

# Bangkok Tips

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## Restaurants

*Thai (our favorites)*

Lean on tree Soi 18

Balee Laos Soi 16

Sixteen, Soi 16

Long Bar, Soi 16 Happy Hour & sunset view 18:00

Sit & Wonder Soi 55

[http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g293916-d4306866-Reviews-Sit\\_and\\_Wonder-Bangkok.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293916-d4306866-Reviews-Sit_and_Wonder-Bangkok.html)

The Garden of Dinsor Palace, Soi between 59/61

Face Bars & Spa, Soi 38

Baan Khanitha

<http://www.baan-khanitha.com/venues.php?branch=suk23>

Thongkrueng, Soi 49

Used to be in a fantastic charming setting at Thong Lor (Google images) but moved in March to a more modern style restaurant – food still as good and same staff

[http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g293916-d1396816-Reviews-Thon\\_Krueng\\_Restaurant-Bangkok.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293916-d1396816-Reviews-Thon_Krueng_Restaurant-Bangkok.html)

Suda

(beside Hemingway – By BTS Asoke)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kg8fJb62Kqc>

*German*

Tawandang Brew House (good for groups)

Rama 3

Bei Otto, Soi 18

Hemingways

<http://www.hemingwaysbangkok.com/>

Karma Kamet Diner (very nice place, well hidden...)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Karmakamet-Diner/446021698824192>

*Argentinian*

El Gaucho

<http://elgaucho.asia/>

*Italian*

Rossanos Soi 21

Antonios, Soi 33 (luxury)

<http://www.antoniosbkk.com/>

*Vietnamese*

Le Dalat Soi 23

<http://www.ledalatbkk.com/>

*Chinese*

Hong Bao, Soi 39

### **Sky/roof top bars**

Above 11, Soi 11

Moon Bar and Vertigo Banyan Tree

Octave at Mariotte Soi 57

Mode Sathon Hotel

<http://www.bangkok.com/magazine/the-roof.htm>

Lebua (luxury) and Scirroco

<http://www.lebua.com/sky-bar>

### **Best foot massage**

Thonglor DARA Massage, BTS Thong Lo

### **Pedicure/manicure/hair cut**

BUYA Salon at Exchange Tower – BTS Asoke exit 6

Hair cut (ask for PIK)

Ten Ten Nail and Spa

### **Shopping**

EM Quartier BTS Phrom Phong

Terminal 21 BTS Asoke

Central World

Central Embassy

Paragon

Silom Village - Jinnys (for handbags and leather goods)

### **Things to see & do**

Khaosan Road [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khaosan\\_Road](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khaosan_Road)

Chinatown

River and canal boat cruise at Khao Praya

Brunch at Sheraton Grande, Westin or Mandarin Oriental hotel

[http://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g293916-d1068563-r160174463-Lord\\_Jim\\_s\\_at\\_Mandarin\\_Oriental\\_Bangkok-Bangkok.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g293916-d1068563-r160174463-Lord_Jim_s_at_Mandarin_Oriental_Bangkok-Bangkok.html)

<http://www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok/fine-dining/>

Asiatique by the river (opens at 5 pm)

Cykla med Arne

[www.bangkokbybike.com](http://www.bangkokbybike.com)

### **Parks**

Lumpini

Benjakiti Park opp. Column Tower nearest BTS Asoke exit head for Hotel Park Plaza follow along 500 m to the right – My lovely park you see on Facebook almost every day)

Benjasiri by Emporium (small park)

### **Outside of Bangkok**

#### **By car**

Mae Phim, Lomtalay Chalet, Mae Phim resort 3,5 hours by car

Hua Hin, 3 hours from BKK by car

Koh Chang 5,5 hours by car and ferry from BKK, – Chill resort, KC Grande

Koh Samet,

Khao Yai National park 2 hours north of BKK by car – Kirimaya resort

Resort Chonburi 2 hrs, Tamarind private villa

Koh Munnork, private resort

Saraburi (sunflower fields nov-jan) Baan Souchada Resort, very nice

River Kwai, The float house