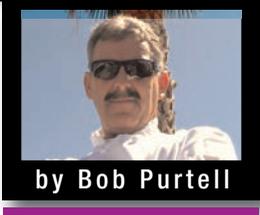




**Affordable Top Quality Authentic Thai Cuisine**



by Bob Purtell

Goodyear has been blessed with yet another ethnic food treasure chest. Opened only 6 short months ago, Royal Jasmine Thai Restaurant is already becoming a favorite dining venue for patrons who enjoy true authentic Thai Cuisine. Just minutes west of Litchfield Road, Royal Jasmine sits comfortably at the intersection of Wigwam Blvd and Indian School Road.

Owner, Wanna Wattanawat, came to Arizona 14 years ago with a lifelong dream to open her own restaurant. Having watched her grandmother cook in Thailand from a very young age, Wanna's love for food has earned her local accolades and awards for exceptional customer service and leadership. Her work ethic and attitude are reflected in her business and staff.

Royal Jasmine certainly makes you feel special from the moment you walk in the door with a friendly greeting, prompt and courteous service and some of the most fabulous Thai dishes in the valley. For the uninitiated diner, trust the staff in their menu recommendations.



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It certainly has earned our best

★★★★ stars.

We started our culinary journey with the Mee Grob appetizer, a crispy deep-fried rice noodle covered with a sweet-n-sour sauce. It came served with scallion, cashews and a combination of chicken and shrimp. Presentations are very elegant and the flavors will make your mouth happy.

Our Salmon Choo Chee Curry was deliciously prepared. It came served with vegetables and Jasmine rice, a tasty twist on traditional Thai food.

The Thai Beef Stew is served in a hot-n-sour beef broth with beef tenderloins, meatballs, bean sprouts, onion and crispy garlic. Tableside presentation includes a flaming tower serving bowl that makes the meal very much a ceremonial event.

One of the Royal Jasmine's most popular dishes is their Thai Pumpkin Curry. Red curry in coconut milk, pineapple, bell peppers, basil leaf and your choice of meat.

Dessert should include the homemade Coconut Ice Cream and Fried Banana. Cool and creamy with a crispy deep-fried banana, this treat provides the perfect finish to a wonderful meal along with a demitasse of Jasmine Tea.

There are 17 lunch menu specials priced at \$6.95 each and they are served from 11:00am-3:00pm Monday thru Friday. Kid's Menu items are \$5.00 everyday and come with entrée, side and drink.

Royal Jasmine customers can sign up for the VIP email Club and receive special discount coupons and updates on the restaurants news and menu changes.

Happy hour runs daily from 2:00-4:00pm featuring \$2.00 beer. A selection of beverages is also available, including Thai Ice Coffee, Thai Ice Tea, and selection of wines, soft drinks and bottled waters.



If you are planning a party, the Royal Jasmine can accommodate events of up to 79 persons. Call 623 235-3362 for information concerning in-store parties. Party platters can also be ordered for your own home-based celebrations. A complete party tray menu is available online at [www.eatatroyaljasmine@gmail.com](mailto:www.eatatroyaljasmine@gmail.com). Delivery service is available.

Restaurant hours are Sunday-Thursday 11:00am-9:00pm and Friday-Saturday 11:00am-10:00pm. The address is 14970 W. Indian School Rd. Goodyear, AZ 85395.

We left the Royal Jasmine Thai Restaurant totally overwhelmed from the warm, courteous service, the elegant presentations, the delicious flavors and the traditional décor. Make this a "Must Do" on your list of dining experiences. Whether it is a business lunch or a family night out, you will not be disappointed.

