Republic of Noodles

A VOYAGE TO THE ESSENCE OF SOUTH EAST ASIA

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Lemon Tree Premier, Delhi Airport recently launched its award winning pan-Asian restaurant- Republic of Noodles ("RON"). Republic of Noodles has a minimalist elegance, accentuated by its traditional and contemporary Indonesian and Thai artifacts, that blends the modern with the traditional. The 92 cover RON is placed away in the alfresco area, snugly overlooking the poolside. It is between the 24 hour Coffee Shop on one side & the Bar on the other. Right at the entrance they have a wall of stamps where all the Pan Asian countries from where the food is being served have been put up. The menu at Republic of Noodles boasts of the most interesting selections of South East Asian cuisines which comprise dishes from Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Burma.

The restaurant serves traditional noodles - Indonesian Bami Goreng with Vegetables and Kecap Manis, Bangkok Style Phad Thai Noodles with Wok Seared Prawns and many more. stir-fries that include Bamboo Shoots with Pickled Chilli, Minced Chicken with Chilli Garlic and Basil, Fish in Homemade Roasted Chilli Paste among others and clay pot curries from various regions including Jungle Curry of Chicken and Vegetables and Green Peppercorn, Pineapple Curry with Prawn and Lychees and the must try Yellow Curry Fish with Coconut and Tamarind, that are not typically found at other restaurants of the same genre. The signature hot sauces and accompaniments, made in-house, accentuate the flavors of each preparation.

The Chef had prepared a special menu for us with a refreshing welcome drink of apple juice with cinnamon & mint. This was followed by Corn & Green Scallion Fritters with Orange Chilli Sauce, Grilled Prawns with Cambodian Sauce, very yummy Banana Leaf Wrapped Grilled Basa in Balinese Spices, Sliced Chicken with Roasted Chilli Sauce, Thai Chilly Basil Noodles with Garlic & Vegetables and Prawn Green Curry which like very much. Besides that I had try their Javanese Duck Curry which was also very mild, less spicy and I liked it. And lastly in dessert Water Chestnut Rubies & Longan in Coconut Milk was served.

The restaurant offers an eclectic menu and is designed to appeal to people who enjoy the entire experience of pan Asian cuisine. Republic of Noodles brings a completely new level of the pan-Asian dining experience to Delhi.

RATINGS: - Out 5
SERVICE: *****
AMBIANCE: *****
FOOD: *****
VALUE FOR MONEY: ****