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RESTAURANTS: Peninsula Malaysian Cuisine

Eat Street

This is not just another Asian place on a street lined with Asian places, as evidenced by the drink menu alone: Peninsula offers a refreshing green bean with grass jelly freeze and a smoothie made from durian, a spiky Southeast Asian fruit that has an odor reminiscent of very old gorgonzola. In fact, the entire menu challenges the palate with authentic but mostly very approachable Malaysian and Southeast Asian dishes, including lemongrass jumbo shrimp, roti (Indian pancakes), beef stew curry soup, clay pot soups, and crispy onion steamed duck. 2608 Nicollet Ave. S., Minneapolis; 612-871-8282