

# A Tour of Vietnam Enjoy a special Multi Course Menu

### **Celebrating French - Vietnamese Cuisine**

September - November '21

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Each season, Chef Thai highlights a different region, time period and the cultural culinary significance throughout time in Vietnam. Expect elevated flavors and techniques that are signature to Chef Thai and close to his heart. At HaiSous, we seek to preserve the cultural heritage of Vietnam through our love of food and hospitality.

## A Brief History

This tasting menu celebrates **French-Vietnamese Cuisine**. The French colonization of Vietnam began in the 1880s and lasted six decades. This time had a profound impact on the lives of Vietnamese people. Culinarily, the French brought staple dishes and items such as pates, sauces, butter, yogurt, flan, coffee & baguette. Due to the historic and unwavering resilience of the Vietnamese people, they rose above and regained control of their land and refined their new culinary flavors and techniques to reflect many dishes we all know and love today such as phô & banh mi.

## Food

For this seasonal menu, you will see and taste the influence of French technique that is applied to Vietnamese food making it the most refined cuisine of all Southeast Asia. From North Vietnam to South Vietnam, the people have been resourceful throughout time and adapted with local ingredients to incorporate what they learned to become the new authentic Vietnamese cuisine.

## Chef's Grand Tasting Tour

#### \$65/PERSON

OPTIONAL BEVERAGE PAIRING + \$40/PERSON

. . . . . . Món Ăn Chơi (for fun) . . . . . .

Bánh Choux Pâté Gan Gà Gougeres & chicken liver pâté

Giớ Thủ Chiến Giớn crispy **Vietnamese pork terrine**, frisée & herbs, pickled daikon & carrot mayo

Goi Cua crab & tomato salad, fried shallots, scallion, lemon balm

Domaine des Tilleuls Chardonnay, Loire Valley, FRA 2019

. . . . . . Món Ăn Chính (main course) . . . . .

Cá kho Bơ butter **poached halibut**, scallop and coconut boudin, ginger-scallion emulsion

Chim Cút Quay **roasted quail** stuffed with fragrant rice, rice vinegar honey glaze, chili lime salt

Nấm kho stewed **wild mushrooms** & poached egg

Nortico, Minho Alvarinho, Minho, PRT 2019

. . . . . Tráng Míệng (palate cleanser) . . . . .

Dúa Và Kem caramelized pineapple, young coconut bavarois, roasted peanuts

Cá Phê Đa Vietnamese Coffee, Coconut, Frangelico