

# In review: JHB dine bar Peachy re-opens

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Peachy, a restaurant and bar based in Johannesburg, is the ideal choice for a casual night out with friends.



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Peachy, situated at 44 Stanley in Johannesburg, is quite new to the scene. Recently, it won "Ethnic Restaurant of the Year" in the Hospitality Counsel's Luxe Restaurant Awards. The whole menu for Peachy was designed by Jess Doveton and is inspired by Asian and American influences - with all ingredients locally sourced.

Peachy, originally opened by creative entrepreneur Matt Suttner, re-opened its doors in the first week of August after being closed throughout July due to the Covid-19 lockdown. From Wednesday to Friday, Peachy is open for brunch, lunch, and dinner. It has been a popular spot for remote workers thanks to its placement, coffee, and wifi.

From the moment you walk in, you are met with friendly faces ready to make your time there tailored to jollification. If you are cold, the fireplace is already going, and if it's a little warm, you have a lovely outside area to drink your cocktails.

## The vibe

A seemingly out-of-place dining experience for the border of Melville, Peachy has the ability to transport you into the otherworldly side of 'boho chic'. The walls are covered with zesty art, bringing you into the world of urban living. Combined with the earthy feel of mosaic and mismatched furniture, the vibe screams casual dining - a true place for comfort and relaxation.



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Beyond style, there is live music every Saturday and Sunday. On Saturdays you can enjoy disco funk & soul, old school classics, and live jazz on Sunday, starting at 1pm.

Combine this with a twist on classic cocktails, and you are whisked away from the noise of the outside world.

## The food

In line with the ambience, the food Peachy offers consist mostly of tapas and cocktails.

Whether you're in the mood for buffalo wings, pork sliders, or risotto with a twist, Peachy has you covered. The food selection on offer is unpretentious - the right kind of snack you might need alongside your drinks. You can see the attention and love put into their menu when your meal arrives, and it tastes as good as it looks. There are vegan and vegetarian options, as well as some delicious desserts if you feel your sweet tooth come to visit.



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The cocktails are all unique to Peachy. What was interesting was some of the selection seemed to be classic cocktails with a 'Peachy' twist, making them familiar - but something new to try.

## The end

From the moment we walked in the door to the time we had to leave, the guests looked like they were happy - well served, well-fed, and enjoying the vibe that is quintessential 'Peachy'.





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I would personally recommend making the time to try this little gem, if you have the chance - it will surely be worth it.

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