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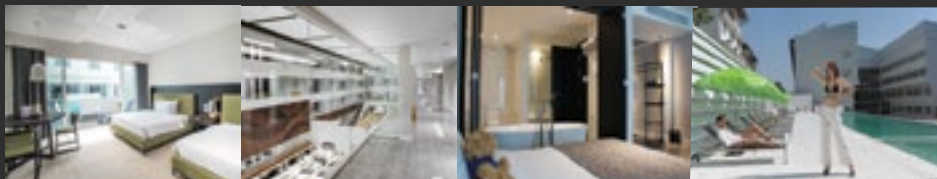
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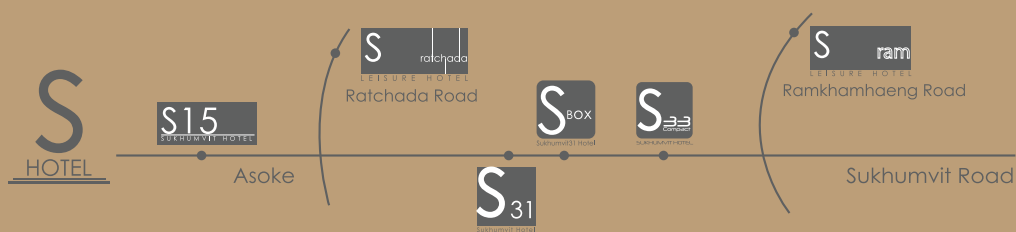
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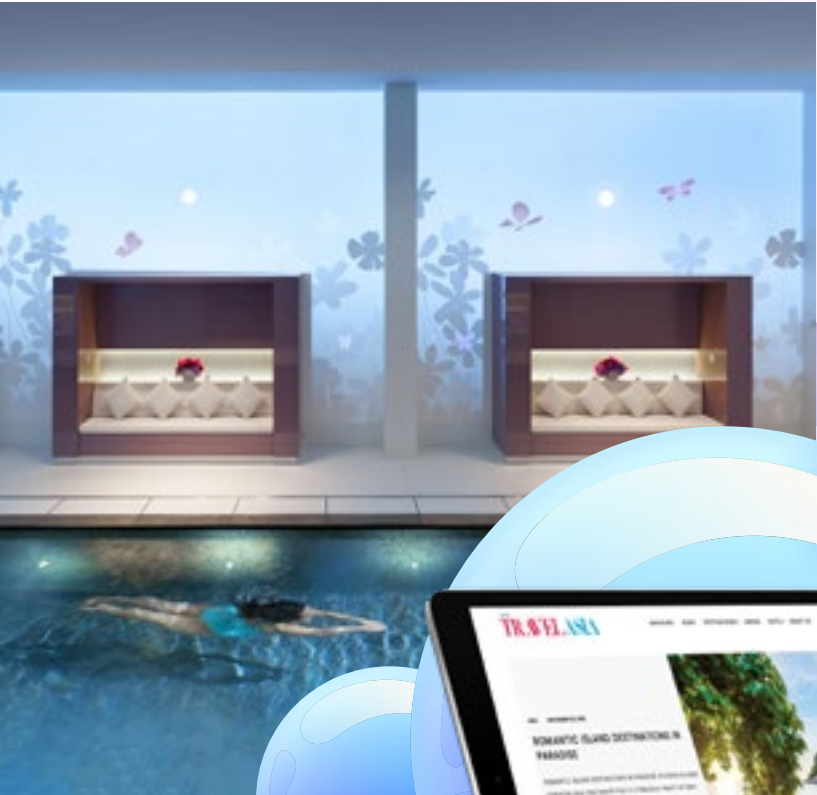
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# "Palau"

## THE ULTIMATE UNSEEN ISLAND OF PACIFIC OCEAN

Isolated in the middle of the Pacific, "Republic of Palau" is a collection of archipelagoes 500 km. east of Philippines. Palau recently gained independence and it is one of the newest nations. This diving paradise is a destination for nature lovers, and one of very few countries that is still COVID-19 free!

### TIP

Palau uses USD as the national currency. Travelers wishes to explore the sea have to pay the fee of \$50 (approx. 1,500 Baht), while traveling to Jellyfish Lake has an additional green fee of \$150

# EXPLORE THE DREAM ISLANDS

## Palau



### MELEKEOK

As the capital city and the center for tourism, Melekeok sits on the east coast of Babeldaob Island, the largest island, and you would find all of the facilities here, from pier and bus terminal, to restaurants, shops, and hotels. This is your home base for exploring the surrounding islands and dive sites, including some of the most beautiful coral reefs in the world. The city may be small, but there are a number of exceptional luxury resorts commanding spectacular locations around the island.



### KOROR

Formerly the capital of Palau, the small town of Koror would be your first stop in Palau when you land at Palau International Airport. The serene town is surrounded by lush greeneries with friendly locals still living their traditional lifestyle that seamlessly blends Filipino and American cultures.







## MALAKAL ISLAND

Malakal is a popular tourist hotspot next to Koror Island. Enjoy variety of water activities, including snorkeling, kayaking, and fishing, or explore Ngardmau Waterfalls, Belau National Museum, and Palau Aquarium on the island.





## ROCK ISLANDS

Don't miss the signature destination of Palau. This dazzling UNESCO's World Heritage is a magnificent collection of small limestone or coral upris covered in tropical floras. Get ready to experience the aesthetic beauty of a complex reef system that is home to over 385 coral species and countless marine lives like sharks, Bat fish, Tian trigger Fish, and Giant clam.

### DID YOU KNOW

Palau is the first country to set up shark sanctuary and ban sunscreen that is harmful to corals and marine lives (Sunscreens containing Oxybenzone and Octyl Methoxycinnamate). Selling and importing these sunscreens are prohibited.



## JELLYFISH LAKE

Discovering the mystery of Jellyfish Lake is another highlight you wouldn't want to miss. Unsurprisingly, the marine lake on Eil Malk Island is one of the most popular snorkeling spots in Palau due to millions of Golden Jellyfish living in this isolated habitat. Experience unique ecosystem found nowhere else on earth, and dive among the forest of harmless jellyfish that has evolved separately from its close relative living in the surrounding lagoon.

### FORBIDDEN

DO NOT dive deep or use scuba diving equipment! The air bubble is harmful to the jellyfish if accumulated under them. The lake is 15 meters deep, with Hydrogen Sulfide at the bottom which is deadly if touched. Be sure to go with a government certified guide if you plan to visit Jellyfish Lake.



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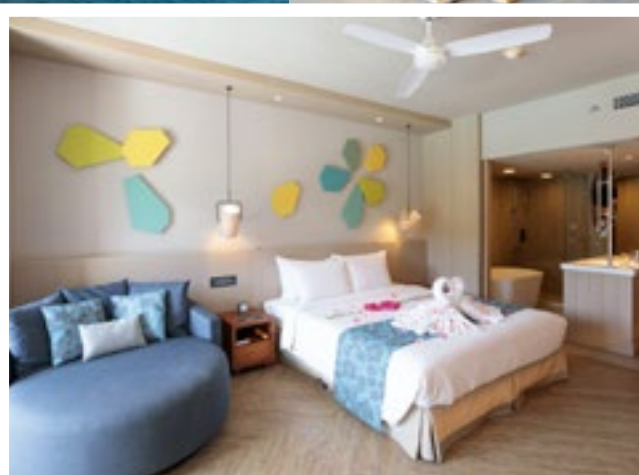
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## PALAU ROYAL RESORT

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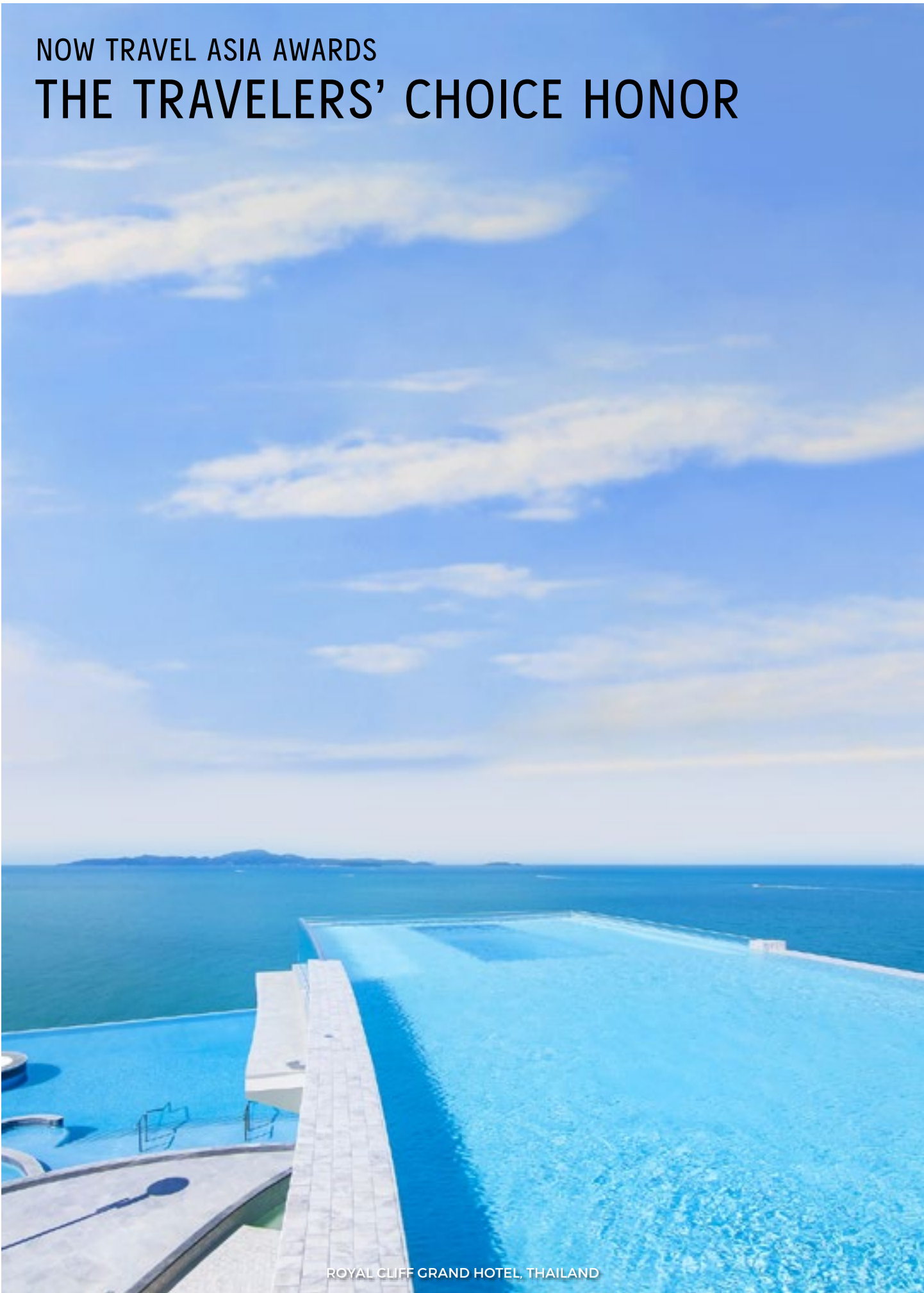
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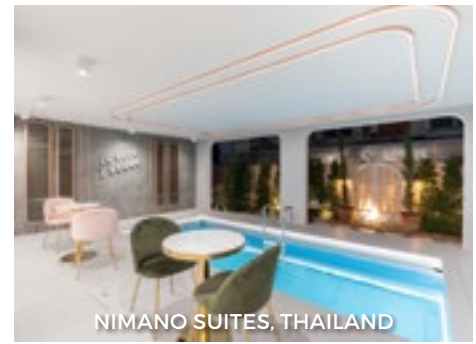
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Newly opened in the center of the Thai capital, **Seekers Finders Rama IV Hotel SureStay Collection by Best Western** puts you in the heart of the action and features a rooftop infinity pool, while **Best Western Nada Don Mueang Hotel** keeps travelers connected close to the airport.

Also, **Best Western Chatuchak** is located next to Bangkok's iconic weekend market, and **Best Western Ratchada Hotel** will help you uncover a new side of the city center.

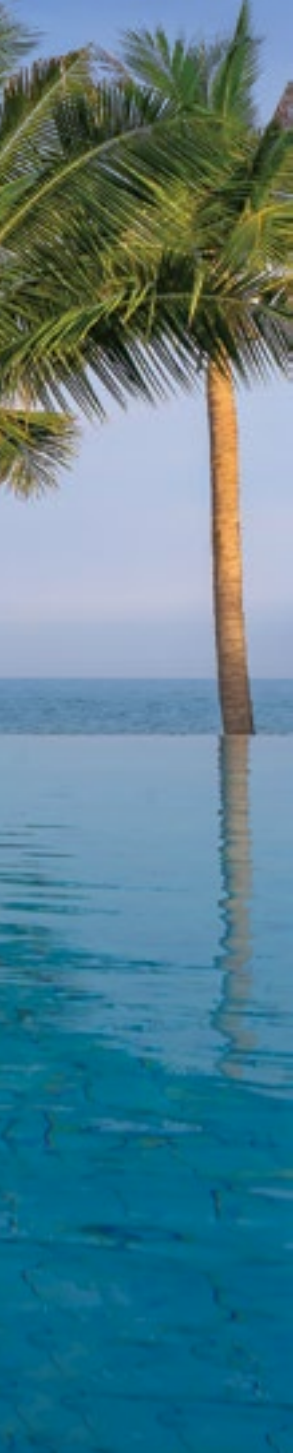
### HUA HIN & PATTAYA, THAILAND

Take a break from Bangkok and chill out by the beach in **Best Western Plus Carapace Hotel Hua Hin** is set around freeform lagoon pools close to the shore.

And also, **Best Western Plus Nexen Pattaya** is already welcoming guests to the thriving seaside town of Pattaya, surrounded by restaurants, bars, retail malls, and more!

### PATTAYA, THAILAND





HUA HIN, THAILAND



BANGKOK, THAILAND



BANGKOK, THAILAND



PHU QUOC, VIETNAM

**PHU QUOC VIETNAM**

Vietnam's "Pearl Island" is a tropical paradise with an amazing array of attractions. Check out **Best Western Premier Sonasea Villas Phu Quoc**, an elegant new upscale all-villa resort just steps from the sandy shore.

**CLARK PHILIPPINES**

This vibrant commercial hub is a great place to stay, shop, and unwind. Choose from two stylish new hotels: **SureStay Studio by Best Western Clarkview** is an affordable option with facilities for families and extended stays, while **Best Western Plus Metro Clark** promises Best Western's timeless standards of hospitality.

Whether you're seeking a couple's escape or a fun-filled family vacation, BWH Hotel Group is your perfect partner in Asia.



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*Stay in Style*



## THE SIS KATA, PHUKET

Nestled on the hillside overlooking Kata beach, "Stay in Style" at The SIS Kata; award winning designer resort boasting stylish designs touching the 5 senses enhanced with current in trend hospitality technology. Relax, chill and experience 'A touch of Phuket happiness'

# PHUKET

## *The World of Gastronomy Revealed*

Phuket is known as the world-famous resort island with charming Sino-Portuguese architecture, but it is gaining another international recognition as a gastronomic destination. Combining local traditions, lifestyle and food, the island has been the melting pot of Thai, Chinese, Malay, and Indian culinary cultures for over a century. Let's explore this foodie paradise and see why UNESCO has recognized Phuket as the City of Gastronomy!

From local hawker dish to fine dining experience, Phuket has something for everyone. Try local favourite savoury menu, including spicy chili shrimp crisp, curry noodle, curry crab, and Moo Hong (braised pork belly), and get to know some of the island's delightful desserts like O-aew, Appam, and Tao-sor.





## EAT LIKE THE LOCAL

### AUTHENTIC FLAVOURS OF PHUKET

#### *Kan Eang 2*

Kan Eang serves local and seafood dishes by the beautiful Chalong Beach. Don't miss Stir-fried Malinjo Leaves and Suan Bua Steamed Curry.

📍 9/3 Moo 9 Chao Fah Road, Chalong, Mueang, Phuket  
☎ 076 381 323



#### *Tu Kub Khao*

Serving the authentic flavours of Phuket inside a charming Sino-Portuguese shophouse, Tu Kun Khao represents Phuket in 2 unique ways. Recommended menus are Spicy Chili Shrimp Crisp and Chili Shrimp Paste Sauce.

📍 8 Phangnga Road, Talat Yai,  
Mueang, Phuket  
☎ 076 608 888





### Tantitium

Tantitium is a Peranakan style bar and bistro known for its alley theme and tasty local dishes like Moo Hong and Spicy Pineapple Salad.

📍 84 Dibuk Road, Talad Neau, Mueang, Phuket  
☎ 076 510 411



### Pa Lai Seafood

Fresh seafood has always been the staple dishes of Phuket, and it's hard to beat Pa Lai Seafood when it comes to Thai seafood menu. Menus like Sour Curry with Baramundi and Coconut Shoot will keep you coming back for more.

📍 32 Chao Fah Tawan Ork, Chalong, Mueang, Phuket  
☎ 076 510 546



### Na Rintang

The local hawker food loved by everyone. Locals has been enjoying Na Rintang's refreshing grass jelly for over 20 years and still counting.

📍 40/999 Moo 4 Luang Por Cham Road, Chalong, Mueang, Phuket  
☎ 093 963 5669



### The Charm Dining Gallery

Nestled in the old town on Dibuk Road, The Charm brings traditional family recipe to the table in a homely Peranakan shophouse. With carefully selected ingredients, you will love dishes like Sour Curry with Pineapple and Fish, Hainanese Pork Hamburger Steak, and local sweets that are hard to find anywhere else.

📍 93 Dibuk Road, Talad Neua, Mueang, Phuket  
☎ 076 530 199  
🕒 Everyday 6.30 - 13.30





# CONTEMPORARY FLAVOURS

## A BLEND OF CULTURES AND CREATIVITY

### *Blue Elephant Cooking School & Restaurant Phuket*

Traditional but never boring, Blue Elephant invites you to experience Chef Nooror Somany Steppe take on redefining Thai cuisine. Chef Nooror's passion in culinary technique and the best ingredients, from the Royal Project and local produces, result in magical dishes that are Thai at heart. If you want to learn the secret of Blue Elephant, it's as easy as enrolling in one of their classes!

- 📍 96 Krabi Road, Talad Neau, Mueang, Phuket
- ☎ 076 354 355
- 🕒 Everyday 11.00 - 21.00



### *Suay Restaurant Cherngtalay*

Suay is the flagship culinary brand of Chef Tammasak (Noi) Chootong, one of European cuisine Iron Chefs of Thailand. Suay Cherngtalay serves contemporary Thai dining experience with unique and tasty dishes guaranteed by 3 consecutive Michelin Plate.

- 📍 177/99 4 Si Sunthon, Thalang, Phuket
- ☎ 093 339 1890
- 🕒 Everyone 16.00 - 23.00







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### *Takieng at Renaissance Phuket*

Contemporary Thai fine dining with a strong root in Southern cuisine. Under the supervision of Chef Wittaya Kraidam, the presentation may be different, but the true essence of authentic Thai flavour is always the heart of every dish.

📍 555 Mai Kao, Talang, Phuket

☎ 076 363 999

🕒 Everyday 18.00 - 21.30

# INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

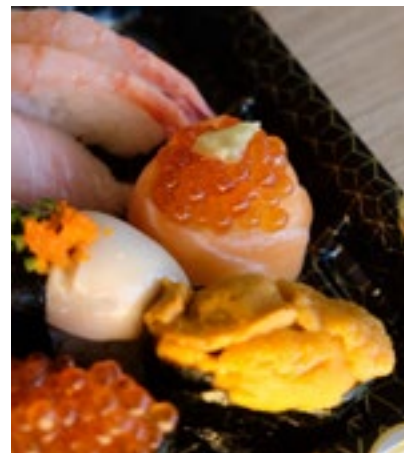
AS A WORLD DESTINATION, PHUKET IS FULL OF FINE DINING AND MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANTS WITH INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION.



## *A Feast for the Senses*

A Feast for the Senses is Phuket's first Chef's Table dining experience. Chef Steven Black of COMO Point Yamu, Phuket, delivers his signature 8 courses menu that represent the best of each season. Seasonal local and imported produces are carefully sourced to craft innovative menus, resulting in a memorable experience of senses.

- 📍 COMO Point Yamu, 225 Moo 7, Pa Klok, Talang, Phuket
- ☎ 076 360 100
- 🕒 Everyday 7.00 - 20.00



## *Surf & Turf by Soul Kitchen*

Guaranteed by Michelin Guide Bib Gourmand, Surf & Turf by Soul Kitchen offers the up-close contemporary European Chef's Table dining experience with Chef Tom Koeffers. International dishes are given a local accent and lots of creativity, which will be presented personally by the chef himself!

- 📍 115 Phangnga Road, Talad Yai, Mueang, Phuket
- ☎ 097 217 7434
- 🕒 Mon - Sat 18.00 - 22.30

## *Tai Omakase*

Helmed by the highly experienced Chef Noboru Fukushi, one of a few internationally recognized Japanese chefs in Phuket. Tai Omakase offers an indulging flavour of Japanese cuisine, so you don't have to fly to Japan!

- 📍 88/5 Wichit Songkram Road, Mueang, Phuket
- ☎ 076 368 089
- 🕒 Everyday 11.00 - 21.00



## *Mikha Japanese Restaurant*

Mikha is a well-known omakase by a young Iron Chef Thailand contender. Sushi and sashimi lovers will especially enjoy exceptional imported ingredients that will keep you coming back for more.

- 📍 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Building B, Utopia Loft 3/133 Soi Suan Wat, Rawai, Mueang, Phuket
- ☎ 076 627 400
- 🕒 Everyday 6.30 - 22.00



## *Sail Restaurant by Sunsuri Phuket*

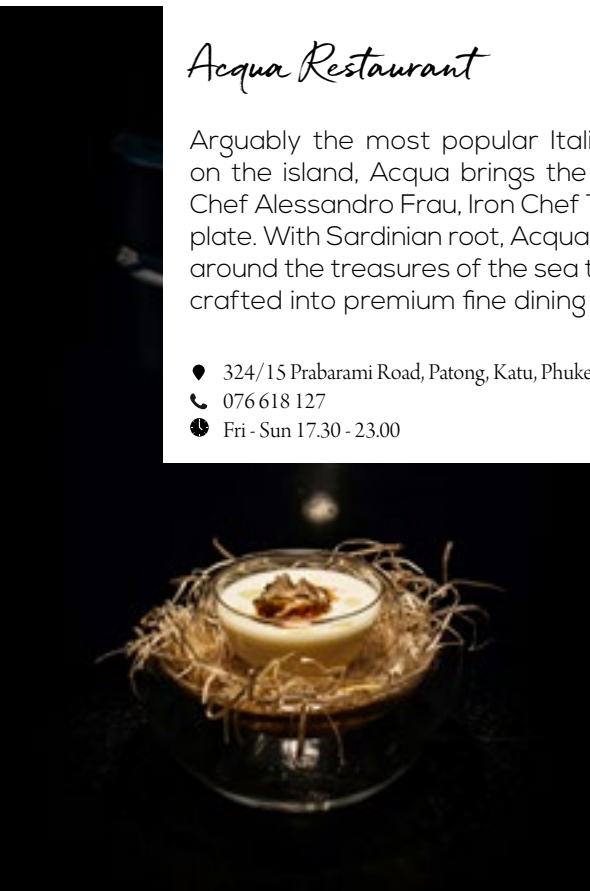
As Sunsuri Phuket's signature fine dining restaurant, Sail Restaurant elegantly set the scene for a romantic dinner on the breezy terrace by the pond or indoor for a fun family meal. The restaurant boasts an open kitchen to get your appetite going while your dish is freshly made.

- 📍 11/5 Moo 1, Rawai, Mueang, Phuket
- ☎ 076 336400
- 🕒 Everyday 7.00 - 20.00

## *Acqua Restaurant*

Arguably the most popular Italian Fine Dining on the island, Acqua brings the culinary life of Chef Alessandro Frau, Iron Chef Thailand, to the plate. With Sardinian root, Acqua menus evolves around the treasures of the sea that is perfectly crafted into premium fine dining experience.

- 📍 324/15 Prabarami Road, Patong, Katu, Phuket
- ☎ 076 618 127
- 🕒 Fri - Sun 17.30 - 23.00





## INTERCONTINENTAL DANANG: A HIGH-STYLE SEASIDE RETREAT WRAPPED IN PRISTINE RAINFOREST

**I**nterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort, Vietnam's leading luxury beach resort, offers a sense of seclusion, peace and privacy surrounded by nature. Nestled on the Son Tra Peninsula, one of the country's last coastal rainforests, the resort frames beautiful views from each of its four levels – Heaven, Sky, Earth and Sea – all connected by a funicular railway. Each level overlooks a stunning 700-metre beach and the sparkling sea beyond. Renowned architect Bill Bensley designed the indoor and outdoor spaces, creating a signature fusion of vernacular architecture, bold décor and whimsical, storied touches.

The resort shares its home with a biodiverse community including tropical songbirds, native primates and beautiful

butterflies. One of the most iconic local species is the red-shanked douc langur, which is famed for its striking beauty and rich colour. The Son Tra Peninsula is one of the only places in the world to see these critically-endangered creatures up-close and InterContinental Danang is committed to their conservation, building natural bridges and planting trees to help the langurs traverse through the forest canopy.

Despite being wonderfully secluded, the resort is just a short distance from Da Nang city and the ancient town of Hoi An. Other attractions such as the Marble Mountains, My Son Sanctuary and Hue, the former capital city, are also nearby.

## MORE FACILITIES...

### LA MAISON 1888

The first restaurant in Vietnam with a three-star Michelin chef, La Maison 1888 is overseen by Pierre Gagnaire, who fuses French gastronomy with local ingredients and influences to create truly unique culinary experiences. Designed in the style of a French colonial mansion, this award-winning restaurant tells the story of three fictional characters who lived there in days gone by. It also boasts a wine cellar featuring the rarest wines in Vietnam, with over 500 labels curated by the resident sommelier.



### MI SOL SPA

Set next to a peaceful lagoon in the forest valley, Mi Sol Spa uses sound therapy to help every guest achieve complete wellbeing. Named after the tones of the musical scale, it harnesses vibrations and frequencies to invoke a sense of deep relaxation. Moving beyond simple spa treatments, a series of wellness rituals help to heal the body and mind with the philosophy of letting go of what you no longer need and starting afresh.



### WELLBEING

The resort's wellness manager and yoga expert can help every guest achieve complete wellbeing during their stay. Everything from nutrition to wellness activities and fitness programmes can be personally crafted for each guest. For professional pampering, the Pedi:Mani:Cure Studio by Bastien Gonzalez provides world-class health and beauty treatments.

Discover your private paradise at InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort, which was named the best hotel in Vietnam at the DestinAsian Readers' Choice Awards and the best beach resort by Travel + Leisure Asia's Best Awards in 2022.



- 📍 Son Tra Peninsula, Danang 550000 Vietnam
- ☎ +84 236 393 8888
- 🌐 [www.danang.intercontinental.com](http://www.danang.intercontinental.com)

BRAND LEGEND

# MANDARIN

## The Insight of The Legendary Global Brand

When it comes to choosing a hotel for your travels, what inspires you to select a particular brand or location? For those with a refined sense of style and a desire for luxury, the hotel can make or break the vacation experience. From budget motels to high-end resorts, there are plenty of hospitality options available. But if you want a hotel that truly stands out in every way, Mandarin Oriental is one of them. Operated by The Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, Mandarin Oriental is a renowned brand with a long history. Under their "Legendary Quality Experiences" system, they blend luxurious elements of both timeless tradition and modernity to create a lavish 21<sup>st</sup> century retreat. The stunning design and signature Eastern scent showcase the brand's attention to detail and dedication to meet the needs of every guest. Every visit promises an unforgettable experience with stunning architecture, elegant interior design, and world-class service. And with locations in top destinations around the globe, including the United States, England, Paris, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, China, and Thailand, you can find a Mandarin Oriental in any renowned city you visit.

As one of the world's leading hotel and resort operators, the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group has a long and illustrious history of creating memorable experiences for travelers around the globe. But before it became the well-known brand it is today, many may wonder about the origins and journey of Mandarin Oriental. Let's take a look back at the beginnings and path to success of the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, a story that many may not be familiar with.



# ORIENTAL



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**T**HE LEGEND  
OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL







1963  
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It has been over 60 years since Mandarin Oriental was founded as a luxurious and finely-aged hospitality leader, with the mission to ensure complete guest satisfaction at all times. The brand's journey began with the opening of **The Mandarin Hong Kong**, a luxurious and tallest building on the island at the time. The hotel quickly gained a reputation for excellent service, becoming a historical landmark for the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group that continues to uphold its high standards to this day.





1974  
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The company expanded its success with the acquisition of a stake in The Oriental in Bangkok, widely recognized as the oldest and most valuable hotel in the world. Today, it is known as the **Mandarin Oriental Bangkok** and is considered the flagship of the company, representing the best in service and hospitality. As a result, Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group has become a globally recognized brand.

1987  
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The success of both The Mandarin Hong Kong and Mandarin Oriental Bangkok allowed Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group to decide to expand the brand to other regions. They began with **Mandarin Oriental San Francisco** and then added **Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park London** in 1990.



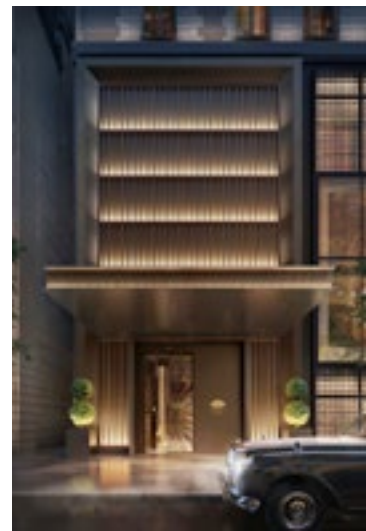
2000  
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Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group cemented its leadership in the service industry with the creation of the "Holistic Spa", a concept that blended Eastern and Western cultural traditions. This innovation became popular worldwide.



2003  
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Mandarin Oriental set out to provide exceptional experiences for its guests through the development of its hospitality offerings. This effort resulted in the creation of **The Residences at Mandarin Oriental**, a luxurious residence located above **Mandarin Oriental New York**. Equipped with private spaces and modern facilities, this residence is a truly opulent place to stay.



2023  
2566

Mandarin Oriental's long history of excellent services captures the hearts of travelers worldwide. The brand's dedication to its promise and the creation of the highest standards of service has also contributed to its success. Mandarin Oriental is now a global leader, with more than 29 luxury hotels and luxury residences in major cities around the world, including Paris, Geneva, Madrid, and Tokyo.

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MANDARIN ORIENTAL PARIS



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# Best Rooftop Bars

## IN **SINGAPORE**



If you're looking for a lively and memorable nightlife scene during your vacation, Singapore is definitely the place to be. The atmosphere here is electric and full of energy, with people out and about enjoying themselves until the early hours of the morning. In addition to the bustling crowds and exciting atmosphere, there are also several rooftop bars with breathtaking views that are perfect for cocktail lovers. These bars offer a truly unforgettable experience and are sure to leave a lasting impression.

## 1927 ROOFTOP BAR

Experience luxury at SO Sofitel Singapore's Rooftop Bar on the 6th floor, where classic and modern design elements come together. Sip on a cocktail in the cozy lounge area or on the outdoor terrace, with breathtaking views of the sunset and the panoramic city skyline from the rooftop of the towering skyscraper.

**ADDRESS:** 35 Robinson Road, Singapore  
**TEL:** +65 6701 6800  
**OPENING HOURS:** Every day 14.00 - 24.00



**LOCATION:** 36 Keong Saik Road  
**TEL:** +65 6327 1939  
**OPENING HOURS:** 11.00 - 24.00 Close on Monday

## POTATO HEAD

Experience the trendy atmosphere of the 4-story bar located at the junction of Keong Saik Street, a picturesque boutique area in Chinatown. This historic building boasts a unique triangular shape and offers a range of atmospheres to choose from on each floor, including a family-friendly section, a romantic nook, and a rooftop bar with stunning atmosphere. The modern cocktail lounge on each floor offers an array of options, from crafted cocktails to craft beers and tasty snacks like hamburgers. It's the ideal spot for a night out.





## MAISON IKKOKU

If you're looking to switch up your evening routine, head over to Maison Ikkoku, a chic bar located across from the Sultan Mosque in Kampong Glam, a neighborhood known for its Malaysian community. The white, Peranakan-style building is a standout with its interior showcasing a raw, industrial aesthetic mixed with various forms of art. The standout feature of this restaurant has to be the extensive selection of cocktails - even if you're not a connoisseur of cocktail, or have little knowledge in this area, just let the staff know your preferred flavors and they'll craft a drink to suit your taste. In addition to the delicious cocktails, the menu also offers a range of tasty sushi, sashimi, and desserts - almost 100 options to choose from. And for couples, there's even a private rooftop terrace for a romantic dinner under the stars.

**ADDRESS:** 20 Kandahar Street  
**TEL:** +65 6294 0078  
**OPENING HOURS:** Every day 11.30 - 15.00 / 18.00 - 1.00

## NATIVE

If you're a fan of cocktails, you have to put Native on your list. This bar ranks among the top 50 in the world and has a chic atmosphere in the heart of Chinatown. The hidden gem is located on the top floor of a beautiful building and boasts a long bar with cozy seating areas, plus shelves stocked with high-quality spirits. What sets Native apart is their use of fresh, globally-sourced ingredients and even some Thai herbs like Northern Thai Pepper. Upstairs is a laboratory-like space for experimentation and distillation, complete with a barrel-aging room. The knowledgeable mixologists here are always coming up with new and creative concoctions, so be sure to try something from their constantly-evolving menu.

**ADDRESS:** 52A Amoy Street  
**TEL:** +65 8869 6520  
**OPENING HOURS:** 18.00 - 24.00 Close on Sunday



## CÉ LA VI

Chilling on a rooftop bar doesn't get much better than CÉ LA VI, located on the iconic Marina Bay Sands SkyPark in Singapore. This stylish establishment sits 200 meters above sea level, offering breathtaking views of the city skyline and ocean. The restaurant serves modern Asian cuisine, the lounge caters to a fun-loving crowd, and the sky bar is perfect for a night out. Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy the views of Marina Bay while sipping on delicious cocktails and rocking out to live music. CÉ LA VI is a must-add to your wish list if you have the chance to visit Singapore.



**ADDRESS:** Level 57, Marina Bay Sands Skypark, Hotel Tower 3 Singapore  
**TEL:** +65 6508 2188  
**OPENING HOURS:** Every day 12.00 - 3.00



# 5 REASONS TO LOVE NYC

## FALLING IN LOVE WITH NEW YORK CITY

THE ALLURING ENERGY AND VIBE OF NEW YORK ATTRACT YOUNG PEOPLE TO THIS "BIG APPLE" METROPOLIS. NEW YORK HAS MANY FASCINATING SIDES TO EXPLORE. IT IS THE CAPITAL OF MODERN CULTURE, ART, ARCHITECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE BRING YOU 5 REASONS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH NEW YORK - CHECK IT OUT AND DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU FROM TRAVELLING TO NEW YORK.



# 1 SKYSCRAPER

The alluring energy and vibe of New York attract young people to this "Big Apple" metropolis. New York has many fascinating sides to explore. It is the capital of modern culture, art, architecture and entertainment. We bring you 5 reasons to fall in love with New York - check it out and don't let anything stop you from travelling to New York.

## EMPIRE STATE

The iconic skyscraper in Midtown, Manhattan, is the symbol of New York for decades. Soaring 103-storey high, Empire State was the record holder for the tallest building in the world from 1931-1970. As a tourist, you can observe the spectacular 360° views of New York on the 86th and 102<sup>nd</sup> floors.

**ADDRESS:** 20 W 34<sup>th</sup> St. New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 212 687 8700  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 11.00 - 23.00  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 30 USD (approx. 992 Baht)

## ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER

Located in Lower Manhattan, One World Trade Center rises from the Ground Zero 9/11 Memorial. The 541 meters high building was built to replace the tragic World Trade Center, and it is now the tallest building in USA. From the observation deck on 100<sup>th</sup> - 102<sup>nd</sup> floors, you can clearly spot the entire city, especially Brooklyn and State of Liberty.

**ADDRESS:** 285 Fulton St. New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 212 257 6600  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 17.00 - 21.30  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 32 USD (approx. 1,059 Baht)

## THE OCULUS

The Oculus is an architectural wonder and World Trade Center Transportation Hub. The unique bird wing structure that looks like a dove flying off from hands symbolizes the peace we long for after 9-11 tragedy. The entrance leads to a massive open hall and New York metro, as well as a shopping mall.

**ADDRESS:** Church St. New York City, USA

## ROCKEFELLER CENTER

Considered an icon of New York since the 40s, Rockefeller Center is an art deco skyscraper in Midtown Manhattan with amazing, uninterrupted views of Central Park and other landmarks.

**ADDRESS:** 45 Rockefeller Plaza. New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 212 632 3975  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 8.00 - 24.00  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 38 USD (approx. 1,257 Baht)



ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER

## THE EDGE AT HUDSON YARDS

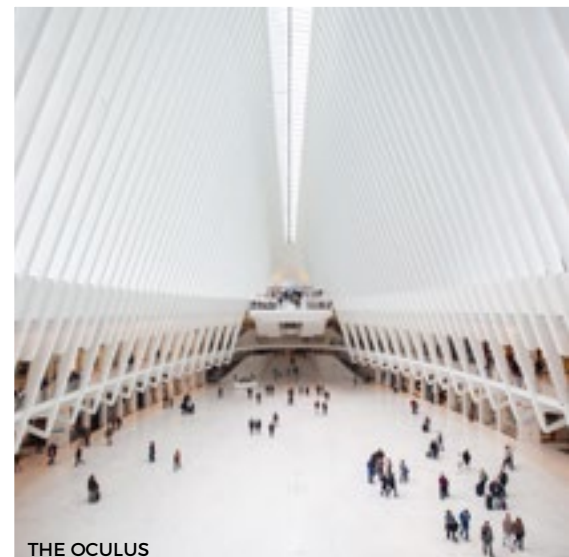
Hudson Yards is the new commercial complex of New York. Under the concept "Manhattan's mini-city", you will find every facility you need for a comfortable city living and more, like shopping mall, theatre, apartment, and lots of restaurants and cafés. The building highlighted attraction lies on the 100<sup>th</sup> floor, with EDGE sky deck perching out of the building and offers panoramic views of Hudson River.

**ADDRESS:** Hudson Yards. New York City, USA  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 8.00 - 24.00  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 36 USD (approx. 1,200 Baht)

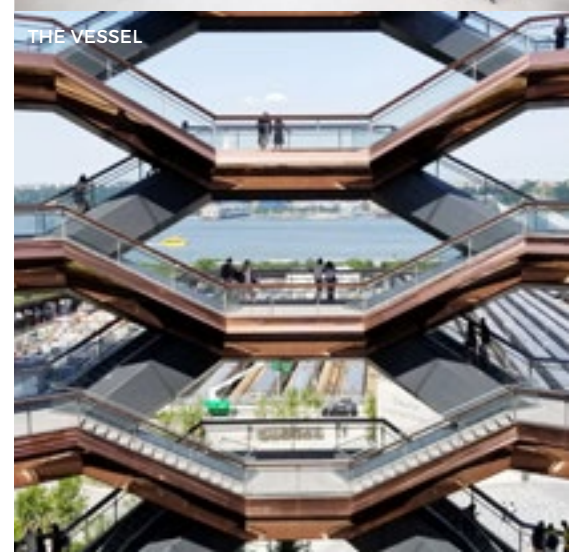
## THE VESSEL

Occupying the center of Hudson Yards, the Vessel an architectural artwork imagined by Thomas Heatherwick. The interactive spiral staircase takes you 46 meters above ground and makes a perfect spot for your amazing Instagram photo collection.

**ADDRESS:** Columbus Circle. Hudson Yards. New York City, USA  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 10.00 - 20.00  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 10 USD (approx. 330 Baht)



THE OCULUS



THE VESSEL



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CENTRAL PARK

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Expand over 800 acres on one of the most expensive lands of earth, Central Park is a piece of heaven with cooling shades and fresh air. There are lots of activities to enjoy at the park, like exploring the Strawberry Fields, a memorial to John Lennon. Changing season also offer a different scenery and colour of the park, so it never gets boring here.

**ADDRESS:** Central Park, New York City, USA  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 6.00 - 1.00

### BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK

Sitting under Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn Bridge Park let you stroll or ride a bike along Hudson River. Kayaking is also a popular activity for local New Yorkers.

**ADDRESS:** Brooklyn Bridge Park, New York City, USA

### WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK

This fountain square with the landmark Washington Arch is the hotspot for NYU students and youngsters. People also says Broadways and Hollywood scouts roam this place, looking for the next star!

**ADDRESS:** Washington Square, Fifth Avenue, New York City, USA

### THE HIGH LINE

Located in Chelsea, this retired train track from the 80s was given life back by The Friends of High Line who turned a rundown track into a lively 2.33 km park. It's a true city park among skyscrapers where you can relax and enjoy street art while exploring the bustling neighbourhood.

**ADDRESS:** Gansevoort St - 30<sup>th</sup> St, Chelsea, New York City, USA



METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

### METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

Located east of Central Park, Metropolitan Museum of Art was established in 1870 and holds almost 2 million art collections, including rare art pieces. Explore 9 different exhibition zones, with the most popular being The Met Cloisters where you can learn about medieval arts and architectures.

**ADDRESS:** 1000 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 212 923 3700  
**OPENING HOURS:** Thurs - Mon 10.00 - 17.00  
**ADMISSION FEE:** Adults 25 USD (approx. 835 Baht)/Children 12 USD (approx. 400 Baht)

## 3 ART & CULTURE

With diverse cultures flourishing throughout the city, New York inspires creativity wherever you go. The colourful lifestyle and street arts encourage all of us to enjoy life, while galleries and museums tell the bygone stories and a peek into what future might bring.

## MUSEUM OF MODERN ART NEW YORK – MOMA

You know what you are in for just by looking at the name! MOMA nurtures and highlights world renowned new age artworks, including famous paintings, sculptures, photos, architectures, and designs by modern artists. Takes a tour into the progressive perspectives of some of the most fascinating minds that guarantee to amaze art lovers.

**ADDRESS:** 11, 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Midtown Manhattan, New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 212 708 9400  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 10.30 - 17.30  
**ADMISSION FEE:** Adults 25 USD (approx. 835 Baht) / Children 14 USD (approx. 467 Baht)

## BROADWAY THEATRE DISTRICT

Influenced by art and culture from Europe, theatre thrives in New York since the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Broadway is a traditional theatre performance with a strong American pop accent. New Yorkers and people around the world have enjoyed American musical, and you won't know its true charm until you have seen it!

**ADDRESS:** Broadway Theatre District, Manhattan, New York City, USA

## THE BUSHWICK COLLECTIVE

Street artists gets to show their magic in Brooklyn's Bushwick Collective. This graffiti mecca is unlike any art gallery trip as you get to explore different corners of the street for pop art that continuously changes. Besides graffiti, events, mini concerts, and exhibitions are always good reasons to visit Bushwick Collective.

**ADDRESS:** Troutman St, Saint Nicholas Ave, Brooklyn, New York City, USA

## 4 CITY HOPPING

New York is a great place for city hopping. Whether you look for a fun walk or an exciting exploration, the city has everything for everyone to enjoy. Who would have thought you could have fun on a beach on these islands not far from the heart of the city.

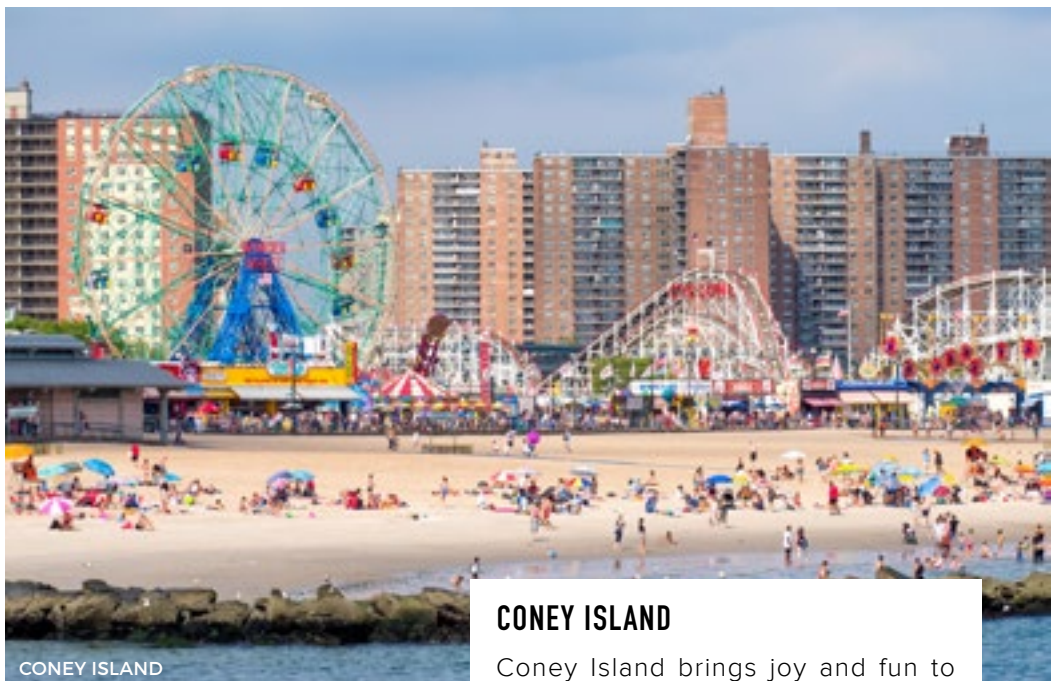
## ELLIS ISLAND

Looking like a piece of paper off the shore, this small island was historically the gate to America in 1892 - 1954. The immigration station is now the Ellis Island Immigration Museum where you don't just get to learn the history, but enjoy iconic New York city views as well.

**ADDRESS:** 1 Battery Place, New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 212 363 3200  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 9.00 - 18.00  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 23.50 USD (approx. 777 Baht)



BROADWAY THEATRE DISTRICT



CONEY ISLAND



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## CONEY ISLAND

Coney Island brings joy and fun to Brooklyn every summer. This outskirts area is the weekend destination for New Yorkers to relax and have amusement fun.

**ADDRESS:** Coney Island & Amusement Park, 1208 Surf Ave, Brooklyn, New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 718 616 3000  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 7.00 - 19.00  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 24.49 USD (approx. 810 Baht)

## NYC LITTLE ISLAND

NYC Little Island revitalized the deteriorating and hurricane struck Pier 55 into an enchanting public park. This floating park expands almost 3 acres on top of 280+ columns down below. Locals love coming here to enjoy occasional music and art festivals, as well as great food and drinks.

**ADDRESS:** Pier 55 at Hudson River Park, Hudson River Greenway, 13<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City, USA  
**OPENING HOURS:** Everyday 6.00 - 1.00



NEW YORK ARIEL VIEW WITH FLYNYON

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Cross the Hudson to Jersey City is a new adventure of New York from above. See New York from a different point of view onboard a helicopter. The highlight is you will get to hang your legs off the helicopter and take a photo worth boasting about!

**ADDRESS:** 78 John Miller Way, Kearny, New Jersey, USA  
**TEL:** +1 855 696 6247  
**ADMISSION FEE:** 108 USD (approx. 3,501 Baht) per person for a 15-minute trip / 196 USD (approx. 6,354 Baht) per person for a 30-minute trip.

**TIME SQUARE**

Time Square is internationally recognised as the centre of entertainment and commerce. This is the most ‘happening spot if you want to catch up to the latest trend. Expect luxury boutiques, high-tech stores, fine dining restaurants, cafés, bars, high-end hotels, and world-renowned theatre!

**ADDRESS:** Time Square, Manhattan, New York City, USA

**WALL STREET**

Arguably the most powerful financial hotspot in the world, Wall Street is home to the rich and powerful money wizards. Be surrounded by financial institutions, law firms, and stock market, but if you are just visiting, you would not want to miss a chance to take a photo with the iconic charging bull that tells the classic NYC dream.

**ADDRESS:** Wall Street Business Center, New York City, USA



**5 GREAT DINING EXPERIENCE**

As one of the greatest cities in the world, it’s natural for New York to have Michelin-starred restaurants and exceptional cafés.

**EAT LIKE NEW YORKERS**



**NEW YORK STYLE PIZZA**

The charm of New York style pizza is the signature thin crust that is foldable yet crispy! The secret is extra sugar, salt, and olive oil!



**NEW YORK CHEESECAKE**

New Yorkers serve their cheesecakes with sour cream topping! The mixture of sour cream, sugar and lemon baked on top of the cheesecake and finish with acidic jam elevate the already delightful taste of cheesecake!

**DINING**



**ATERA NYC**

Experience the world of sensory. Atera NYC’s famous chef’s table style dining is on the list of discerning local and visiting foodies. Chef Ronny Emborg serves seasonal ingredient-oriented dishes which earned Altera 2 Michelin stars.

**ADDRESS:** 261 Moore Street, Brooklyn, New York City, USA  
**Tel:** +1 347 799 2807



**ASKA**

This Michelin-starred, contemporary Nordic restaurant celebrates the relationship between man and the changing season. Aska has been serving fine ingredients since 2012 and relocated to the current charming 1860s warehouse in 2016.

**ADDRESS:** 47 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York City, USA  
**TEL:** +1 929 337 6792



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**N**IMANO SUITES, the brand-new design hotel in the hottest tourist destination in Chiangmai. The newly constructed building is the first and the only hotel to utilize advanced modular construction in Thailand, creating the unique modern arches design with a strong Italian accent. Striking white arch façade becomes the defining design feature of NIMANO SUITES that separates the hotel from the ordinaries. The lush green garden complements the clean white exterior with an iconic 3 century-old olive tree, the symbol of luck and positivity, welcoming all guests by the entrance. The interior seamlessly blends bright white tone to elegant rose-gold. Meaningful curves soften the classy, yet welcoming, lobby design while the luxurious European furniture and décor stands out against white walls with marble and gold surfaces. NIMANO SUITES perfectly caters to every travel needs,

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NIMANO SUITES features 6 Deluxe Rooms, 3 Mini Suites, and 3 Nimano Suites – all elegantly decorated and full-equipped with essential amenities. The hotel also commands spectacular views of Doi Suthep and noteworthy facilities and services in the heart of Chiangmai, including Olive Tree Café and indoor lap pool, as well as car park and airport pick up.

**ADDRESS:**  
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# AFTERNOON TEA TIME IN LONDON





Why not take a break to see what English Afternoon Tea is all about. There are plenty of amazing tea houses and cafés everywhere in London, even at your hotel lobby.

The concept of Afternoon Tea was introduced in the early 1840s when Anna Maria Russell, the Duchess of Bedford, wanted something to quell her hunger during the period between late brunch and dinner. She ordered her maid to bring assortments of snack like bread, cakes, tarts, and a pot of tea, and soon began to invite her friends to join this new afternoon get together. As a lifelong friend to Queen Victoria, Anna introduced the concept to the queen, and Afternoon Tea turned into a popular tradition.

## A NOBLE ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA

THERE ARE 3 DIFFERENT AFTERNOON TEA STYLEST

- ☕ Afternoon Tea – tea is accompanied by sandwiches, cakes, scones, or biscuits, and served around 15.00 – 17.00 in a relaxing style on lounge table. Guests also enjoy beautiful porcelains and making small talks. If champagne is in the menu, the tradition is called Champagne Tea.
- ☕ High Tea – a late tea break for working people. Tea is served around 17.00 – 18.00 or late after work alongside appetizers like pie and potato. That's why sometimes we hear British regard dinner as “Tea”.
- ☕ Cream Tea – this is the lightest afternoon tea and can be served all day. Tea is enjoyed with scones, clotted cream, and jam. It is sometimes called Strawberry Tea if strawberry is on the plate too.

## AFTERNOON TEA ETIQUETTE

- 1 Be polite and keep your phone away.
- 2 Always start with a sandwich – use your hands, there's no need for cutleries.
- 3 Then have a scone or a biscuit – break them in half and enjoy. Do not dip them in tea!
- 4 Taking a sip - if you are standing, lift the saucer up to chest height with your left hand , then lift the cup up with your right hand to take a small sip (keep your pinky down!). When you are done, place the saucer back on the table, follow by the cup. If you are sitting down, just lift the cup up without lifting the saucer, and place it back on the saucer when you are done.
- 5 If you want to wipe your lips, don't lick your lips or wipe it directly with a tissue paper. Use your finger to quickly wipe your lips and clean your finger on a tissue paper.
- 6 When you have enough, place your tea spoon on the right of your cup.



### DO YOU KNOW

Afternoon tea usually accompanies by scone, the crumbly pastry that has the texture in between bread and biscuit. Scones often comes plain, but raisin, dry fruits, or nuts can be added, and served with clotted cream, cottage cheese, or berry jam. Try a scone with jam, butter, and clotted cream, and you will love it like the locals do!

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# BEST AFTERNOON TEA IN LONDON



## AFTERNOON TEA AT CLARIDGE'S



Arguably the best Afternoon Tea in London, Claridge's allow you to experience authentic royal afternoon tea set. Curated tea and snacks complement one another perfectly and served with impeccable service in fine porcelain, treating you to a royal experience (and the royal price).

**ADDRESS:** Claridge's, Brook St, London W1K 4HR London  
**TEL:** +44 20 7629 8860

## THE HARRODS TEA ROOM



Enjoy a sip of fine tea in the historic Harrods Tea Room. Indulge aromatic tea and variety of food and snacks in a luxury colonial atmosphere. Harrods Tea Room opens for lunch, dinner, and late-night tea!

**ADDRESS:** 87-135 Brompton Rd, London SW1X 7XL London  
**TEL:** +44 20 7225 6800

## CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY AFTERNOON TEA



Located in One Aldwych, this café is known for rich chocolate and special drinks. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory redefines English afternoon tea tradition with its chocolaty menu.

**ADDRESS:** 1 Aldwych, London WC2B 4BZ London  
**TEL:** +44 20 7300 0400

## THE PARK ROOM



With attentive service, selections of tea and delectable food and snacks, The Park Room in JW Marriott Grosvenor House will give you a satisfying afternoon tea experience in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.

**ADDRESS:** 86-90 Park Ln, London W1K 7TN London  
**TEL:** +44 20 7499 6363



## CORINTHIA LONDON



Corinthia Hotel's signature Afternoon Tea comes with flowery scones, sandwiches, and the real noble English flair.

**ADDRESS:** 10 Whitehall Pl, London SW1A 2BD London  
**TEL:** +44 20 7321 3150

## THAMES FOYER AT THE SAVOY



The Savoy Hotel offers a truly authentic English Afternoon Tea at its best.

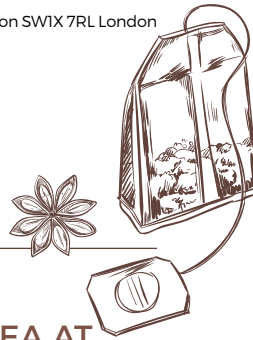
**ADDRESS:** Strand, London WC2R 0EZ London  
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## PRÊT-À-PORTEA: AFTERNOON TEA AT THE BERKELEY



Under the concept Afternoon Tea for Fashionistas, Prêt-à-Portea offers a front row fashion experience and a fashionable afternoon tea set.

**ADDRESS:** The Berkeley, Wilton Pl, London SW1X 7RL London  
**TEL:** +44 20 7107 8866



## AFTERNOON TEA AT FLEMINGS MAYFAIR LONDON HOTEL



Don't miss the signature Chocoholics Afternoon Tea with curated choices of champagne! Flemings Mayfair London Hotel also offers the longest selection of tea!

**ADDRESS:** 7-12 Half Moon St, London W1J 7BH United Kingdom  
**TEL:** +44 20 7499 0000

## THE PALM COURT AT THE RITZ LONDON



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**ADDRESS:** 150 Piccadilly, St. James's, London W1J 9BR London  
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## AFTERNOON TEA AT FORTNUM & MASON



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**ADDRESS:** Fortnum & Mason, 181 Piccadilly, London W1  
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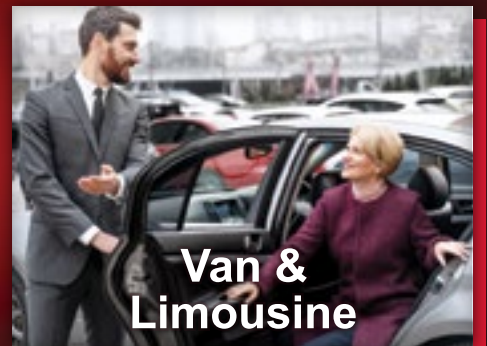




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