

Gaggan is in first place on Asia's 50 Best Restaurants list for the 3rd time!



Asia's 50 Best Restaurants 2017, Asia's version of the annual World's 50 Best Restaurants list, announced its results on February 21st in Bangkok with the sponsorship of S. Pellegrino & Acqua Panna. First place on the list, as in the past two years, was given to famous chef Gaggan Anand's restaurant. The restaurant which was honoured for the third time with the title of Asia's best restaurant, was brought to life in 2010 in Bangkok as the

product of the experience Chef Anand had gained in Ferran Adria's famous restaurant, El Bulli. Second place on Asia's 50 Best Restaurants list was given to Andre from Singapore and third place was given to Amber from Hong Kong. In addition to this, May Chow, the Chinese cuisine representative was chosen as Asia's "Best Female Chef" in 2017, while Kazutoshi Narita was chosen as Asia's "Best Pastry Chef" in 2017.

The World's Best 50 Restaurants are honoured in Melbourne



Previously held in London and New York City, the World's 50 Best Restaurants awards bring together the best chefs and restauranteurs. The World's 50 Best Restaurants awards ceremony took place at the historic Royal Exhibition Building, Wednesday April 5th, as part of the programme which also contained Chef Talks. This year's No. 1 restaurant, Eleven Madison Park, is in New York, where the awards were hosted last year. Ana Ros was chosen as the "Best Female Chef of 2017" while Virgilio Martinez got the "Chef's Choice Award". Dominique Ansel was chosen as the "Best Pastry Chef of 2017" while The Roca Brothers won the Ferrari Trento Art of Hospitality Award 2017. The British chef Heston Blumenthal won the Diners Club Lifetime Achievement Award. The Highest New Entry Award was won by Alléno Paris au Pavillon Ledoyen while Blue Hill at Stone Barns won the Highest Climber Award. The World's 50 Best Restaurants 2018 will take place in Bilbao.