

AUSTRALIA

STARTER

GATOR BITES

HAND BREADED, FRIED GATOR TAIL MEAT SERVED WITH CAJUN AIOLI

CROCODILES ARE SOUGHT AFTER FOR MEAT, LEATHER GOODS, AND SPECIAL CEREMONIES FOR A FEW OF THE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE OF AUSTRALIA. THEY ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR IN AUSTRALIA, THAILAND, AND PHILIPPINES. CROCODILE MEAT IS RARE IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE SUBSTITUTING AMERICAN FARMED ALLIGATOR.

ENTREE

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS

SERVED WITH A MINT MACADAMIA NUT PESTO

LAMB AND SHEEP MEAT HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED PART OF THE NATIONAL IDENTITY OF AUSTRALIA AS THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY "RODE ON THE SHEEP'S BACK" GIVING THE COUNTRY ONE OF THE HIGHEST LIVING STANDARDS IN THE WORLD POST WWII.

SIDE

MASHED SWEET POTATOES

FOUR TYPES OF SWEET POTATO ARE GROWN IN AUSTRALIA, CATEGORIZED BY SKIN AND FLESH COLOR. THE GOLD VARIETY (ROSE-GOLD SKIN, GOLD FLESH) DOMINATES THE AUSTRALIAN SWEET POTATO INDUSTRY WITH OVER 90 PER CENT OF PRODUCTION. THE MAIN EXPORT MARKETS FOR SWEET POTATO ARE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, HONG KONG, AND SINGAPORE.

DESSERT

PAVLOVA

LEMON MERINGUE PIE WITH FRESH BERRIES

AUSTRALIANS ARE QUITE DIRECT AND CLEAR-CUT IN THEIR BUSINESS COMMUNICATION. THEY ARE RARELY INTIMIDATED BY OTHERS' STATUS OF IMPORTANCE AND SPEAK PLAINLY WHEN CONVEYING THEIR IDEAS.