

Festive Celebration

A Masterpiece of Moreishness



da Vinci Italian Restaurant, Rembrandt Hotel, Bangkok

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As we enter the “cold” season and that most magical time of year thoughts often turn to how best to celebrate the festivities. Thoughts that often turn to putting any good intentions such as getting in shape (at long last) on the back burner and heading out for a slap-up meal to end all slap-up meals to really test your calorie count.

And there's no better way to indulge in your festive food fantasies than by heading down Sukhumvit Soi 18 and heading on up to the 4th Floor of the Rembrandt Hotel to enter the warm embrace of a genuine foodie's heaven at da Vinci Italian Restaurant.

Despite being in the heart of the City of Angel's striking skyline, with a backdrop of buildings seemingly CGI'd on as part of the scenery from the latest Marvel movie, walking into da Vinci is like walking into a local trattoria for a cold glass of vino and a plate of mama's homemade pasta as you enjoy a bit of friendly banter with the wise old nonno sitting in the corner. The classic Italian ambiance, very recently renovated to feature stunning open air walls leading out to the hotel pool for a singular “covered al fresco” experience, is the complete antithesis of the teeming streets outside.



But one glance at the eclectically enticing Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve menus, featuring a whole host of edible excellence courtesy of Executive Chef Vittorio Bertini, will tell you that this is no ordinary dining destination.

For something simple yet satisfying to begin the fresh pizza bread is the perfect introduction to what lies ahead — supremely

flaky and with just enough garlic to not be overpowering yet still please Allium aficionados everywhere. Then it's on to Norwegian smoked salmon, a staple starter on many menus yet given the Da Vinci touch by being home-smoked in-house for 24-30 hours to truly bring out the fantastic flavor and texture perfectly complemented by the piquant taste of the accompanying capers.

Next it's time for a spot of da Vinci (over) indulgence with pan-fried French or Romanian foie gras served with fresh pear compote. Forget anything you thought you knew about the finest foie gras you've ever tasted; such is the meltingly light and delicate taste of da Vinci's offering when it's

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Ambrosial New Year's Eve Set Menu at Blue Sky Bar & Dining

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It is the perfect time to celebrate and look forward to a sparkling and prosperous new year. Enjoy New Year's Eve in style on 31st December with a unique "Glow in Blue Sky" themed dinner at Blue Sky Bar & Dining, the stylish rooftop venue on the 24th floor of Centara Grand at Central Plaza Ladprao Bangkok.

Spoil yourself on the last night of the year with a sumptuous set menu created by Executive Chef Christian Werdenberg, including: fine de claire oyster and baeri royal caviar; home-made foie gras terrine; champagne and Brie cheese velouté; sautéed escargots, green apple and aloe vera sorbet; fillet of Atlantic turbot with carrot — lobster bisque sauce and sautéed chanterelle mushrooms or slow roasted Dutch veal loin, coriander seed sauce and sautéed chanterelle mushrooms, then maracaibo chocolate crèmeuse, coconut espuma, rum marinated dried pineapple plus coffee, tea or herbal infusion macaroon.

The festive set menu (7-course) is priced Baht 5,550++ including a glass of sparkling wine.

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ever there at all, apart from the memory of having just experienced something truly special.

Even though Chef Vittorio often sources his seafood ingredients from abroad sometimes it's the Land of Smiles itself which provides the pick of the ocean's crops, which is why the Jewel of the Andaman shines through in his Phuket lobster bisque scented with premium aged brandy. With a deep bowl packed full of the most succulent pieces of flesh enhanced by the slight bite of the brandy this originally Gallic great certainly benefits from the Da Vinci touch, a benefit which will undoubtedly be felt by anyone who indulges in this delightful dish.

It would be remiss to visit an Italian restaurant without sampling a plate of delicious pasta which is why da Vinci's linguini blended with black truffle paste and truffle oil is one item that should certainly be at the top of anybody's Italian cuisine bucket list. There's a secret to

preparing the perfect pasta and Chef Vittorio has certainly found it; coupled with the exquisite hint of truffles this previously rather standard dish transforms into the definitive "Is there any left?" moment of moreishness.

At this point in your divine dining experience if you're a tad concerned that you're not getting your "5 a Day" in then fret not as da Vinci's potato gratin should appetizingly allay your concerns. Piercing your fork through the perfectly browned gratin to reveal the inviting slices of potato below is an exercise in pleasure itself while as an alternative Chef Vittorio's own recipe ratatouille is so creatively consistent in its taste that any self-respecting carnivore might be tempted to turn vegetarian on the spot.

And now on to the main event, which might be difficult to call "main event" when taking into consideration the utter feast of fantastic fare on offer. It's a bit of a cliché that a holiday season wouldn't be

complete without a turkey but one forkful of da Vinci's prime Australian bird will have you thinking "Cliché be damned!" as you eagerly look forward to your next mouthful. Roasting the perfect turkey is a bit of an art form and in this respect da Vinci mirrors its famous namesake by producing a masterpiece of velvet-textured meat which the knife just glides through, partnered with homemade pork, chicken and chestnut stuffing which in all honesty is good enough to eat as a meal in itself alongside da Vinci's own cranberry sauce.

Accompanying the turkey in a tantalizingly tasty tag team one mustn't forget another great Australian export in the form of a whole leg of lamb chosen from one of the country's most select producers, marinated in fresh rosemary and so soft and tender the meat just falls off the bone and onto your plate.

After all that you'd be forgiven if you considered you'd had enough which

would mean missing out on da Vinci's perfect ending to a perfect feast — Chef Vittorio's chocolate fondant cake. Rich doesn't really do justice to the gooey perfection of this decadent dessert and Chef's smile of satisfaction at the looks of utter pleasure on his guests' faces after just one mouthful is enough to tell you that when it comes to providing a holiday season treat to top them all da Vinci is simply "numero uno".

The dishes above are but a small selection of the multitude of "all you can eat" items on da Vinci's Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve menus where for one price per person per day diners can indulge in the freshest, finest and most flavoursome of fare in the entire capital.

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Very few hotels can pull off that elusive mix of style, decadence and comfort but the Amara manages all those oh so important touches

ZIPPORAH GENE

There are some things in life, that when done properly, need to be highlighted and commended. Nestled in-between Samyan MRT, Sala Daeng BTS and Chong Nonsi BTS, Amara is a business traveller's paradise. You step into the foyer and are greeted immediately by the most convivial of receptionists. She feels like an old friend and you spark up a conversation. You normally wouldn't be so open to a perfect stranger, but find yourself cowed into conversation by her brilliant smile and open nature. In what feels like no time at all, you're seamlessly checked in and begin to head to your room. The whole thing probably took about ten minutes, but judging by the other bouts of friendly banter that are sparking up around you as you leave the reception area, you've already joined the tribe. As a business or leisure traveller this is exactly what you need after a long haul flight to a new place. Even when you've travelled a lot, here everything feels personal. Everyone seems

open, happy to be there even. As you swipe your key card to climb to your suite on the sixteenth floor, the cynic inside burrows out to ask, "what is this place?" Outside the rain is falling mercilessly but inside, among the subtle beiges, burnt ochres and flaxen hues of the hotel interior, you're in your new home — at least for the next two days. You might be a maudlin creature of days gone by when hotels would have bath-tubs instead of showers, comfortable furniture, and (dare you say it) would deign to allow mere mortals to have the gift of spacious rooms. Amara must have missed the memo because this place was built to impress. When faced up against the Goliaths of the hotel industry and even by Bangkok standards, this 250-room strong, 26-storey building is somewhat of a boutique hotel. With rooms ranging from 26sqm to 34 sqm, this Singaporean export is still quite new and in virgin territory in the land of smiles. As you step into your suite, you try to suppress a wide-eyed gasp. The view is spectacular.

Who knew you could get such an uninterrupted view of Mahanakhon's 'Lego' building? Especially not from the shamelessly large balcony on the sixteenth floor. Separated by slats and floor to ceiling glass divider, the living room-bedroom combo has a very open but cosy feel. All that toward facing glass naturally provides amazing panoramic views of the bustling city, as well as breath-taking views of the sunrise and sunset over the city. The bathroom is a shocker. Alone it was bigger than your previous apartment and boasts a tub that is criminal. After drawing yourself a bath that you still can't quite find the words to describe, you decided to explore the hotel. Although you weren't in the mood for a second dip, you just had to see the Jacuzzi on the ninth floor. The receptionist had proudly previously mentioned it and you want to see what the fuss was about. But there they were, two large luxurious bubble dispensers ready to soothe a long day at the office. After taking it all in, you head up to the twenty second

floor to have a look around the 24 hour gym. Upon seeing the power plate you might lament your earlier decision to leave your gym clothes at home. The gym itself is very modest but well stocked with ample machines and weights. The twenty sixth floor surprisingly has an infinity pool that shares the same wonderful, uninterrupted views over Bangkok. Dubbed the 'Sky Pool', the combined AkaAza electro pop bar subtly serenaded the beautiful people who saunter to and fro to grab cocktails and lounge. You heard the words happy hour and grabbed yourself a well-made cocktail. Why do business people get to have all of the fun? All that excitement might make you hungry so you decide to grab dinner at Element restaurant. Slate greys, walnut wood and an open plan kitchen, give this spacious restaurant a wonderfully modern feel. You completely forget that this is located in the central business district, owing to the deceptively placed bamboo that lines the outside seating area. The buffet is complimentary with the stay and you are amazed at what is on offer. In-between the cocktails, bountiful buffet dinner, cosy bed, baths, and club floor with complimentary breakfast and snacks, two days flew by. As the sun rises on your final day you'd be lying if you said you were happy to be going home again to your own bed. Amara is definitely in a league all of its own.

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Dine & Wine



Embark on a culinary experience from Spain at The House on Sathorn

Chef Andoni Luis Aduriz of famed Mugaritz presents his "techno-emotional" cuisine at The Dining Room

For the first time in Thailand, Chef Andoni Luis Aduriz from 2-starred Michelin restaurant Mugaritz, Spain, along with Chef Fatih Tutak, invite diners to an extraordinary culinary event. For two nights only on Friday 8 and Saturday 9 December 2017. For two nights only on December Friday and Saturday, 8-9, 2017, Chef Andoni will present a 13-course dinner menu at The Dining Room, The House on Sathorn (W Hotel). For nearly 20 years, Spain native Chef Andoni has been the creative force behind the famed Mugaritz restaurant. The venue in San Sebastian of Spain's Basque region holds two Michelin stars and is currently number 9 on the World's 50 Best Restaurants list. Chef Andoni's "techno-emotional" approach to cuisine uses advanced

food technologies not only to produce novel dining pleasure but to evoke an emotional effect. Among the sometimes mysteriously and whimsically named menus Andoni will be preparing are: Iberico Ham 2 Montaneras Arturo Sanchez with Acorns and Oaktree Leaves, An Oyster's Frozen Kiss, 100% Lobster, A Few Minutes for Recreation ... The Game at the Table, Egg Yolks Tucked in with a Sea Urchin Blanket, and Whiskey Pie. Served from 7.30pm priced at Baht 11,500++/person and an additional Baht 2,500++/person for wine pairings. Reserve now at <http://bit.ly/mugaritz-online> or <http://www.thehouseonsathorn.com/en/mugaritz> Tel. 02-344-4025.



The Landmark's Lemon Teddy Bears

A cuddly reminder to care for the environment

To follow in His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej's footsteps in order to create sustainability and protect the environment, The Landmark Bangkok is proud to dedicate its annual environmental awareness campaign to the Royal Forest project. Throughout his 70-year reign, His Majesty the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej inspired the entire nation by creating projects to protect and preserve Thailand's natural wonders. The Landmark Bangkok acknowledges the importance of these Royal initiatives and wishes to continue lending its support to them by donating proceeds from our annual Landmark Goes Green charity. Launched ten years ago, the charity's objective is to help raise awareness of environmental issues and climate change. We also promote a number of eco-friendly tourism activities, hotel operations to ensure they meet the highest of 'green' standards, including in-room advice regarding water preservation and laundry reduction. This year's initiative features 'Lemon', a cuddly character bearing the slogan "Plant TREE with ME!!". The cost of this unique souvenir is only Baht 250, with proceeds going to rehabilitate a forest. This holiday season, a large Christmas tree decorated with 'Lemon' teddy bears and other beautiful ornaments will form a spectacular centerpiece in the hotel lobby.



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Something good is always on at Radisson Blu Resort Hua Hin

Whether a dream holiday, business trip or stress busting big-city escape, here is where your world of relaxation and comfort begins

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Located on the scenic Gulf of Thailand in the charming resort town of Hua Hin, Radisson Blu Resort Hua Hin wears a refined, yet laidback ambience with refined-modern decor and pampering comfort that together make every stay here a soul-soothing experience — and the beach is just steps away.

All Radisson Blu Resort Hua Hin rooms are tastefully appointed and thoughtfully designed for supreme comfort and optimum convenience.

The perfect solution for couples of friend pairs, our Deluxe Rooms

offer 45 to 60 square metres of floor space — significantly larger than average for rooms in this class — plus a comfortable sitting area, modern bathroom and spacious balcony.

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With its 205 to 215 square metres of sheer spaciousness and all the comforts of home convenience, our Presidential Suite is fit for a “chief executive” of a large family of group of holidaying friends. By far the roomiest accommodation Radisson Blu Resort Hua Hin offers, this impressively expansive room option features fully equipped kitchenette for the ultimate in dining flexibility, two luxuriously appointed bathrooms, Touch Light technology plus private sundeck and infinity pool, while



the opulently sized living room was made for entertaining.

And guests may rest assured that all rooms include a host of pampering comforts and everyday essentials that the modern-day traveller can hardly do without. This includes a welcome drink and VIP platter upon arrival, daily complimentary breakfast and free 24-hour Wi-Fi internet. Each room comes with a well-equipped workstation, dual-line phone with data port, international direct dial, electronic safe and 43” LCD IP TV, rain shower and stylish sofa set.

Additionally, 1 Bedroom Suite and Presidential Suite guests will enjoy in-room amenities like bottled wine on arrival, tea and coffee brewing station and even an ironing board, while the low-reach bathroom counters, beds and peephole are child-friendly and suitable for those with physical limitations.

And when that peckish feeling comes knocking, Radisson Blu Resort Hua Hin features a variety of on-site restaurants that appeal to any dining desire, from Pan-Asian delicacies to western favourites.

A stylish market-style lunch and dinner buffet, The Exchange is a casual-vibe all day brasserie conveniently located near the main lobby, with a staggering selection of exciting dishes made with farm-fresh organic ingredients, plus premium-brew coffees, just-squeezed juices and to die for desserts. And during the morning hours it's here you'll find our famous Super Breakfast buffet, a tantalising eye-opener enjoyed by Radisson Blu guests the world over. Meanwhile, the nearby Lobby Bar exudes a relaxed, inviting air — its refined-casual atmosphere make it the perfect spot for a chat, a quick bite or a drink.

For a relaxed, “top-class picnic at the beach” experience, The Ivy grill and pool

bar offers an alfresco poolside setting with comfy loungers, private pool cabanas and upper deck seating that affords picture postcard sea vistas, cool ocean breezes and breathtaking sunset views. Highlights from the menu of comfort-food favourites includes gourmet burgers, made-to-order pizza, refreshing salads and palate-pleasing pasta dishes.

The world-class meeting facilities at Radisson Blu Resort Hua Hin make the property a versatile MICE venue, with a professional events management team and state of the art technology ready to help clients get the most out of their business meeting budget.

The Radisson Blu Hua Hin Resort's signature Experience Meetings MICE event package includes modern, innovative features designed to boost delegate creativity and productivity, deliver high quality experiences and solution-oriented services.

And with environmental conservation an overriding priority, all MICE facilities strictly adhere to widely accepted sustainability protocols.

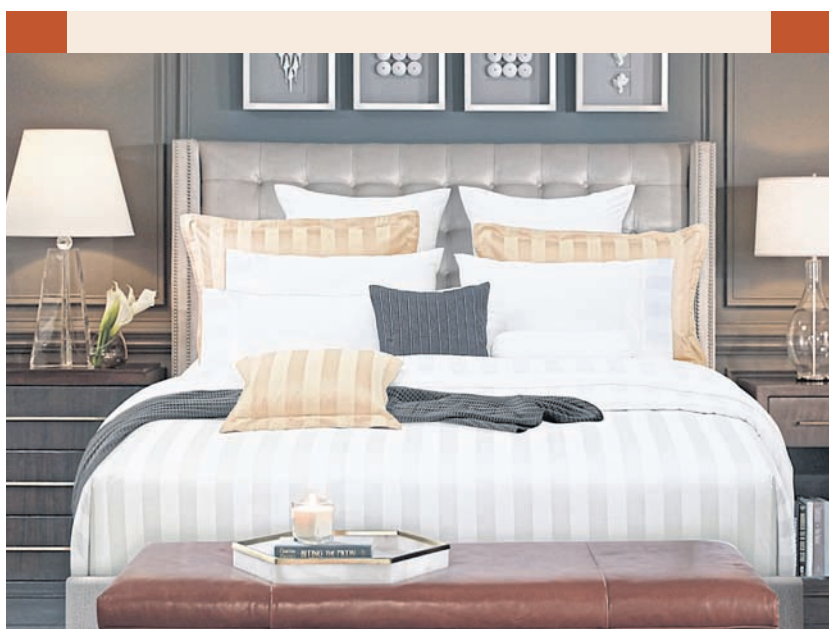
The hotel's main event meeting venue is the Aqua Ballroom, a 200 square-metre multi-function event space featuring ceiling height windows that offer soothing vistas of the surrounding tropical scenery. The room can comfortably accommodate up to 240 cocktail party guests, 200 in theatre-seating configuration and 150 in banquet layout, with a foyer for oh, so stylish pre-function events. The ‘breakout room’ configuration provides ample opportunity for one-on-one engagement, stimulating creativity and even multiple shades of fun! And as with all Radisson Blu hotels, meeting delegates and non-staying guests alike enjoy fast, reliable and free internet service.

Additional function rooms offer a variety of venue options to meet the needs of

any-sized event. The 60 square-metre Aqua 1 Lounge is a stylish, functional space ideal for board meetings or training events for up to 30 persons, while the 45 square-metre Aqua 2 rooms may be used for smaller meetings or intimate presentations.

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Our chefs have prepared an ocean's worth of international seafood plus a selection of desirable dishes and dreamy desserts accompanied by the smooth sounds of a live Jazz band. There'll also be a complimentary Polaroid photo of your celebrations and a Christmas Lucky Draw with some truly fantastic prizes.

Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner is at Baht 2,500 net for adults and complimentary for children below 6 years of age accompanied by parents. Price is including free-flow soft drinks and juices, live jazz band and lucky draw. Enjoy an Early Bird special 10% discount by booking before 17th December 2017.

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Presley Gerber unveils the new OMEGA watch in support of Orbis

A timely gift that supports charity

OMEGA is proud to unveil a specially created model from its new Speedmaster 38 mm collection that supports the brand's partnership with Orbis International.

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Presley Gerber's role in the unveiling of the watch is fitting, as the charity is very close to his mother Cindy Crawford's heart.



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Celebrate the 2017 Festive Season with Amara Bangkok

Amara Bangkok today unveils 2017 festive season offers for an unforgettable Bangkok experience from an indulgent afternoon tea, Christmas Eve dinner to the New Year's soiree of the year which guests can be entertained that 2017 on a high note



Afternoon Festive-Teas At Club Lounge

On December 20, 2017 to January 03, 2018 during 2 pm - 5 pm, guests can indulge in a choice of tempting Dilmah tea, festive finger sandwiches, scones, cakes and delightful Thai snacks at Club Lounge on level 20 while enjoying Bangkok's stunning view. Pricing is at Baht 600++ per couple.

Exclusive 6-Course Christmas Eve Set Dinner At Element

On December 24, 2017 during 6 pm to 10.30 pm, Celebrate Christmas Eve at Element restaurant, Amara Bangkok with an elegant 6-course set dinner, complete with a visit of Santa Claus, his helpers and Christmas carolers will perform festive holiday favourites that will help set the mood. Appetizers include seared Scallop on green pea with honey balsamic reduction, Parma ham grilled with Endive, baby spinach and goat cheese salad. Soup is Lobster bisque with crab meat and truffle foam. For the main course, enjoy an array of Christmas selections such as baked honey ham with pineapple coulis or roast turkey with red wine cranberry sauce or grilled salmon with asparagus béarnaise served with sauté Brussels sprout zucchini, mash sweet potato and Christmas jam. Finally, end the dinner on a sweet note with chocolate lava



pinot séance and rum raisin ice cream plus a cheese platter. Pricing is Baht 1,500++ for food only and an additional of Baht 899++ for free flow of wines.

A Taste Of Christmas Cheer Champagne Brunch At Element

On December 25, 2017 during 12 noon to 23 pm, guests will be welcomed with a complimentary glass of champagne (non-alcoholic beverages are also available). Following by a well-deserved Christmas lunch buffet at Element restaurant including seasonal fare such as roasted turkey, honey glazed roasted ham to name a few. Pricing is Baht 899 net including a glass of Champagne and an additional of Baht 899++ for 3-hour free flow of wines.

A New Year's Eve To Savour Dinner Buffet At Element

Celebrate the last day of 2017, and ring in the start of the New Year at the New Year's Eve dinner buffet at Element restaurant with festivities beginning at 6 pm Pricing is Baht 2,890++ for food only and an additional of Baht 1,200++ for free flow

beverage package. This value-for-money dinner buffet features signature specialties such as lobster bisque soup, foie gras salad along with a decadent assortment of delicious canapés, oyster, Alaskan king crab and king prawns bar, a carving station of honey glazed roasted ham, Turkey and herb crusted lamb leg plus an extensive selection of desserts. The live entertainment from a sparkling duo band adds a festive fervor to the occasion.

Get The Party Started In Style - New Year Countdown Party

On December 31, 2017 during 9 pm - 1 am, to mark the most highly anticipated night of the year, AkaAza rooftop bar has created a sophisticated all-in-one price to celebrate, to sparkle and to shine plus live entertainment from famous duo DJs, DJ Kanu and DJ Chamapoo from 9 pm till late. Guests can enjoy unparalleled views of Bangkok's skyline and watch the fireworks light up the sky as the clock chimes midnight. Tickets cost B2,000++ including a set of canape and free flow beverage package and Baht 3,000++ including a set of canape, free flow beverage package and



Champagne. The decadent assortment of delicious canapés such as smoked salmon with black lobster caviar, prawn cocktail on cucumber, stuffed capsicum with marinated olive and onion, tacos with guacamole and chicken liver mousse in puff pastry. The evening will culminate in a champagne toast at midnight to ring in the start of the New Year and a separate elegant champagne and drink list will be available to order.

Pamper Yourself On The First Day Of The Year Brunch At Element

See in 2018 with friends and family at New Year's Day brunch on January 1, 2018 during 12 noon to 23 pm, this extravagant feast includes roasted beef and chicken, live pasta and various tempting cooking stations, limitless dessert buffet and the Bloody Marys corner. Pricing is Baht 899 net for food only and an additional of Baht 899++ for free flow of wines.

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Christmas Eve and Day Celebrations

Edge (Indoor), Level 14
Celebrate Christmas at Edge with a variety of Mediterranean and Continental cuisine featuring Christmas delights including carved traditional meat, poultry, fresh seafood, live BBQ and more. Priced at Baht 2,750 net per guest (half price for children 6-12 years and free for children 0-5 years). Beverage package is available at Baht 2,550 net per adult including free flow beer, wine, pouring spirits and sparkling wine. The buffet is available for dinner on December 24 and 25, 2017 from 6pm-11pm and for lunch on December 25, 2017 from 12.30noon-3.30pm at Edge on level 14.

Horizon (Private Dining Room)

Level 34
Horizon offers an exclusive Christmas celebration with three-course set menu along with a magical view of Pattaya bay. Price is at Baht 3,650 net per guest. Available at Horizon rooftop restaurant and bar on level 34 on December 24 and 25, 2017 from 6pm-11pm. (Dress code applies.)

New Year's Eve and Day Celebrations

Drift, Level 16
Take advantage of the spectacular scenery and Pattaya Bay views, with the opportunity to bring in the New Year at this prestigious venue, Drift on level 16. A la carte comfort foods and casual dining are available for a lighter dining option. Seat is available at Baht 3,750 net per guest including full beverage package of free flow wine, beer and pouring spirits from 8pm until late. Limited numbers of private islands are available, so book early to secure your view.

Edge (Indoor) & Edge (Outdoor)

Level 14
Edge introduces 'Edge into Twenty Eighteen' buffet with a variety of international cuisine for your New Year's Eve celebration. Price is at Baht 4,900 net per guest for indoor seats and Baht 5,400 net per guest for outdoor seats with a panoramic view of Pattaya Bay. Beverage package is available at Baht 3,550 net per adult including free flow wine, beer, pouring spirits and sparkling wine. The buffet is available on December 31, 2017 from 6pm-1am at Edge on level 14.



Horizon Level 34

Experience the next level of celebration at Horizon with 270 degree view of Pattaya bay and city. Savour a variety of premium selections cooked live, along with entertainment by DJ. Price is at Baht 11,500 net per guest. Available on December 31, 2017 from 7pm-1am. Beverage package is available from 8.30 onwards and priced at Baht 4,950 net per adult. Smart casual attire is required.

Flare Level 15

Dining in Flare this New Year's Eve is the perfect way to celebrate the start of 2018. This romantic and intimate dining option features a sumptuous five-course set dinner which has been specially prepared. Price is at Baht 3,250 net per guest (half price for children 6-12 years and free for children 0-5 years). Available at Flare on level 15 from 7pm-11.30pm

Edge Level 14

Edge offers a New Year brunch with healthy and vitality foods, power smoothies and cocktails that allow you to refresh your body and mind and be ready to start the New Year 2018. The buffet is priced at Baht 1,500 net per guest (half price for 6-12 years and free for children 0-5 years). Wine buffet is also available at Baht 1,450 net per adult. Enjoy the brunch with your family and friends on January 1, 2018 from 12.30noon-3.30pm at Edge on level 14.

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Hotel News



'Bonding with Love' To Honour Father of charity afternoon tea The Nation

To honour Father of the Nation, the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej, Shangri-La Hotel, Bangkok in co-operation with the Caring Hearts for AIDS Foundation will organise "Bonding with Love", a special charity afternoon tea with fashion show by celebrity father-son-daughter, in the ballroom on Friday 8 December 2017 from 2-4pm.

Inspired by the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej's hobbies and talents, Executive Pastry Chef Claus Olsen has created a range of sandwiches, pies and other choices. Items include Royal Project Treasure Chest, a dessert representing the royal project in Chiang Mai. Dark edible soil, part of the dessert, refers to the richness and fertility that yield healthy crops grown in the area. Golden Chocolate Sphere is inspired from old flavours and tradition, and time spent in Thailand. Suvarnabhumi, which means "The Golden Land", inspired Chef Claus to re-create the golden freshness of raspberry and balsamic, while the dome is inspired by hills and mountains, the crunchiness reflects the textures in Thai cuisine and the milk chocolate represents the shipping lines from European countries to the port of Thailand.

The highlight will be a father-son-daughter fashion show by nine celebrities, including Khemanit "Pancake" Jamikorn and father; Somchai "Tao"

Khemklad and daughters; Supakorn "Tok" Kitsuwon and daughter; Pharanyu "Tack" Rojanawuthitham and father; Nattee "Bob" Kosolpisit with daughter and sons; Techatorn "Putter" Jamikorn and daughter.

Plus a special performance by singers such as Rang Rockestra and Winai Panturak and fashion shows by honorary guests, beauty queens and models, including Khata Chinabunchorn, Tim Boda, Vayavit Leenanuchai, Russamee Tongsiripaisri.

Beauty Gems, Mark Thawin, Lorra by Monsiour, Myriad Grand Monde and Puvasa are proud sponsors of the charity afternoon tea with fashion show.

Two acrylic "Heart of the Land Phatara Maharaj" portraits of the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej by Jay Surasen will be auctioned for charity. Mine oil paintings of Thailand's beauty pageants by renowned Las Vegas-based performer Brad Wilkinson will be given to guests who donate more than 50,000 baht.

Tickets are Baht 2,000 and Baht 1,500. Proceeds will benefit Chalermprakiet 48 Pansa School under the Royal Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

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Baan Khanitha takes to the river - and not just for New Year's Eve

This New Year's Eve, Baan Khanitha will be plying up-river to beyond the Grand Palace and returning downstream to its point of embarkation/disembarkation by the gay godowns of Asiatique the Riverfront, including the local branch of the illustrious Baan Khanitha Thai fine dining restaurants.

Though the cruises are newish, Baan Khanitha needs no introduction among fans of uncompromising royal Thai cuisine, as edited by Khun Khanitha Akaranitikul, whose impeccable taste defines every aspect of the presentation, from the bespoke Celadon tableware to the captain of the vessel's natty pith helmet.

And after doing it for nearly a quarter of a century, her currently five-outlet-strong brand (Sukhumvit 23, Sathorn, Sukhumvit 53, Asiatique, and Cruise) has perfected the craft.

This is dinner cruising the River of Kings at its finest, from the moment you step aboard the luxuriously refurbished rice barge and are handed a fragrant Puang Malai garland, through the epicurean dinner, to the return to base in a state of light-headed happiness.

There's a choice of menus, among which the Platinum Set Dinner is the ultimate. As architecturally distinguished riverside buildings from centuries present and past roll by, and the river traffic takes on a party flavour, the first dish to arrive is talented chef Sompong's amuse bouche, a playful Miang Kham arrayed on chaplu leaves awaiting a dollop of tamarind sauce before rolling and popping into one's mouth. Khun Khanitha's perfectionism is legendary and this dish is exemplary.

Next is a plate of four appetizers: deep-fried shrimp cake/plum sauce; deep-fried spring roll/plum sauce; spicy pomelo salad/shrimps/chicken; steamed chicken-filled purple Chor Mwuang dumpling, each ambrosial.

Arguably the ultimate Tom Yam Gung, with an enormous river prawn, follows, though Khun Khanitha will never give away her secret recipe or techniques.



Next are the main courses: Roast duck and grapes in red curry, served in an ornately carved pumpkin; succulent deep-fried sea bass fillets/spicy-sweet-sour sauce; stir-fried baby bok choy/eringi mushroom/oyster sauce; accompanied with hot lidded bowls of steamed jasmine rice and riceberry.

Conclude with the ultimate mango-sticky rice with coconut ice cream, followed by tea or coffee and very tasty Thai mignardises.

Choose from upright, plush antique-style seating at tables for 2-8, and a long banquette in the stern. With the windows wide open and the Baan Khanitha flag a-flutter, the gem-like interior frames every vista with vintage aura.

The service is noble, the restrooms are spotlessly elegant, and the WiFi's reliable.

And it all goes for New Year's Eve or any evening as Baan Khanitha raises the bar for dinner cruises on the River of Kings year-round.

After a palate cleansing lime sherbet artfully presented in a swirl of dry ice, a whole, giant, lean and meaty Ayudhyaya river prawn, grilled on-board in the full, air-conditioned kitchen (all the cooking is done during the voyage and it shows in the freshness of each dish), is served in the shell with its roe whisked into a creamy sauce complemented with Khun Khanitha's secret recipe sweet-spicy seafood condiment.

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