

BISTRO LUNCH



Panorama Bistro Lunch, Pan Pacific Hotel

The Pan Pacific's 23rd floor restaurant is a purveyor of some of the finest imported food we've tasted in recent months. An inexpensive way to sample it is this lunch set menu featuring unlimited antipasti, your choice of mains like Norwegian salmon loin with kinkawooka mussel jus and a dessert pyramid. 11:30am-2:30pm, Mon-Sat. B690++, 02-632-9000 ext. 4343

Lunch Set Menus, Indus

If it's a lunch of sub-continental spice you're after, head on down to this slick Indian restaurant on Sukhumvit Soi 26. They've just introduced, not one, but six veg and non-veg set lunch menus featuring charcoal grilled Tandoori kebabs, spiced curries, creamy lentils and much much more. Prices start at B245++, 02-258-4900



Oktoberfest, Pathumwan Princess Hotel

Celebrate the Germanic and very jolly festival of beer and food this month with a dinner buffet at the Pathumwan Princess Hotel's Citi BiSTRO. While it won't be as memorable as Munich, they will be serving Schweinsbraten (roast pork), Haxn (knuckle of pork), and Würstel (sausages) among other dishes. B1,300 nett. 02-216-3700 ext. 20100

meal deals

Spa Cuisine, President Solitaire Hotel

Spa food gets about exciting as carrots and wheat-grass juice, right? Not so at the President Solitaire Hotel's The Dining Room: they've just introduced a funky spa food menu designed to appease your appetite as well as your waistline. Tasty yet diet-conscious dishes include chicken in cantaloupe boat and soy glazed snapper. 02-255-7200 ext. 5



RIVER DINING CRUISES

A cruise along the legendary Chao Phraya can only be topped by combining it with exquisite Thai food. Although touristy, a gastro-cruise is one of Bangkok's most romantic outings, the chance to take in the river sights while getting stuffed. Most riverside hotels offer lunch and/or dinner cruises, some on large, modern ships seating hundreds (Shangri-La) or on smaller, refurbished antique rice barges (Apsara, Manohra, Oriental). Whether you are looking for a peaceful romantic sojourn, traditional dance shows or a blaring disco dinner buffet, you won't be disappointed. Cruises range from B700 to B1,700 pp, depending on how well you dine, and last two to three hours. Most include a full buffet or set dinner. It's wise to make advance reservations.

■ CHAO PHRAYA CRUISE 02-541-5599 | www.chaophrayacruise.com

■ GRAND PEARL CRUISE 02-861-0255 | www.grandpearlcruise.com

■ HORIZON CRUISE The Shangri-La | 02-266-8165-6 |

www.shangri-la.com

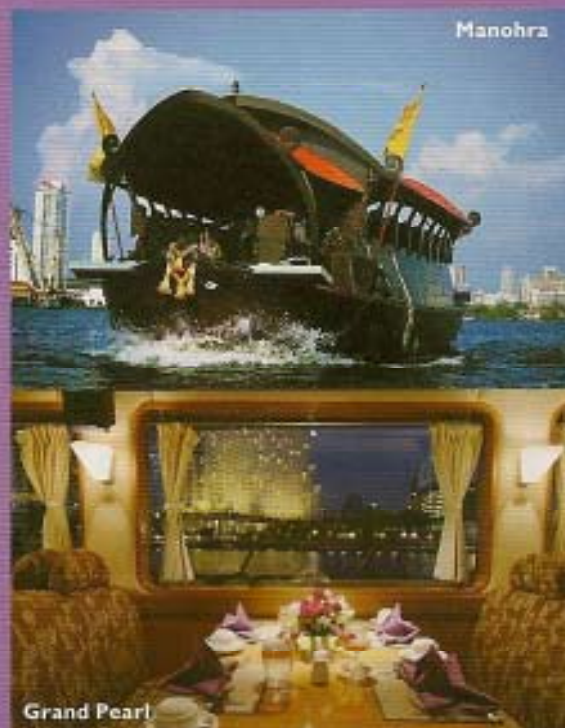
■ LOY NAVA 02-437-4932 | www.loynava.com

■ MAEYANANG The Oriental Hotel | 02-659-9000 | www.mandarinoriental.com

■ MANOHRA CRUISES 02-477-0770 | www.manohracruises.com

■ WAN FAH 02-222-8679 | www.wanfah.com

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