

KHIRI TRAVEL THAILAND RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATIONS

We have compiled a list of some of our favourite restaurants, for different occasions and to suit various budgets, from delicious street food to sophisticated culinary experiences. Most of these restaurants offer the chance to discover the true tastes of Thailand. For some, it will be necessary to book in advance.

Note: these restaurants are active when this list was compiled. It's possible some may have changed their operation times.

BANGKOK

R-Haan

Michelin 

Address: 131 Pai Di Ma Di Klang Alley (Thong Lo Soi 9) Khwaeng Khlong Tan Nuea, Khet Watthana	Price range: \$\$\$\$ Type of food: Thai Royal
Tel: (66) 95 141 5524	Open: Everyday 18:00 – 23:00
Website: https://www.r-haan.com/	Location: https://goo.gl/maps/PhcQtUf3GGNWdKpC7
Remarks:	Reservation Required

Being one of the 2 stars Michelin restaurants in Bangkok, it's clearly a Thai fine dining experience. Meals are offered only in multi course set menus and change every four months. Chef Chumpol uses the same spices and ingredients found in the original recipes, serving the most authentic dishes of the local tradition, capturing the scent, taste, and feel of the best food from Thailand. Located in the chic Thong Lo neighbourhood.

Gaa

Michelin 

Address: 46/1 Sukhumvit 53, Klong Tan Nuea, Wattana	Price range: \$\$\$\$ Type of food: Innovative Indian & Thai - Fusion
Tel: (66) 639874747	Open: Mon to Fri 17:30 – 23:00 Sat & Sun 12:00-14:30 & 20:30-23:00
Website: https://www.gaabkk.com/	Location: https://goo.gl/maps/P3EiCqofwe1SjeNi7
Remarks: Family friendly	Reservation Required

“Old school at heart, transformed with modern techniques and presentation” , it's what Chef Garima Arora has achieved with Gaa, getting her inspiration from her father's home cooking when she was a child. The tasting menu consists of 10 or 14 courses and it changes every 3 months. The dishes are based on street food, balancing textures, flavours, and aromas. Gaa recently received his first Michelin Star.

Saawaan

Address:	39/19 Soi Suanplu S, Sathon Road, Thung Maha Mek	Price range:	\$\$\$
Tel:	(66) 02 679 3775	Type of food:	Innovative Thai
Website:	https://www.saawaan.com/	Open:	Everyday 17:30 to 11:30
Remarks:		Location:	https://goo.gl/maps/Pg8dpQ4pt8EaabGW8
		Reservation	Recommended

Saawan means 'heaven' in Thai and that's where we felt we were when savouring each of their dishes in their 10-course menu packed with an amazing array of flavours. The menu is divided into dishes that represent all of the concepts and techniques found across the board in Thai cooking. You'll get to sample raw, fermented, dip, boiled, grilled, stir-fried, curry, and sweet; Chef Aom's apply her creativity presenting regional dishes and using the best local ingredients. Located in a charming shophouse in Suan Plu, Saawan got awarded a Michelin Star.

Haoma

Address:	231/3 Sukhumvit Road Klong Toei Nuea, Watthana	Price range:	\$\$\$\$
Tel:	(66) 092 891 8222	Type of food:	Neo-Indian
Website:	https://www.haoma.dk/	Open:	Tuesday to Sunday 18:00 – 23:00
Remarks:	Family friendly, sustainable	Location:	https://goo.gl/maps/tRAT9j9Y2QYVuJMG9
		Reservation:	Recommended

In this sustainable urban restaurant, you can savour exquisite neo-Indian cuisine, made from the best local ingredients (they grow many of them in their garden), as Chef DK says: "We grow what we cook we cook what we love." You can select one of the tasting menus or a la carte, their dishes are fragrant and beautifully plated, and you can enjoy them in their Nordic-style dining room or in the beautiful terrace.

Address: 27 Sathorn Rd.,
Metropolitan by COMO

Tel: (66) 2 625 33 88

Website: [COMO website](#)

Remarks: Family friendly, authentic

Price range: \$\$\$\$

Type of food: Modern Traditional Thai

Open: Monday to Sunday 18:30- 21:30
Monday to Friday 12:00 – 14:00

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/FBtLUxtoXGYWyVbs8>

Reservation: Recommended

Considered one of the best Thai restaurants in Bangkok, known for using robust ingredients to create sophisticated, balanced elegance in every dish, with surprising tastes and textures. You can order a set menu or a la carte. We recommend ordering The Heritage set menu for a full experience. The restaurant is located inside COMO hotel.

Le Du

Michelin 

Address: 399/3 Silom 7 Alley
Silom, Bangrak

Tel: (66) 92 919 9969

Website: <https://www.ledubkk.com/>

Remarks: Family friendly

Price range: \$\$\$

Type of food: Modern Thai

Open: Monday to Saturday
19:00 – 23:00

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/EyARR5syU73Y64Uj9>

Reservation: Recommended

Here we find a perfect mix of Asian flavours and modern techniques, producing a very creative cooking style. Le Du has only two tasting menus (4 or 6 dishes, changing every few months) of regional dishes interpreted through a modern lens. Floor-to-ceiling windows between the kitchen and the dining room, allow you to see Chef Ton and his team at work. Cosy and modern design with warm, friendly and attentive service. Perfect for couples and special occasions. Recently earned its first Michelin Star.

80/20

Michelin 

Address: 1052-1054, 26 Charoen Krung
Road, Bangrak

Tel: (66) 99 118 2200

Website: <https://www.8020bkk.com/>

Remarks: Family friendly

Price range: \$\$\$\$

Type of food: Contemporary Thai

Open: Wed. to Sunday 18:00 - 23:00

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/tq16gZDf4vioKcDi8>

Reservation: Recommended

Initially its name comes from using 80% local ingredients and 20% imported, however after their reopening in 2019, they use 100% local ingredients; currently 80% refers to the ingredients and 20 to the chef's creativity. Chef Andrew Marti has the task of maintaining the Michelin starred reputation. The signature tasting menu consists 15 big and small bites, each of them beautifully presented, packed with a range of intense flavors.

Samlor

Fine dining

Address: 1076 Charoen Krung Road,
Bangrak
Tel: (66) 064 210 1520
Website: [FB Page](#)
Remarks: Family friendly

Price range: \$\$\$
Type of food: Thai
Open: Wed. to Monday 18:00-23:00
Sat. & Sun. 12:00 – 15:00
Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/RcyBKfKnorjMziCb9>
Reservation Required

Here we found a delightful well-presented Thai Cuisine inspired by local street food with specially selected ingredients. If you choose the seasonal tasting menu (advance booking required), you won't be disappointed. Despite being a Michelin Bib Gourmand restaurant, it's unpretentious and it has a chill vibe. This cosy place has limited tables, booking is recommended.

Issaya Siamese Club

Fine dining

Address: 4 Soi Si Akson
Thung Maha Mek, Sathorn
Tel: (66) 2 672 9040
Website: <https://www.issaya.com/>
Remarks: Family friendly

Price range: \$\$\$
Type of food: Thai
Open: Everyday
11:30 – 14:30 & 17:00 - 24:00
Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/qr8xEu12bbDtGTge9>
Reservation Recommended

A long time favourite, Issaya Siamese Club is a modern Thai restaurant located in a beautiful 100 years old villa in the Klong Toei area. It presents modern Thai cuisine with a relaxed atmosphere. You can sit in the terrace in relaxing silk couches enjoying the tropical garden or the elegant indoor seating, furnished with colourful tables and sofas. In the upper floor you can find rooms designed with a lounge bar concept, to enjoy the best cocktails.

CHIANG MAI

Palette - 137 Pillars

Fine dining

Address: 2 Na Wat Ket Soi 1 Rd., Wat Ket, 137 Pillars House

Tel: (66) 53 247 788

Website [137 Pillars dining](#)

Remarks: Family friendly

Price range: \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Type of food: Western

Open: Daily
11:00 – 21:30

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/8ySM1oFfNbYwRgRy7>

Reservation Required

Palette is part of 137 Pillars house, an urban resort in Wat Ket area. The restaurant is located in a century-old teak house, with a very elegant design. Choosing this restaurant is worth it not just for the food, but also to visit this authentic hotel. They have recently created a Michelin tasting set menu as they have been part of the Michelin guide for a few years in a row. The restaurant itself is small and intimate and you can choose to have your desert, or a drink before or after your meal, at the Jack Bain's bar, on the same floor.

Recommended for a special occasion and for couples.

Reservation required.

PHUKET

Mom Tri's Kitchen at Villa Royale

Fine dining

Address:	12 Kata Noi Beach	Price range:	\$\$\$\$
Tel:	(66) 076 333 568	Type of food:	Thai Fusion
Website:	Gourmet Experience	Open:	Daily 12:00- 22:00
Remarks:	Family friendly	Location:	https://goo.gl/maps/M2QphnYBYBVyWRaT9
		Reservation	Recommended

This villa overlooks the white sands of Kata Noi Beach and the Andaman Sea from a rocky hillside. The restaurant is located on multi-level terraces surrounded by lush tropical garden and it serves creative Thai fusion cuisine with a unique selection of delicious dishes, to be paired with their wide wine selection (their cellar offers over 750 labels). Great location, décor and amazing food, a perfect dining experience.

Acqua

Fine dining

Address:	324/15 Phra Barami Rd. Patong	Price range:	\$\$\$\$
Tel:	(66) 76 618 127	Type of food:	Italian
Website:	https://www.acquarestaurantphuket.com/	Open:	Tuesday to Sunday 17:30 – 23:00
Remarks:	Family friendly	Location:	https://goo.gl/maps/bou3EkCMySbi8ig96
		Reservation:	Recommended in high season

Acqua is a fantastic Italian restaurant run by Chef Alessandro Frau, hidden in Kalim Beach, just outside Patong Beach. This place has received many awards, and it's included in the Michelin Guide for Phuket. There is a huge selection of dishes a la carte, pastas and woodfired pizzas, they also offer a complete tasting menu. This restaurant is beautifully designed and it's on the roadside, therefore offers no views; it's big and well distributed, creating a cosy atmosphere.

KRABI

Gecko Cabane, Soi Ruamjit

Specialty

Address:	1 36-37 Soi Ruamjit Tambon Pak Nam	Price range:	\$\$-\$\$\$
Tel:	(66)081 958 5945	Type of food:	Thai, French, Fusion
Website:	https://geckocabanerestaurant.com/	Open:	Everyday 11:00 – 14:00 & 17:00 - 23:00
Remarks:	Family friendly, authentic	Location:	https://goo.gl/maps/Js7eNvgXGWSPaxmg9
		Reservation:	Reservation is not required, but in high season is recommended.

Gecko Cabane is one of the oldest restaurants in Krabi. The food in this cosy place is simple and delicious, home-cooked type. Thai food with a twist including some western ingredients (owned by a French – Thai couple), keeping an authentic taste and one of the best in the area. Perfect for trying Thai dishes as you can select the level of spiciness in your dish (from one to ten).

The Grotto

Specialty

Address:	214 Moo 2, Tumbon Ao-Nang	Price range:	\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$
Tel:	(66) 075 817 630	Type of food:	Thai – Seafood
Website:	Hotel Website	Open:	Daily 12:00 – 21:00
Remarks:		Location:	https://goo.gl/maps/vqAjubGi5iqMbkcz9
		Reservation:	Reservation required

This romantic and unique restaurant on the peninsula of Railay has one of the most stunning views in the area. Table setting is tucked away inside a cave under ancient limestone cliffs, large stalactites hang down throughout the restaurant, making it one of the most romantic restaurants in Krabi. You can be seated the back of the restaurant for a cave-dining feeling or on the beach with limestone rock islands as your view. The Grotto belongs to the Rayavadee Hotel.

SAMUI

Jahn

Fine dining

Address:	49/8 9 Hillcrest Road, Tambon Taling Nam	Price range:	\$\$\$\$
Tel:	(66) 077 915 888	Type of food:	Thai, Contemporary
Website:	FB Page	Open:	16:00 – 23:00
Remarks:	Scenery	Location:	https://goo.gl/maps/4Rm1vJTjvLurcxi48
		Reservation:	Reservation required

If you are looking for the best 360-degree views of Ko Samui, we recommend going to Jahn. You will find, as well, one of the best Thai fusion cuisines in the area, prepared by Chef Berm, having a great reputation for fantastic food. This restaurant is in the south of the island, inside Conrad Hotel, it's a venue very exclusive and elegant, therefore their dress code is Smart Casual. Make sure to book well in advance, as only holds 28 people.

Tree Tops

Specialty

Address: 92/1 Moo 2, Bophut

Price range: \$\$\$\$

Type of food: International, Contemporary, Thai

Tel: (66)077 960 333

Open: 18:00 – 22:00

Website: <https://www.treetopsrestaurantsamui.com/>

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/dRRPKFudZAn2PXtv8>

Remarks: Family friendly, Scenery

Reservation: Required

Dining at Tree Tops Sky Dining and Bar, located at Anantara Lawana Hotel in Chawen area, is one of the most unique places you will eat at. This incredible restaurant is formed by 8 open-air tree houses connected by wooden paths that seem to float. Each house/dining room (built on stilts) can seat between 2 to 8 people. Perfect for couples and honeymooners. You will find some families here as well. And it's not just the place, you will find amazing cuisine as well. This restaurant has its own sommeliers as well, one for wine and one for salt (yes, you would learn all the different salts you can find and how they would affect a dish.

-Reservation required