



## PATTAYA CITY EXPATS CLUB

# Wining & Dining Together

One of the best ways to meet and get to know your fellow Expats is during an enjoyable meal at a good restaurant. There are two special interest groups organized by members whose purpose is to search out good food. As with many of the Club's activities, you do not have to be a member to join in. The Amari Resort also has a monthly "Wine Experience" that is usually well attended by Club members. Several of the fine dining restaurants in Pattaya will periodically hold a wine dinner. As with the Amari's Wine Experience, these also will find our Club wine aficionados in attendance. So, if you are a recent arrival, whether just visiting or settling in, please not only come to our regular Sunday meeting, but join us at one or more of these wining and dining together events - a great opportunity to meet and get to know one another better.



### CLUB DINNER

The Club has a monthly dinner at a good restaurant in Pattaya. Michel De Goumois and Al Serrato select the location and coordinate the arrangements with the restaurant; this may include selecting items ala carte or from a set menu and/or a discount. Each participant selects their choice and receives a separate "check bin" for payment.

When selected, the location and date of the next Dinner is posted in the *ANNOUNCEMENTS* Section of the [Newsletter](#). It is not restricted to members; all are welcome to join in this enjoyable evening of good food and camaraderie.

Participants usually start to gather around 7pm. At the Sunday meetings prior to the Dinner, a signup sheet for those wanting to attend is available. The signup sheet is used so that Michel & Al can inform the selected restaurant of the anticipated number to prepare for.

To offer suggestions for the next Club dinner or for more information, please contact Michel de Goumois at 081-525-1296, or Al Serrato at 087-036-0625, or email [info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com](mailto:info@pattayacityexpatsclub.com) or you can see Michel or Al at our Sunday meeting.





## AMARI ORCHID RESORT'S MONTHLY WINE EXPERIENCE

The last Friday of each month, the Amari Orchid Resort has their "Wine Experience." From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm you will find several Club members in the Garden Lounge enjoying the "bottomless glass" of the featured wines accompanied by food to match. The Wine Experience, with its unlimited supply of wines and food, is considered to be one of the best wine and food offers in Pattaya.



Although the regular price for this event is 800 Baht, Club members receive a 15% discount, paying only 680 Baht net for themselves and their guests. No reservation is required for Club members unless you are bringing a large group. The Amari also offers discounts at their other restaurants and bars from 15% to 20% to Club members. About two weeks before the event, the Club's [Newsletter](#) will announce the wine and food to be featured. Like the Club dinner, it is an opportunity for socializing with your fellow expats while enjoying good food and wine.



## WINE DINNERS

Several of Pattaya's fine dining restaurants periodically have wine dinners usually consisting of four or five courses prepared by the head chef; each served with a wine from a featured vineyard. Often a representative of the Vineyard is present to introduce the evenings wine selection.

When a Wine Dinner is on offer, one or more Club members often form a "PCEC Table" so that they can enjoy the fine food and wines with their fellow Club members and friends.

The Mantra Restaurant, part of the Amari Orchid Resort and Tower periodically has an excellent Wine Dinner. Richard Smith, past Chairman and current Board Member usually arranges for a "Club" table at the Mantra's wine dinners; at the Mantra, Club members receive a 20% discount (including their Wine Dinners).

Whenever the Club has a "table" at one of these wine dinners, it is announced in the Club's [Newsletter](#) and on the [Announcements](#) website page. As with the other Club activities, you do not have to be a member to participate.

