

List of Restaurants

J Takarajima
For authentic sushi in Kumatori Town, look no further! The lunch set meals (nigiri, chirashi, or tempura) come with seafood carpaccio or chawanmushi.

Address 3-5-56 Ogaite, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-452-6611
Hours 11:00-22:00 **Closed** Mon.

K Elvis
A husband and wife have been running this place together since way back. The owners' top recommendation is Hiroshimayaki, for which they're extremely particular about the chewiness of the noodles.

Address 3-1866 Omiya, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-452-7908
Hours 11:30-21:30 **Closed** Wed. and Thu.

L Jidorichaya Toriyoshi
They take care over all the ingredients, and use the local chicken called Yamatonikudori. All the rooms are private, so you can relax as you dine.

Address 2-1125-1 Okubo, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-452-4711
Hours 11:00-14:00 17:00-22:00 **Closed** Thu.

M cafe garden E'koca
With a healthy menu that incorporates plenty of vegetables, no effort is spared when it comes to delighting guests.

Address 2-1-5 Tsubasagaoka-Nishi, Kumatori Town
TEL 0724-87-3788
Hours 11:00-14:30 **Closed** Wed., national holidays, and when necessary

N Garden Cafe Tsubasa 136
They're always searching for great ingredients that meet their standards. Enjoy the view stretching away before you, too!

Address 1-11-16 Tsubasagaoka-Higashi, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-415-3136
Hours Mon., Tue., Wed. opens at 11:30 Sat. and Sun. 9:00-15:00 **Closed** Thu. and Fri.

O cafe & zakka sora
Enjoy a menu that's good for you, in a relaxing space that feels like home. They also sell lifestyle goods and clothes.

Address 173 Nariai-Higashi, Kumatori Town
TEL 090-2047-0416
Hours 11:00-16:00 Lunch 11:30-14:00 **Closed** Sun., Mon., and national holidays

P Asukatei
An izakaya that's been loved by locals for 30 years. The diverse range of lunch choices includes okonomiyaki and set meals.

Address 1-8-3 Asashiro-Higashi, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-452-8473
Hours 11:00-21:30 **Closed** Wed.

Q Minoru
Everything is made by hand after the order is taken. Great care is put into the rice, as well. The pork cutlet is highly recommended!

Address 1-7-13 Asashiro-Higashi, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-452-5335
Hours 11:30-14:00 17:00-21:00 **Closed** Sun. and national holidays

R Tsurugi
A hidden-away restaurant. The healthy lunches are very popular—they're made with 20-grain rice and local vegetables, and served on plates that are all different.

Address 4-1351-1 Okubo-Minami, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-451-3733
Hours 11:00-22:00 Lunch 11:00-14:00 **Closed** Tue.

Introducing Kumatori Vegetables

We asked two young farmers to tell us about some Kumatori vegetables.

Mizunasu Eggplants

A Senshu specialty, mizunasu eggplants make great-tasting pickles. They have a characteristic round shape and contain a lot of water—so much so that in the past, people would squeeze them as a handy way to have a drink while working in the fields. "Jakogoko" is an example of local home cuisine, consisting of rice cooked with heavily pickled mizunasu eggplant, shrimp, and dried baby sardines.



Mizunasu Eggplant Farmer: Jun Suzuki

Taros



Taro Farmer: Yasuhiko Oya

Taros from Kumatori are at their best from August to November. They're also used in "kumakoros" (Kumatori croquettes). They're also hardy against the winter cold, and are carefully grown in the Senshu region's unique clay soil. They're soft, and have a unique texture.



From the Editors



For "Kumatori Gourmet Map Part 2: Special Lunches and Restaurants," tourism students from universities in both the east and west went all around town, just like for "Part 1: Sweets & Bakery Shops." We got to see about all the care that goes into safe ingredients, healthy methods, and restaurant interiors—and to meet all the highly individual owners... Everyone had great fun researching and interviewing, despite the scorching summer heat. We hope you all sample Kumatori's gourmet foods. Bon-appetit!



A team of students from the RUSH Project run by Osaka University of Tourism & Kyoei University

Kumatori Town is a treasure trove of food. Every menu in every restaurant is packed with the owners and chefs' passion. Thank you so much everyone who helped us create this map.

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"Kumatori Gourmet Map" Part 2: Special Lunches
This map was created through collaboration between Kumatori Town and Osaka University of Tourism's RUSH Project.

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If you need assistance with making reservations, etc., the Tourism Association will help.

Note: The information comes from research done in January 2020.

KUMATORI Luncheon Restaurant information

Kumatori Gourmet Map

Part 2: Special Lunches



Jump-kun



Mejina-chan

Special Lunches

A Hanamizukitei
Excellent access very close to the station. The ample menu includes rice bowls, udon, and set meals. Everything is made exclusively with local produce.

Address 2-24-3 Okubonaka, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-452-6666
Hours 11:00-15:00 17:00-22:00 **Closed** Thu.

B Bistro Rue de la Gare
This casual French bistro-style restaurant offers, seasonal ingredients, plenty of fresh herbs, and food and spices sent over directly from France.

Address 2-28-4 Okubonaka, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-453-6130
Hours 11:30-14:30 18:00-22:00 **Closed** Sun.

C Big Island Kitchen
Hawaiian burgers from the Island of Hawaii. Healthy, filling, and made by hand.

Address 1-1-23 Okubo-Higashi, Kumatori Town
TEL 090-3626-8639
Hours 11:00-18:00 **Closed** Mon., Tue., and Wed.

D Siesta
Enjoy local produce, a wide range of foreign beers, and cream pasta made with only the best fresh cream.

Address 2-1-1 Okubonaka, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-453-7116
Hours 11:00-15:00 17:00-22:30 **Closed** Mon.

E Western Cuisine & French Restaurant POUOL
They always work hard with the same spirit they had right at the beginning, and have never forgotten since: to make the customers smile and say, "That was delicious."

Address 1-10-1 Gomon-Nishi, Kumatori Town Inside of Kumatori Exchange Center
TEL 072-453-7737
Hours 10:30-20:30 **Closed** Wed.

F Senshuji
The stock is carefully prepared with three kinds of bonito flakes, mackerel, round herring, and more, all the noodles are made by hand, and the vegetables are safe produce bought from a farmers' market.

Address 2-23-6 Konya, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-453-2424
Hours 11:00-16:00 17:00-21:00 **Closed** Thu.

G Ramen Mentigers
A restaurant run with confidence, preparing dishes with passion and care so that people can enjoy delicious food. It's easy to get to, too.

Address 2-6-5 Konya, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-493-9774
Hours 11:00-14:30 18:00-21:30 **Closed** Wed.

H China Town
Serving authentic Chinese home cooking ever since it opened. Please understand that you might have to wait a while when it's busy.

Address 3-5-22 Kibougaoka, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-452-1615
Hours 11:30-14:00 17:30-20:30 **Closed** Wed.

I BEAR COFFEE
The owner has lots of coffee qualifications, and selects the beans very carefully. You can also take out and order just coffee.

Address 1-5-5 Noda, Kumatori Town
TEL 072-424-3239
Hours 9:00-17:00 Lunch 11:00-14:00 **Closed** Sun.