Thailand’s capital Bangkok is obviously one of the world’s best place to eat tasty Thai food. There are so many restaurants and street vendors selling Thai food that it can sometimes be difficult to spot the really good ones. What we want are places that serve authentic and delicious Thai food, where the Thais themselves love to eat. Having lived in Bangkok, these are some of our favourites!

Bangkok’s Amazing Street Food

All over Bangkok you will find cheap and delicious Thai food on the streets! Street food in Bangkok is tasty, quickly delivered and super cheap.

Bangkok’s Chinatown, is arguably Bangkok’s street food center. All along Yaowarat road, street stalls and small restaurants serve up some seriously tasty treats.

Address: Yaowarat street
How To Get There: Taxi or MRT to Hua Lamphong station then walk 15 minutes.
Open: All day, but best in the evenings
Other great street food places: Along Charoen Krung from Saphan Taksin BTS to the crossing of Charoen Krung Road and Silom Road & Soi 38 Sukhumvit Road

The Sixth

The Sixth is a small, hip and cozy place (only five tables) that serve excellent authentic Thai food at an affordable price. Located very close to Wat Pho and the Royal Palace The Sixth is a great place to stop by for lunch and take a break from the sightseeing.

We particularly love their red curry with prawns, chicken cashew nuts, and Massaman curry. So tasty!

Address: 6 Soi Tha Tien, Maharaj Road. Khet Phra Nakhon area near Wat Pho
How To Get There: Take the sky train to Saphan Taksin station, and take the river ferry to pier no. 8 Tha Thien

Bamee Sawang – Bangkok’s best Noodle Soup

It is the king of noodle soup! People from all over the world, as well as Thais, come here for the famous and unique Hgaojuei Sae-Shuri’s family receipt of egg noodle soup.

The egg noodles are hand-made in the restaurants, the barbecued pork is delicious and honey sweet and the crab is salty and tasty!

Address: 982 Phetchaburi Road (New location. They recently moved here)
How To Get There: Take the Skytrain to Chit Lom station, and walk from there.
Open: 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. Closed on Mondays.
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Somtum Der – Bangkoks Best Som Tam (Papaya Salad)

Somtum Der is a small cozy restaurant serving delicious northeast Isaan Thai food!

Their specialty is the Som Tam (Papaya Salad), of which they have eight versions at the menu! The real star on the menu is the Moo Ping Kati Sod, thin-sliced pork (or beef) skewers marinated in coconut milk, and then grilled until the marinade caramelizes and chars. It is served with nests of coconut-scented rice noodle. So tasty!

Address: 5/5 Sala Daeng Road, Silom
How To Get There: Take the sky train to Silom station, and walk from there
Open: 11 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Charoen Saeng Silom – Bangkok’s Best Braised Pork Knuckle

Charoen Saeng Silom has been serving their famous and delicious braised pork (Khao Kha Moo) in Bangkok since 1959 and they sure know how to cook the perfect braised pork knuckle!

This restaurant is about as authentic as you can get when it comes to a street food restaurants in Bangkok. They only do the one dish but they have perfected it! The meat is so soft that it falls of the spoon and melts in the mouth!

Address: 492/6 Soi Charoen Krung 49
How To Get There: Take the sky train to Saphan Taksin sky train station, and walk from there.
Open: 07:30 – 13:30

Thip Samai – Bangkoks Best Pad Thai

The small restaurant Thip Samai apparently has the best Pad Thai in Bangkok! Not bad considering that they sell Pad Thai EVERYWHERE in this city. So is it really the best in Bangkok? Impossible to say, but we have eaten a lot of Pad Thais over the years, and this one is really delicious!

Address: 313 Th Maha Chai, Banglamphu
How To Get There: It is best to take a taxi or tuk-tuk here.
Open: 5 pm. – midnight

La Table de Tee

This restaurant is a real gourmet treasure in Bangkok! Each evening the chef have a set menu where you can choose between two starters, two main dishes and two desserts. In between you also get two small dishes, so all together five dishes. All dishes are very well composed to fit together as a whole set dinner. The food is a fusion of Thai and western dishes.

Address: 69/5 Saladaeng Road, Silom
How To Get There: Take the sky train to Silom station, and walk from there
Open: Only open in the evenings, from around 6 p.m. Pre-book a table!!
The legendary Krua Apsorn serves delicious and authentic Thai dishes just as they are supposed to be. The owner used to work for the royal Thai family and has brought some of the recipes with her to her restaurant.

Their signature and the most famous dish is the Kai Food Boo, an fluffy omelet with crab meat.

Address: Krua Apsorn has two restaurants in Bangkok, we visited the one at 169 Dinso Rd. The original branch of Krua Apsorn is located in Bangkok’s Dusit district at 503 Samsen Road (near Samsen Soi 9).
Open: 10:30 – 20:00. Closed on Sundays

Raan Jay Fai is Bangkok’s first street food restaurant with a Michelin star!

Jay Fai (72) makes all the dishes herself wearing her signature black goggles and a black beanie. She is a real character! Even the late Anthony Bourdain has eaten here.
Jay Fai specialties and must-tries are crab omelets, crab curries, and dry congee, all wok over a coal fire. Make a reservation as it gets extremely busy!

If you’re looking to escape the shopping malls and have an authentic Thai meal in the Siam area, you should head for Rot Dee Det at the edge of Siam Square. In an area mostly dominated by the larger food chains, Rot Dee Det is an institution.
Their beef noodle soup is so flavorful it is almost too much! And the Moo Wan (sweet pork) is mouth-wateringly delicious. Avoid lunchtime as it gets extremely busy.

Blue Elephant is an upscale Thai restaurant housed in a beautiful old Thai Chinese building built in 1903. The prices here are on the higher end but you come here for the total package and experience. This is a place for special occasions with beautiful decor, cozy atmosphere and excellent autentic thai food.

It is very popular and can get crowded if a big tour group visits the restaurant.

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We simply LOVE Thai food, and we highly recommend these places to eat tasty and authentic Thai food! These places are not typically tourist traps, so you are sure to get authentic delicious Thai food, where also the local Thais eat. The many markets around Bangkok is also an excellent place to eat Thai food. Please also read our original, and much more detailed food guide at http://nerdnomads.com/best-thai-food-in-bangkok


You can find all our Bangkok blogposts at http://nerdnomads.com/tag/bangkok

Some other great restaurants that serve mouth watering Thai food:

**Roti Mataba**

If you’re looking for some good cheap food close to the backpacker area of Kha San Road, then this is the place.

The masaman curry is amazing, and is reason enough to pay this place a visit. The service is often really slow, but the food is the best you will find in this area.

Address: 136 Phra Athit Road. From the Prah Athip pier, just turn left and cross the road. Open: All day except Mondays.

**Prachak Pet Jang**

Prachak Pet Jang is a basic local restaurant famous for its Chinese-style roasted duck with a dark, spicy sauce over rice. It is delicious!

The skin is perfectly crispy while the duck meat is super juicy. The rice is cooked perfectly and the Chinese sausage is delicious slightly sweet. Mmmmmm!

Address: 1415, Charoen Krung Road, Silom, opposite Robinson’s department store. Open: 08:00 – 20:30

**Tealicious**

This family-run Thai restaurant is a real gem.

Their food is delicious and you find authentic classic Thai dishes on the menu all made fresh.

You can choose the spiciness so if you can’t handle Thai spicy then they will make it to your liking.

Address: 492 Trok To, Soi Charoen Krung 49. Open: 12:00 – 23:00. Closed on Wednesdays.

**Issaya Siamese Club**

Former street food vendor Ian Kittichai runs the Issaya Siamese club in an 100 year old mansion with a green and lush garden. This place is unlike any in Bangkok, and makes you forget you are still in the big city.

This is upscale dining, and the menu consists of modern delicious Thai dishes. Also the desserts here are amazing!

Address: 4 Soi Sri Ak-sorn, Chua Phloeng Road, Sathorn. Open: 11.30am-2.30pm and 6.00-10.30pm

Another excellent way to explore Bangkok’s food and culinary culture is by taking a Food Tour!

Happy eating! We are sure you will end up loving Bangkok, and it’s food just as much as we do!

Best Regards,

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