



candy from the chocolate counter or indulge in a superlative Thai meal. The bestsellers on the menu are the crisp, deep-green Morning Glory Salad with spicy sauce accompanying grilled freshwater prawns and classic pad thai noodles with seafood.

## 4 RUT SEAFOOD YAOWARAJ

Yaowarat Street



The roadside stall is easily recognised from the employees' red T-shirts. Guests sit on plastic stools at plastic tables, but this doesn't prevent quite a queue of people forming every dinner time so that wait staff have their hands full dispensing the fried garoupas, grilled prawns, steamed scallops and chilled drinks to the tables. A meal for two comes in at around 15 Swiss francs – and consists of some of the best fish and seafood the city has to offer.

## 5 ZENSE

4/5 Rama I Road / Rajadamri  
Tel. +66 21 00 98 98  
www.zensebangkok.com



Only opened last December, this restaurant with its huge terrace is on the 17th floor above the ZEN department store. At this lofty height and illuminated by changing coloured lights, guests have a choice of

Thai, Italian, Indian and Japanese cuisine, or can simply opt to have a cocktail. It is primarily frequented by successful young Thais and you might well have to wait if you don't book in advance.

## BARS

### 6 DISTIL

State Tower, 1055 Silom Road  
Tel. +66 26 24 95 55  
www.thedomebkk.com

The terrace of the Distil bar on the 63rd floor of the State Tower offers a stunning view over river and city. Instead of using tables and chairs, guests lie on nonchalant leather mattresses on broad benches, or stand at the few high tables. Young Thais like to meet up here for a cocktail. It's particularly romantic at sunset, but it's difficult to find space – later on in the evening, too.



### 7 MET BAR

The Metropolitan  
27 South Sathorn Road  
Tel. +66 26 25 33 33  
www.metropolitan.como.bz

The club belongs to the cool Metropolitan hotel and since it opened five years ago has ranked as one of the city's most popular nightspots. You'll find everything you'd expect at a hip club of this type: good music, beautiful people and super



cocktails. It's impossible to have a conversation here, but it's fun to watch the private fashion show afforded by the lovely young Thai women while you sip a delicious pineapple martini.

### 8 LONG TABLE

Column Tower, 48 Sukhumvit Soi 16  
Tel. +66 23 02 25 57 9



This new bar with its pool terrace and restaurant floats 25 floors up high above the skyscrapers of Sukhumvit. Guests sit on red leather sofas, the long counter of the bar is bathed in red light and the "long table" itself, at which a good 100 people can find a seat, also shines out red in the night. The food is OK, the wine list good and the in-house DJ very good indeed, always finding exactly the right sound at the right volume for a sultry Bangkok night.

### 9 BED SUPPERCLUB

26 Sukhumvit Soi 11  
Tel. +66 26 51 35 37  
www.bedsupperclub.com

At first sight, the Bed Supperclub looks as if a shiny white space shuttle has landed in side street Number 11 off Sukhumvit Road. Inside, it contains a restaurant with a futuristic array of mattresses all as white as a Nordic winter landscape. After eating in a semi-recumbent position, guests get the blood circulating in their legs again on the dance floor of the club next door. The young and beautiful meet up here to drink their beer, vodka or cranberry juice.

