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# **Best Dim Sum In Los Angeles**

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Whether selected from a roaming cart or ordered off a menu, there's no better way to spend a lazy weekend morning than digging into dim sum. Here are some of the city's best dumpling temples. - Cathy Chaplin

## **Dim Sum Truck** Location varies, check them out online:

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Elite Restaurant

Monterey Park, CA 91754

700 S Atlantic Blvd

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The Dim Sum Truck serves up the genre's greatest hits including sticky rice wrapped in lotus leaves, translucent shrimp parcels (har gow), and pork dumplings (shu mai), all on on four wheels. Instead of the usual chili oil and soy sauce, owner Alex Chu whips up a savory garlic sauce that totally pops. Also check out Deluxe Dumplings (@DeluxeDumplings), a fusion effort recently launched by Mr. Chu.

It's a cart-less dim sum experience here, which

means that the mood is decidedly less chaotic

and the mystery dishes are kept to a minimum.

The hour-long wait might seem unbearable on a weekend morning, but the quality dumplings make

**Empress Harbor Restaurant** 



hot pot from Elite Chinese Restaurant. (credit:

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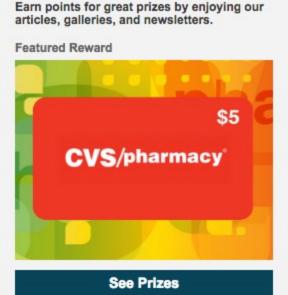
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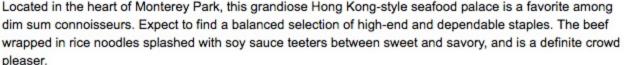
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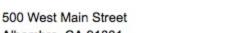


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**Lunasia Chinese Cuisine** 

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sum terrain. Accompanying the usual array of steamed dumplings are a few innovative dishes, most notably the puff pastry wrapped duck bun that puts the standard barbecued pork one to shame.

Lunasia brings a touch of elegance to the dim







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**New Capital Seafood** 

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is easy on the wallet and the food is solid.

Head to New Capital Seafood on a weekday morning to take advantage of their \$1.99 dim sum blowout. Everything from chicken feet to egg tarts to fried squid can be had for a penny under two dollars. The price

## 3939 Rosemead Blvd Rosemead, CA 91770

Sea Harbour Seafood Restaurant

More Info Considered by many to serve the very best dim sum in Los Angeles, Sea Harbour employs quality ingredients for its traditional and innovative offerings. The sweet ginger tofu, as well as the deep-fried duck

(626) 288-3939

egg yolk encassed in tapioca, are must-tries. Arrive before 10 AM to avoid a dreadfully long wait.

publications including National Geographic, Saveur, and Time Out Vietnam.

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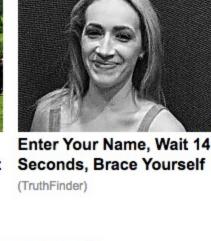


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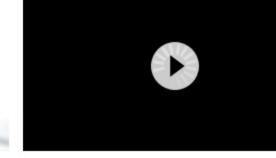
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