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Where to go tonight?

Himeji Station area — decided in flash!

Within a 10-minute walk from Himeji Station

Himeji JAPAN

Monumental Meetings

HIMEJI

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Feature: Himeji Local Cuisine(Himeji Oden, Hinepon and Conger Eel Dishes)



Himeji

— A City of Rich Flavors

Rooted in Castle Town Traditions

Himeji, where mountains stretch to the north and the Seto Inland Sea lies to the south, is blessed with both the bounty of the land and the sea. As a castle town with a well-developed transportation network, it has long served as a hub of distribution, where diverse food cultures from across Japan have gathered and blended, fostering a region rich in culinary heritage. Taking advantage of its geography, Himeji also developed strong fermentation traditions—soy sauce, mirin, and sake brewing have all thrived here for centuries, forming the backbone of many local dishes. With pure water ideal for sake production and fertile land perfect for growing Yamada Nishiki rice, the region is home to many sake breweries, where the pairing of local cuisine and sake continues to be cherished. Through the harmony of nature, history, and human ingenuity, Himeji has cultivated a uniquely rich and diverse food culture.

A Little Twist Makes It Himeji Style!

In Himeji, many local specialties were born from creative twists on everyday home cooking.

- For example:
- “Akashiyaki + sauce = Takoyaki in Akashi-yaki style”
 - “Yaki udon + yakisoba = Champon-yaki”
 - “Oden + ginger soy sauce = Himeji Oden”
 - “Chinese noodles + udon broth = Ekisoba”

These original Himeji dishes can be found at various local dining spots throughout the city, each offering their own flavorful take on local comfort food.



Meccha Shundoru!
Flavor soaked right through!

Himeji Oden



Oden with ginger soy sauce

While mustard is the usual condiment for oden in Japan, Himeji-style oden is enjoyed with ginger soy sauce—a tradition rooted in the region’s long history of soy sauce and ginger production. There are two common ways to enjoy it: pour the sauce directly over the oden or dip each piece as you eat. As of October 2025, more than 100 eateries in Himeji serve this signature dish, which is even featured in local school lunches—a true taste of home.

One of the best parts of traveling is tasting dishes you can find only in that region. When in Himeji, be sure to try dishes beloved by the locals. Here, we’ve picked out Himeji’s signature dishes—perfect with a drink and a great way to enjoy a cozy nighttime in the city!



Goja umai!
Super tasty!

Hinepon



Grilled mature chicken with ponzu sauce

“Hinepon” features grilled hine-dori—a mature chicken known for its firm texture and deep umami—tossed with refreshing ponzu sauce (a citrus-based soy sauce). Originally created by poultry farmers in the Banshu region (south-western Hyogo Prefecture), it remains a beloved local dish today. The savory richness of the chicken, enhanced by the citrus tang of ponzu, makes it a perfect match with sake or beer. Each eatery adds its own touch with different condiments, so it’s fun to try and compare.



Anago Dishes

Delicacies from the calm waters of the Harima Sea

The Harima-nada Sea, stretching along southern Himeji, is known for its calm tides and nutrient-rich waters, making it one of Japan’s finest fishing grounds for conger eel (Anago). During the Edo period, anago was regarded as a specialty of the Himeji domain, gracing both samurai and townspeople’s tables. Today, Himeji’s signature anago is enjoyed as tempura, kabayaki, sushi, or simply broiled—and remains a must-try local delicacy for visitors.

Yawakokute oishii waah!
Soft and tasty

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Marujo Suisan



Well-known for its fresh seafood barbecue, sake, seasonal dishes, and grilled oysters.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000

Festa Bldg. 1F, 363-1 Ekimae-cho

☎ 079-222-0158

[Hours] 11:00-23:00 (lo 22:00)

[Closed] New Year's Day, Irregular holidays

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North-East Station Area/Thai Cuisine

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Rei

Enjoy authentic ethnic Thai cuisine in a colorful and exotic atmosphere.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

Festa Bldg. 1F, 363-1 Ekimae-cho

☎ 079-280-4423

[Hours] 11:00-23:30 (Food to 22:30, Drink to 23:00)

[Closed] Open every day

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North-East Station Area / Izakaya

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Himeji-no-Omise



Offers over 10 varieties of Himeji oden at all times. Hinepon and Kushikatsu are also popular.

 ¥2,000 to ¥3,000

Festa Bldg. 1F, 363-1 Ekimae-cho

079-280-4412

[Hours] 11:00-23:15(Food to 22:30, Drink to 22:45)

[Closed] New Year's Day

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North-East Station Area / Teppanyaki

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Kyo Chabana

Offering a wide range of dishes, from Himeji's local specialties to seasonal teppanyaki.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

Grand Festa 6th Avenue, 188-1 Ekimae-cho

090-6271-4775

[Hours] 11:00-22:00 (Food to 21:15)

[Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-East Station Area / Others

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Himeji Hatoya Beer, Grand Festa








Hatoya, a fish cake company, offers craft beer made to pair with their signature product, fish cake.

 1,000 to  2,000

Grand Festa 2nd Avenue, 188-1 Ekimae-cho

 079-223-7774

[Hours] 10:00-20:00 (lo 19:30)
[Closed] New Year holidays

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North-East Station Area/Japanese Cuisine

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Shusentei Nadagiku Kappa Tei

Enjoy the local specialty Himeji Oden along with a wide selection of Nada Giku sake.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

58 Higashi Ekimae-cho

079-221-3573

[Hours]
 Weekdays 11:30-14:00(l.o 13:30),
 16:30-21:30(l.o 21:00), Weekends&Holidays
 11:30-21:30(l.o 21:00)

[Closed]
 Wednesdays

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Uo Zushi













Features a variety of Nigiri-sushi made with fresh seafood.


¥3,000 to ¥4,000

Festa Bldg. 1F, 363-1 Ekimae-cho

☎ 079-222-0158

[Hours] 11:00-23:00(10 22:00)

[Closed] New Year's Day, Irregular holidays

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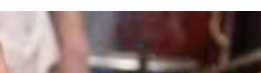
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Marumasa-ya



Enjoy authentic charcoal-grilled skewers with juicy and satisfying flavors.



¥2,000 to ¥3,000

Festa Bldg. 1F, 363-1 Ekimae-cho

 079-222-5051

[Hours] 11:00-23:00 (to 22:30)

[Closed] Year-end and New Year holidays

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North-East Station Area / French
Kushikatsuya Nanatsuboshi Plus+













Enjoy creative skewers and wine in a casual setting. Seasonal skewers and side dishes also available.

 **¥2,000 to ¥3,000**

Grand Festa 6th Avenue, 188-1 Ekimae-chō
☎ 079-280-5853

[Hours] 11:00-23:00 (to 22:30)
[Closed] Irregular holidays



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Appare Suisan KIRIN



Fresh fish from local fishermen and top-quality whitebait delivered straight from their own factory.

 **¥2,000 to ¥3,000**

Grand Festa 6th Avenue G8, 188-1 Ekimae-chō

 079-262-6780

[Hours] 11:00-22:00 (to 21:00)

[Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-East Station Area / Italian
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KENSINGTON



Authentic Italian cuisine using fresh seafood, Tajima-beef, game meat, and locally sourced ingredients.

 ¥4,000 to ¥5,000

Islisha Bldg. B1F, 251 Ekimae-cho

 079-285-1051

[Hours] 17:00-25:00 (Food to 23:00, Drink to 24:00) **[Closed]** Mondays, the 1st Tuesday

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Nanpuu, Himeji Honten







The birthplace of Himeji's specialty "Doro-yaki," relocated in February 2025
Also serving Himeji Oden and Hinepon.

 ¥1,000 to ¥2,000

Araiki Bldg. 1F, 57 Higashi Ekimae-cho ☎ 079-280-3411

[Hours] Weekdays 11:30-15:00 (lo 14:00),
17:00-23:00 (lo 22:00),
Weekends&Holidays 11:30-23:00 (lo 22:00)
[Closed] December 31, January 1




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North-East Station Area/Izakaya

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Jigoro Kohiro



Offers a variety of local and unique dishes including Himeji Oden and Anago cuisine. Also has a wide selection of local sake.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

Himeji Daiichi Bldg. 1F, 222 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-285-3305

[Hours] 17:30-23:00

[Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-East Station Area/Ramen

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Himeji-Tanmen



Vegetable-rich Himeji-tanmen is popular. Gyoza and Kara-age are also recommended.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000

229 Ekimae-cho ☎ 079-280-2322

[Hours] 11:00-24:00

[Closed] Year-end and New Year holidays

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Yorozu



A cozy izakaya with a wide selection of Japanese sake and a menu featuring both seafood and mountain delicacies.

¥5,000 to ¥6,000

31 Kamei-cho ☎ 079-288-6788

[Hours] Weekdays 17:30-23:00 (lo 22:00), Weekends&Holidays 12:00-16:00 (lo 15:00), 17:30-23:00 (lo 22:00)

[Closed] Wednesdays, the 1st and 3rd Tuesday

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Sakura, Ekimae



Popular for Kumamoto-sourced horse sashimi, seafood from the Seto Inland Sea, and Motsunabe.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000

Yumioka Bldg. 1F, 10 Kamei-cho
☎ 079-223-7501

[Hours] 17:00-23:00 (lo 22:30)

[Closed] The 1st Sunday

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Emiya



Enjoy a variety of dishes made with local seasonal fish and vegetables, including the famous Anago cuisine.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000

Fukuraku Bldg. B1F, 227 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-284-5883

[Hours] 18:00-23:30 (lo 22:30)

[Closed] Sundays

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North-East Station Area/Italian

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Ricordo



Popular for its fresh chewy pasta, crispy Neapolitan-style pizza, and gratin.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

Terasso Himeji 4F, 27 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-282-7700

[Hours] Sun-Thu 10:45-21:00 (lo 20:00), Fri&Sat 10:45-21:30 (lo 20:30) **[Closed]** New Year holidays

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North-East Station Area / Chinese Cuisine

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Kohoseki



Enjoy a variety of generously sized authentic Chinese dishes at a reasonable price.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000

105 Kamei-cho ☎ 079-288-0459

[Hours] 11:00-21:00 (lo 20:30)

[Closed] Mondays, Tuesdays (Open on holidays)

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Fukutei



Enjoy Japanese cuisine made with freshly caught seafood and seasonal ingredients in a relaxed atmosphere.

¥5,000 to ¥6,000

75 Kamei-cho ☎ 079-222-8150

[Hours] 11:30-14:30 (lo 14:00), 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:00)

[Closed] Wednesdays, Irregular holidays

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North-East Station Area/Izakaya

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Nanpuu Doroyaki Sakaba



Serving Doroyaki and Okonomiyaki. Himeji specialties such as Champon, Himeji-oden, and Hinepon are also available.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

55 Higashi Ekimae-cho ☎ 079-223-3444

[Hours] 11:30-15:00 (lo 14:30), 17:00-22:30 (lo 22:00)

[Closed] December 31, January 1

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Totto



An affordable izakaya where you can enjoy fresh seafood, including their specialty assortment "Five Kinds of Bonito".

¥3,000 to ¥4,000

297 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-289-5139

[Hours] 17:00-23:30 (lo 23:00)

[Closed] Irregular holidays

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Icchora



Specialties include sushi and freshly caught Anago prepared in various ways such as sashimi and grilled dishes.

¥5,000 to ¥6,000

Mikisho Ekimae Bldg. B1F, 345 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-288-7714

[Hours] 11:30-14:00 (lo 13:30), 17:30-22:00 (lo 21:00) **[Closed]** Mondays, Lunch on Tuesdays

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North-East Station Area/Others

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motto



We offer a wide selection of Japanese and Western dishes with a dashi flavor, as well as Japanese and foreign wines.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

350 Ekimae-cho ☎ 079-263-7388

[Hours] Mon-Thu 11:00-15:00 (lo 14:30), 17:00-21:00 (lo 20:30), Fri & Sat 11:00-22:30 (lo 22:00), Sun 11:00-22:00 (lo 21:30) **[Closed]** Tuesdays

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Gassai, Ekikita



A popular casual izakaya known for Himeji-oden, Hinepon, and Akashiyaki, the specialties of Harima.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000

294 Ekimae-cho ☎ 079-288-8890

[Hours] Weekdays 16:00-24:30 (lo 23:30), Weekends&Holidays 12:00-24:00 (lo 23:00) **[Closed]** Open every day

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North-East Station Area / Izakaya

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Tori Hodai



Yakitori and creative skewers with plenty of sides. All-you-can-eat plans available.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000

294 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-240-5188

[Hours] 17:00-23:00 (lo 22:30) **[Closed]** Wednesdays

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North-East Station Area/Japanese Cuisine

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Tonkatsu FUNAKOSHI



A beloved tonkatsu spot in Himeji for over 50 years. Famous for its filet cutlet set meal.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000

50 Motoshio-machi ☎ 079-282-5353

[Hours] 11:00-14:00 (lo 13:30), 17:00-20:00 (lo 19:30) **[Closed]** Tuesdays, the 3rd Wednesday (Open on holidays)

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North-East Station Area/Others

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Kitchen SHIMADA



A cozy Japanese-style space. The signature dish is hamburger steak served in an earthen pot.

¥6,000 to ¥8,000

97 Motoshio-machi ☎ 079-288-1139

[Hours] 11:30-14:30 (lo 13:30), 17:30-22:00 (lo 21:00)

[Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-East Station Area/Yakiniku

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Gyuzen



All-you-can-eat fresh meat, grilled vegetables, bibimbap, and desserts. The course with thick-cut beef tongue is especially popular!

¥3,580~

272 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-225-5825

[Hours] 17:00-23:00 (lo 22:00)

[Closed] Tuesdays

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North-East Station Area/Izakaya

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Banshu Sakaba



A wide menu including Himeji Oden, Hinepon, and Anago skewers, offers great value for money.

¥2000 to ¥3,000

308 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-224-5661

[Hours] 11:00-23:00 (lo 22:30)

[Closed] Open every day

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North-East Station Area/Izakaya

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Yumezen



Local dishes like Himeji Oden and Hinepon. Spicy Motsunabe Hotpot available solo.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000

Hotel Wing International Himeji 1F, 132 Wata-machi
☎ 079-287-2113

[Hours] 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:30) **[Closed]** Sundays (Open on holidays; closed the following day)

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North-East Station Area/Izakaya

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Yakitori KIMURA



A wide variety of "hinedori" (aged chicken) dishes, such as seared thigh and karaage, alongside classic skewers.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000

68 Hon-machi (Honmachi Shopping Street)
☎ 079-282-3881

[Hours] 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:30)

[Closed] Sundays, Mondays

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Yamayoshi



Enjoy a selection of carefully chosen Anago dishes at a bustling restaurant.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

301 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-226-6789

[Hours] 11:00-20:00 (lo 19:30)

[Closed] Open every day

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Kichifuku



Enjoy freshly fried Tempura and colorful seasonal dishes with local sake.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000

Daiwa Roynet Hotel Himeji 1F, 353 Ekimae-cho
☎ 079-287-9908

[Hours] 11:30-15:00 (lo 14:30), 17:00-21:30 (lo 20:30) **[Closed]** Tuesdays

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Japanese Dining Mikashio



Savor Harima's seasonal flavors in the solemn atmosphere of Harimanokuni Sohsha. (Reservations required for 6+ guests at least 2 days in advance)

¥3,000 to ¥4,000

190 Sohsha Hon-machi ☎ 079-224-1113

[Hours] Weekdays 11:30-15:00 (lo 14:00), Weekends&Holidays 11:00-14:30, 17:00-21:00 (lo 20:00) **[Closed]** the 1st and 2nd Monday, Tuesdays

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Kaiten-zushi RIKIMARU, JR Himeji



A conveyor-belt sushi restaurant serving fresh local fish, carefully prepared by skilled chefs.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000

Piole 3, 222 Tofu-cho ☎ 079-287-2727

[Hours] Weekdays 11:00-21:00 (lo 20:50), Weekends&Holidays 11:00-21:30 (lo 21:00)

[Closed] New Year's Day

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Irodori



Fresh seafood and a variety of single dishes such as Hinepon and Himeji-style Takoyaki.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
QWELL Himeji 6F, 1-4 Nishiekimae-cho
☎ 079-280-2113
[Hours] 17:00-23:30(Food to 22:00, Drink to 23:00) [Closed] Open every day

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HIIRAGI, QWELL



Enjoy Anago cuisine grilled, steamed, or as sashimi while overlooking the city.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
QWELL Himeji 4F, 1-4 Nishiekimae-cho
☎ 079-287-8848
[Hours] 11:00-14:30(10 14:00), 17:00-22:00 (10 21:00) [Closed] New Year's Day

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Marumasa-ya, Honten



A very popular restaurant offering a range of grilled yakitori cooked over charcoal for just 150 yen each.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000
8 Minami-machi ☎ 079-225-1888
[Hours] 12:00-26:00(Food to 25:00, Drink to 25:30) [Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / Yakiniku

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Sutamina Yakiniku Marumasa



If you want to eat Yakiniku and rice until you're full, this is the place.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000
60 Kubo-cho ☎ 079-283-3133
[Hours] 11:30-22:00(10 21:30) [Closed] Year-end and New Year holidays

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North-West Station Area / Chinese Cuisine

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Tohtenko



A variety of dishes from Chinese classics to specialties using carefully selected ingredients such as shark fin and abalone.

¥4,000 to ¥8,000
Sanyo Department Store 6F, 1 Minami-machi
☎ 079-288-1015 [Hours] 11:00-15:00 (10 14:30), 17:00-22:00(Food to 20:00, Drink to 21:00) [Closed] Dinner on Mondays and Thursdays (Open on holidays)

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North-West Station Area / Pub & Bar

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Bon Voyage



¥500 draft beer and a wide selection of Japanese whiskey. A comfortable atmosphere for women visiting alone.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000
Caspa Bldg. 1F, 88 Nishiekimae-cho
☎ 079-285-0028
[Hours] 15:00-23:30(10 23:00) [Closed] Sundays, Holidays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Oden, Noko



Offering 20 types of locally sourced Himeji-oden, including fish cakes, octopus, Mochikin, and Tofu.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
Shirogane Bldg. 1F, 107 Shirogane-cho
☎ 079-284-7345
[Hours] 17:00-22:00(Closed when sold out) [Closed] Sundays, Holidays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Premium Banshu Sakaba



From Hinepon to Himeji oden and Anago, enjoy reasonable izakaya dishes.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000
Crystal Bldg. 2F, 4 Tate-machi
☎ 079-287-3737
[Hours] 17:00-27:00(10 26:30) [Closed] Open every day

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Himeji Shokudo



A wide variety of local dishes and sake. Plenty of counter seats, perfect for solo drinks.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000
5 Minami-machi ☎ 079-222-0246
[Hours] 11:00-15:00(10 14:30), 17:00-22:00(10 21:00) [Closed] Sundays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Jigoro, Honten



A wide range of set-courses with all-you-can-drink options available. Private rooms can be arranged according to group size.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
53 Minami-machi
☎ 079-289-4506
[Hours] 17:30-23:00 [Closed] Irregular holidays

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Public House Hosanna



Enjoy over 10 types of draft beer and authentic British cuisine.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
9 Tate-machi ☎ 079-288-3299
[Hours] Mon-Thu&Sat 17:30-23:00(10 22:30), Fri&Sat 17:30-24:00(10 23:30) [Closed] Mondays (Open on holidays; closed the following day)

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North-West Station Area / Japanese Cuisine

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Nanatsuboshi



Experience both creative kushikatsu and fresh sushi.

¥7,000 to ¥10,000
The 17th Crystal Bldg. 103, 14 Tate-machi
☎ 079-280-7522
[Hours] 12:00-15:00, 17:00-22:30 [Closed] Mondays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Jigoro Jian



Numerous original dishes featuring local ingredients and a selection of delicacies from mountain to sea sourced from across the country.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
52 Minami-machi
☎ 079-282-7876
[Hours] 17:30-23:30(10 23:00) [Closed] Sundays

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North-West Station Area / Yakiniku

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Jigoro Kinbeko



Savor premium wagyu from across Japan in Himeji! Enjoy relaxed dining at the counter or in a Japanese-style room.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
51 Minami-machi
☎ 079-282-8033
[Hours] 17:30-24:00 [Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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New Marumasa



Don't miss the homemade gyoza and shumai. Perfect for solo drinks or with friends.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000
The 17th Crystal Bldg. 1F, 14 Tate-machi
☎ 079-288-2620
[Hours] 12:00-26:00 [Closed] Year-end and New Year holidays

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Sumiyaki Gyutan KOU



Specializing in beef tongue, with charcoal-grilled tongue and tongue stew.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000
Hagiwara Bldg. 1F, 39 Tate-machi
☎ 079-288-8554
[Hours] 11:30-15:00(10 14:30), 17:00-22:00 (10 21:30) [Closed] Wednesdays

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North-West Station Area / Japanese Cuisine

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Jigoro Tenjin



Specializing in flavorful Edomae sushi and meticulously fried skewered tempura.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
12 Shinobu-machi
☎ 079-223-3220
[Hours] 17:30-23:00(10 22:30) [Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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James Yoshidaya



A popular casual izakaya serving fresh seafood and a wide selection of local sake from across the country.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
Otemae Bldg. 2F, 65 Minami-machi
☎ 079-288-0088
[Hours] 12:00-24:00(10 23:00) [Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / French

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CHEZ ARIGA



Innovative "Japanese-French" cuisine served with chopsticks. Seasonal organic vegetables and premium meats in a set course.

¥5,000 to ¥6,000
44 Tate-machi ☎ 0792-89-4777
[Hours] 17:00-21:30(10 20:30) *Open from 11:30 on Sun & Holidays [Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Uzuya



Seafood teppanyaki with seasonal ingredients, along with side dishes and local sake.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
Crystal Bldg. 1F, 5 Jūnishomae-cho
☎ 079-225-0550
[Hours] Mon-Thu 17:30-22:00(10 21:00), Fri & Sat 17:30-23:00(10 22:00) [Closed] Sundays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Usagi, Machinaka Ekimae



Enjoy a variety of creative Japanese and Western dishes, including seafood and beef tongue.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
Otemae Bldg. 3F, 65 Minami-machi
☎ 079-288-6636
[Hours] 11:30-15:00(10 14:00), 17:30-23:00 (10 22:15) [Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / Pub & Bar

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Kevin's



Enjoy carefully selected wines by the owner who has lived in France. Terrace seating available.

¥1,000 to ¥5,000
Crystal Bldg. 901, 23-1 Minami-machi
☎ 079-258-7476
[Hours] 17:00-22:00 [Closed] Mondays, Tuesdays

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Nishimuraya, Hakurokan



The crab hot pot course is the standard in the winter, while the Shabu-shabu and Kaiseki are popular in the summer.

¥9,000~
23 Jūnishomae-cho ☎ 079-285-3939
[Hours] 17:00-21:30(10 20:30) [Closed] Wednesdays (Open from November to February), December 30-31

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Kyoshizuka



Enjoy modern Kaiseki, Sushi, and a variety of dishes made with carefully selected seasonal ingredients.

¥7,000~
Kyoshizuka Bldg. 1F, 20 Jūnishomae-cho
☎ 079-282-0022
[Hours] 17:00-22:00(10 21:30) [Closed] Sundays

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North-West Station Area / Japanese Cuisine

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Hiiragi



Enjoy fresh Anago dishes in a relaxed atmosphere.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
88 Jūnishomae-cho ☎ 079-284-1239
[Hours] 11:00-14:00 (lo 13:30), 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:00)
[Closed] Wednesdays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Sakura, Shio-machi Honten



Popular for Kumamoto-sourced horse sashimi, fresh fish from the Seto Inland Sea, and Motsunabe.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
58 Shio-machi ☎ 079-222-2999
[Hours] Mon-Sat 17:00-27:00 (lo 26:30), Sun&Holidays 17:00-24:00 (lo 23:30) [Closed] Irregular holidays

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South Station Area / Izakaya

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En-ya Ichidai



Cooking fresh ingredients displayed before you on the counter. Solo diners are welcome.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000
125 Minamiekimae-cho ☎ 079-283-1005
[Hours] 11:00-22:30 (lo 22:00)
[Closed] Open every day

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South Station Area / Izakaya

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Sakura, Minamiguchi



Popular for Kumamoto-direct horse sashimi and Hakata-motsunabe. Private rooms can be arranged according to group size.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
1-31 Nonen-cho ☎ 079-224-3313
[Hours] 16:00-24:00 (lo 23:00)
[Closed] Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / Japanese Cuisine

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Tempura, Haku-un Makoto



Experience the flavor of expertly-prepared aged fish that has undergone complete blood extraction, complemented by fine wines and local sake.

¥3,000 to ¥25,000 (Reservation required)
Taisei Pride Bldg. 2F, 18 Uo-machi ☎ 079-224-5080
[Hours] 11:30-14:00 (lo 13:30), 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:00) [Closed] Sundays, Irregular holidays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Backyard Kitchen



A casual dining spot offering a variety of dishes centered around the restaurant's signature Gyoza and lemon sour drinks.

¥1,000 to ¥2,000
53 Shirogane-cho ☎ 079-278-6845
[Hours] Mon-Thu 11:00-14:00, 15:00-23:00 (lo 22:00), Sat&public holidays 15:00-23:00 (lo 22:00) [Closed] Sundays

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South Station Area / Izakaya

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Torizen



Reasonable prices for Kushikatsu, grilled skewers, and Himeji-oden. Solo diners welcome.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000
125 Minamiekimae-cho ☎ 079-289-5207
[Hours] 11:00-22:30 (lo 22:00)
[Closed] Open every day

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Nagomi-ya Jigoro



Courses featuring locally sourced ingredients are popular. Group reservations available.

¥5,000 to ¥7,000
Yamagami Bldg. 1F, 94 Minamiekimae-cho ☎ 079-240-7680
[Hours] 17:00-23:30 (lo 23:00)
[Closed] Sundays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Umeno



Offers a wide variety of homemade dishes using locally sourced, high-quality seasonal ingredients.

¥5,000 to ¥6,000
58 Shirogane-cho ☎ 079-222-9045
[Hours] 17:30-22:30 (lo 22:00)
[Closed] Sundays, Holidays (Irregular schedule)

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North-West Station Area / Yakiniku

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Sutamina Yakiniku Marumasa, Crystal Yokocho



Enjoy high-quality meat at the counter for a reasonable price.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000
Crystal Yokocho 1F, 202 Shio-machi ☎ 079-280-4584
[Hours] 17:00-24:00 (lo 23:30)
[Closed] Year-end and New Year holidays

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South Station Area / Yakiniku

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KIHEI



Enjoy Yakiniku in a spacious, resort-like atmosphere. Special attention is paid to the origin and quality of the ingredients.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
28 Minamiekimae-cho ☎ 079-281-7869
[Hours] 17:00-22:00
[Closed] Mondays, Tuesdays

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Marukatsu



A long-established store loved by locals for many years. A wide range of side menu items and alcoholic beverages are offered.

¥5,000 to ¥6,000
29 Minamiekimae-cho ☎ 079-289-0279
[Hours] 17:00-23:00 (lo 22:10)
[Closed] Mondays

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North-West Station Area / Izakaya

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Kizuna.



Delight in the hostess's creative home-style dishes and exquisite cheesecake.

¥2,000 to ¥6,000
Shio-machi Crystal Yokocho East 105, 202 Shio-machi ☎ 090-7696-9879
[Hours] 18:00-23:30 (lo 23:00)
[Closed] Sundays, Mondays

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Sake and Kushiage KURA



Nadagiku Brewery Direct Operation. Popular for its unique Barrel Private Room and the Kushikatsu Course with sake brewery desserts.

¥6,000 to ¥7,000
91 Uo-machi ☎ 079-222-6868
[Hours] Weekdays 17:30-22:00 (lo 21:30), Weekends&Holidays 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:30)
[Closed] Wednesdays, Irregular holidays

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South Station Area / Izakaya

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Furinkazan



The only Izakaya in Himeji run by a tuna shop. Tuna-sashimi, salt-grilled tuna collar, and rolled sushi are specialties.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
174 Toyosawa-cho ☎ 079-285-2912
[Hours] 17:00-23:30
[Closed] Sundays

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South Station Area / Izakaya

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Wagura



Specializing in fish and meat and using only the freshest ingredients. Run by a long-established fish store.

¥4,000 to ¥5,000
173 Toyosawa-cho ☎ 079-287-8086
[Hours] 17:00-23:30
[Closed] Open every day

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Hana-Soba Yuu



Enjoy the specialty handmade Soba noodles, made fresh daily, along with sake and side dishes.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
36 Nishinikai-machi ☎ 079-285-0888
[Hours] 11:30-14:00 (lo 13:30), 17:30-22:00 (lo 21:30) [Closed] Dinner on Thursdays

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Moritomi



Enjoy Japanese cuisine made with carefully selected seafood from the Seto Inland Sea in a quiet and elegant atmosphere.

¥4,000 to ¥10,000 (Reservation required)
Otemae Dainen Bldg. II 1F, 127 Hon-machi ☎ 079-224-3355
[Hours] 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:00)
[Closed] Mondays

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South Station Area / Izakaya

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Gassai, Ekiminami



Enjoy local fish, reasonable local cuisine, and local sake in an old renovated house.

¥2,000 to ¥3,000
161 Toyosawa-cho ☎ 079-284-9898
[Hours] 17:00-24:00 (lo 23:30)
[Closed] Open every day

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South Station Area / Izakaya

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Sawasawa



Enjoy diverse fresh seafood courses as well as à la carte dishes in a carefully designed space.

¥3,000 to ¥4,000
127 Toyosawa-cho ☎ 079-288-3610
[Hours] 17:00-23:30 (lo 23:00)
[Closed] Sundays

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North-West Station Area / Others

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Steak KOJI



Established in 1983, serving premium female Wagyu steaks à la carte or in courses.

¥15,000~
82 Sakamoto-machi ☎ 050-5492-9201
[Hours] 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:30)
[Closed] Sundays, Holidays

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North-West Station Area / Japanese Cuisine

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Sushi ICHI



Experience refined sushi crafted with the freshest Setouchi ingredients, featuring their signature natural conger eel.

¥12,000~
35 Sakamoto-machi ☎ 079-222-6961
[Hours] 11:00-14:00, 16:30-23:00 (lo 21:30)
[Closed] Irregular holidays

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South Station Area / Japanese Cuisine

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Taichi



A hidden gem that delights with creative dishes using fresh fish and seasonal vegetables.

¥5,000~
FLAT FOUR 1F, 10 Toyosawa-cho ☎ 079-284-1050
[Hours] 17:00-22:00 (lo 21:30)
[Closed] Sundays, Holidays

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South Station Area / Japanese Cuisine

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Otomatsu



Indulge in a luxurious culinary experience, utilizing the bounty of the Seto Inland Sea and carefully selected ingredients from all over Japan.

¥5,000 to ¥6,000
Sensible House103, 141 Sanzaemon-bori Nishi-no-Machi ☎ 079-240-8827
[Hours] 17:30-23:00 (lo 22:30)
[Closed] Irregular holidays

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Himeji Specialties*
*Himeji Specialties indicates that at least one of the dishes "Anago (conger eel) cuisine", "Hinepon", or "Himeji Oden" is served.

Credit Cards

Free Wi-Fi

English Menu

English Service

Private Dining Rooms

Vegetarian Friendly

Muslim Friendly (No Alcohol)

Muslim Friendly (No Pork)

Other Religious Considerations

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