

# 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.

# **AYUTTHAYA**

Baan Pu Karn Fine dining

Address: 347 Ban Mai, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya

Website: Baan Pu Karn Michelin Page

**Tel:** (66) 88 293 6168

**Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/BvPhb59vQnbHJ63S9

Price range: \$\$

Type of food: Thai Food Open: Daily 08:00 – 17:00 Remarks: Family friendly

This simple eatery is set in the chef-owner's house. The mouthwatering Thai dishes are made from local ingredients and fresh seafood that's hard to find in this province. This is good cooking and well-seasoned recipes with lovely herbal aromas and the natural umami of shrimps and crab meat. The kitchen sometimes closes early if dishes sell out, so it's best to call ahead or arrive early. And booking a table at the weekend is a necessity.



# BANGKOK

R-Haan Michelin 😤

Address: 131 Pai Di Ma Di Klang Alley, 9 Khlong Tan Nuea Price range: \$\$\$\$

Tel: (66) 95 141 5524

Website: https://www.r-haan.com/

**Open:** Daily: 18:00 - 23:00 **Remarks:** Family Friendly **Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/PhcQtUf3GGNWdKpC7

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: \$\$\$\$

**Tel: (**66) 639874747

Website: https://www.gaabkk.com/

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/P3EiCqofwe1SjeNi7

Type of food: Indian & Thai – Fusion **Open:** Mon - Fri: 17:30 - 23:00

Weekend: 12:00 - 14:30 & 20:30 - 23:00

**Remarks:** Family friendly

**Type of food:** Thai Royal

"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 Michelin 23

Address: 39/19 Soi Suanplu, Sathon Road, Thung Maha Mek Price range: \$\$\$

**Tel:** (66) 26 79 3775

Website: https://www.saawaan.com/

**Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/Pg8dpQ4pt8EaabGW8

Type of food: Innovative Thai

**Open:** Daily 17:30 - 11:30 **Remarks:** Family friendly

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 (V) Michelin 😤

Address: 231/3 Sukhumvit Road Khlong Toei Nuea, Watthana Price range: \$\$\$\$

Website: https://www.haoma.dk/

**Tel**: (66) 92 891 8222

**Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/tRAT9j9Y2QYVuJMG9

Type of food: Neo-Indian, Vegetarian menu

**Open:** Tue - Sun: 18:00 - 23:00 Remarks: Romantic, sustainable



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.

Nahm Michelin 👸

Price range: \$\$\$\$

**Type of food:** Modern Traditional Thai

**Open:** Wed -Sun: 12:00-14:00 & 18:00-21:00

Remarks: Family friendly, authentic

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 Price range: \$\$\$

Address: 27 Sathorn Rd., Metropolitan by COMO

**Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/FBtLUxtoXGYWyVbs8

Website: COMO website

Tel:(66) 2 625 33 88

Website: https://www.ledubkk.com/ Type of food: Modern Thai

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/EyARR5syU73Y64Uj9 Remarks: Family friendly

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 Price range: \$\$\$\$

**Website:** <a href="https://www.8020bkk.com/">https://www.8020bkk.com/</a> **Type of food**: Contemporary Thai **Tel:** (66) 99 118 2200 **Open:** Wed – Sun: 18:00 – 23:00

**Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/tq16qZDf4vioKcDi8 Remarks: Family friendly

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

Website: FB Page **Tel**: (66) 64 210 1520

**Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/RcyBKfKnorjMziCb9

Price range: \$\$\$ Type of food: Thai

**Open:** Wed - Mon: 18:00 - 23:00

Sat - Sun. 12:00 - 15:00 **Remarks:** Family friendly

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 Price range: \$\$\$

Website: <a href="https://www.issaya.com/">https://www.issaya.com/</a> Type of food: Thai **Tel:** (66) 2 672 9040 **Open:** Daily 11:30 - 14:30 & 17:00 - 24:00

Remarks: Family friendly **Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/gr8xEu12bbDtGTge9

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.

#### **Cocotte farm roast & winery**

Fine dining

Address: Soi Sukhumvit 39, Khwaeng Khlong Tan Nuea **Price range:** \$\$-\$\$\$

Website: <a href="https://www.cocotte-bangkok.com/">https://www.cocotte-bangkok.com/</a>

**Tel**: (66) 92 664 6777

**Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/vrWeL2ePb2hZAm5P6

Type of food: French steakhouse

**Open:** Daily 11:00 -24:00 **Remarks:** Family friendly

Welcome to Cocotte Farm Roast & Winery—the best steakhouse in Bangkok! Our passion for grilling and quality ingredients drives us to bring you the best of what we can find from local Thailand farms as well as overseas, all prepared to perfection under the guidance of Executive Chef Clement Guillemot.

Sirimahannop Fine dining

Address: Asiatique Charoenkrung Soi 72-76, Charoenkrung Road Price range: \$\$\$

Website: https://www.sirimahannop.com/ Type of food: Local seafood, tapas

**Tel:** (66) 20 59 5999 **Open:** Daily 16:00 -24:00 **Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/AD8n9BpugWc3Fv9J9 Remarks: Family friendly

Sirimahanop Boat A beautiful three-masted sailboat is permanently moored at the Asiatique Riverfront. There are services, including food and drinks. The menu features both Thai and European dishes, including seafood and tapas-style dishes. More importantly than anything, the view from the boat is very beautiful and uniquely romantic. This restaurant, apart from your hotel, is only a 9-minute drive away.



Vanida Bangkok Fine dining

Address: 136 Chan Rd, Khwaeng Wat Phraya Krai

Website: Vanida Instagram Tel:(66) 82 826 6696

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/GvszuJfF4Pk2ujJH6

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

Type of food: Thai & Western Open: Daily 08:00 -21:00 Remarks: Family friendly

A chic restaurant in the Bang Rak area, Chan Road, in a vintage style, made from an old white wooden house over 100 years old, has been transformed into a beautiful restaurant with a good atmosphere. There are many delicious menus, both Thai and Western. Including a menu of cakes and various desserts. This one, apart from your hotel, is only a 5-minute drive.

**EAT ME** Fine dining

Address: 1/6 Soi Phiphat 2, Convent Road, Silom, Bangra Price range: \$\$

Website: <a href="https://eatmerestaurant.com/">https://eatmerestaurant.com/</a>

Tel: (66) 22 38 0931

**Location:** <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/mhugrupANmZ7Ekyn7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/mhugrupANmZ7Ekyn7</a>

Type of food: Western, Vegan **Open:** Daily 17:00 -01:00

**Remarks:** Family friendly

Eat Me's menu fuses influences from around the world, with the owner hailing from Australia and the head chef a defiant New Yorker. Dishes are characterized by daring flavor combinations and showcase a kaleidoscope of international ingredients.

**Red Sky** Fine dining

Address: 999, 99 Rama I Rd, Pathum Wan Price range: \$\$\$\$

Type of food: Western food, seafood Website: https://www.bangkokredsky.com/

**Tel:** (66) 21 00 6255

**Location:** <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/VezKuRhmDZyD2SfK9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/VezKuRhmDZyD2SfK9</a>

**Open:** Daily 17:00 -01:00

Remarks: Family friendly

Red Sky is one of the newest rooftop bars and restaurant in Bangkok. While it doesn't offer striking riverside or treetop views that other rooftop bars enjoy, it has impressive 360-degree panoramic vistas from its 55th floor, one of the most convenient locations in town.

Mia (V) Fine dining

Address: 30 Attha Kawi 1 Alley, Khlong Tan, Khlong Toei

**Website:** <a href="https://www.miarestaurantbkk.com">https://www.miarestaurantbkk.com</a>

Tel: (66) 98 862 9659

Price range: \$\$\$\$

Type of food: Western/Asian, Vegetarian

**Open:** Tue - Sun: 17:00 -21:00 Sat - Sun: 12:00 - 14:00

Location: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/W2H34c94BYns2yw6A">https://maps.app.goo.gl/W2H34c94BYns2yw6A</a> **Remarks:** Family friendly

Founded by chef-duo Pongcharn "Top" Russell and Michelle Goh, Mia is a fine dining restaurant that offers a seasonal tasting menu inspired by the chef's formal training in Michelin-starred restaurants across Europe and Asia. The dynamic duo sources the best available produce in Thailand and fuses their passion for culinary arts with a good-natured and creative approach to European flavours and Asian ingredients. Customers enjoy an exclusive dining experience paired with a marvellous wine list in laidback yet elegant surroundings.



## **Vertigo & Moon Bar Rooftop**

Fine dining

Address: 21/100 S Sathon Rd, Thung Maha Mek, Sathon Price range: \$\$\$\$ Website: www.banyantree.com/thailand/bangkok/dining/vertigo Type of food: Grill

**Tel:** (66) 2 679 1200 Open: Daily 18:00 -22:30 **Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/Hrmc9rQh1vWYa8CDA Remarks: Family friendly

Situated atop Banyan Tree Bangkok, Vertigo presents an alfresco dining haven on one of the city's most impressive rooftop terraces. With 360-degree views of Bangkok's glittering skyline, Vertigo stands out as Asia's first grill-and-bar rooftop experience. Indulge in succulent seafood and premium steaks, and complement your meal with exquisite cocktails from the neighbouring Moon Bar. Discover Bangkok from a thrilling vantage point from the 'Moon Walk', a glass-paneled floor that peers into the city below.

Sala Rim Naam Fine dining

Price range: \$\$\$\$ Address: 48 Oriental Avenue, Bangkok Type of food: Thai Website: www.mandarinoriental.com

Tel: (66) 2 659 9000 **Open:** Wed - Sun: 19:45 - 21:30

**Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/gC4UJaSgKFFYR8dN8 **Remarks:** Family friendly

Located on the opposite bank of the river, just across from the hotel, Sala Rim Naam is an elegantly decorated pavilion offering exceptional Thai cuisine inspired by royal Thai culinary traditions. The culinary team at Sala Rim Naam presents an exquisite Thai set dinner featuring premium ingredients that embody authenticity and the evolving Thai culinary culture, ensuring an authentic and delightful experience. Adding to the evening are spectacular Thai cultural performances. Whether you're a visitor or a resident looking to embrace Thai culture, Sala Rim Naam provides sensational Thai encounters that will enchant you.

Le Normandie Michelin 😤

Address: 48 Oriental Avenue, Bangkok Price range: \$\$\$\$ Type of food: French Website: www.mandarinoriental.com

Open: Tue - Sun: 12:00 - 15:30 **Tel:** (66) 2 659 9000 Tue - Sun: 18:30 - 23:30

**Remarks:** Family friendly **Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/gC4UJaSgKFFYR8dN8

Located on the top floor of Garden Wing of the hotel, Le Normandie by Alain Roux is recognised with one Michelin star and offers timeless French cuisine with views of the enchanting Chao Phraya River through sweeping floorto-ceiling windows. The menu, a tribute to the Roux family's culinary heritage, showcases premium ingredients, sophisticated flavours, and exquisitely presented creations that celebrate the essence of traditional French haute cuisine.

Fine dining Sorn

Address: 56 Soi Sukhumvit 26, Klongton Khlong Toei Price range: \$\$\$\$

Website: www. sornfinesouthern.com

**Tel**: (66) 99 081 1119

**Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/ZQdPzQZQyuR9dtVE7

Type of food: Thai

**Open:** Sun – Fri: 18:00 – 22:00 Remarks: Family friendly



At Sorn, only the best ingredients sourced directly from farmers and fishermen in southern Thailand are used. Each ingredient is handled with care and prepared artfully to create a culinary masterpiece. Sorn's philosophy revolves around Chef Ice's love, passion, and admiration for the art of Thai cooking. The restaurant aims to present authentic refined southern Thai cuisine in an elevated way, relying solely on the best ingredients and ancient cooking techniques that many have abandoned.



# **CHIANG MAI**

Palette - 137 Pillars Fine dining

Address: 2 Na Wat Ket Soi 1 Rd., Wat Ket

Website: 137 Pillars dining

Tel: (66) 53 247 788

Location: https://goo.gl/maps/8ySM1oFfNbYwRqRy7

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

Type of food: Western

Open: Daily 11:00 - 21:30

Remarks: Family friendly

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.

Ginger Farm Kitchen Michelin 😤

Address: Nimmanhaemin road Suthep Price range: \$\$

Website: <a href="https://www.gingerfarmkitchen.com/">https://www.gingerfarmkitchen.com/</a>
Type of food: Farm-plate/Thai Homecooked

A local organic Lanna-style restaurant in Chiang Mai, guaranteed with the Bib Gourmand Michelin award for 3 years in a row, has its origins in organic farming that includes various vegetables and an animal barn, together with good ingredients from organic farmers in the network through the skill of skilled chefs who have inherited the deliciousness from the Lanna original.

#### Le Coq D'or

Address: 11 Soi 2 Koh Klang Road, Nong Hoi, Amphur Muang Price range: \$\$\$\$

Website: https://www.lecoqdorrestaurant.com
Type of food: Western Food
One of World Mary 19:00, 22:00

**Tel:** (66) 53 141 555 **Open:** Wed – Mon: 18:00 - 22:00

**Location**: https://maps.app.goo.gl/kEdrhaXZ6R6Rj5xD6 Remark: Family friendly

Le Coq D'or Restaurant has been open for more than 30 years in an English country house setting, surrounded by greenery. It is one of the oldest restaurants to hold such a standard of dining elegance, serving classic dishes such as duck confit over sautéed red cabbage.

Le Crystal Fine Dining

Address: 74/2 Paton Road, Paton Price range: \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Website: <a href="https://lecrystalrestaurant.com/">https://lecrystalrestaurant.com/</a>
Type of food: French cuisine
Open: Daily 17:00 - 22:00

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/WF8LEoSYMU3u29aw8

Remark: Family friendly



Le Crystal Restaurant is the finest French cuisine restaurant, housed in a contemporary teak wood building that blends northern Thai features with crystal chandeliers and a fragrant flower garden. The restaurant is strategically located on the peaceful area of the River Ping, just 5 minutes from the city centre.

The House by Ginger Casual dining

Address: 199 Mun Mueang Rd, Tambon Si Phum Price range: \$\$

Website: www.thehousebygingercm.com Type of food: Thai & Western food

Tel: (66) 53 28 7681 Open: Daily 11:00 – 23:00 Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/HAFTYiRnQSEGtTra6 Remark: Family friendly

Luxurious, yet with the feel of a home-away-from-home, this is the perfect spot for pre- or post-shopping, or anytime. Recline on a cozy velvet sofa as you enjoy our Thai or Western-style menus.

Piccola Roma Palace Casual dining

Address: 144 Charoen Prathet Rd, Chang Khlan Price range: \$\$

Website: <a href="https://piccolaromapalace.com/">https://piccolaromapalace.com/</a>
Type of food: Italian food

**Location:** <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/BAMafEmg5NQf1FkPA">https://maps.app.goo.gl/BAMafEmg5NQf1FkPA</a> **Remark:** Family friendly

This Italian restaurant in Chiang Mai has been founded by Master Chef (born in the core of Rome) Angelo Faro, in March 1991. At that time it was the only Italian restaurant in Chiang Mai and one of the few Italian restaurants in Thailand. In 21 years Piccola Roma Palace provided excellent Italian food in Thailand to the most important members of Thai and Bhutan royal families and to VIP as Liz Taylor, Angelina Jolie and Danny Glover.

The Service 1921 Casual dining

Address: 123 Charoen Prathet Rd, Chang Khlan (Anantara) Price range: \$\$

Website: The Service 1921 Type of food: Steakhouse

**Tel:** (66) 53 253 333 **Open:** Daily 12:00 – 14:30 & 17:30 – 22:00

The steakhouse and grill menu: prime meat cuts, in-house dry-aged beef and the best of local, tropical produce. The setting: the magnificent 100-year-old former British consulate which overlooks the Ping River. Enjoy a refined evening of wining and dining as South African Executive Chef David Eldridge presents a rich menu inspired by his travels around the world.

Time Restaurant Casual dining

Address: 1/1 Soi 9, Charoenprathet Road, (Na Nirand) Price range: \$\$

Website: www.nanirand.com/EN/Dining Type of food: Thai & Lanna fusion

The resort's cool, hazy riverfront restaurant located next to the Ping River is decorated in an industrial vintage style, while maintaining the Lanna ambience and offering Thai and Lanna fusion cuisine as well as international



cuisine and a rooftop wine bar for guests to sip on delicious wines and admire the beautiful 360-degree rooftop view.

Oxygen Dining Room Fine dining

Address: 369/1 Charoenraj Road, Wat Ket

Website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Oxygendiningroom/">https://www.facebook.com/Oxygendiningroom/</a>

**Tel:** (66) 53 931 999

**Location:** <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/hjRFnufxmTduUH7z7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/hjRFnufxmTduUH7z7</a>

Price range: \$\$\$

**Type of food**: Thai & French fusion

Open: Daily 11:30 – 22:00 Remark: Family friendly

Oxygen Dining Room at X2 Chiang Mai Riverside Resort, one of the city's few fine dining restaurants, offers up an extraordinary dining experience, from its spectacular elegant dining room by the riverside, the impeccable service offered, it's mouthwatering wine and cocktail list, to its unique and exciting cuisine. Chef Nicolas Isnard brings his formidable experience – which has already earned his restaurant in France a one Michelin star – to Chiang Mai, where he has created a menu overseen by Chef Alexandre Demard serving modern French cuisine, alongside some tres creative Thai-inspired dishes.



# **CHIANG RAI**

Locus Native Lab Fine dining

Address: 8 Ban Pasakthong, Mae KonPrice range: \$\$\$Website: <a href="https://www.locusnativefoodlab.com">www.locusnativefoodlab.com</a>Type of food: Thai

Founded by the talented and passionate Chef Kongwuth Chaiwongkachon in the year 2016, the restaurant's core mission is to bring traditional Northern Thai cuisine to the forefront in a contemporary and innovative way. At "Locus Native Food Lab," every dish is an artistic representation of the region's culinary treasures. The chef's vision is to ensure that while embracing modern food trends, the essence and authenticity of Northern Thai cuisine remain intact and celebrated.



# **KOH SAMUI**

Jahn

Fine dining

Address: 49/8 9 Hillcrest Road, Tambon Taling Nam Price range: \$\$\$\$

Website: FB Page
Type of food: Thai, Contemporary
Open: Daily 16:00 - 23:00

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: \$\$\$\$

Website: www.treetopsrestaurantsamui.com/ Type of food: Thai, Contemporary

**Tel:** (66) 77 960 333 **Open:** Daily: 18:00 – 22:00

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 stills) can seat between to 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.

Baan Suan Lung Khai Specialty

Address: 4170, Taling Ngam, Ko Samui Price range: \$\$

Website: FB page Type of food: Seafood

**Tel**: (66) 81 416 2244 **Open**: Daily

Uncle Khai's garden house, located on the chef-owner's coconut plantation, is a labour of love. He sources seafood from his friends, local fishermen, and serves local and Southern Thai cuisine using the freshest ingredients of the day. Diners, who must book a day in advance, can enjoy fresh oysters and grilled seafood on the alfresco wooden-decked veranda with an open kitchen. There are also tables in open-air huts dotted around the lush green gardens.

Chez Francois Casual dining

**Tel:** (66) 96 071 1800

**Location**: https://maps.app.goo.gl/SNQACnj2DMhcUHyq8

**Open:** Tue – Sat: 18:30 – 22:30

Remarks: Family friendly



A small restaurant named after the famous chef Francois Porte, Chez Francois' highlight is the fact that there is no menu, but guests themselves choose from the available ingredients to be crafted into high quality, tasty meals.

Gusto Casual dining

Address: 73/3 Moo 1 Fisherman Village, Bophut, Ko Samui

Website: <a href="https://www.gustoitalianosamui.com/">https://www.gustoitalianosamui.com/</a>

**Tel:** (66) 77 33 2514

**Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/fwW76RTpFYvvtxdr5

Price range: \$\$
Type of food: Italian
Open: Daily 13:30 - 22:00

Remarks: Romantic, family friendly

Gusto serves high-quality, genuine Italian fare in a nicely decorated and renovated shop-house overlooking the sea. Romantic dining right on the beach is available. Highlights include crispy wood-fired pizzas and homemade al dente pasta prepared using many quality imported ingredients, not to mention excellent and reasonably priced house wine.

The Heights Casual dining

Address: 208/66 Ko Samui District, Surat Thani

Website: <a href="https://www.silavadeedining.com/theheight">https://www.silavadeedining.com/theheight</a>

**Tel:** (66) 77-960-555

**Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/gWTA98snGCasKM1Y9

Price range: \$\$

**Type of food:** Thai Southern **Open:** Daily 17:00 – 22:30

**Remarks:** Scenic, family friendly

The Height is Silavadee's specialty restaurant serving fine authentic Thai and Southern Thai Cuisine. From locally sourced ingredients to the freshest herbs and spices, the menu is designed to celebrate and preserve Thailand's rich culinary traditions while striving for sustainable gastronomy. Parched on a clifftop overlooking the beautiful hotel's private beach and lush coastline, The Height takes its name from its unique location.



# **KRABI**

#### Gecko Cabane, Soi Ruamjit

Specialty

Address: 1 36-37 Soi Ruamjit Tambon Pak Nam Price range: \$\$-\$\$

Website: <a href="https://geckocabanerestaurant.com/">https://geckocabanerestaurant.com/</a>
Type of food: Thai, French, Fusion

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: \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Website: Hotel Website
Type of food: Thai – Seafood
Tel: (66) 75 817 630
Open: Daily 12:00 – 21:00

Location: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/vqAjubGi5iqMbkcZ9">https://goo.gl/maps/vqAjubGi5iqMbkcZ9</a> Remarks: Romantic

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.



# **PHUKET**

Pru Michelin 🖏

Address: 60/1 Moo 6, Srisoonthorn Road, Cherngtalay, Thalang

Price range: \$\$\$\$

 Website: <a href="https://www.prurestaurant.com/">https://www.prurestaurant.com/</a>
 Type of food: Modern

 Tel: (66) 76 683 344
 Open: Fri - Sat: 12:00 - 15:00

Tue - Sat: 18:00 - 22:30

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## Mom Tri's Kitchen at Villa Royale

Fine dining

Address: 12 Kata Noi Beach Price range: \$\$\$\$

Website: Gourmet Experience
Tel: (66) 76 333 568
Cocation: https://goo.gl/maps/M2QphnYBYBVyWRaT9

Type of food: Thai Fusion
Open: Daily 12:00 -22:00
Remarks: Family friendly

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.

Black Ginger Fine dining

Address: 116, Moo 1, Sakhu, Thalang

Website The Slate Phuket

Price range: \$\$\$\$

Type of food: Thai

**Location:** <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/M2QphnYBYBVyWRaT9">https://goo.gl/maps/M2QphnYBYBVyWRaT9</a> **Remarks:** Family friendly, smart casual

Black Ginger is a modern masterpiece of Thai art, certified by Michelin Guide 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, housed in a traditional Thai mansion hovering over a luminescent lagoon. Talented chefs draw from ancient local recipes to create flavourful dishes catered to gourmet, avant-garde tastes. Chef Piak's signature specialities include som tam, tom yum and phanaeng curry. Those seeking a rare southern delicacy should try her crispy prawns with battered cha-plu leaves, drizzled with sweet chilli sauce. It would be a mistake to pass up the roll-your-own fresh spring rolls, served with delicate crabmeat, succulent pork, chilli purée, honeyed tamarind and fresh herbs. Reservations are essential, Dinner only. Due to the limited number of tables available, guests are kindly requested to pay a non-refundable deposit of THB 1,000 per person to confirm the reservations.

Acqua Fine dining

Address: 324/15 Phra Barami Rd. Patong Price range: \$\$\$\$



**Website:** https://www.acquarestaurantphuket.com/ Type of food: Italian

**Tel**: (66) 76 618 127

**Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/bou3EkCMySbi8ig96

**Open:** Tue - Sun: 17:30 - 23:00

**Remarks:** Family friendly

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.

**The Siam Supper Club** Casual dining

Address: 40 Lagoon Rd. Tambon Cherngtalay Thalang District Price range: \$\$\$

Website: https://siamsupperclub.com/ Type of food: Thai & International

**Tel: (**66) 061 527 7060 **Open:** Daily 18:00 - 01:00 Remarks: Family friendly **Location:** https://goo.gl/maps/KEd7kx6CVPiEHewC6

This long-established cosy restaurant near Bangtao Beach and Laguna Phuket complex, on the west coast of Phuket, is mostly a steak house with an excellent choice of international comfort food. We recommend to have a pre-dinner drink. The atmosphere is very casual and easy-going, perfect for couples, families and also groups of friends.

La Gritta Casual dining

Price range: \$\$\$ Address: 2 Muen-ngern Road, Patong Beach (Amari)

Type of food: Italian Website www.lagritta.com **Open:** Daily 12:00 - 23:00 **Tel: (**66) 76 340 112

**Location:** https://maps.app.goo.gl/de7gyuDDUSQnG9Hr7 Remarks: Romantic

With a discerning wine list and a beachside dining terrace, La Gritta is one of the most romantic places to eat in Phuket. This traditional Italian restaurant with a contemporary flair serves fine dining Italian specialties, a selection of gourmet pizzas, homemade pastas and delectable desserts. A true journey for the senses.

**Baan Rim Pa** Casual dining

Price range: \$\$\$ Address: 249/4 Prabaramee Road, Kalim, Pa Tong

Type of food: Thai Website: www.baanrimpa.com

**Tel: (**66) 92 2749 095 **Open:** Daily 12:00 - 23:00 **Location:** <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/cqmA439jUiR5iWNU9">https://maps.app.goo.gl/cqmA439jUiR5iWNU9</a> **Remarks:** Family Friendly

The name Baan Rim Pa is well known not only in Thailand but around the world. This multi-award-winning restaurant has proven to be a favorite to international travelers, ex-pats and locals. Baan Rim Pa boasts an incredible cliff-side location directly over the Andaman Sea. Every table has a magnificent panoramic view of the blue waters across to the beach at Patong. Whether you join us for lunch or dinner, the views are simply breathtaking. Sunset is a very special time of the day all year round.