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## JOSH HOTEL

**CATEGORIES:** Budget, Hotels**Make a Call:** +6621024999**Visit Website:** <http://www.joshhotel.com/>**Get Directions:** 19/2 Phaholyothin Road, Soi Aair 4 Nua, Bangkok, 10400, Thailand*19/2 Phaholyothin Road, Soi Ari 4 (Nua), Samsennai, Phayathai | North Bangkok*

The Josh Hotel is well suited for young travelers who are not bothered to be a bit off the beaten track in Bangkok. However, the area around the hotel, Ari, easily reached by the BTS Skytrain, is full of new cafés, bars and art galleries. The Chatuchak Weekend Market is not far and the [Museum of Contemporary Art Bangkok](#) is also in its direction.

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## CHINATOWN

**CATEGORIES:** City Areas, Eating, Neighborhoods, Street Food & Trucks**Get Directions:** 300 ไร่ ถนนเยาวราช 6 Yaowarat Rd, Samphanthawong, Bangkok 10100, Thailand

Bangkok's Chinatown is a thriving neighborhood that has become quite a hip destination lately. It is busy, colorful and noisy. Not much different from the rest of Bangkok. What is different in Chinatown is that the street food has taken hold as the best in town, so tourists and Thais flock to Yaowarat Road, especially at night, to line up in the many food stalls that cook sublime fresh yet cheap food. There are plastic chairs and tables and a very convivial atmosphere. Some of the local chefs are quite renowned, just follow the locals. If you see a long line, it means the food is excellent, so it pays off to wait for your turn. Pointing is the best way to order what you like. A good recommendation would be to watch the sunset in one of the bars in front of the river near the Grand Palace ([Inn a Day](#) or [Sala](#)) then head for dinner at Yaowarat Road. The area is best explored on foot along the side alleyways.

## 72 COURTYARD

**CATEGORIES:** Dance & Music, Drinking, Eating

**Make a Call:** +6623927999

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/72Courtyard/>

**Get Directions:** 72 Soi Thong Lo, Khwaeng Khlong Tan Nuea, Khet Watthana, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10110, Thailand

*72 Sukhumvit 55 | Thong Lo*

*Each venue has a different schedule but mostly are open all day long*

72 Courtyard, in the bohemian area of Thong Lo, or Thonglor, could be called an entertainment center. With plenty of restaurants, bars and a club, there is a lot to keep anyone entertained. Touché Hombre is a large Mexican restaurant with a mezcal bar on the second floor. Lucky Fish, Lady Brett and Toro are excellent restaurants. For a great night out, save energy to hit the dancefloor at BEAM. Thais know how to create beautiful concepts and to have fantastic fun!

## HOTEL INN A DAY

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +6622210577

**Visit Website:** <http://innaday.com/>

**Get Directions:** 57-61 Maharat Rd., Phra Borom Maha Ratchawang, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200, Thailand

*57-61 Maharat Road | Phra Nakhon*

Cozy hotel with frontal views of Wat Arun, the Temple of Dawn. It is right by the river and near the main temples of Old Town. Great to feel at home in this very typical Thai area.

## SIAM PARAGON

**CATEGORIES:** Shopping, Shopping Areas & Malls

**Make a Call:** +6626108000

**Visit Website:** <http://www.siamparagon.co.th/>

**Get Directions:** Bangkok, Thailand

*Rama I Road | Siam*

*Daily from 10am to 10pm*

Siam Paragon was the first major luxury shopping mall in the heart of Bangkok. It still draws incredible amounts of people. Even though most stores focus on the upmarket brands, its mix of stores has become a tad more democratic. You can have your teeth whitened or buy an Aston Martin while the kids spend time at the aquarium.

Thais are heavy users of malls and many spend their afternoons having tea and window shopping. Siam Paragon is one of the top choices. It is linked to the BTS SkyTrain and in the hot and muggy summer days, you will probably spend more time than you would like walking its long and wide corridors because of the perfect temperature.

## OR TOR KOR FOOD MARKET ตลาดนัด

**CATEGORIES:** City Areas, Eating, Food Markets, Sights

**Visit Website:** <https://migrationology.com/or-tor-kor-market-bangkok-thailand/>

**Get Directions:** 631 631 ตลาดนัดจตุจักร 1 Chatuchak, Bangkok 10900, Thailand

*101 Thanon Kampheng Phet | Chatuchak, in front of MRT Station Kampheng Phet Station, near Chatuchak Weekend Market  
Daily from 8:30am to 5pm*

Or Tor Kor Food Market is one of Bangkok's biggest and for a fan of Thai food and cuisine in general, it is a great excursion. The amount of new fruit and veggies you will see is astounding. The colors, smells and tastes bewildering. The salespeople are used to foreigners and usually offer small morsels for you to try. There is absolutely everything you need to cook the best Thai meal of your life. There are also plenty of food stalls serving simple yet delicious food. The setting is of a food market, nothing fancy, but the area is clean and you can try a bit of every stall to make your own feast.

Even though Or Tor Kor is quite up north in Bangkok, away from the central area where most tourist sights are located, it is easy to reach with the subway system. Ideally, go there on a weekend so you can visit the Chatuchak Weekend Market. And since you are in that area, why not spend a few more hours and get some art in your system at the [MOCA](#)?

[Mark Wiens has an amazing YouTube Channel](#) called Migrationology with videos from his travels all around Asia eating street food and learning how to cook. Here is his take on Or Tor Kor.

## MERCURE AND IBIS SIAM

**CATEGORIES:** Budget, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +6626592888

**Visit Website:** <http://www.ibis.com/en/hotel-8016-ibis-bangkok-siam/index.shtml>

**Get Directions:** Bangkok, Thailand

*927 Rama I Road | Siam*

The tower hosting the Ibis and Mercure Siam is probably one of the best located budget to mid-level hotels in Bangkok. It sits on top of the BTS National Station stop making an easy commute to and from Phaya Thai Station, served by the express train from Suvarnabhumi Airport. The lower floors are for Ibis whereas the higher ones are reserved for Mercure guests with a rooftop swimming pool overlooking the futuristic Bangkok skyline. If you are on a tight budget but do not like hostels or staying at Sukhumvit, this is a very good option. Within minutes you are at Siam Paragon, MBK and actually anywhere in town via BTS, the Skytrain.

## THE CUBE AT MAHANAKHON

**CATEGORIES:** City Areas, Coffee & Sweets, Drinking, Eating, Sights

**Make a Call:** +6622341414

**Visit Website:** <http://www.mahanakhon.com/home.php>

**Get Directions:** MahaNakhon, Khwaeng Silom, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500, Thailand

114 Narathiwat Road Silom | MahaNakhon

There are several venues with varying opening times

Thailand's tallest tower is almost ready at MahaNakhon. Called The Cube for its striking pixelated architecture, the mix-use tower is home to several venues such as an enormous [Dean & DeLuca Delicatessen](#), the [Vogue Lounge](#), the [Ritz-Carlton Bangkok](#), [L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon](#) and more. Worth having a look.

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([tokyosmyrna](#))

## THE IRON FAIRIES

**CATEGORIES:** Cocktail Bars, Drinking

**Make a Call:** +66999181600

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/ironfairiesbkk/>

**Get Directions:** Soi Sukhumvit 55, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Thailand

402 Soi Thonglor, Sukhumvit 55 Road | Thong Lo

Daily from 6pm to 2am

The Iron Fairies could be a New York speakeasy for its looks. A dimly lit room with plenty of cozy areas to sit with friends and enjoy the drinks and the live music shows present almost every night. One of my favorite places in Bangkok for a drink. ([Ultram](#))

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Image by The Iron Fairies on Facebook

## ELEFIN COFFEE

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +6626221115

**Visit Website:** <http://elefincoffee.com/>

**Get Directions:** Rattanakosin Island, Wat Ratchabophit, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200, Thailand

394 | 1-2 Maharaj Road | Rattanakosin (Old Town)

Daily from 8am to 8pm

Elefin Coffee serves Thai-grown coffee bought directly from the farmers growing it. Very close to the Wat Pho temple, you can take a few moments to relax, connect with their wifi and sip delicious coffee. The cups are handmade and I think it gives the coffee a special taste. The place is also a Bed & Breakfast, by the way.

## SIWILAI

**CATEGORIES:** Fashion & Accessories, Gifts & Specialties, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +6621605809

**Visit Website:** <http://www.siwilaiibkk.com/>

**Get Directions:** Watthana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

At [Central Embassy](#) lifestyle floor | Pathumwan

Daily from 10am to 8pm

Siwilai is an enormous concept store at the über-trendy Central Embassy mall. Featuring the best in Thai fashion and design, you can browse the store for hours. There are a lot of beautiful items not only to wear but to listen (vinyl), read and eat (the café is open throughout the day).

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## SIAM DISCOVERY

**CATEGORIES:** Shopping, Shopping Areas & Malls

**Make a Call:** +6626581000

**Visit Website:** <http://www.siamdiscovery.co.th/>

**Get Directions:** Rama I Rd, Khet Pathum Wan, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10330, Thailand

Rama I Road | Siam

Daily from 10am to 10pm

For a while, Siam Discovery was the ugly duckling among the shiny malls around it. Even MBK, the crowded find-all-you-need place across the street got a revamp. So Siam Discovery did its homework and is now the coolest store in town. The mix of brands and products is seamless, different from the standard model of malls with stores and corridors. At Siam Discovery you will find areas of interest displaying goods that are linked to each other by style or usage. There are a few stores but you almost do not feel you are walking in and out of them. A true shopping experience where browsing is encouraged and you end up finding amazing new brands and that shoe or pullover you can't live without.

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## BROCCOLI REVOLUTION

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +6626625001

**Visit Website:** <http://www.broccolirevolution.com/lp/>

**Get Directions:** Watthana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

899 Sukhumvit Road | Wattana | Vegetarian | \$\$

Daily from 7am to 10pm (last order at 9:30pm)

In need of some fresh veggies, cold-pressed juices, tasty salads and organic food? Head to Broccoli Revolution along Sukhumvit for a farm to market experience.

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## SING SING THEATER

**CATEGORIES:** Dance & Music, Drinking, Party places

**Make a Call:** +66632251331

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/SingSingTheater/>

**Get Directions:** Watthana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

*Sukumvit 45 | Sukhumvit*

*Tuesday to Sunday from 9pm to 2am (3am Friday and Saturday)*

Along touristy Sukhumvit you will find a small island of good taste with Casa Pagoda, an interior design store, Quince, a brasserie, and Sing Sing, a bar/disco cum cabaret that has great atmosphere, drinks and music. Let yourself go with the music and enjoy being in Bangkok.

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## TOUCHÉ HOMBRE

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Drinking, Eating, Restobar

**Make a Call:** +6623927760

**Visit Website:** <http://www.touchehombre.com/hola#open>

**Get Directions:** Soi Sukhumvit 55, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Thailand

*72 Thong Lo | Wattana | Mexican | \$\$\$*

*Monday to Friday from 6pm till late*

*Saturday and Sunday brunch from 12noon to 3pm, snacks until 6pm and dinner onwards till late*

A few meters away from [theCOMMONS](#), on Thong Lo itself, you will find a gorgeous looking building at number 72. It is a drinking and dining destination that gets very lively after sunset. Its coolest and busiest restaurant is Mexican Touché Hombre, at the far end of the second floor. In two floors, Touché Hombre gets the Mexican soul out of Pandora's box with lots of tequila and mescal. The art by [Nychos](#) on the second floor wall is remarkable and you will get very happy after a few shots and when the DJ starts playing.

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## CENTRAL EMBASSY

**CATEGORIES:** Shopping, Shopping Areas & Malls

**Make a Call:** +6621197777

**Visit Website:** <http://www.centralembassy.com/>

**Get Directions:** Watthana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

*1031 Ploenchit Road | Pathumwan*

*Daily from 10am to 10pm*

When it comes to luxury shopping malls, Thais are way ahead of the rest of the world. Instead of those Hong Kong and Singapore mammoths where you will only see Prada, Gucci, Louis Vuitton and Co., in Bangkok the mix is more interesting, with brands from Asia and, especially, from Thailand. The newest and cutting edge addition to Bangkok's luxury malls is Central Embassy. Its architecture is astonishing, with curves giving a Zaha Hadid feel to it. At the basement you will find Eathai, a well stocked supermarket and restaurants with a street food feel serving Thai specialties. There are also many options, from gourmet sushi to Michelin-starred dim sum at the restaurants on the 5th floor.

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## BACC BANGKOK ART & CULTURE CENTRE

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**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Galleries**Make a Call:** +6622146630**Visit Website:** <http://www.bacc.or.th/>**Get Directions:** Wang Mai, Pathum Wan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand*939 Rama I Road Wangmai | Silom**Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 9pm*

The impressive Bangkok Art & Culture Centre, in the middle of consumerism frenzy Silom, offers a respite from the hustle and bustle around. With a roster of good exhibitions and a constant presence of young Thais, you are sure to find inspiration and interesting art here. Part of it is open to the general public for free and the higher floors, hosting curated exhibitions require a ticket, but they are never expensive. The BACC also has nice shops offering great Thai design, books and art.

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## EAT ME

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Fine Dining**Make a Call:** +6622380931**Visit Website:** <http://eatmerestaurant.com/>**Get Directions:** Silom, Bang Rak, Bangkok, Thailand*Just off Convent Rd (in Soi Pipat 2) | Silom | International | \$\$\$**Daily from 3pm to 1am*

Eat Me was recommended by friends who stayed in a hotel nearby and found it by chance. How lucky were we all to have found it. The restaurant, owned by an Australian, has a mouthwatering menu focusing on high quality fresh ingredients and an interesting collection of artworks on the walls. It is one of those restaurants you really want to order the whole menu and even if you never order dessert, at Eat Me you will feel compelled. Book ahead because it has been voted on of the top 50 tables in Asia. If you can't get a table, try one at [Bunker](#), also very good.

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## JIM THOMPSON HOUSE

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Museums**Make a Call:** +6622167368**Visit Website:** <http://www.jimthompsonhouse.com/>**Get Directions:** Bangkok, Thailand*6 Soi Kasemsan 2, Rama 1 Road | Siam**Daily from 9am to 6pm**The visit is with a guided tour*

Jim Thompson was an American who ended up in Thailand back in the 1940s and fell in love for the country. He was the one responsible for setting up the famous Oriental Hotel and the first Western to realize the potential of tourism in Asia with the advent of air travel after the Second World War. His other venture in business was the foundation of the Jim Thompson Silk Company that still exists today and has shops in various Bangkok malls and at the airport duty free. He was an architect and lived in the middle of Bangkok in a collection of houses designed from different Thai styles. In 1967 he went hiking in Malaysia and mysteriously disappeared.

Despite being in the middle of the city, a few blocks away from the National Stadium, Jim Thompson House feels miles away from a city, with lush vegetation and the klong, or canal, nearby. It is a really nice place to visit to get the feel for a more traditional Thailand and to learn more about this amazing character that was Jim Thompson.

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## MOCA MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

**CATEGORIES:** Arts & Culture, Museums

**Make a Call:** +6620165666

**Visit Website:** <http://www.mocabangkok.com/index.php>

**Get Directions:** Chatuchak, Bangkok, Thailand

*499 Kamphaengphet 6 Road, Ladyao | Chatuchak*

*Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 5pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 6pm*

The art scene in Thailand is thriving. Together with design and architecture, the country is well ahead of its neighbors in Southeast Asia. The Museum of Contemporary Art hosts mostly works by Thai artists, many of these related to religion. There is a love for large canvasses and sculptures. The collection is nice and well arranged. The museum has a shop and a café and I would recommend you group a visit to the MOCA together with the Chatuchak Weekend Market and the OrTorKor food market, also in the area. It is a 35-40 minute taxi ride from Siam area.

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## BUNKER

**CATEGORIES:** Drinking, Eating, Fine Dining, In Restaurants or Hotels

**Make a Call:** +6622347749

**Visit Website:** <http://bunkerbkk.com/>

**Get Directions:** Sathon, Bangkok 10120, Thailand

*118|2 Soi Suksa (Sathorn 12) | \$\$\$ | Contemporary International*

*Daily from 5:30pm to 11pm*

*Bar opens until 1am on weekdays and 2am from Thursday to Saturday*

Bunker was a great surprise on my last trip to Bangkok. After having a coffee at Rocket I was on my way back to the hotel when I saw this beautiful and contemporary place, so I walked in to ask for a business card and to have a look at their menu. It is an impressive mix of culinary influences from East and West using prime ingredients such as foie gras and wagyu beef. The Seared Wild Spanish Octopus looks very appetizing as does the meat dishes. A treat. Open only for dinner and reservations are recommended. You can also pop up just for a drink at the stylish bar. It is a good option if you could not secure a table at [Eat Me](#).

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## THECOMMONS

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets, Drinking, Eating, Shopping

**Make a Call:** +6627125400

**Visit Website:** <https://thecommonsbkk.com/>

**Get Directions:** Soi Sukhumvit 55, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon, Thailand

*335 Soi Thonglor 17 | Klongton Nue | Wattana*

*Open daily with different vendors having different timings*

Step on theCOMMONS and you will find an array of food and beverage options spread over different floors and sitting areas. A nice place to have a coffee in the afternoon, a glass of wine before dinner or to watch a live jazz band in the evening. There is

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a bit for everyone here. There is free wifi and more Thais than tourists.

## THONG LO & EKKAMAI

**CATEGORIES:** City Areas, Drinking, Neighborhoods

### Get Directions: Bangkok, Thailand

Sukhumvit is, perhaps, the longest avenue in Bangkok and the one with the most hotels and tourist jaunts. With the Skytrain running overhead, it makes it into a convenient location to stay with easy access to the city's public transport system. The side streets, or sois, in Thai, running like a fish spine all along Sukhumvit are numbered. The numbers increase eastwards and are different on the left and right sides of Sukhumvit. Sometimes on the right you will have Soi 34 and on the left it is still Soi 20.

Far from the throngs of budget tourists that cram the area, you will find Thong Lo, or Soi 55. There is a Skytrain stop with the same name and you can start your explorations from it. Walk northwards along Thong Lo and you will be surprised by the amount of bars and restaurants lining up the road.

The best time of the day to explore Thong Lo is from sunset onwards, for happy-hour, dinner and maybe an extended night out at a club.

Running parallel to Thong Lo and also full of interesting options is Ekkamai, or Soi 63. Just head to either 55 or 63 and you will not be short of options.

## ROCKET

**CATEGORIES:** Coffee & Sweets

**Make a Call:** +6626350404

**Visit Website:** <http://rocketcoffeebar.com/>

**Get Directions:** Si Lom, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500, Thailand

*147 Soi Sathon 12 | Silom-Sathon*

*Daily from 7am to 8pm*

Cozy coffee shop with great java and a Swedish inspired menu of healthy food, from scrambled eggs in sourdough to granola and yoghurt. Lots of freelancers working on the place's wifi. (<https://andeglobal.org/>) There is another branch at Sukhumvit Soi 49, near Thong Lo.

Image by TravelVince

## SALA RATTANAKOSIN

**CATEGORIES:** Boutique, Delicious Bistros, Drinking, Eating, Hotels, In Restaurants or Hotels

**Make a Call:** +6626221388

**Visit Website:** <http://salaresorts.com/rattanakosin/>

**Get Directions:** Rattanakosin Island, Wat Ratchabophit, Phra Nakhon, Bangkok 10200, Thailand

39 Maharat Road | Rattanakosin (Old City) | International | \$\$

The maze of streets and backroads of Rattanakosin, among temples, little shops, street vendors and buddhist monks gives access to many surprises, one of them the Sala Rattanakosin. This boutique hotel has memorable views for the Wat Arun Temple on the other side of the river. You can have one of the most sought-after sunset views in Bangkok in your room. The restaurant is also worth checking and a good place for a meal if you just want to check out the place. The hotel's rooftop is full of life every night. You can enjoy a drink overlooking either the Wat Arun or the roofs of the Royal Palace.

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## PARK HYATT BANGKOK

**CATEGORIES:** Hotels, Splurge

**Make a Call:** +6622559410

**Visit Website:** <https://bangkok.park.hyatt.com>

**Get Directions:** Lumpini, Pathum Wan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand

1030 Ploenchit Road | Ploenchit

Set to be one of the leading luxury hotels in Bangkok, the Park Hyatt, opening early 2017, starts with an enviable location, atop Central Embassy, the top-notch fashion and lifestyle center. With the SkyTrain right in front of the hotel's entrance, you can easily reach different areas of the city. Moreover, you are just a few blocks from Central World, Siam Paragon and, in case you are in Thailand for medical reasons, the world-class Bumrungrad Hospital.

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## SIAM KEMPINSKI

**CATEGORIES:** Hotels, Splurge

**Make a Call:** +6621629000

**Visit Website:** <https://www.kempinski.com/en/bangkok/siam-hotel/>

**Get Directions:** Bangkok, Thailand

991 Rama I Road | Siam

Tucked behind the buzzing Siam Paragon shopping paradise, Siam Kempinski offers quiet luxury and peaceful lush gardens meters away from the busy Siam area. Ideal for those who want luxury and prefer to stay closer to the action as many other luxury properties are by the river or in Sathorn.

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## SOFITEL SO BANGKOK

**CATEGORIES:** Great Location, Hotels

**Make a Call:** +6626240000

**Visit Website:** <http://www.so-sofitel-bangkok.com/>

**Get Directions:** Lumpini, Pathum Wan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand

2 North Sathorn Road | Sathorn

With an enviable location, in front of Lumpini Park, and a striking architecture, the Sofitel So Bangkok has it all. Great service, comfortable rooms, rooftop bar, buzzing restaurants, a café and a fantastic vibe.

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## ERR URBAN RUSTIC THAI

**CATEGORIES:** Delicious Bistros, Eating

**Make a Call:** +6626222291

**Visit Website:** <http://www.errbkk.com/#urban-rustic-thai>

**Get Directions:** Bangkok, Thailand

*394/35 Maharaj Road | Rattanakosin (Old City) | Thai | \$*

*Daily (except Monday) from 11am to 10pm*

The area around Wat Pho and the Grand Palace has become a hive of hip eateries, boutique hotels and cool bars. Err has its menu curated by the [Bo.lan](#) team and takes on board the trend of reviving many of street food favorites and old Thai recipes. Thais and foreigners flock to its rustic style dining room with splashes of color here and there and a very lively riverfront atmosphere. The menu ranges from pickled and preserved items to grilled, steamed, soups and curries.

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## MEATLICIOUS

**CATEGORIES:** Casual Dining, Eating

**Make a Call:** +66916986688

**Visit Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/meatlicious/>

**Get Directions:** Ekkamai, Khwaeng Phra Khanong, Khet Khlong Toei, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10110, Thailand

*Sukhumvit Soi 63, Ekkamai Alley 6 | Watthana | \$\$ | Steakhouse*

*Daily from 6pm to 12midnight*

Thais are avid beefeaters and Meatlicious offers plenty of it. Inspired by Latin American cuisine, [Gaggan](#) chef opened this casual place to satisfy the need for more non-Asian restaurants in Bangkok. If you are not too keen on beef, beef, beef, note that Meatlicious also serves incredibly fresh ceviches and other shellfish and seafood.

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## ISSAYA SIAMESE CLUB

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +6626729040

**Visit Website:** <http://www.issaya.com/home-1>

**Get Directions:** Bangkok, Thailand

*4 Soi Sri Aksorn, Chua Ploeng Road | Sathorn | \$\$\$ | Thai*

*Daily from 11:30am to 2:30pm and from 6pm to 10:30pm*

I discovered Issaya Siamese club by chance well before it hit the [World's 50 Best Restaurants Asia](#) list. I was researching Thai chef Kittichai, who had an amazing Thai restaurant in New York, and found out he also had this one in Bangkok. So I booked a table and went for dinner. Just the setting is worth the visit, with an old Thai house in a beautiful garden where you can have a drink while the sun sets. The tasting menu was delicious, with one lamb dish that impressed me because the meat was almost melting.

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## GAGGAN

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Fine Dining

**Make a Call:** +6626521700

**Visit Website:** <http://www.eatatgaggan.com/>

**Get Directions:** 68 Soi Langsuan, Khwaeng Lumpini, Khet Pathum Wan, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10330, Thailand

*68/1 Soi Langsuan, Ploenchit Road | Lumpini | Indian | \$\$\$\$*

*Daily from 6pm to 11pm*

How so fascinating that some of the most innovative Indian cooking is being done in Bangkok. However, there is a sizeable part of Thais with Indian origins and quite a few Indians living there as well. But it is Bengali chef Gaggan's passion for Indian food that made this a world-famous restaurant. He wanted to show that yes you can serve Indian food with finesse and you can innovate with all the flavors and recipes from India. If you watch him on Netflix's Chef's Table, you will certainly make your reservation before the end of the episode!

## BO.LAN

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Nice Restaurants

**Make a Call:** +6622602962

**Visit Website:** <http://www.bolan.co.th/2014/>

**Get Directions:** Watthana, Bangkok 10110, Thailand

*Sukhumvit Soi 53 | Watthana | Thai | \$\$\$\$*

*Lunch on weekends from 12noon to 2:30pm*

*Dinner from Tuesday to Sunday from 6pm to 10:30pm*

*Closed on Monday*

She is from Thailand. He is from Australia. They met in London while working for [Nahm's David Thompson](#). Together they are Bo and Lan. With attention to every detail and the combination of ingredients and flavors, they prepare street food and home-cooking voted one of the best in Asia. Their aim to be carbon-neutral also makes the experience of dining at Bo.lan interesting.

## NAHM

**CATEGORIES:** Eating, Fine Dining

**Make a Call:** +6626253333

**Visit Website:** <http://www.comohotels.com/metropolitanbangkok/dining/nahm>

**Get Directions:** S Sathorn Rd, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10120, Thailand

*At the Como Metropolitan Hotel | Sathorn | Contemporary Thai | \$\$\$*

*Monday to Friday from 12noon to 2pm and from 7pm to 11pm*

*Saturday and Sunday from 7pm to 11pm*

Nahm is one of the [World's 50 Best Restaurants \(37th at the 2016 prize\)](#). Chef David Thompson, from Australia, fell in love

with the cuisine of Thailand and with his training in French culinary traditions he developed a unique way to cook Thai food. His first Nahm was in London. The story goes that once import restrictions stopped him from getting the best fresh produce from Thailand, he moved to Bangkok.

He incorporated his cooking techniques in old recipes from all parts of Thailand. Dishes are recreated with care and give customers a real gastronomic experience. You can have great Thai food in many places in Bangkok, both high and low, but an experience at Nahm is unique. Make sure you book ahead and dress smartly.

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## DJ STATION

**CATEGORIES:** Dance & Music

**Make a Call:** +6622664029

**Visit Website:** <http://www.dj-station.com/>

**Get Directions:** Sala Daeng BTS Station, Khwaeng Silom, Khet Bang Rak, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10500, Thailand

*Soi 2 Silom Road | Silom*

*Daily from 10pm to 2am*

Kitschy, trashy and fun, this is DJ Station, Bangkok's iconic gay nightclub. Men from all over the world, mostly young, come here to dance to the disco tunes and to see the drag show, daily at midnight.

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