredients, in the preparation, presentation, and enjoyment of food and drink. In the process of cultural exchange with Southeast Asian countries, the influence of Chinese immigrants takes place in many different ways because of the region's history of migration and community activity. In particular, Chinese culinary culture is one of the most obvious expressions of the process of cultural integration. Each Chinese community has unique characteristics but still has standard features and specific values passed on to local people during the process of settling in a new country. Furthermore, Chinese culinary culture has handed down the unique characteristics of each ethnic community and combined the food of local communities to contribute to a more prosperous and diverse culinary culture.*

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