



Roast @ Central World, Bangkok Thailand. One of the best places for food and coffee.

Description

My initial cafe experience in Bangkok, Thailand was not a good one. One of the first cafes I visited in Bangkok about a decade or so ago was Karmakamet Diner. Yes that stall selling scents and perfumes did actually have a cafe. It was perhaps the largest food scam in Bangkok. Ok, I might be exaggerating but it was pretty bad. I remember being charged a rather exorbitant amount, I believe it was about THB300 for some extremely poor quality rainbow coloured ice cream with a huge ball of cotton candy on top of it. That made me realise that food had to be Instagram-able for patrons to come. Karmakamet Diner eventually failed. That made me realise that you cannot survive on your food being solely Instagram-able.

Well then, Roast is one place that emphasises on its food looking really good. The food served up at Roast is Instagram-able. They plate their food really well. The difference between a place like Roast and Karmakamet Diner is that the food at Roast is really good whereas the food at Karmakamet Diner was barely edible. This coming from a person who can meal prep to eat for nutrition rather than for pleasure says a lot.

I have some business in [Bangkok](#) and I often dine at one of the three Roast outlets. The Roast outlet that I frequent is the one at Central World. This is the Central World that is located next to Chidlom BTS Station. Roast @ Central World is located on the ground level within Central Department Store.

Yes, literally, go into the ground level. Where all the cosmetics are being sold. The other side of Roast @ Central World faces the Apple Store.



You can sit and wait for your seat and shop at the boutique next to it at the same time.



There is usually a queue during meal times. All seven days a week.



Roast cafes are all very nice places to have a good meal. I particularly like this outlet because of the high ceiling. It also faces the Apple Store as well as the walkway next to Central World.



Waffles are prepared fresh. Just fyi.



That is the entrance from the outside of Central World. It is just a few steps from the Apple Store.



Oh I think they changed their menu recently. Previously the menu was printed on quite flimsy paper. I believe they were trying to go for the newsletter look. Their menu is now a traditional looking menu. Some of the items on the menu are also new. If you have been to Roast, some items may look new to you. I am not sure if they removed any items.

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Brunch



Smoothie Bowl (V)
Chia Seed Pudding, Berries & Banana
Smoothie, Peanut Butter Yogurt, Granola

280.-



Corned Beef Hash
Housemade Corned Beef,
Sautéed Potato, Poached Eggs

380.-



Smashed Avocado (V)
Country Rye Bread, Seeds,
Balsamic Roasted Tomato

380.-



Turkish Eggs (V)
Garlicky Yogurt, Soft Boiled Eggs,
Chili Oil, Dill, Mint, Grilled Sourdough

240.-



Oven Baked Eggs
Tomato Sauce, Pork Patty, Harissa Greek Yogurt,
Basil, Oregano, Fennel Salad, Grilled Sourdough

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Eggs Benedict
Toasted Croissant, Smoked Cheese, Mixed Greens
with Balsamic Honey Almond Dressing.
Meat of Choice: Smoked Salmon or Paris Ham

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All prices do not include 10% service charge and tax.

Pancakes and French Toast



Banana Pancake
Peanut Butter Ice Cream, Walnut, Butterscotch

320.-



Black Forest French Toast
Brioche, Mascarpone, Cherry Compote

340.-



Classic Buttermilk Pancake
Served with Butter & Syrup
Add Bacon (+60.-)

180.-



Berries Buttermilk Pancake
Blueberry, Strawberry Compote,
Vanilla Whipped Cream, Walnut

260.-



Blueberry Ricotta Pancake
Cream Cheese, Blueberry Sauce,
Earl Grey Crumble, Lemon

420.-

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Sandwiches and Burgers



Roast Burger
Single Cheese Burger / Double Cheese Burger
Add Fried Egg (+40.-)
Add Crispy Bacon (+60.-)

480.- / 650.-



Fried Bologna
Dijonnaise, American Cheese, Pickles

420.-



French Onion Grilled Cheese (V)
Swiss, Gruyere, Mozzarella, Port Wine, Sourdough
Served with a Side of Tomato Soup

380.-



Burrito
Fajitas Pork, Mexican Rice, Avocado Salsa, Pepperonata, Cheddar, Sour Cream

400.-



Jerk Chicken
Jerk Spice, Salsa Criolla, Swiss Cheese, Chipotle Mayonnaise, Mango Salsa

360.-

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Starters



Roasted Tomato Soup (V)
Oven Roasted Tomato,
Garlic, Crouton, Basil

180.-



French Onion Soup
Caramelized Onion, Brown Chicken Stock,
Port Wine, Croutons, Mozzarella, Swiss Cheese

320.-



Kale Salad
Smoked Bacon, Mushroom, Goat Cheese,
Caramelized Onion, Balsamic Dressing

280.-



Snap Pea Salad (V)
Buttermilk, Almond Vinaigrette,
Ricotta Cheese, Almond

260.-



Panzanella
Mixed Seasonal Tomato, Red Wine Vinaigrette,
Cucumber, Roasted Bell Pepper, Anchovy Mayo

240.-



Caesar Salad
Cos Lettuce, Smoked Bacon,
Fried Parsley, Anchovy, Parmesan

320.-



Quesadilla
Chicken & Spinach, Cheddar Cheese,
Guacamole, Sour Cream, Tomato Salsa

290.-



Calamari
Zucchini, Caper Berry, Herbs, Harissa Mayonnaise

380.-

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Pasta



Rotolo (V)
Mushroom, Spinach, Ricotta, Marinara



380.- **Truffle Alfredo**
Fresh Tagliatelle, Crispy Bacon, Mushroom, Parmesan

380.-



Bacon Garlic
Spaghetti, Garlic, Basil, Dried Chili, Poached Egg

280.- **Vodka Arrabiata**
Spaghetti, Market Seafood, Vodka, Tomato Sauce, Dried Chili

480.-



Bolognese
Fresh Fettuccine, Fontina Fondue,
Pork Belly & Shoulder, Pecorino

340.- **Gnocchi Chicken**
Pan Roasted Chicken, Kale,
Sun Dried Tomato, Parmesan



340.- **Zucchini Pesto (V)**
Spaghetti, Walnut Basil Pesto, Walnut,
Cherry Tomato, Sun Flower Sprout

290.-

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Mains



Peruvian Chicken
Aji Verde, Roasted Potato,
Marinated Bell Pepper

380.-



Duck Confit
Potato Lyonnaise, Sour Cream,
Cranberry Sauce

420.-



Seabass
Grilled Corn with Fregola Salad,
Salmoriglio

450.-



Steak Frites
Sauce Au Poivre, Watercress

1,250.-



Pan Roasted Scallops
Honey Bacon Vinaigrette, Cauliflower Purée,
Golden Raisin Salsa Verde, Mustard Green

550.-



Garlic Prawns
Paprika, Garlic, Chili Flakes, Herbs

450.-



Mussel Pot
White Wine or Cream Sauce,
Served with the OG Fries, Garlic Aioli
**Please allow 25 minutes for preparation*

850.-



Fried Chicken (Half)
Herbs, Garlic, Housemade Hot Sauce,
Hot Honey, Red Cabbage Corn Slaw
**Please allow 25 minutes for preparation*

580.-

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For the Snackers



The OG House Fries (V)



120.- Grilled Corn (V)
Chili Mayonnaise, Parmesan, Cilantro, Lime

180.-

The Humble Potato



In the kitchen, where our original house fries expertly craft the humble potato into little strips of...
Enjoy them solo, share them, or pair them deliciously with any dish fo

Desserts



Raspberry Soufflé
Pistachio Ice Cream, Raspberry Sauce

340.-



Chocolate Profiteroles
Chocolate Ice Cream, Chocolate Cream, Fudge Sauce

240.-



Berry Pie
Strawberry, Raspberry,
Mascarpone Ice Cream

240.-



Half-Baked
Malted Cookie Dough, Macadamia,
Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream

260.-



Strawberry Waffle
Whipped Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream

380.-

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All By Myself



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Sometimes, the best company for dessert is simply yourself! So, a slice for one, please.

Housemade Ice Cream

- Vanilla
- Chocolate
- Mascarpone
- Peanut Butter
- Pistachio
- Seasonal Sorbet (V)


90.- / Scoop



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Coffee Roasted by 



Espresso	90.-	Flat White	100.-
Double Espresso	100.-	Macchiato	100.-
Americano	100.-	Caffe Mocha	120.-
Lungo	100.-	Black/ White Cold Brew	120.-
Filter Coffee	100.-	Iced Americano	100.-
Piccolo Latte	100.-	Iced Caffe Latte	120.-
Cappuccino	100.-	Iced Caffe Mocha	140.-
Caffe Latte	100.-	Affogato	180.-

Tea & Chocolate

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Chocolate	120.-	English Breakfast	100.-
Matcha	100.-	Earl Grey	100.-
Matcha Latte	120.-	Peppermint	100.-
Hojicha	100.-	Chamomile	100.-
Hojicha Latte	120.-	Oolong	100.-

Milk of choice: Low Fat Milk or Oat Milk (+20.-)

ROAST

Brewed to Matter

Indulge in the artistry of our housemade coffee creations.

01 Caramel Macchiato Coffee
 Espresso, Caramel Sauce, Milk
 140.-



02 Orange and Roselle Cold Brew
 Cold Brew, Orange Juice, Roselle
 140.-



03 Dirty
 Espresso Ristretto, Iced Cold Milk
 140.-



All prices do not include 10% service charge



Sip, Smile, Refresh

Made with love and a little sunshine to keep you cool.

04
Orange
Passionfruit Soda
Passionfruit, Lime Zest,
Orange Syrup, Soda
120.-



05
Blackberry & Basil Soda
Blackberry, Basil, Lemon, Soda
120.-



*Floral
Lemonade*

06
Lavender, Osmanthus, Chamomile, Honey, Lemon
Sourced organically from Chiang Rai, this unique lemonade offers a fresh, sweet aroma and a delightful harmony of flavors.
120.-



Refreshers



- 07** Lemon Iced Tea
Black Tea, Gomme, Lemon 120.-
- 08** Agua Fresca
Watermelon Juice, Black Peppermint 120.-
- 09** Minty Limeade
Black Peppermint, Lime 120.-
- 10** Roast Iced Tea
Rose Syrup, Lychee Juice, Mixed Teas 120.-

All prices do not include 10% service charge



Juices



- 11 Green Apple & Guava 120.-
- 12 Dragon Fruit, Watermelon, Pear 120.-
- 13 Orange Juice 120.-
- 14 Green Light 120.-
Spinach, Celery, Cucumber, Pineapple
- 15 Pomegranate Juice 140.-

Smoothies



- 16 Tropical Smoothies 180.-
Pineapple, Mango, Passionfruit, Chia Seed
- 17 Acai Smoothies 180.-
Acai Berry, Banana, Coconut Water
- 18 Mixed Berry Smoothies 180.-
Strawberry, Raspberry, Blueberry
- 19 Mango Lassi 180.-
Mango, Yogurt, Chia Seed

All prices do not include 10% service charge



Shakes



- 20 Salted Caramel Shake** 180.-
Salted Caramel, Vanilla Ice Cream, Milk
- 21 Chocolate Shake** 180.-
Chocolate Sauce, Chocolate Ice Cream, Milk
- 22 Vanilla Shake** 180.-
Vanilla Ice Cream, Milk, Vanilla Syrup

Cocktails

Toast to Taste!
Designed for all-day joy,
blending premium ingredients for
the refreshing and vibrant taste.



- 23 Aperol Spritz** 280.-
Aperol, Sparking Wine, Soda
- 24 Whiskey Highball** 220.-
Whiskey, Lemon Juice, Soda
- 25 Gin & Tonic** 220.-
Gin, Tonic
- 26 Bloody Mary** 280.-
Tomato Mix, Vodka, Tabasco, Horse Radish, Bacon

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Wine



BUY 2 FREE 1
EVERY MENU BY THE GLASS

*Complimentary glass must be of equal or lesser price

Bubbly

Bocchoris, Cava Brut Penedes,
Spain, NV
Light, Mineral, Saline

GLASS	BOTTLE
280.-	1,400.-

White

Alpamanta, Sauvignon Blanc Natal,
Argentina, 2019
Light, Aromatic, Sensual

280.-	1,400.-
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Soho, Chardonnay Jonny,
Marlborough, New Zealand, 2020
Medium, Creamy, Layered

	1,600.-
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Red

Begali, Valpolicella Classico,
Veneto, Italy 2020
Light, Bright, Fruity

280.-	1,400.-
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Laberinto, Pinot Noir Cenizas,
Colbun, Chile, 2021
Medium, Chalky, Juicy

	1,750.-
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Pedestal, Cabernet Sauvignon,
Margaret River, Australia, 2019
Full, Savoury, Spicy

	1,700.-
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Beer

Chalawan, Pale Ale	200.-
Beer Lao, Lager	200.-

Beer Lao, Dark Ale	200.-
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Others

House Water (Still/ Sparking)	50.-
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San Pelligrino 500 ml/ 750 ml	130.-/ 180.-
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Schweppes Tonic Water	50.-
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Coke/ Coke Zero	50.-
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Soda Water	50.-
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Every time you go to Roast, youâ??ll get a loaf of bread. I do not eat bread but this is good. Been good the first time I visited Roast years ago. It is still good today. Trust me, this looks so simple but it is a highlight!



This is the hot chocolate. Nicely done, well presented.



Roast Iced Tea.

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Hot tea to help with digestion perhaps?

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I am not a coffee drinker. In fact, I do not drink coffee in Singapore. I only drink coffee when I am overseas. And the coffee has to be really interesting and good. I love the mix of sweetness and bitterness of the Orange and Roselle Cold Brew.

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Compare the Truffle Alfredo with how it looks like on the menu. Looks almost identical!

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This is my order. Smoothie Bowl! A vegan option.



This is Turkish Eggs. I believe this is a new dish on the menu.



This is the Roast Breakfast. I think it looks appetising (without the bacon).



Bolognese pasta.



Zucchini Pesto is another vegan friendly option. This is really good. Even if you are not vegan, you should give this a try. I have no idea how they make the dish so creamy.



We did not have dessert. The servings were not overly large but generous. We had a table of six people and what I just showed you filled us up. If you really want dessert, go for the Chocolate Profiteroles. I have had that on previous occasions. That dessert is truly worth the calories.

Roast can be found at three locations in Bangkok, Thailand.

They are at the Commons Thonglor, EmQuartier and Central World. I have been to all three outlets and my favourite outlet is the one at Central World. However, the food quality is consistent across all three outlets.

For more information about Roast, you can visit their website at: <https://www.roastbkk.com/>

Yours sincerely,

Daryl



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