

BANGKOKTIPS

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RESTAURANTS

Thai

~~FACE Suk Soi 38 <http://www.face-bangkok.com/> closed~~

Lean on tree Sukhumvit Soi 18

Balee Laos Sukhumvit Soi 16

Gardens of Dinsor Palace <http://www.thegardenspalace.com/>

River Tree House <http://www.baanrabiangnam.com/home.php3>

Wine I Love you – Emquartier

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293916-d4224350-Reviews-Wine_I_Love_You-Bangkok.html

Sit & Wonder Soi 57

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293916-d4306866-Reviews-Sit_and_Wonder-Bangkok.html

Baan Khanitha

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

Suda (close to BTS Asoke)

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

German

Bei Otto, Sukhumvit Soi 20 also has a bakery with good and healthy (rye-) bread

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

International

No Idea Gastro & Pub, Soi 22 <http://noideabkk.com/>

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

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

Argentinian / Steak House

El Gaucho

<http://elgaucho.asia/>

Close to Terminal 21 BTS Asoke or in Thonglor Sukhumvit Soi 55

Or Soi 55 by Eight

Italian

Rossanos Soi 21 (Asoke area)

https://www.tripadvisor.se/Restaurant_Review-g293916-d1053260-Reviews-Rossano_s-Bangkok.html

About Eatery (mitt emot Rossanos)

Pizzazo – Suk soi 16 <http://www.pizzazobistro.com/>

Antonios, Soi 33 (pricy)

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

Spanish/French

El Mercado <http://elmercadobangkok.com/>

Le Normandie gourmet food at Mandarin Oriental

Lebanese

Nadimos - soi 24 opposite hotel The Davis

Indian

Maya at hotel Holiday Inn Sukhumvit Soi 22 floor 29

Rang Mahal at hotel Rembrandt Suk Soi 18 floor 26

<http://www.rembrandtbkk.com/restaurants/>

Vietnamese

Le Dalat Soi 23

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

Chinese

Hong Bao, Soi 39

http://www.hongbaorestaurant.com/?page_id=2

Sea food

The Raw Bar, Soi 55

Japanese

<http://bk.asia-city.com/restaurants/bangkok-restaurant-reviews/ten-sui>

Ten Sui Soi 16 – ~~closed~~

Hotel Mariotte close to Swedish Embassy BTS Nana

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g293916-d953542-Reviews-Tsu_Japanese_Restaurant_at_the_JW_Marriott_Hotel_Bangkok-Bangkok.html

Taiwanese

Din Tai Fung – Nice Dim Sum – at floor 7 Central World

Vegetarian

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g293916-zfz10665-Bangkok.html>

May Veggie Home Soi 16 along Ratchadapisek (opp. Exchange tower)

Govinda Soi 22

Broccoli Revolution Sukhumvit Rd

SKYBARS

Above 11, Suk Soi 11

Long table skybar Soi 16 (over looking the sunset at Benjakiti)

Octave at Mariotte hotel Suk Soi 57 (nearest BTS Thonglo) floor 61

Scirroco skybar at Lebua at state tower (by the river) – the very best!

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

MASSAGE/HAIR DRESSER etc.

DARA Massage, BTS Thong Lo, Suk Soi 55

Pedicure/manicure/hair cut

BUYA Salon at Exchange Tower – BTS Asoke exit 6

Hair cut/ highlights (ask for khun Pik)

Ten Ten Nail and Spa along Sukhumvit <http://www.nailspa-bangkok.com/>

SHOPPING

EM Quartier BTS Phrom Phong

Terminal 21 BTS Asoke

Central World

Central Embassy

MBK (copy products)

Paragon

Silom Village – Asian handicrafts, leather goods at Jinnys, nice lunch areas etc

Chatuchak weekend market

MOVIE THEATRES

Emprivé Emporium BTS Phrom Phong (“lyxbio” finns med s k lounge-små ratter före bion och liggande stolar med fleecfiltar o popcorn etc för ca 700THB)

Toyota Cineart Emquartier BTS Phrom Phong
Terminal 21 floor 5 BTS Asoke (don't miss the public toilets in this shopping mall)
Central World
Etc etc

THINGS TO SEE & DO

Rambuttri road and Khaosan road https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khaosan_Road
Chinatown
River and canal boat cruise at Chao Praya river
Mandarin Oriental hotel http://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews293916-d1068563-r160174463-Lord_Jim_s_at_Mandarin_Oriental_Bangkok-Bangkok.html
<http://www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok/fine-dining/>
Grand Palace/Wat Arun/Wat Po/Golden Mount
Asiatique by the river (opens at 5 pm, shuttle boats from Saphan Taksin pier)

BIKING

Cykla med Arne
www.bangkokbybike.com
Bang Krachao (called the lung of Bangkok)
MRT to Klong Toey, then taxi to the pier and boat transfer to Bang Krachao.

MUSEUMS

MOCA Modern Contemporary Arts (BTS on the way but currently you need to take a taxi)
Jim Thomson House
BACC - Bangkok Art and Cultural Centre by BTS National Stadium
Art in Paradise – 3D museum at Esplanade Ratchadapisek

PARKS

Lumpini Park - public park MRT station Lumpini
Benjakiti Park opp. Column Tower nearest BTS Asoke exit head for hotel
Park Plaza follow along 500 m to the right
Park IX park
Benjasiri park by Emporium Suites (smaller park)

FAMILY/KIDS FUN

Caturday Cat café Phayathai Rd, Thanon Phetchaburi BTS Ratchathewi
Hello Kitty House café address: Pathum Wan (BTS National Stadium)

GOLF COURSES (tried and appreciated)
Lam Luk Ka Country Club (1,5 hr from BKK)
Royal Lakeside Golf Club (1 hr from BKK)
Thana City (30 min from BKK)
Summit Windmill Golf Club (1 hr from BKK)
Bangkok Golf Club (1 hr)
The Vintage Club
Subhapruek Golf Club (1-1,5 hr from BKK)

Outside Bangkok

Kirimaya (very nice course, 2-2,5 hrs north of BKK)
Black Mountain - Hua Hin (very nice)
Banyan – Hua Hin (very nice)
Burapha (fantastic – near Pattaya)
Grand Prix (2,5 hours north of BKK)

Mountain Creek golf club

TO VISIT OUTSIDE BANGKOK

By car

Mae Phim, Lomtalay Chalet 3,5 hours by car

Hua Hin, 3 hours from BKK by car (Hotel tips; Centara Grande, Anantara)

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

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

Resort Chonburi 2 hrs, Tamarind private villa

Souchada Resort & Spa, Saraburi (nov-dec sun flower fields are in full bloom)

Ayuttaya /day tour

By flight

Koh Samui – Samui Buri Beach hotel (nice), Laem Yai Beach, Anantara hotel, 2X

(spa and un limited massages included in the hotel rate)

Koh Mook – Sivalai beach resort

Centara Grand Beach hotel Krabi

Khao Lak, Phuket hotel: Paradise Khao lak, Laguna resort, Ocean Breeze hotel

Chiang Mai/Chiang Rai/Golden Triangle/Mae Hong Soon (tribe village w Long necked women)

Hat Yai and the island Koh Lipe – Mountain resort