



The best burger in town (I am an American so I would know)

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As an American, I had a very hard time admitting to my friends that the best burger I have ever eaten was in Bangkok, but then I met the owner, a fellow American, and I felt as if I could breathe easy again.



You know Nana - home to fun pubs, rooftop bars, nightlife, parties, and delicious restaurants; but one thing that doesn't seem synonymous with Nana is family friendly. That's what I had originally thought, but I was mistaken.

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Last weekend, my husband and I wanted a delicious cheeseburger and we know the only place to go for a burger is Firehouse on Soi 11. Firehouse opened in November 2011 by longtime American expats, Peter and Eric. They had the idea to share a very American concept with Bangkok, the American firehouse. In the States, the firehouse is home to firemen and women who are on duty waiting for the call to rescue. As they wait for that call, most firemen take up the hobby of cooking and end up serving delicious comfort food to their comrades and will share their gift of cooking with their communities through charity fundraising. As business owners, Peter and Eric understand the importance of serving the community, working hard, and being honest - which are all qualities they see in firemen.



Firehouse memorabilia from around the world

When it comes to the food, there are several menu items at Firehouse which are inspired by recipes that have been found in firehouses across the US. Firehouse uses as many local ingredients as possible in their food. Although they do import some beef, most of their burgers are made with Thai-French beef from Poon Yang Kham co-op. The burger meat is ground in-house to ensure the consistency of the product, meaning they can control the fat content. A burger would not be a burger without the bun, which are delivered fresh from a local bakery.

The Firehouse menu has many different burger options, which are all fantastic as I have sampled about half the menu at this point, but the favorite among the regulars is "The Baconist". This burger melts in your mouth; it's easy to see why when it is made with smoked ground bacon and ground

beef. Another signature item you must try are the PickleOs, which are deep fried, beer battered pickle slices.



PickleOs - Deep fried, beer battered pickle slices

During our visit to Firehouse, there were several families enjoying their evening together with their children. As I walked to our table, I saw the kids enjoy a milkshake which made me instantly want one for myself. As the night went on, I noticed the kids admiring the restaurant decor. Firehouse is covered in memorabilia from around the world. You can't help but examine all of the photos, firemen uniforms, and helmets that line the walls as you sit and enjoy an appetizer of onion rings and a cold beer or milkshake. As the parents enjoyed their evening, the children began to try on the different helmets from around the world and play the part of a fireman. Everyone was having a great time and it was so nice to be in a restaurant where the kids could be themselves and not have someone rush over to stop them from enjoying the experience.

Bottom Line

If you are bored of the same old places you always take the kids to, try Firehouse on Soi 11. You really can't go wrong. Your children will love this restaurant with their kid friendly menu full of burgers, fish and chips, macaroni and cheese, milkshakes, and much more; and your craving for a delicious, flavorful burger will be satisfied because of the multitude of burger options to choose from.

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Kids enjoying the Firehouse helmets

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