

Tea Bro: Where Mario Kart and Boba Meet

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PLANTATION, FL - Nestled in the center of Plantation, Florida, is an escape for both gamers and bubble tea fans. Tea Bro, which opened in December is a destination for those looking for a unique blend of games, nostalgia, drinks and snacks.

Tea Bro, located at 6909 W Broward Blvd, distinguishes itself out for its intriguing decor. Stepping through its doors transports guests to a world inspired by the popular Mario Bros. franchise. The walls are decorated with bright 3D graphics depicting key scenes and characters from the game, and the atmosphere is filled with the spirit of competitiveness.



One of Tea Bro's distinguishing qualities is its numerous seating options, which are carefully placed to suit both lone visitors and groups of friends. A gaming zone enables customers to enjoy thrilling rounds of Mario Kart that is provided. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or a novice, the experience has something for everyone.

But Tea Bro is more than simply a place to have fun; it's also a great place to try new foods. The store, which has a pink and blue décor has an extensive menu of Asian snacks as well as a variety of bubble teas and smoothies.

Tea Bro has an enticing assortment of beverages for people looking for something enjoyable. There's a variety of different items, from Butterfly Tea in flavors like Lychee and Mango to the classic Green Tea infused with the essences of Strawberry or Peach. Milk tea fans can choose from several flavors, including Original, Matcha, and Taro, each providing a creamy taste.

Tea Bro offers four specialty drinks for those who want something different: Butterfly Milk Brulee, Brown Sugar Carnival, Strawberry Puff Jam, and Mango Coconut Nectar.

At Tea Bro, customers may tailor their drinks with a variety of toppings, including traditional tapioca pearls, exotic lychee jelly, and passionfruit pop. For those with a sweet craving, the store's smoothies are another alternative, with flavors like Cookie & Cream, Taro, and Pina Colada calling out from the menu.

But Tea Bro is more than simply drinks; it's an exploration of cuisine waiting to be explored. The menu includes an assortment of Asian wraps, ranging from Chicken to Roasted Beef, as well as a variety of add-ons and sauces. Snacks that include Chicken Nuggets, Truffle Fries, and Brown Sugar Cheese Sticks pair well with any beverage, adding a slight crunch to the meal.



For Isabelle Maizner, a new Tea Bro client, the attraction is not just in the tasty drinks, but also in the immersive setting.

"My favorite drink is the Brown Sugar Carnival because it is sweet and milky," she said. "I appreciate the store's environment; it makes me feel like I'm in the game."



The store is very kid friendly and has a vibrant atmosphere for including a small section of seating designed for children.

"My younger brother really enjoys Mario, so this is a lot of fun for him. It's incredibly enjoyable that they've included Mario Kart so you can sit and drink while playing," said Maizner.

Tea Bro is more than just a bubble tea shop; it's a destination where races are won — one sip at a time.

