FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

FESTIVECELEBRATIONS

SUMPTUOUS EIGHT-FOLD PATHWAY IN THE SKY

RED SKY AT CENTARA GRAND AT CENTRALWORLD PRESENTS AN 8-COURSE NEW YEAR'S DINING EVENT THAT BOTH REVERES AND REDEFINES THE TRADITIONS OF HAUTE CUISINE

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hile the old saving 'Red sky at night, sailor's delight' assumes a mariner's sea-level perspective, the timeless maxim blossoms a dramatic new meaning when we replace 'sailor' with 'Holiday Merrymaker', and the view is from 55 floors above Bangkok's Ratchaprasong junction.

Rising up from the heart of this popular upscale shopping district, Centara Grand at CentralWorld is home to the truly delight-evoking Red Sky, the 5-star hotel's rooftop fine-dining venue.

The airy, casually elegant ambience featuring a soothing design motif and commanding all-around city views from on high is the setting for Red Sky's 8-course Gala New Year's Eve Dinner.

The opulent repast is brimming with apex-quality ingredients and feature elements, along with a few surprises amid the stunning culinary stylings of Chef Christian Ham.

Following a chef's fancy Amuse Bouche, the gastronomic pageantry commences with the dramatic arrival of an ice-sculpture swan (one per guest), with a 30-gram tin of premium Astrakhan Imperial Beluga Caviar nestled in its crystalline plumage. The premium brined roe is served with imported sour cream, blini pancakes and egg-shallot condiments.

Crayfish and Guinea Fowl Vol au Vent with Guillot sauce was a savoured highlight. The rich sauce spills from the delicately crusted pastry, completing a circuit of flavour as it caresses stalks of garden-crisp jumbo asparagus and a pair of sweet, tender freshwater crustaceans.

The Pan Seared Foie Gras was superbly browned, creating a firm bite and highly appealing skillet-charred flavour, further enhanced with crispfried onion on top and stuffed with black truffle. A majestic Romaine leaf. gently braised and halved down the stem, co-starred in this intensely flavourful course.

Each dish bears the signature panache of Chef Christian, whose more than two decades' experience has included stints at such renowned kitchens as Le Crocodile, Strasbourg: L'Atelier Joel Robuchon, Hong Kong; and Taillevent, Paris. In addition to being a master of the gustatory aspect of the culinary arts. Red Sky's French Chef De Cuisine is quite the visual artist as well; his platings are always as pleasant to the eye as his food is appealing to the palate.

His penchant for creative platings is spectacularly exemplified in his Timbale of Hokkaido Scallop and Spaghetti, which provided equal parts drama, surprise and sheer opulence as the dish arrives concealed beneath an old school cloche. The steel-domed cover is lifted with a graceful flourish, revealing a meticulously wrapped coil of pasta surrounding the sweet, firm-textured Japanese shellfish in a loch of morel sauce, topped Golden chanterelles mushroom. In a serving coda fit for royalty, the dish is topped with an extravagant portion of Alba White Truffle, freshly shaved at-table by a member of the highly competent wait staff. We suggest taking in the aroma before indulging in this uncommonly luxuriant dish.

A palate re-boot of Pink Champagne Sorbet is given new dimension with the addition of pink Champaign, decanted at-table, and freshly grated Javanese long pepper, or 'deplee' (a tiny dried herb with a surface texture resembling a pine cone), which provides the faintest soupçon of piquant.

Both mains options highlight Chef Christian's aforementioned talent for high-concept and visually striking plating design. Whether they choose the 'surf' or 'turf' option, diners will be presented with a 'dammed' impressive sight: the plates are starkly divided into 'sauce' and 'dry' sectors, which are separated by a thin line of tuber puree piped with draftsman-like perfection down the centre of the plate. When fork-breached, this "Dam of Mash" releases the respective sauces, which then advance upon and surround the dish's accompaniments.

Diners may choose the impossibly tender Japanese Omi Wagyu A4 Beef Tenderloin with Red wine sauce and caramelized leek, or, a Pan-Seared Turbot "Meunière" with Champagne sauce and caramelised endive. Both of these Yin Yang-esque masterpiece mains are served with sculpted dollops of truffle mashed potatoes.

Following such a richly diverse and intensely palate-pleasing meal as this, one might expect its creator to coast into the after course with a slightly modified conventional dessert, but 'conventional' is not in Chef Christian's vocabulary. Just when his Dark Chocolate Ganache is presented as a sharpedged serpentine extrusion of Manjari chocolate, which 'slithers' confectionately amid a crimson garden of halved Marinated Cherries Kirsch Compote, while nearby a cinnamon-scented Speculoos cookie dons a chapeau of Cherry Sorbet. The cheeky kitchen maestro that he is, Chef Christian has composed this culinary symphony with a surprising final note of the sweet, sweet coda: that single whole cherry with a stem attached has been pitted with surgical precision, and the stone replaced with a delightful treat - which we will not reveal.

8-Course Gala New Year's Eve **Dinner at Red Sky**

Centara Grand at CentralWorld 31 December 2019 7pm - late

B16.555++ per person

(Incl. rooftop countdown party access +1 bottle Mumm Grand Cordon Brut Champagne per couple)

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Crayfish and Guinea Fowl Vol au Vent Guillot sauce and jumbo asparagus.



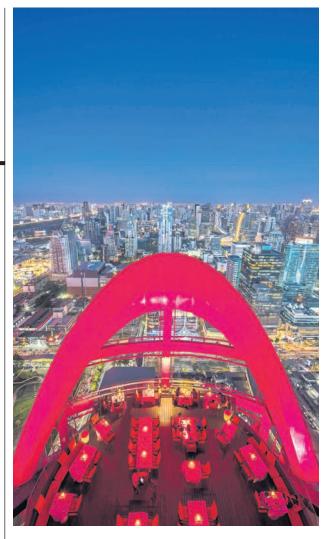
Pan Seared Turbot "Meunière" Champagne sauce, caramelized endive and truffle mashed potatoes.



Timbale of Hokkaido Scallop, Spaghetti and Alba White Truffle Golden chanterelles and morel sauce.



Dark Chocolate Ganache with Marinated Cherries Speculoos and Cherry Sorbet.



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TRAVEL SLEISURE STORY: LAURA MARKES

AN ADVENTURE IN ELEGANCE

BANYAN TREE LAUNCHES THE CHAO PHRAYA'S MOST LUXURIOUS DINNER CRUISE

affron Cruise by Banyan Tree is Bangkok's newest and most haute Cuisine cruise. Imbued with the brand spirit of "a journey of discovery and the romance of travel", the design, service and cuisine of the world-renowned hotel on Sathon is transported to the river. Still in its soft opening phase and just in time for the cool season, we invite you to be the first to experience the city's latest luxury, with a special cruise along the Chao Phraya scheduled for New Year's Eve.

Custom designed, the Saffron cruiser is modern and sleek in the style of a vacht rather than the Chao Phraya's usual converted rice barges. The al fresco Moon Deck where you are welcomed with a cocktail mirrors the hotel's iconic Moon Bar at Vertigo, its signature circular bar lit in blue taking



centrestage. Guests can enjoy their meal here or in the below-deck dining saloon, which is air conditioned, dimly lit and sultry, with wrap-around glass both above and to the side to maximise full view of the river's sights.

What makes Saffron Cruise unique is the kitchen on board helmed by chefs from the hotel's Thai restaurant who cook a la minute. During the cruise, they prepare a gourmet five-course dinner from scratch, with a set menu that is updated seasonally and tailored to guests' dietary preferences.

Now, while Banyan Tree's Vertigo is familiar to travellers from around the world, the mystery remains as to why its award-winning Saffron has not received the same attention. Under visionary Head Chef Renu Homsombat, the cuisine is contemporary, imaginative and exquisitely presented. Traditional flavours are experimented with and constantly reinvented.

Chef Renu has spearheaded the Saffron brand for nearly a decade, with over 10 restaurants now spread across the world from Africa to Central America, and more to come. Her passion for gastronomy came at an early age, and her career has taken her across the oceans, with guest appearances at the three-Michelin-star Schwarzwaldstube in Germany, gourmet festival Millesime



in Mexico and coming February 2020 at the internationally renowned St. Moritz Gourmet Festival in Switzerland. With a number of Thai chefs now winning a Michelin, could Chef Renu be the next recipient?

To begin the meal, guests are presented with a Jasmine scented water basin in which to rinse their hands. An amuse bouche of rice and saffron crackers is then served with a selection of dips. The evening this writer attended saw a tricolour of nam prik ong, nam prik num and a light spicy mayo. The chilli dips in particular are delightfully fresh, with a subtle crunch of red onion adding texture.

For the first course, two dishes are presented. Part one: a pair of fine de claire oysters cradled in a shell on a bed of crispy noodles. Drizzled on top is a homemade Thai yuzu with a spicy kick. Part two: generously sized foie gras is pan-seared in a tamarind sauce. An artistic flourish of pink pomelo and pomegranate contrasts nicely with the richness.

The next course showcases Thailand's own version of Kobe beef, with fine slices of Pon Yang Kham flank steak grilled and still pink in the middle. The beef is accompanied by a chunky limechilli dressing, as well as an arc of edible flowers and leaves from the chef's home garden. Ingredients throughout the night in general are locally sourced and organic.

The soup course is a sight to behold, and perfect for those who like to

photograph their food. The chef presents a deconstructed tom kha: liquid and solid are served separately, with the coconut-galangal broth slowly poured onto a tower of seafood at the table. No expense is spared with the selection, a medley of Hokkaido scallop, Alaskan king crab, Phuket lobster and Ayutthaya river prawn, while the soup itself is delightfully creamy with a hint of bai liang.

The main course is a fresh fillet of Royal Project rainbow trout smothered in a dry and mild curry, the recipe tracing its origins from India through Burma and to the Lanna north of Thailand. Accompanied by a cone of pandan- and coconut-infused rice, a scattering of roasted Mae Hong Son peanuts completes the presentation.

Dessert is a meal in itself, with a set of Thai petit fours served alongside a traditional coconut milk dessert with dumplings. The highlight is undoubtedly the creamy avocado ice-cream with a lychee and butterfly pea jam, although others may appreciate the creative take on the sticky rice and mango, with tapioca pearls used instead of the rice a wonderful surprise.

Throughout the evening, Thai dancers periodically make an appearance,

giving charming short performances then retreating again in between courses. Sailing to the golden Rama VIII bridge and back, Bangkok's most celebrated sights drift through the night, from the Temple of Dawn to the Grand Palace and Wat Pho. Head to the sky bridge at midnight with your glass of champagne in hand, ready to take in the city's spectacular fireworks in front of ICONSIAM.

THE DETAILS

New Year's Eve Cruise

7.30pm - 12.30am departing from **ICONSIAM**

B11,990 nett per person including five courses and a welcome glass of champagne.

New Year's Day Cruise

7pm – 10pm departing from B4,800 nett per person including wel-

Daily Dinner Cruise

come cocktail and five courses.

7pm - 10pm departing from ICONSIAM

B3,200 net per person including welcome cocktail and five courses.



Daily Sunset Cruise

5pm - 6.15pm departing from ASIATIQUE

5.30pm - 6.45pm departing from **ICONSIAM**

B550 nett per person including one drink. A la carte drinks and snacks also available.

Complimentary transfers are provided from the hotel to the pier at ICONSIAM for the dinner cruise. Reservations are essential, and can be made at +66 2679 1200 or hostesses-bangkok@banyantree.



Without passion life is nothing!

Introducing Flamenco Sky Bar Lounge

xperience the latest modern sky bar with a Latin twist. Flamenco Bangkok is now the newest entertainment spot in the heart of Bangkok's bustling Sukhumvit area. Flamenco Bangkok has been decorated with style influence from Latin cultures around the globe, the bar is filled with colors, new experiences and exciting entertainment. through our décor, drinks, food and entertainment evoke a time when rum cocktails, cigars, Cadillacs and unbridled glamour were the order of the day.

The vast indoor area featuring a grand hall, decorated with crystal chandelier and antique furniture. the mezzanine lounge were designed for ultimate privacy but still to be the centre of attention.

The live stage features well-known DJs and live music paying homage to everything live, from rumba to samba, the beat goes on nightly. The outdoor area invites you to enjoy the sunset and 180 degrees spectacular view of Bangkok skyline. For those who wish to experience the finest things in life. you can also enjoy our dedicated cigar room along with our single malt menu with our 40 choices. An intimate setting brimming with unique features and stylish furnishings.

Flamenco showcases one of the most impressive cocktail bars in the city, leading out onto or al fresco terrace, along with a whisky lounge. This ultimate lounge boasts more than 60 whiskies from around the world including cognac and Armagnac. If you fancy your beverages more sweet & sour then try our extensive selection of crafted and classic cocktails.

Our South American and Spanish influenced kitchen creates a tapas inspired menu with a twist. Perfect to be shared, celebrate special occasions, large group gatherings, or an intimate catch up with friends. Rich, aromatic, full-on Latin-inspired feasts, fresh sharing dishes from our signature menu include patatas bravas, jalapeno poppers, tuna ceviche sopes and seafood paella.

The nightly live band pays homage to everything Latin but not forgetting to include other soulful musical pleasures



and as the night gets hotter and the tempo gets faster, DJs play Latin-inflected beats, seamlessly mixed with cocktail bar and dancefloor favorites. Rumba to samba. Hand clapping to finger snapping. Sensual to seductive.

A unique and inspired addition to Bangkok's nightlife scene, flamenco is a destination for those looking for great cocktails, incredible food, amazing music and glamorous escapism like no other.

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QUIRKY CIRCUS NYE 2020

This NYE, join us at Flamenco Sky Bar & Lounge for Quirky Circus 2020 New Year Eve Party. Magicians, stilt walkers, acrobatics, jugglers and a variety of circus absurdus with a twist. Our Bands and DJ's will provide you with a night of awesome party hits for the ears while our circus folk ensure you entertainment for your eyes. Stimulate the senses and bring in 2020 with fun and style.

Circus Acts: Mimes, Stilt Walkers, Robot Barbie, Magician, Jugglers.

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from 26 December 2019).

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Absolute Mango Revival

At The Okura Spa

he Okura Spa at The Okura Prestige Bangkok is offering a wonderfully refreshing Absolute Mango Revival package guaranteed to melt away the stresses and strains of the winter months. It begins with a 30-minute body scrub comprising mango extract, rice bran and apricot seeds, which exfoliates the skin to leave it cleansed, moisturised and smooth. Quite apart from its beautifully relaxing aroma, mango contains natural reparative and protective properties, moisturising elements that fight free radicals and skin firming substances that reduce the appearance of fine lines.

The second part of the treatment is all about deep relaxation with a choice of 60- or 90-minutes of aromatherapy massage using tropical massage oil that contains extracts of grapefruit, ginger, lime and sweet almond. Packed with beneficial vitamins and minerals, the oil helps to restore moisture to the skin so that it feels supple, nourished and glows with good health. The overall effect of this invigorating treatment is to actively disperse stagnated energy and re-establishing harmony between the body and environment.

Absolute Mango Revival package is available daily at The Okura Spa daily from 10am-10pm, priced at B3,800++ (90 mins), B4,200++ (120 mins), until December 31, 2019.





The Okura Spa is located on the 25th floor of The Okura Prestige Bangkok. For more information and reservations, please contact 02 687 9000 or email spa@okurabangkok.com

Prices are subject to 10% service charge and 7% government tax.

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FESTIVE FEASTS & FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

CHRISTMAS AT THE OKURA PRESTIGE BANGKOK

his Christmas at The Okura Prestige Bangkok, we invite you, your family and friends to enjoy our sparkling celebrations and gourmet dining at our award-winning venues.

At Yamazato, the hotel's Michelin Plate signature Japanese restaurant, Master Chef Shigeru Hagiwara celebrates Christmas with exquisite Japanese Gozen lunch, Kaiseki dinner and Teppanyaki menus. Served for lunch and dinner on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the special dishes include simmered scallop, dried fig, shrimp with cream cheese sauce, seafood soup with eel, salmon, clam and shrimp with hint of pepper, Spanish mackerel and snow crab with white miso Hollandaise sauce, wagyu sukini with eggplant, shiitake mushroom, and young Japanese pepper with starchy soy milk sauce and much more created by Master Chef Shigeru Hagiwara.

Christmas Gozen lunch is B1,700++ per person, Christmas Kaiseki dinner is B4,700++ per person and Christmas Teppanyaki served at the Teppanyaki counter is B7,600++ for 2 persons, available on 24 - 25 December 2019.

Lunch is served from 11.30am-2.30pm and dinner from 6pm-10.30pm.

Enjoy the Sparkling Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet at Up & Above Restaurant with beautiful Christmas decorations, fine food, live music and a visit from Santa Claus with presents for the children.

The decadent buffet includes all your seasonal favourites such as traditional roast Christmas turkey with all the trimmings, roast wagyu sirloin served with thyme jus and Yorkshire pudding, Boston lobster, blue crab, giant Alaskan King crab, fresh oysters on ice, imported premium cheese, sushi, sashimi and other Japanese specialties, plus luscious desserts.

Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet is on 24 December 2019. Price starts from B3,500++ per person. Children 4-12 years, B1,750++ per person. Dinner from 6pm-11pm.

On Christmas Day, treat your family to a traditional Christmas Day set menu for lunch and dinner brimming with festive favourites such as Christmas seafood terrine and roast turkey. A visit from Santa Claus will make it a truly unforgettable experience.

Price is B3,500++ per person. Children, 4-12 years, B1,750++ per person. Available from 12.00 noon-10pm.





Michelin-starred restaurant Elements offers special set menus for Christmas featuring signature French

cuisine with Japanese influences on December 24-25, 2019. The feast includes "Boudeuse" David Hervé oysters, Kumamoto Wagyu, and

Black Truffle, plus celebratory petits

fours and much more besides to put you in the festive spirit. With an alfresco deck offering fabulous city views and an open kitchen, the award-winning restaurant is the perfect venue for festive family dining.

On December 24, a 5-course menu is served during dinner from 6pm-10pm

at B5,900++ per person, including a glass of Champagne or cocktail, while a 5-course menu served on December 25, from 6pm-10pm is B4,900++ including a glass of Champagne or cocktail.

Furoshiki Christmas Hampers

Christmas is made easy at The Okura Prestige Bangkok thanks to two great Japanese-inspired Furoshiki Christmas Hamper options. Beautifully wrapped in Japanese fabrics, the first hamper -Okura Okurimono — encompasses a selection of wonderful homemade and customized treats including wild honey, Stollen cake, Christmas Fruitcake, cookies, chocolate pralines and Okura Yukata. Price at B4,500 nett. The second hamper — Erabu Okurimono —offers a do-it-yourself option in which you can select your preferred items from the list of individual toothsome hamper fillers, minimum purchase from B2,900 nett.

Furoshiki Christmas Hampers are available for order and pick up at La Pâtisserie on weekdays from 7am-7pm, November 15, 2019-January 15, 2020.

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MENU

Welcome Canapés Shrimp Cocktail Deviled Eggs with Truffle Potato Blinis with Smoked Salmon Beef Tartare with Marinated Shallots and Capers Grilled Vegetables and Goat Cheese Rolls

Pan-Seared Hokkaido Scallops Parsnip Puree and Sautéed LeekWhite Wine Sauce

Pan-Fried Duck Foie Gras Butternut Pumpkin Puree and Confit Of Shallots Raspberry Sauce

Lobster-Anise Bisque Sautéed Prawns and Mussels, Whipped Cream and Dill

Creamy Mushroom-Truffle Soup Sautéed Chanterelle and Oyster Mushrooms and Parsley Truffle Oil ++++++++

Grilled Canadian Lobster Pasta Riso, Parmesan Shaves, Creamed Spinach and Buttered ZucchiniRed Capsicum Sauce

Grilled Australian Sauerkraut, Potato Mousseline, Aubergine Caviar and Grilled Eryngi Mushrooms Port Wine Sauce Double Fromage Strawberry Cheese Cake

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COME REVEL IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS (RE)PAST

BANGKOK MARRIOTT MARQUIS QUEEN'S PARK SERVES UP A FESTIVE BANQUET OF SEASON'S "EATINGS" AND YULETIDE GREETINGS.

hile the glittering pageantry of the festive season twinkles by the treeful, joyous melodies are counted by the refrain and holiday gifts come gaily wrapped, the most universally appealing facet of Christmas spirit always arrives on a plate.

In keeping with beloved yuletide dining traditions, Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park is offering a tantalizing spread of classic Christmas fare seasoned with fond memories and slathered in holiday spirit.

The special-occasion menu will be available 24 and 25 December 2019 at buffet venue Goji Kitchen + Bar in a pair of yearend events - Christmas Eve Dinner Family Feast and Christmas Fun Day Brunch - that will make dining out with family and friends a truly memorable experience.

The meticulously prepared and presented holiday menu features a host of carvery favourites; whole US turkey is roasted crispy-brown outside, sumptuously moist inside - even the usually dry white meat - with trimmings like turkey jus gravy, sweet potato, baked Brussel sprouts with bacon, sage-seasoned breadcrumb stuffing and cranberry sauce making for delectably harmonious accompaniments, while the baked ham with honey-pineapple juice glaze is melt-in-your-mouth tender and served with applesauce. And as if that weren't enough to get your dinnertime jingle-bells jangling, also on the menu is Beef Wellington, its flaky crust lovingly enveloping the perfection-cooked tenderloin within.

The exceptional kitchen team behind this serve-yourself symphony of yuletide deliciousness is led by Executive Chef Michael Hogan Chef and Senior Executive Sous Chef Daniel Bucher. Their exceptional culinary skills and dedication to authenticity make this one of the season's most palate pampering festive buffets.

Chef Michael, recipient of one each regional and global Marriot Chef of the Year awards, is also a fixture of Bangkok's annual Chef's Charity Gala Dinner, while Chef Daniel is a seven-year veteran of the group's top venues who is also behind the brand's internationally recognised sustainability initiatives.

The Christmastime banquet continues with charcuterie specialties like





seared foie gras - enticingly browned on the grill and served with raspberry coulis; a pie-crusted pate (paté en croute) made with an assortment of cured and smoked meats plus foie gras, prosciutto and pistachio; and an impossibly smooth-textured chicken liver/foie gras parfait.

Somewhat non-traditional but no less tantalising is the Goji Kitchen + Bar buffet, a vast labyrinth of live cooking stations serving up a dizzying variety of local and international dishes, highlights of which include fresh-on-ice seafood; Surathani, Irish and French Belon / Fine de Claire / Bouzigues oysters on half-shell, premium local scallop, Alaskan king crab, black mussel, blue crab and peeled jumbo shrimp.

One impressive live-station feature is the parilla (pah-REE-ya) grill, common to South American countries with a robust BBO culture. The flat, wide grill uses glowing wood embers rather than direct flame to gently roast the meat - in this case prime rib, Wagyu chuck roll, Australian lamb or suckling pig - to char-enhanced perfection.

Bringing to life those 'visions of sugarplums' described in the perennial Yuletide poem, Executive Pastry Chef Alfred Merkel takes a deep dive into the sweet, sweet confectionary heritage of classic Christmas desserts.

His spread of holiday sweets is brimming with legacy-grade treats like fruit cake, plum pudding, Panattone and stollen bread, along with traditional Christmas cookies like cinnamon star, ox eye, Elisen gingerbread, vanilla kipferl and Basler leckerli. Our favourite, pecan pie (a regional rarity) is notable for its abundance of nuts and admirably restrained sweetness. Meanwhile, those craving a more contemporary treat are invited to pick up the wooden mallet and crack off a thick chunk of rocky road chocolate, which is presented in large slabs packed with fine nuts and marshmallow bits.

These irresistible sweets make the perfect Christmas gift (or secondhelping binge for those with insufficient willpower), and are available in handsome gift hampers ranging in price from 1,698 to 3,888 Baht. The assorted bakery, candies, jams, cake logs and savouries will serve as flavourful reminders of festive season snacking long after the year's final "Merry

Christmas" has been uttered.

Complementing its traditional Christmas menu, Goji Kitchen + Bar buffet features a meticulously authentic selection of international cuisines that caters to the cosmopolitan culinary tastes of Bangkok diners. The globe-spanning list includes Indian curry, breads, chicken tikka and paneer; Thai favourites grilled river prawns, Pad Thai and Tom Yam Goong; Chinese BBQ pork buns, Cantonese-style soup and Dim Sum; ocean-fresh sushi and Hokaido scallop, salmon, and tuna sashimi from Japan, plus premium charcuterie including Spanish Iberico ham, Italian Salami and Prosciutto.

CHRISTMAS DINING AT GOJI KITCHEN

Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park

Christmas Eve Dinner Family Feast December 24, 2019 6 - 10pm

Christmas Fun Day Brunch

December 25, 2019 12 - 2.30pm

(per event)

2,337 Baht ++ per person (buffet only) Free flow drinks package: add 1,288

Free flow Champagne package: add 2,500 Baht ++

FESTIVE HAMPERS

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At The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok

Culinary stars prepare fine dining during Christmas and New Year

hef Roxanne Lange at **The Allium** Bangkok is preparing an eightcourse Modern French degustation menu for an elegant occasion during the evening of both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. A choir will stop by and sing traditional Christmas carols, while Santa will also make an appearance with goodie giveaways.

B4,988++ per person.

Premium free-flow select beverages are available with additional charge.

The Rain Tree Café is the place to gather family and friends for a traditional Christmas feast, with a Christmas Eve dinner and the choice of a Christmas Day brunch or dinner. The festive celebration features an extravagant buffet with all the Christmas specialties, chefs busy at the live cooking stations, and international delicacies. Starring among the scrumptious fresh seafood selections is the serving of unlimited Boston lobster.

Musicians play classic Christmas and other melodies and a choir sings the traditional Christmas carols. Plus Santa will visit with lots of Christmas give-away goodies and lucky draws to win free buffet and restaurant vouchers.

B2,988++ per person including free flow soft drinks and juices.

Premium free-flow select beverages are available with additional charge.

The Bakery has a Festive High Tea every afternoon from 1 December 2019 to 5 January 2020, between 2:00pm and 4:30pm. B1,200 ++ per couple includes illy coffee, premium teas or organic cold drip coffee, while B2,800 ++ per couple includes two glasses of premium beverage.

NEW YEAR'S

You can savor an incomparable New Year's Eve dinner at The Allium Bangkok on 31 December 2019, when creative chef Roxanne and her team ensure an exquisite New Year's Eve dining experience with a remarkable eight-course Modern French menu at The Allium Bangkok.

B5,288++ per person for an eightcourse set dinner includes a welcome signature drink.

Premium free-flow select beverages are available with additional charge.

Make your New Year's Eve sparkle at The Rain Tree Café on the evening of 31 December 2019, as Bangkok's most gourmet buffet curates the year's most lavish spread. Gather friends and family for a feast of extravagant proportions, including unlimited Boston lobster. As the pianist plays a melodious path to 2020, indulge in the finest fare and keep going right through to your complementary countdown at Glaz Bar, and get into the

zone for lucky draw prizes. After dinner, move on to The View for some drinks and the New Year countdown from 11:00pm. B2,988++ per person includes free flow

soft drinks and juices. Premium free-flow select beverages are available with additional charge.

Dine under the stars with New Year's Eve dinner at **The View** and **Kandhavas** Place on 31 December 2019, from 8.00pm

to 1.30am.

Celebrate the big night seated semi al-fresco at The View or in the retro regal elegance of Kandhavas, and dine on an extravagant international gala dinner buffet as the live band entertains with interludes of modern dance performances, all the way to the countdown and beyond!

B5,988++ per person for the gala dinner buffet.

Premium free-flow select beverages are available with additional charge.

The Athenee Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok. 61 Wireless Road (Witthayu). Reservations are recommended. Call 02 650 8800 or e-mail: fb.theathenee@luxurycollection.com or visit website: www.theatheneehotel. com and theluxurycollection.com/ theatheneehotel.

Welcome the excitement of Christmas

FESTIVECELEBRATIONS At Shangri-La Hotel Bangkok

Welcome Christmas on the banks of the majestic River of Kings.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER 24 DECEMBER 2019

NEXT2 Café

Enjoy the breeze at this picturesque riverside restaurant offering an international feast that will delight you and your beloved family with the best selection of dishes from across

• *B4*,400/*B2*,200 nett.

Horizon Cruise

Guests can enjoy and share the gastronomic journey along the Chao Phraya River with their loved ones on board the Horizon Cruise. While passing some of Bangkok's most renowned landmarks along the River of Kings, indulge in a savoury international buffet on a dazzling night. • *B4,400/B2,200 nett*.

Salathip

The elegant Salathip restaurant offers sumptuous authentic Thai cuisine amid timeless Thai décor and culture. Be entertained by a Thai dance performance against a scenic backdrop and the unforgettable flavours of our Thai set menu.

• B3,800/B1,900 nett.

Volti restaurant & bar Indulge in a traditional 'Trattoria' dining experience with Volti's best-inclass à la carte Italian dishes, curated by our culinary artisans to celebrate the spirit of Christmas in the warm ambiance of Volti exclusively for this festive night.

CHRISTMAS DAY BRUNCH WITH SANTA 25 DECEMBER 2019

NEXT2 Café

NEXT2's talented chefs serve fresh, quality ingredients ranging from juicy Canadian lobsters and a carving station to a delectable spread of desserts. Santa Claus comes carrying a sack full of gifts to celebrate the holidays along with carol singers. • B4,200/2,100 nett.

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL BANGKOK 89 Soi Wat Suan Plu. Tel. 02 236 9952, 02 236 7777. Email restaurants.slbk@shangri-la. com. Book directly via http:// www.shangri-la.com/bangkok/ shangrila/dining.





WININGSDINING

MICHELIN-STARRED ELEMENTS INTRODUCES **NEW TASTING MENUS**

ELEMENTS PRESENTS DELICIOUS SEASONAL DISHES TO ENHANCE TAKUMI TASTING MENUS

elebrating the award of a Michelin Star for the third consecutive year, Elements restaurant at The Okura Prestige Bangkok starts 2020 with refreshed 6-course Ta-ke and 7-course Matsu tasting menus that take advantage of premium seasonal produce from around the world.

Seasonal dishes on the menus in this first quarter of the year include sushi of seasonal Japanese sea bream marinated in soy sauce and served with sakura gelé, strawberry and wasabi. The fresh wasabi is blended with avocado to create a wonderully creamy-spicy sauce; Hokkaido scallops, which are at their best during the colder months. The plump scallops are roasted and served with confit of kombu seaweed and a clam broth: A dish of roasted sweet-fleshed toothfish accompanied by nagaimo yam and winter diakon; Skeri Lofoten, which is a type of cod that migrates from Norway in the winter and spring months. Poached in a bonito broth, it is served with winter turnip and komatsuna mustard spinach; and finally famously succulent grilled wagyu beef from Miyazaki. Miyazaki Prefecture in the Kyusu region of southern Japan is known for its benign winter-spring climate, which is ideal for raising high quality beef. At Elements the prime beef is served with nutritious artichoke-like gobo root and nameko, a seasonal mushroom popular in Japanese cuisine. For dessert the chef serves an innovative sweet of Japanese Pebbles made from 43% Tannea milk chocolate cremeaux with iced blackcurrant and musk melon.









These delicious seasonal dishes to enhance Takumi Tasting Menus are available at Elements restaurant from 14 January - 28 March 2020, Tuesday to Saturday, 18:00 - 22:30. Price: B4,000++ for 6-course Ta-ke menu; B4,500++ for 7-course Matsu menu and special creation appetiser is B800++.

Elements Restaurant is located on the 25th floor of The Okura Prestige Bangkok. Park Ventures Ecoplex, 57 Wireless Road. Tel. 02 687 9000, or email elements@okurabangkok.com, or book on our website www.okurabangkok.com.







Enjoy sumptuous meals in luxurious settings

Christmas Celebrations at Centara Watergate Pavillion Hotel Bangkok

elebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with family and friends, as talented chefs present enticing holiday menus. For attractive holiday hampers desserts and colourful gift items drop by INFUZE bakery. Christmas carol singers and Santa

Claus will visit the restaurants from 19.30-21.00 hrs on December 24 and 12.00 hrs on December 25 to entertain children and adults alike with Christmas songs.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

Café 9 - The spectacular lunch buffet includes live stations along with favourite Christmas specialties and desserts. From 11.30 hrs until 14.30 hrs at B650 nett.

Café 9 (outdoor) - A three-course Christmas Eve dinner at Café 9 (outdoor) prepared by Executive Chef Bank and featuring a welcome drink to get you into the mood, and colourful Christmas décor. B2,563 nett, from 18.30 hrs - 22:30 hrs.

CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday, December 25

Café 9 - Treat yourself to the popular brunch at Café 9 prepared by the culinary team, with fresh seafood on ice, sushi, and many other tempting dishes. Unlimited beverages (non-alcohol).

CENTARA WATERGATE PAVILLION HOTEL BANGKOK

From 11:30 hrs to 14.30 hrs at B650 nett.

567 Ratchaprarop Road, Makkasan. Tel. 02625 1234 or e-mail to cwb@ chr.co.th.





8 - COURSE NEW YEAR KAISEKI

Sail smoothly into 2020 with Kisso's all-star 8-Course New Year Kaiseki Menu. The procession of prime indulgences is led by grilled Japanese sticky rice with red bean, and charcoal-grilled seabream with Miso Paste.

THB 2,990 ++ per person

DECEMBER 31, 2019 - JANUARY 2, 2020 18:00 - 22:30 hrs.

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THE GOLDENEYE THEMED CELEBRATIONS

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

31 December 2019

Poolside Gala Dinner: THB15,000 net per person

NEXT2 Café: Outdoor terrace: THB12,000 net per person Indoor dining: THB8,500 net per person

Horizon Cruise: THB14,000 net per person

Salathip: THB8,500 net per person Volti restaurant & bar: THB7,000 net per person

Lobby Lounge & Krungthep Wing Lawn: THB2,500 net includes 2 standard drinks

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

1 January 2020

NEXT2 Café: THB3,200 net per person

*Half price for children aged 4 to 11 years old. For reservations, please call 0 2236 9952 or email: restaurant.slbk@shangri-la.com



FESTIVECELEBRATIONS |

HUA HIN'S FESTIVE SEASON HAS OFFICIALLY ARRIVED AT CENTARA GRAND BEACH

RESORT & VILLAS HUA HIN

he season's festivities in Hua Hin kicked off as Centara Grand Beach Resort & Villas Hua Hin welcomed the most wonderful time of the year in grand style with its annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Well-attended by many familiar members of Hua Hin society and the hotel's distinguished guests, this year's ceremony was celebrated as guests joined in the countdown to the switching on of the first lights, led by Resident Manager Jan Weisheit.

With the ceremony's fairy-tale inspired theme, the hotel boasts one of the best festive scenes in town as its award-winning Topiary Garden is set aglow and transformed into a magical wonderland, showcasing the already stunning landscape with outdoor Christmas decorations. Some remarkable highlights included the hotel's symbolic elephant-shaped topiary, "Khun Chokedee", as well as reindeer and many other topiary creatures — all dressed with nearly one million extraordinary fairy lights.

In addition to the festivities, the hotel continued its sharing tradition of providing support to Hua Hin's local community, for which the hotel raised a total of over B149,350 to sponsor Christmas presents for underprivileged





students from four municipal schools

All the while, following the hotel's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, local guests are also invited to experience the magical spirit of the festive season with a feast full of exciting events, a variety of tempting cuisines along with joyous entertainment for you and your family, ensuring your holiday season is a memorable one.

22 & 29 December 2019

The Museum's Sweet Christmas Afternoon

B700++ 24 December 2019

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner Buffet

Christmas Eve Special Set Dinner

25 December 2019

Christmas Day Festive Brunch

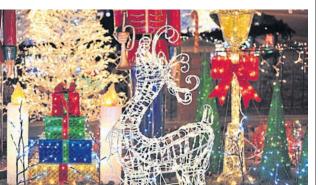
B1,750++ 31 December 2019

The Grand New Year's Eve Gala Dinner B7,610++

CENTARA GRAND BEACH RESORT & **VILLAS HUA HIN**

1 Damnernkasem Road. Reservations at +66 (0) 3251 2021. Email: chbr@chr.co.th.





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It's APERO time with VIVIN

VIVIN Grocery debuts at Ekamai Complex

TIVIN, a local gourmet and fine food product suppliers, has opened its first stand-alone grocery store, "VIVIN Grocery", in Ekamai Complex, Bangkok and just in time for Christmas and New Year 2020.

VIVIN began as a pop up store at the Bangkok Farmers Market in 2014 selling only foie-gras terrines, a recipe from the grandmother of Nicolas Vivin, who added his own twists such as incorporating local products, including Phuketbased Chalong Bay Rum and strawberries from Chiang Mai.

Fast-forward six years and VIVIN has extended its range which focuses on local and artisanal products, growing the range from the terrines to varieties of cow and goat Cheeses from Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, Jam and Chutneys made from local organic fruits.

Now VIVIN's new production company, Extrovert Food, is providing butchery of local beef and chickens along with producing cold cuts while also stocking high quality local seasonings and organic herbs that compliment the meats.

All these products plus imported natural wine and caviar are now stocked at the mini grocery store at Ekamai Complex which is fast becoming a foodies centre with fellow boutique eateries such as Yellow Spoon, The Crib, Délice de Capoue and Stage Restaurant.

VIVIN Grocery boasts a display fridge full of local Thai cheeses and cold cuts in retail sizes, packaged and ready to take away. Plus shelves stacked with jars of jams, organic herbs and varieties of local rums. Products from different artisans and boutique producers are showcased, including Serial Pickler pickles and OEL OEA's Olive Oil, with more artisanal selections to come.

grab-and-go local Thai beef and pork for those wanting to grill a juicy steak or sizzle a sausage. There's wine from Thailand but also from Austria, Spain, Italy, and France, all in the biodynamic, natural wine and organic category.

Another freezer is packed with

VIVIN Grocery is the ideal one-stor shop the perfect gourmet night in; pick





up a bottle or two along with your gourmet goodies or even an "APERO BOX - Gourmet Platter in a Box" to enjoy at home for a dinner party or a delicious self-indulgence.

Or dine-in at the VIVIN Grocery with

a glass of wine or aperitif at the bar. It's

a good opportunity to sample some products before you buy and find out the intriguing backstories and special details from the informed staff. Up ahead, special events for wine and

gourmet food lovers, inviting artisans and producers for workshop events to cater for the industry and the public. No time to visit? VIVIN sells and

delivers its gourmet grocery products online at VIVINmaison.com. Opening offer: throughout December receive 10% off all items. Purchase over 2,000 baht and get a free Fleur de

VIVIN Grocery - local, artisan, natural. Ekkamai Complex. Open 11:00 -20:00 hours daily.

Sel salt pot worth 180THB.

Tel. 02 392 5662 or email: vivimaison.com. FB:https://www. facebook.com/VIVINmaison/ IG:https://www.instagram.com

FESTIVECELEBRATIONS

Michelin-starred restaurant nahm to stage New Year's Eve dinner created by Chef Pim

ahm at COMO Metropolitan Bangkok, which has just been awarded a star in the Michelin Guide Thailand for the third successive year, is staging a special dinner on New Year's Eve 2019, priced B8,999 ++ per

The price includes a glass of champagne and traditional Khon dance and puppet performances during the dinner, after which guests can move to the hotel's poolside, where DJs will play music through to the countdown to 2020.

Chef Pim Techamuanvivit is creating a menu of traditional Thai cuisine in her own modern style, with dishes that include a miang of lobster, burnt relish served with charcoaled grilled wagyu beef, chicken and green mango, a salad of Phuket spicy lobster, scallop with fresh hibiscus, Chiang Mai laap of guinea fowl, smoked wild amberjack in a tamarind broth, a curry of grilled Wagyu beef and unripe bananas, and live river prawns with turmeric.

nahm values the strong, fresh flavours of traditional Thai cuisine, and delivers surprising tastes and textures in dishes of all varieties, whether savoury or sweet, meats, seafood or vegetables. Chef Pim wants diners who visit nahm to feel as though they're dining in the home of sophisticated Thai friends. The restaurant occupies the ground floor of COMO Metropolitan Bangkok, overlooking the outdoor pool. Guests may dine within its cool interiors or out on the terrace.





Festivities begin at 6:30pm, with the Khon performances at 8:00pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm, and 10:00pm. The poolside countdown begins at 11:30pm.

COMO Metropolitan Bangkok, 27 South Sathon Road. Tel. 02 625 3388 or email: nahm.met.bkk@ comohotels.com.





FESTIVECELEBRATIONS

Festive Celebrations at Holiday Inn Bangkok Silom

Teppanyaki

THE BRASSERIE

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

This Christmas, grab your nearest and dearest and prepare to indulge in a truly traditional Christmas Buffet. All your favourites and more will be served in a mouth-watering spread. The vast menu includes Roasted turkey with stuffing, as well as BBQ honey ham, and Mini lamb pie. Plus Butternut pumpkin cream soup, Seafood on ice, and Grilled snapper with basil cream. Desserts are an essential factor of any Christmas buffet, and our list of sweet treats won't let you down. Treat yourself to Christmas log cake, Christmas pudding with brandy sauce, Giant apple tart with vanilla sauce, and stollen.

Christmas Eve, 24th December 2019 Buffet Dinner B990++ Christmas Day, 25th December 2019

Buffet Lunch B890++ **Buffet Dinner** B890++ • Early Bird booking! within 20th

December 2019! Get 50% discount (on food only) for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Buffet at The Brasserie. Get into the Christmas spirit and rejoice to the sound of popular carols

in the lobby.

Christmas Eve

24th December at 6.30pm. Christmas Day

25th December at 12.30pm &

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AND GALA DINNER

31st December 2019 Join us in a lavish celebration for

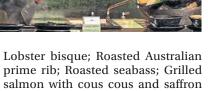
the whole family. Dress up for our





spectacular Theme Party and welcome the New Year in great style with our Gala Dinner Buffet at The Brasserie.

The sumptuous international feast encompasses Seafood on Ice featuring Rock lobsters, New Zealand mussels, scallops, Alaska king crabs, oysters;



Afterwards, fill up your plate with



chocolate fondue, Tiramisu, and Strawberry mousse. Join us for the countdown and you could also win an array of valua-

cheesecake, Red velvet cake, mixed

berry gratin with lemon sabayon, White

ble prizes. Buffet Dinner B2,699++ inclusive of free flow house wine.

• Early Bird booking! within 25th

Buffet at The Brasserie.

December 2019! Get 20% discount (on food only)

for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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FESTIVECELEBRATIONS



"Festive Hi-Set" at Le Boulanger

angkok Hotel Lotus Sukhumvit presents the festive hi-tea set at Le Boulanger. Hi-tea is even better during the festive season. Indulge in a special set featuring our festive gourmet sweets and savories such as Bacon Quiche, Macaron, Pop cake and fruit cake accompanied by a hot pot of tea or coffee, at B200 nett/set. Available from 1st December 2019 until January 7, 2020. Starting from 12.00 – 16.00 hrs. everyday at Le Boulanger Hours of operation: 8.00 hrs - 21.00 hrs.

Le Boulanger located on the ground floor of Bangkok Hotel Lotus Sukhumvit.

Le Boulanger, Bangkok Hotel Lotus Sukhumvit. 477 Thanon Si Ayutthaya. Tel 02 610 0111 ext 4130.

FESTIVE SEASON AT NOVOTEL BANGKOK PLATINUM PRATUNAM

CHRISTMAS EVE'S DINNER AT THE SQUARE

24 Dec, 6pm - 10pm

Celebrate Christmas Eve at The SQUARE restaurant, with an extravagant Christmas dinner buffet, complete with a visit of Santa Claus and his helpers.

B1,199 nett for food and free flow tea, coffee, soft drinks.

B1,177 nett for free flow sparkling

wine, white and red wine. B648 nett for free flow Singha beer

CHRISTMAS DAY BRUNCH AT THE SQUARE

25 Dec, 12noon - 3pm

Spend a quality time with family or friends over a delightful Christmas brunch including traditional dishes such as roasted turkey with trimmings and honey-glazed ham.

B999 nett for food and free flow tea, coffee, soft drinks.

B1,177 nett for free flow sparkling

wine, white and red wine. B648 nett for free flow Singha beer.

NEW YEAR EVE'S DINNER BUFFET AT THE SQUARE

31 Dec, 6pm - 10pm

This joyous celebration features an extravagant buffet dinner showcasing classic dishes such as hand-carved beef tenderloin, baked salmon in salt crust,

and parade of fresh seafood. Choose from wagyu steak with foie gras or half lobster thermidor.

B2,353 nett for food and free flow tea, coffee, soft drinks.

B1,177 nett for free flow sparkling wine, white and red wine.

B648 nett for free flow Singha beer.

NEW YEAR COUNTDOWN PARTY AT VIEW ROOFTOP BAR BANGKOK

31 Dec, 9pm - 1am

Let your New Year's Eve shine with our sophisticated party with live entersky. Dress in your Glitz and Glam outfit. B1,999 nett for pre-party from 6 pm - 9 pm including 2 Singha beer.

B2,500 nett (B1,999 nett for in-house guest) including 2 Singha beer.

B4,999 nett per table for 2 persons including 1 bottle of Babich Black Label or Skillogalee Riesling white wine and 1 cold cut platter.

B7,000 nett per table for 2 persons including selected food and drinks. B20.000 nett of Standard Pavilion for 4 persons including selected food

and drinks.

NEW YEAR DAY BRUNCH

FESTIVECELEBRATIONS

Festive season is coming and it's

a time to celebrate and reflect

on the year that was

AT THE SQUARE The extravagant buffet brunch

is priced: B599 nett for food and free flow tea, coffee, soft drinks.

B648 nett for free flow Singha beer. B1,177 nett for free flow sparkling wine, white and red wine.



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new "Volare Siam Series" that pays tribute to Thailand.

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STAR ATTRACTIONS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2019

The Athenee Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bangkok

Dine with the stars this festive season. Each of our chefs is a culinary star and will be presenting their own magic for you this Christmas and New Year.

Welcome to sparkling celebrations in the city where the season is celebrated in elegant flair. Revel in sumptuous spreads of seafood and Christmas favorites.

Delight in authentic live entertainment and join in a sing-song when the carols begin. Bring the family and friends together for festive dining in the most extravagant of settings.

Marvel at the magic of Bangkok's lit up skyline as you welcome the New Year under the stars. Recover over a long dinner with your nearest and dearest as you welcome 2020.

> Prices start from **THB 2,988++** per person Price is subject to government tax and 10% service charge.

Marriott Bonvov benefits apply The Athenee Club and Club Marriott Festive savings apply

For more information or to make reservations, olease call 02 650 8800 or email fb.theathenee@luxurycollectjon.com WWW.THEATHENEEHOTEL.COM







FESTIVE SEASON 2019



darin Oriental, Bangkok becomes a holiday wonderland, with glittering lights, seasonal decorations and a magnificent Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, 24 December 2019 **Christmas Eve Dinner at Lord Jim's**

Celebrate Christmas with a 5-course menu seafood extravaganza with panoramic views of the river. Chef Nick Gannaway promises an unforgettable dining experience for lovers of the finest ingredients from land and sea. • Adult & Child: B6,500 nett

Christmas Eve Extravaganza at Le

Normandie

Indulge in the spirit of the festive season at Bangkok's only two-Michelin-starred French fine-dining restaurant. Enjoy the romantic ambiance with an exceptional wine cellar and a gourmet feast courtesy 6-course menu of Le Normandie's Chef de Cuisine Arnaud Dunand Sauthier. Early reservations are required. • Adult & Child: B12,500 nett.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL,

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tuesday, 31 December 2019 **New Year's Eve Gala Buffet Dinner** at Riverside Terrace

Ring in the New Year under the stars on the banks of the majestic river. The evening starts at 7.30 pm with welcome cocktail in the Authors' Lounge garden and continues with a gala dinner and world-class entertainment. Dress in your finest black-tie attire and dance to the renowned Sun Band. In addition to signature cocktails, highlights will include a splendid buffet with international and Thai delicacies courtesy of Executive Chef Dominique Bugnand. We will ring-in 2020 with a customary

• Adult: B21,000 nett / Child: B13,500 nett.

Gastronomic New Year's Eve Dinner

more romantic place on New Year's Eve than Le Normandie, where Two-Michelin-starred Chef Arnaud Dunand Sauthier and his team present an 8-course menu of outstanding French 'haute cuisine'. After dinner, join the world-class entertainment at the Riverside Terrace and be amazed by the fireworks over the river. Early reservations are required.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BANGKOK 48 Oriental Avenue, Tel. 02 659 9000 or www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok.



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Amari Watergate Bangkok

breakfast, value B4,200

Royal Orchid Sheraton Sunday Brunch for 2 pesons at Feast Restaurant

Value B4.000

JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok

Dim Sum Buffet for 2 persons (Mon-Fri) and

Le Méridien Bangkok

cash voucher at Tsu. value B3.996

Sunday Brunch for 2 persons, value B3,400

Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Bangkok Menam

Dinner Buffet for 2 persons at The Terrace@72

Restaurant, value B3,296

Bangkok Marriott Marguis Queen's Park Dining vouchers at ABar, value B3,000

Oriental Residence Bangkok

Ferris Wheel Afternoon Tea set for 2 persons,

2 vouchers, value B2,968

Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld (F&B)

Dim Sum Buffet for 2 persons at Dynasty

Chinese Restaurant, value B2,944

Elixir Jeunesse Daily Exfoliating Cleanser, Elixir Jeunesse Liquid Day Care, Perfect Skin Anti Age Care for Face SPF50, value B2,770

Rembrandt Hotel & Suites Bangkok Sunday Brunch for 2 persons at Mexicano

Value B2.500

Dining cash voucher at Barakat Restaurant Value B2,500

The Swatch Group Swatch Watch, value B2,150

Renaissance Koh Samui Resort & Spa

The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam

with breakfast, value B6,000

temational Buffet Lunch/Dinner at Romsai for 2 person (Mon-Thu), value B4,900

Resort & Spa

Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park

Value B4,000

Value B4,000

Dim Sum Buffet for 2 persons (Mon-Fri) and

Grand Weekend Buffet for 2 persons

Le Méridien Bangkok

Dinner Buffet for 2 persons at The Terrace@72 Restaurant, value B3,296

Oriental Residence Bangkok Ferris Wheel Afternoon Tea set for 2 persons,

2 vouchers, value B2,968

Chinese Restaurant, value B2,944

Yves Rocher

Care for Face SPF50, value B2,770

Rembrandt Hotel & Suites Bangkok

Value B2,500

Al Meroz Hotel

1. Which restaurant has Chef Christian Ham created the festive menus for?

Dining cash voucher at Barakat Restaurant Value B2,500

The Swatch Group

Swatch Watch, value B2,150

Deluxe Garden, 2 nights with Breakfast, value B19,090

2 Domestic Flight Return Tickets, value B12,000

Luxury Family Quadruple Suite, 1 night

Banyan Tree Bangkok

One round of Sunset drinks at Saffron Cruise and

Le Méridien Suvarnabhumi, Bangkok Golf

Dining cash voucher at Akira Back and ABar

Royal Orchid Sheraton

Sunday Brunch for 2 pesons at Feast Restaurant

JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok

cash voucher at Tsu, value B3,996

Fastin Grand Hotel Sathorn

at The Glass House Restaurant, value B3,600

Sunday Brunch for 2 persons, value B3,400 Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Bangkok Menam Riverside

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Grande Deluxe Room for 1 night, value B8,977.50 Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at

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An exclusive room, 2 nights, value B24,000

Champagne Brunch for 2 persons at UNO MAS Restaurant

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International Buffet Lunch/Dinner at Romsai for 2 persons (Mon-Thu), value B4,900 Sofitel Sukhumvit

Sunday Brunch for 2 persons, value B4,400

Royal Orchid Sheraton

Sunday Brunch for 2 persons at Feast Restaurant Value B4,000

Eastin Grand Hotel Sathorn

Grand Weekend Buffet for 2 persons at The Glass House Restaurant, value B3,600

Le Méridien Bangkok Dinner Buffet for 2 persons, value B3,800

Le Méridien Suvarnabhumi, Bangkok Golf Resort & Spa Family Sunday Brunch for 2 persons

Value B3.580 Amari Watergate Bangkok Seafood Buffet for 2 persons at Sailor's Seafood

Showdown, value B3.532 Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Bangkok Menam Riverside

Dinner Buffet for 2 persons at The Terrace@72 Restaurant, value B3,296

Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park Dining cash vouchers at ABar, value B3,000 Oriental Residence Banokok Ferris Wheel Afternoon Tea Set for 2 persons.

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Sunday Brunch for 2 persons at Da Vinci Value B2.500 Al Meroz Hotel

The Swatch Group

Swatch Watch, value B2,150

Dining cash voucher at Barakat Restaurant Value B2,500

Well Hotel Bangkok Sukhumvit 20 Executive Room, 2 nights for 2 persons with breakfast, value B32,720

Thai Vietjet 2 Domestic Flight Return Tickets, value B12,000

Deluxe Seaview, 1 night for 2 persons with breakfast, value B7,500

Hilton Pattaya

The Berkeley Hotel Pratunam Luxury Family Quadruple Suite, 1 night with breakfast, value B6,000

Bangkok Marriott Marquis Queen's Park Dinner Buffet for 2 persons at Goji Kitchen

Value B5,000 Banyan Tree Bangkok One round of Sunset drinks at Saffron Cruise and

Dimsum Buffet Lunch/Dinner at Baivun for 2 persons (Mon-Thu), value B4,400

Sofitel Bangkok Sukhumvit Sunday Brunch for 2 persons, value B4,400

Royal Orchid Sheraton Sunday Brunch for 2 at Feast Restaurant Value B4.000

JW Marriott Hotel Bangkok Dim Sum Buffet for 2 persons (Mon-Fri) and cash voucher at Tsu, value B3,996

Le Méridien Bangkok Dinner Buffet for 2 persons, value B3.800 Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Bangkok Menam Riverside

Dinner Buffet for 2 persons at The Terrace@72 Restaurant, value B3,296 Amari Watergate Bangkok

Seafood Buffet for 2 persons at Sailor's Seafood Showdown, value B3.532 Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld (F&B)

Dim Sum Buffet for 2 persons at Dynasty Chinese Restaurant, value B2,944

Yves Rocher

Elixir Jeunesse Daily Exfoliating Cleanser, Elixir Jeunesse Liquid Day Care, Perfect Skin Anti Age Care for Face SPF50, value B2,770 Rembrandt Hotel & Suites Bangkok

Sunday Brunch for 2 persons at Da Vinci Value B2,500

The Swatch Group

Swatch Watch, value B2,150

Al Meroz Hotel Dining cash voucher at Barakat Restaurant Value B2,500

WEEK 3: 16-20 December 2019

2. Which Bangkok restaurant at which hotel features an "aperitivo terrazza"?-3. Who has "not acquired his girth on mirth alone"? And which restaurant does he grace?_

Contest period, 1 December 2019 to 20 January 2020

Weekly prize draw and grand prize draw will be announced on 29 January 2020 in the Bangkok Post.

All questions on winning entries must be answered correctly.

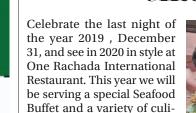
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of the globe. As well as treats for your taste buds we have entertainment from the Trio Band, Bozo & Juggling Show and a welcome drink all the way from Belgium in the form Charles Du Lac Brut sparkling wine. Includes a lucky draw prizes and best costume

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prize. B2,020/1,010++. Early Bird Tickets are available at 10% discount for paid reservations by 30th December 2019. Receive a bottle of sparkling wine when you buy 2 tickets.



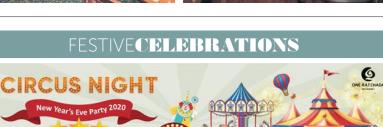
"Countdown Party" only B599 nett/ person during 21.00 - 24.00 hrs. Enjoy all you can drink (wine, draught beer, whiskey, standard cocktail), cheese station and dry snacks. Plus professional DJ.

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Please fill in the above form and send your entries to Holiday Time Display Section, Bangkok Post Public Company Limited, Bangkok Post Building, 3rd Floor, 136 Na Ranong Road, Klong Toey, Bangkok 10110

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at Le Normandie

For food and wine connoisseurs, there is no

• Adult & Child: B21,000 nett.

FESTIVECELEBRATIONS



Sparkling Festive Celebrations At The Emerald Hotel

at The Emerald Coffee Shop Celebrate Christmas on Tuesday, December 24, 2019, with a mouthwatering international buffet dinner created by our master chef. Plus live Christmas choir from "Baannokkamin Foundation" singing your favourite carols. Only

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at The Emerald Coffee Shop Countdown to the New Year over a sumptuous authentic international and seafood buffet dinner with free flow wine from 18.00 - 24.00 hrs. Enjoy live band and magic show. Get a chance to win lucky draw prizes. Only B1,599/

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