

## Antonio's ★★★★★

**Portuguese-Macanese. Rua Dos Negociantes No. 3, Taipa, Macau, (853) 2899-9998**

There are certain restaurants in Macau that are must-visits, having served up excellent Macanese cuisine for decades. New stalwarts of the dining scene don't come along often, but with a Michelin star tucked under owner and founder chef Antonio's prodigious belt, we bet that this will become a Fernando's-esque must-try in the years to come. This traditional Portuguese taverna, complete with dark brown beams and high ceilings comes complete with heavy wooden chairs, a full leg of cured ham out back, and chef Antonio himself flambéing up a mean crepe in the corner. The Portuguese-flavored-with-Macanese staples, while nothing out of the ordinary, are truly world-class—the sautéed clams, African chicken and Portuguese duck rice are of unparalleled goodness and almost compulsory orders. Other smaller dishes didn't fare as well—the imported Portuguese chorizo was fine, but standard, and the sardines really weren't all they were made out to be by our friendly waiter. Perhaps it was a bad catch. But if you're looking for a place to take out-of-towners to experience a real Portuguese-Macanese meal, this is truly the place. \$\$\$

