


Having just opened in December, **Pub 2high** (231/18 Sarasin Rd., 02-650-5006, Open daily 7pm-1am, BTS Rachadamri) is one locale my London mates have not heard about yet. Though the décor is nothing special, the pub wins points for a groovy music mix of Thai and farang hits with the occasional rock number. I usually head over there after work on Thursdays and Fridays, and it's perfect—not too crowded, but with all the people I want to catch up with.



Bars and clubs are cool for the weekends, but let's face it—I'm not getting any younger. Once in a while I like to chill with a friend or two away from the crowds and the noise. On those occasions, I head to **Al Majlis** (83/8 Ekkamai Soi 12 (Soi Charoenchai), 02-392-2345, Open daily 12:30am-12:30pm, [www.almajlis-tearoom.com](http://www.almajlis-tearoom.com)). Located adjacent to Pradu Spa at the back of the small soi, Al Majlis is a spacious tearoom that transports you to the grace of Morocco with its white draperies hanging from the ceiling and the staff clad in caftan shirts. The courtyard is perfect for romantic evenings. Sink into one of the comfy beanbags, enjoy the tranquil ambiance and order a tea from their illustrious menu (B80/pot).



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When it comes to getting the bold and expressive hair style I need to match my wild threads, there's really only one salon group I trust—the **Chalachol Group**. Though their main branch is on Thonglor (205/13-14 Thonglor, 02-712-6481, [www.chalachol.com](http://www.chalachol.com)), they have numerous outlets throughout the city. The group was opened by hair maven and “life therapist” Somsak Chalachol, who is a natural with a pair of scissors and a blowdryer. Whether it's a “do” I need or just some psychological counseling, this is the place I go to get my head sorted out.

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