

Orlando Style Review

DRAGONFLY SUSHI

Spiritual, Sensual, + Savory

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> From the moment we walked through the door of this exquisite modern styled establishment located in the upscale Dellagio Plaza on West Sand Lake Road in Dr. Phillips, we knew we were in for a treat! The Dragonfly dining experience prides itself in three elements; Spiritual, Sensual, and Savory. These three essential elements are exactly what the Dragonfly team fulfills for every visiting guest as they take pleasure in a romantic and trendy modern Japanese pub culture.

The dining experience began with a toast of Champagne to stimulate our taste buds and to prepare us for what was to come. Bringing out our first round of the best selected appetizers on the menu; Wakame Salad with Pine Nut Butter, Daikon & Lemon, Butter Sautéed Edamame, Togarashi, Sea Salt & Bonito Flakes, and Rib Eye Yakisoba, a delicious noodle dish with sliced rib-eye steak combined with green peppers, red peppers, carrots & green cabbage garnished with aonori & scallions definitely got our taste buds dancing! The menu items are served to share 'tapas' style in selections of sushi, sashimi, and robata-yaki (an open fire grill), which soon followed in our main menu dishes next to come. From the Robata Grill; Savory Chicken Wings paired with 3 robata dipping sauces of Orange Yuzu, Spicy Miso, and Tare, which were served as a delicious compliment to the meal. Next on our list was the Miso Yaki Black Cod served with wild mushrooms & Chrysanthemum leaves, Crispy Shrimp with Yuzu-Garlic Mouseline & Candied Walnuts garnished with scallions, toasted sesame seeds, and jalapenos, and our table favorite, the Shari Risotto with Wild Salmon, Shemiji Mushroom, & Cilantro.

From the signature sashimi and specialty rolls menu, we were treated to a delectable Seared Big Eye Tuna Tataki, Asian Pear & Ponzu, followed by a Garlic Rub Escolar with Yuzu-Soy Vinaigrette, the Black 'n Bleu roll, and lastly the greatest of them all, the signature Dragonfly Roll. Ingeniously crafted with Tuna, albacore, & wrapped with grouper baked with spicy sauce, topped with scallions and eel sauce resulting in a savory sushi infusion our taste buds have never experienced.

Dragonfly's experience exemplifies a cozy, trendy, romantic lounge experience affiliated with possibly the most exquisite Japanese cuisine in town. Dragonfly is a restaurant that has exceeded any and all of our expectations with its flawless service, unique drink menu, and an impeccable dinner menu prepared by Dragonfly's Executive Chef, Ray Hideaki Leung. Dragonfly is not just a restaurant, but also a dining destination to serve any occasion for locals and visitors ... a perfect place to enjoy a romantic "Valentines" dinner out with that someone special. <

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