

The background image shows a cozy, rustic hotel room. A large bed is covered with a white mosquito net and has two dark red pillows. To the right, there is a daybed with a yellow cushion and two colorful pillows (green and red). The room features a high, thatched wooden ceiling and warm, ambient lighting from a lamp and a window with sheer curtains. The overall atmosphere is warm and inviting.

English for Hotels and Restaurants

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Western Breakfast

Expressions & Words

- Here is our...
- Would you like/prefer to...?
- I would like...

à la carte
continental (adj.)
light (adj.)
roll (n.)
croissant (n.)

marmalade (n.)
European (adj.)
porridge (n.)
oatmeal (n.)

Conversation 1

W → Waitress G → Guest ▶ Disc 1

- W Would you like to order à la carte?
- G Yes, please.
- W Here is our à la carte breakfast menu.
- G Thank you very much.
- W What would you like?
- G I'd like cornflakes and two pieces of toast with butter, please.
- W How do you want your toast, sir? Light or dark?
- G Light, please.



à la carte

(adv.) (adj.)
if you eat *à la carte*,
you choose each dish
from a separate list
instead of eating a
fixed combination of
dishes at a fixed price

Conversation 2

W → Waitress G → Guest ▶ Disc 2

- W Would you prefer to order from the menu?
- G Yes, I'd like to see the menu.
- W Here you are, sir.
- G Thank you very much.
- W What would you like to order?
- G I think I'll have an English breakfast.
- W Will there be anything else?
- G No, thanks.



marmalade

(n.)

a sweet food made from cooked
fruit such as oranges or lemons
that is usually spread onto bread
and eaten at breakfast



À la Carte Breakfast

Much like an English or American breakfast menu, an à la carte menu offers a choice of egg and meat dishes in addition to cereals, pancakes, and drinks. An à la carte menu may also feature regional or ethnic breakfast items such as Chinese, Indian, or Lebanese foods.

On an à la carte menu, however, these items are listed and priced separately. An example is shown below.

Tomato Juice	NT 120.00
Two Eggs Cooked to Order	NT 70.00
Cornflakes	NT 80.00
Tea	NT 100.00



jam



jelly

Jam or Jelly?

Jam and jelly are both made from fruit and sugar, but **jam** usually contains pieces of fruit and **jelly** typically has a more solid consistency.

American and English Breakfasts



Many people in the United States prefer an "American breakfast," whereas Britons tend to favor an "English breakfast." In international restaurants, American and English breakfasts are more or less the same thing—both include eggs and typically meat as well.

- **Juices**

Fresh, bottled, or canned: Tomato, Orange, Apple, Pineapple, and Grapefruit

- **Eggs**

Two eggs cooked to order: Fried, Sunny-side up, Over easy, Fried hard, Soft-boiled, Hard-boiled, or Scrambled

- **Omelets**

Mushroom, Grilled tomatoes, Bacon, Ham, or Sausage

- **Porridge (Oatmeal) or Cornflakes**

- **Bread**

A basket of fresh breakfast rolls, croissants, and toast served with butter, jam, jelly, or honey

- **Tea, Coffee, Hot or Cold Milk**

Fixed price..... US\$16.00



Continental Breakfast

Many Europeans eat a "continental breakfast," a light meal that does not typically include eggs or meat. An example of a traditional continental breakfast is shown below.

Drinks

Orange juice, Grapefruit juice,
Tea, Coffee, Milk, or Hot Chocolate

Bread

A basket of fresh breakfast rolls,
croissants, and toast served with
butter and marmalade or honey





**Ways to
Cook Eggs**



hard-boiled egg



medium-boiled egg



soft-boiled egg



sunny-side up



over easy



over medium



over hard



scrambled eggs



omelet



poached egg

Pair Work

Make up dialogs with your partner using the following sentences.

W → Waiter/Waitress G → Guest

- 1 W 1 Here is our breakfast menu.
2 Here is the menu.
G 1 Thank you.
2 Thanks.

- 2 W 1 Would you like a menu?
2 Would you like to see the breakfast menu?
G 1 Yes, please.
2 No. I want a continental breakfast.

- 3 W 1 Would you like to order from the menu?
2 Would you prefer to order from the menu?
3 Would you prefer to order à la carte?
G 1 Yes, I would.
2 That sounds good.
3 I'd like to see the menu.

- 4 W Would you like an English breakfast or a continental breakfast?
G I'd like a continental breakfast.

- 5 W What would you like?
G I'd like an American breakfast.

Would you prefer to order from the menu?



↑ English breakfast



↑ continental breakfast

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Fill in the blanks with an article where necessary.

- ① 1 _____ à la carte menu offers 2 _____ choice of egg and meat dishes in addition to cereals, pancakes, and drinks. An à la carte menu may also feature regional or ethnic breakfast items such as Chinese, Indian, or Lebanese foods.
- ② Many people in 3 _____ United States prefer 4 _____ 'American breakfast,' whereas Britons tend to favor an 'English breakfast.' In international restaurants, American and English breakfasts are more or less 5 _____ same thing—both include eggs and typically meat as well.
- ③ Many Europeans eat 6 _____ "continental breakfast," 7 _____ light meal that does not typically include eggs or meat. 8 _____ example of a traditional continental breakfast is shown below.

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Fill in the blanks with the words given below. Change the forms if necessary.

eat like prefer feed contain include put serve

- 1 The price _____ postage.
- 2 I _____ the eggs in the refrigerator.
- 3 I _____ to eat breakfast after a brisk walk.
- 4 What time do we _____ ?
- 5 This bottle _____ two glasses of beer.
- 6 This basket _____ three pencils.
- 7 Will you please _____ the dog.
- 8 What time is breakfast _____ in this hotel
- 9 I do not _____ having to wait for a table.
- 10 I _____ tea to coffee.

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Listen to the CD and fill in the missing words. ▶ Disc 3

"What's for dinner?" Tim asked.

"I'm going to try 1 _____ fish," Pat 2 _____ .

"I don't want to 3 _____ fish," Tim said. "I had fish 4 _____ lunch. We can go to a 5 _____ this evening."

"That's a good idea," Pat 6 _____ .

Tim and Pat went to a restaurant. They sat 7 _____ a table, and a waiter brought them a 8 _____ .