HIROSHIMA & WESTERN HONSHU VEGETARIAN FRIENDLY GUIDE



HIROSHIMA / OKAYAMA / TOTTORI / SHIMANE / YAMAGUCHI

WELCOME, VEGETARIAN TRAVELERS!

As Japan welcomes more and more visitors from around the world, efforts are being made to accommodate a diverse range of dietary needs. While the number of restaurants that cater to vegetarians is growing here in the Chugoku Region, they are still rather limited, particularly outside of Hiroshima and Okayama. We hope, however, that this guide will help vegetarian travelers find delicious meat and fish-free dining options in our region and help make their stay a memorable one.

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Vegetarian in Japan

It is now rare to find restaurants in Japan that are entirely unaware of vegetarian and vegan diets. Awareness that fish-based dashi (stock) rules out much Japanese cuisine for vegetarians is growing. However, the concept of vegetarian cheese and vegan sugar is still patchy. Some places may be unable to cook fried foods in separate oils



To inquire about cooking oil used:

ベジタリアン料理には専用の油を使っていますか?

Do you use separate oil to cook vegetarian food?

Bejitarian ryori niwa senyou no abura o tsukatte imasu ka?

A word about Gluten-Free



Although more restaurants in Japan are offering gluten-free options, we recommend that sufferers of Celiac Disease take special care when ordering.

GUIDE TO SYMBOLS



100% vegan restaurant



Vegan options available



100% lacto-ovo vegetarian



Lacto-ovo vegetarian options available



Gluten-free options available



English menu



Vegetarian options clearly marked



English spoken



Free WiFi



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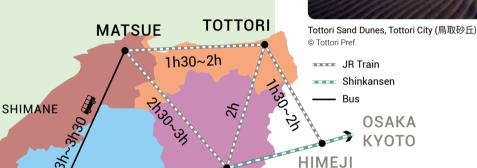
Non-smoking

CHUGOKU REGION



Matsue Castle, Matsue City (松江城) © Shimane Prefecture





YAMAGUCHI

SHIN-YAMAGUCHI

From Hiroshima: 30/50 min

HIROSHIMA

From Osaka: 80/90 min From Okayama: 35/40 min

(All times approximate)

From Hiroshima: 35/40 min

OKAYAMA From Osaka: 45/50 min



Rurikoji Temple, Yamaguchi City (瑠璃光寺) © Yamaguchi Tourism Federation



A-bomb Dome, Hiroshima City (原爆ドーム) © Hiroshima Tourism Association



Okayama Castle and Korakuen Garden, Okayama City (岡山城・後楽園) © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation

HIROSHIMA

HIROSHIMA, MIYAJIMA, HATSUKAICHI, ONOMICHI, FUKUYAMA, TOMONOURA, TAKEHARA, TADANOUMI, SERA, KUMANO, HIGASHIHIROSHIMA, KITAHIROSHIMA



Hiroshima Prefecture has seen a large increase in the number of restaurants and hotels offering vegan and vegetarian food options recently. Please refer to the following pages to find places to eat in the area you plan to visit.

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Hiroshima Vegetarian/Vegan & Muslim Friendly Restaurant Map (Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau)

The Hiroshima Convention & Visitors Bureau has compiled a handy Google Map with locations of many of the restaurants listed in the Hiroshima Prefecture section of this guide. Please note that not all places are listed.



Chinese

KEIAI 桂愛



Huge selection of oriental vegetarian dishes in Hiroshima city center. A few dishes contain egg, but can be made without on request.

Lunch 11:00-14:30, Dinner 17:30-22:00 Closed Sunday IG @keiai_hiroshima



4-14-104 Nakamachi, Hiroshima | Tel: 080-4264-7758





SAISHOKU-KENBI 菜食健美





Closed Tuesday & occasional holidays daisho-kikaku.com/hiroshima

analogues, 10 min by taxi from Nishi-Hiroshima Station. 11:00-15:00 (L.O. 14:30)

Excellent selection of Japanese and

Chinese homestyle dishes using meat







4-32-2 Koi-ue, Nishi-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-271-3770



3 Brew Pub

HANGOUT



Brewpub serving tasty vegetarian and vegan comfort food and their own range of craft beers.

Tue-Fri 17:00-22:00. Sat 15:00-22:00 Sun 15:00-21:00. Closed Monday tarosbrewing.com







1F 2-4-17 Honkawa, Hiroshima | Tel: 080-7822-3814



Okonomiyaki & Teppanyaki

JIRO KICHI





Vegan Hiroshima okonomiyaki and a lively vibe. Vegan egg & cheese used in the vegan Jirokichi Roll, plus vegan side dishes. Cooked on same grill as meat dishes.

17:30-22:00 Closed Monday







2F Tomiya Bldg, 9-26 Nakamachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-249-8632



5 Japanese

TENZO 典座



Creative Japanese set lunches inspired by Buddhist vegetarian cuisine served. Mon & Tue. Dinner by reservation (4 ppl~) 1 week in advance.

Vegan lunch Mon, Tue 11:30-13:30 Dinner 18:00-21:00 Closed Wed IG @tenzo_hiroshima



1F 9-7 Komachi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-569-9220











6 healthy vegan plate lunches to choose from at this reinvented family-run Japanese-style kissaten cafe in the city center. Raw sweets also available.

10:00-18:00 Closed 2nd & 4th Sunday http://kissa-Saeki.com









1-4-25 Kamiya-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-246-9339



Social book cafe

HACHIDORI-SHA VÁN





Vegan Keema curry & sides at this socially conscious hub. Talk with A-bomb survivors on the 6th, 16th & 26th of the month.

Weekdays 15:00-18:30, Weekends & Nat Hols 11:30-18:30, Check IG for holidays IG @hachidorisha









2F 2-43 Dobashi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-576-4368





ONE EARTH **&LOVEFAMCOOK**





Basement cafe with vegan curry, acai bowl & lunch plate. Can adjust other meals and excellent salads on request.

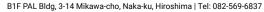






















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Okonomiyaki

NAGATAYA 長田屋





Excellent awareness of vegetarian needs & well-thought-out English menu with meat free versions of Hiroshima's signature dish next to Peace Memorial Park.

11:00-20:30 (L.O. 20:00) Closed Tuesday, 2nd & 4th Wednesday nagataya-okonomi.com









1-7-19 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-247-0787







CAFFÉ PONTE カフェポンテ





European-style riverside dining across from Peace Memorial Park. Ask for the vegetarian menu (though several items do contain Parmesan and mozzarella cheese).

Mon-Fri 10:00-22:00 Saturday, Sunday 08:00-22:00 www.caffeponte.com









1-9-21 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-247-7471



11 Indian

CHIDIYA KANAK VĆN チュリヤカナック







Memorial Park with vegetarian options (can be made vegan on request).

11:00-15:00(L.O.14:30) 17:00-22:30(L.O.22:00), Sunday 17:00-21:30 (L.O.21:00), Occasional hols kanak-hiroshima.com/en









2-2-10 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-236-7308



12 Tex-Mex, international

OTIS!









Vegetarian options (vegan on request) at this off-beat eatery, serving Tex-Mex, curry, and desserts.



Mon-Fri 12:00 - 21:30, Sat & Nat Hols 14:00-21:00, Closed Sunday (Check website for occasional hols) http://otis-hiroshima.com/main/







14 International, craft beer





1-20 Kako-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-249-3885



13 Indian

ROOPALI







This very popular and friendly Indian restaurant near Hiroshima Shinkansen Station has a wide vegetarian menu and a good understanding of vegan needs.

11:00-15:00 (L.O.14:30) 17:00-21:30 (L.O. 21:00) www.roopali.jp









14-32 Wakakusa-cho, Higashi-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-264-1333









An institution in the Hiroshima international community best known for burgers and BBO. KeMBY's also has a vegetarian menu and flexible service.



11:30-14:30 Mon-Fri 17:00-01:00 Fri-Sat (Sun ~23:30) https://www.kembysbrewpub.com/









2-9-13 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-249-6201



15 Mexican, Tex-Mex

BORRACHOS

ボラーチョス



Vegetarian burritos, enchiladas and appetizers that include guacamole made fresh at your table, late into the night in Hiroshima's nightlife district.

Mon-Sat 18:00-5:00 (L.O.4:30) Sunday 18:00-02:00 (L.O.01:30)





6-5 Yagenbori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-241-3911



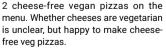


16 Pizza

PARCO DELLA PACE パルコデッラパーチェ







12:00-14:00 18:00-21:30 (L.O. 21:00) Closed Monday, the 2nd Tuesday of the month







1-5 Dobashi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-275-5359







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gluten-free options



17 Teppanyaki (ANA Crowne Plaza Hirohima)

TEPPANYAKI ATAGO VÓN 鉄板焼 愛宕



7 course vegan teppanyaki lunches on the 1st floor of the ANA Crowne Plaza Hiroshima. Reservation 2-days in advance required. Cooked on same griddle as meat.

11:30-14:30 (L.O. 14:00) Closed Wednesday



ANA Crowne Plaza Hiroshima 7-20 Nakamachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-241-9129





18 Cafe







burger steak, Keema curry & deep-fried soy nugget plate lunches (with or without egg). 12:00-15:30 (L.O. 15:00)

This cafe serves vegan cutlets, ham-





Closed Thur, Sun, Occasional hols

2F Aloha Building, 1-4-5 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima



19 Italian

LIBERO



3-day advance reservation for vegan and vegetarian Italian course dinners. All in party must order the same course. Lunch not available.

12:00 - 13:00 (L.O.) 18:00 - 21:00 (L.O.) Closed Tue and 2nd Mon www.libero1122.com













20 Noodles, sake









A rare chance to enjoy delicious handmade vegan udon noodles with fish-free stock in a cool space. Vegan tempura also available.

11:00-15:00 (L.O.14:45) 17:30-21:30 (L.O. 21:00) / Closed Monday www.taiko-udon.com



1F Hiroshima TV Plaza, 6-30 Nakamachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-258-3447









10-14 Nobori-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-223-1122



22 Indian/Asian







Friendly place run by Nepalese staff serving mostly Indian food plus some Nepalese dishes in the popular backpacker area of Tokaichi.









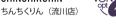


2-10-18 Tokaichi-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-233-1326



21 Okonomiyaki

CHINCHIKURIN



Lively okomiyaki shop with a clearly-labeled vegan okonomiyaki option on its English menu.

18:00-01:00 (L.O. 24:30) **Closed Sunday** www.chinchikurin.com







2-11 Nagarekawa, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-543-2130



23 Hotel dining

RIHGA ROYAL HOTEL HIROSHIMA VGN リーガロイヤルホテル広島



Vegan & vegetarian options available at 6F Teppanyaki Naniwa (Japanese) & 33F Chambord (French).



Lunch 11:30-14:00 Dinner 17:30-20:00, Chambord closed Mon (except Nat Hols), Tues lunch www.hgh.co.jp/rest/specialmenu/



6-78 Motomachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-502-1121





24 American style diner

CANTINA 23







Although known for its meaty sandwiches and burgers, Cantina 23 also serves vegetarian tacos, burritos and sandwiches.









10-23 Mikawa-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-576-2217











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NAMASTE



ナマステ八丁堀店 Centrally located Indian restaurant open for lunch and dinner with many vegetar-



11:00-15:00, 17:00-22:00 Closed January 1

ian and several vegan options.



3F 11-13 Hatchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-222-3240





MOLLY MALONE'S モーリー・マロンズ



Irish pub with a chickpea-based veggie burger (substitute fries cooked in oil with other foods) & pasta.



Tue-Fri 17:30-24:00, Sat & Sun 12:00-24:00, Closed Monday www.mollymalones.jp









4F 1-20 Shintenchi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-244-2554



27 Granola, smoothies

SHEBA CAFE シバカフェ



Homemade granola, vegan smoothies and muffins in a cute corner cafe near Peace Memorial Park.



10:00-15:30 (Tue - Thurs & Sat) Closed Mon, Fri, Sun, Nat Hols



1-1-3 Sakaimachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-293-9948



THE KNOT HIROSHIMA



MORE THAN HIROSHIMA Although not labeled on the menu, some vegan and vegetarian dishes are available. Marinara pizza and grilled vegetables.

Ask wait staff about other options.

7:00-23:00 Open everyday









1F 3-1-1 Otemachi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-569-9069



29 Turkish/Mediterranean Cuisine

KARSIYAKA





appetizers, soups and main dishes.



17:00-22:00 Occasional hols







2-6-20 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-247-2202



30 Curry House

COCO ICHIBANYA OTEMACHI CoCo 壱番屋 大手町店





Downtown branch of this popular Japanese curry chain with several varieties of vegan curry on its menu.

CURRY HOUSE







2-7-2 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-543-5535



31 Hotel dining

HILTON HIROSHIMA





ヒルトン広島

Vegetarian kaiseki, sushi & teppanyaki courses are available at our Japanese restaurant, SENSUI. Reserve in advance food cooked in separate oil. Lunch 11:30-15:00 (L.O.14:00)







Dinner 17:30-22:00 (L.O.21:00)





11-12 Fujimi-cho, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-243-2700



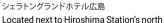












entrance. Vegans and vegetarian diners accommodated with advance notice.

Please refer to the hotel website www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/hijsisheraton-grand-hiroshima-hotel/overview









12-1 Wakakusa-cho, Higashi-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-262-7111









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33 Cafe & buffet (Hotel Granvia Hiroshima)







Western-style buffet lunch and dinners with vegan and lacto-ovo vegetarian options.



Lunch Mon-Fri 11:30-15:00 (L.O. 14:30) Sat, Sun, Nat Hols 11:30-13:00 (L.O. 12:45), 13:30-15:00 (L.O. 14:45) Dinner 17:00-21:00 (L.O. 20:30)



Hotel Granvia Hiroshima 1-5 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku | Tel: 082-262-1132



34 Chinese (Hotel Granvia Hiroshima)

CHINESE DINING KOH-RAN-EN VEC 中国料理「煌蘭苑」



Chinese course and a la carte menu with lacto-ovo vegetarian options. Reservation required 3 days in advance.



Lunch 11:30-15:00 (L.O. 14:00) Dinner 17:00-21:00 (L.O. 20:00) Closed Tuesday (unless Nat Holiday)









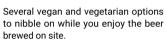
Hotel Granvia Hiroshima 1-5 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku | Tel: 082-262-1165



35 Brew pub

HARE BARE

Craftbeer と炭火 はればれ





12:00-22:00 Occasional holidays https://hnb.beer/









1-5-10 Otemachi, Hiroshima I Tel: 082-236-9313



36 Okonomiyaki

UNDO

広島お好み焼き undo





Vegan and gluten-free Hiroshima-style okonomiyaki made with udon noodles. Choose standard or homemade gluten-free rice flour udon noodles.

11:00-21:00 (L.O. 20:00) Open every day of the year IG @undo.udon











Hiroshima Okonomi Yokocho, 7-21 Otemachi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-207-3137



37 Salad, Deli

GRILL & DELI LAVE





A lunchtime option for hearty salads, vegan deli, and soup options. Terrace seating is available.



Occasional holidays https://www.grill-deli-lave.com/



2F Pencil Bldg, 7-21 Fukuromachi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-258-5353



38 Spicy soupless ramen

IPPEI-YA HIROSHIMA MAZEMEN VGN 元祖広島まぜ麺 一平



Choose from chilli, pepper, and curry flavored delicious soupless 'Hiroshima Mazemen' ramen noodles. Closes early if noodles sell out.

Mon-Fri 11:30-14:00, 18:00-22:00 (L.O. 21:30), Sat 11:30-14:30 (L.O. 14:20), Closed Sunday IG @mazemen.ippeiya





1F 10-14, Kyobashi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-263-0046



39 Soba noodles, Japanese

DASHI TO SOBA SUISHA DASHIと SOBA 水車



Soba noodles, tempura, and giant onigiri on the plant based menu at this soba shop in Hiroshima Station.



11:00-21:30 (L.O. 21:00) Occasional holidays soba-suisha-ekie.gorp.jp



1F Ekie Dining, Hiroshima Station, Hiroshima | Tel: 050-5486-7623





OKONOMIYAKI TEPPEI

お好み焼 てっ平





11:00-22:00 Occasional holidays www.okonomimura.jp/floor/3f-teppei.html



3f Okonomiyaki-mura, 5-13 Shintenchi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-541-0012







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HIROSHIMA CITY



41 Cafe, Dining bar

SUZU CAFE HIROSHIMA V



Elegant cafe space with vegan appetizers, sides, pasta dishes, and desserts (labeled "Plant-Based.")

11:00-23:00 (L.O. food 22:00, drinks 22:30), Closed New Year holiday IG @suzucafehiroshima



2F 12-12 Wakakusa-cho, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-568-5455











German bakery selling range of pizza-type breads that are both vegan and gluten free on weekends & National Holidays. Cookies also available daily.

08:00 - 16:30 Closed Tue & Wed IG @kairoumehl



1F 8-14 Kairouyama-cho, Saeki-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 090-6395-0067





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Hiroshima A-bomb Dome and Peace Memorial Park © Hiroshima Tourism Association



Hiroshima Castle © Hiroshima Tourism Association

HATSUKAICHI, MIYAJIMA



Tonkatsu, Japanese

TONKATSII TAICHI

とんかつ太一



Vegan mains - fried vegan katsu with condiments, grilled veggie plate, tofu streak - and side dishes at this local favorite located between Miyajima and Hiroshima.

11:00-21:30 (L.O. 21:00) Closed Monday (unless Nat Hol) www.t-taichi.com



Sakata 3-14-3, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima | Tel: 0829-34-3448



Bakery

KONDITOREI FELDERCHEF

コンディトライ・フェルダーシェフ



Vegan and gluten-free set lunch in this bakery's hillside cafe includes pizza, cookies, and a drink.



10:00 -18:30 Closed Tue & Wed felderchef.com



Kamihera 220-2, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima | Tel: 0829-37-2760



3 French-Japanese Fusion

DOUZE MIYAJIMA ドゥーズ宮島





Enjoy a vegan meal made with seasonal ingredients near Miyajima-quchi ferry port. Great wine, craft beer, and cocktails.

Lunch 11:30-14:00, Dinner 17:00-22:30 Closed Wednesday douze-miyajima.com











Curry, cafe

SO NO MA



Simple but tasty vegan curry and rice dishes, vegan gelato, and drinks on a Miyajima side street.

11:00 -17:00, Closed: Wed & Sun (Often open during high season) IG @sonoma_miyajima









2F 1-3-31 Miyajima-quchi, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima | Tel: 070-9198-1202







Vegan udon noodles and curry rice on the menu in this open-air cafe in Miyajima's pretty "Maple Valley."

10:00-16:00 Occasional holidays



Momijidani, Miyajima, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-944-0077



389-1 Miyajima, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima



TACHIBANA お食事処たち花





Long running restaurant on Miyajima's bustling main shopping street includes vegan and vegetarian items on its menu.



10:30-16:30 Closed Friday IG @tachibana.miyajima





566-1 Miyajima, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-944-0240



7 French

CUILLERE MIYAJIMA 宮島キュイエール





Casual French restaurant in a quiet corner of Miyajima serves vegan mains for lunch and dinner. Sandwiches also available

Lunch 11:00-16:00, Dinner 18:00-21:00 Occasional holidays www.miyajima-cuillere.com







681-2 Miyajima, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-930-9660





MORI NO YADO

国民宿舎みやじま杜の宿



Refined Japanese vegan lunch inspired by Buddhist Shojin cuisine next to ancient Omoto Shrine on Miyajima.



11:00-14:00 (L.O. 13:30) www.morinoyado.jp











Omoto Park, Miyajima, Hatsukaichi, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-944-0430









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HATSUKAICHI, MIYAJIMA

10 International, Cakes



Okonomiyaki

CHINCHIKURIN ちんちくりん (宮島口店)



Vegan okonomiyaki next to Miyajimaguchi ferry terminal. Perfect for big groups.



11:00-19:00 (L.O. 18:30) Open every day of the year www.chinchikurin.com



Etto 2F 1-11-8 Miyajima-guchi, Hatsukaichi | Tel: 0829-30-8737









Satisfying meals and sweets served in a homely cafe resturant 2km from Miyajima-guchi Station.



11:00-16:00 Occasional holidays IG @big_apple_0786







886-318 Ono, Hatsukaichi



11 Ramen

HIROSHIMA RAMEN MOMIJI

Warming vegan ramen and gyoza on the 2nd floor of Etto, next to Miyajima-guchi Station.



11:00-19:00 (L.O. 18:30) Open every day of the year ramen-momiji.com



Etto 2F 1-11-8 Miyajima-guchi, Hatsukaichi | Tel: 0829-30-6557



12 European

AKUSHU RESTAURANT

握手レストラン

Vegan options allow you to treat yourself to a full course lunch here on Miyajima (dessert may contain honey).



11:00-16:00 (L.O. 15:00) Closed Wed & Fri akushucafe.com/akushu-restaurant



14 Japanese







589-4 Miyajima, Hatsukaichi | Tel: 0829-30-6681



13 Temple tea house

MIYAJIMA HEXAGON CAFE

大聖院 六角茶房

Vegan curry, ramen & and pudding available at this cute tea house with a peaceful garden at the entrance to Daishoin. Group reservations available.











210 Miyajima, Hatsukaichi | Tel: 090-5263-8351











The menu at this family-run ryokan opposite the Miyajima ferry terminal includes vegan sushi and hearty tempura set lunches with vegan miso soup.













1162-4 Miyajima, Hatsukaichi | Tel: 0829-44-0700 | yamaichibekkan.com



15 Shojin temple cuisine

DAISHOIN TEMPLE

大聖院

Outstanding homemade multi-course vegan shojin temple cuisine with a great view for ¥4500 (¥5000 with matcha tea service). 4 person minimum. Reserve 3 days in advance.



10:00-17:00 **Closed Tuesday** https://daisho-in.com/









210 Miyajima, Hatsukaichi | Tel: 0829-44-0111



About 200 of the approx 500 deer on Miyajima live in the town. Please refrain from feeding them.





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FUKUYAMA, ONOMICHI, TOMONOURA





eat breakfast buffet.

06:30-09:30 (L.O. 09:15)

Open every day of the year

IG @fukuyama_oriental_hotel

CAFE REST MONTROSE VÓN 福山オリエンタルホテル モンローズ

Oriental Hotel in Fukuyama to enjoy the

many vegan options at this all-you-can-





2 Japanese OFLITFI

鷗風亭









ners and breakfasts available to quests staying at this hotel in the historic harbor town of Tomonoura.

Open every day of the year www.ofutei.com



4 Curry











KOFUKU 粉福





Vegan okonomiyaki with a European touch, a stone's throw away from Onomichi Station, on the town's retro shopping arcade.

Lunch 11:30-15:00, Dinner 17:30-22:00 Closed Wednesday (No lunch Tues & Thu) IG @ko_fuku_onomichi





1F 3-17 Higashigosho-cho, Onomichi | Tel: 050-8888-1529



136 Tomo, Tomocho, Fukuyama | Tel: 084-982-1123









スパイスカフェ コヨ-

Vegans can order this cozy little shop's tasty Dal Curry without yoghurt topping. Located on Onomichi's retro shopping arcade.

11:00-20:00 (L.O. 19:00) Closed Thursday http://www.spicecafe-coyote.com/









5 Organic

KOMEDOKO SHOKUDO アめどて食堂



Tasty a la carte vegan dishes made with local ingredients. Enjoy terrific views of the Onomichi waterfront and don't miss the incredible vegan cheesecake.

Lunch 11:00-14:00 (L.O. 13:30), Dinner 17:00-21:30 (L.O. 21:00), Closed Monday IG @komedokoshokudou





2F 5-2 Higashigosho-cho, Onomichi | Tel: 0848-36-5333



1-2-12 Tsuchido, Onomichi | Tel: 0848-23-2640



備後茶量

BINGO SARYO



A unique dining experience takes you on a journey through the flavors of Setouchi in a family-run bistro. Reservations required.



12:00-23:00 Closed New Year holiday www.bingo-saryo.com



1F 2-20-2 Kubo, Onomichi | Tel: 0120-966-324





vegan options



vegetarian







gluten-free options



Onomichi © Hiroshima Tourism Association



Tomonoura © Hiroshima Tourism Association

TAKEHARA, TADANOUMI



Okonomiyaki

OKONOMI KISSA EDEN VÓN お好み喫茶エデン

Delicious and inventive vegan okonomiyaki using local ingredients and olive oil in Tadanoumi.



Lunch 11:00-14:00, Dinner 17:00-20:00 **Closed Tuesday** okonomikissa-eden.foodre.jp



1-10-16 Nagahama, Tadanoumi, Takehara | Tel: 050-5462-1557





2 Macrobiotic







Eight seat cafe near Takehara's historical preservation district serving organic lunches and coffee. Reservations required.

12:00-18:00 (Reservation only) Occasional hols macrobicafe-nakazawa.com











3 Okonomiyaki

OKONOMIYAKI FUJI お好み焼き ふじ

Vegan okonomiyaki near Tadanoumi Port that uses mushrooms and mochi to great effect.



Fri & Mon 11:00-14:00, 17:00-19:30, Sat & Sun 11:00-19:30, Closed Tues, Wed & Thu IG @okonomiyaki_1215



3-1-13 Nakamachi, Tadanoumi, Takehara | Tel: 080-4261-1215





LE LAPIN

カフェ & 雑貨ル - ラパン



Tofu hamburger lunches, vegan sandwiches, and wraps across the road from Tadanoumi Station - perfect for a Rabbit Island picnic.

10:00-16:00 IG @le_lapin_bunnyisland



2-2-2 Nakamachi, Tadanoumi, Takehara | Tel: 080-5618-3797





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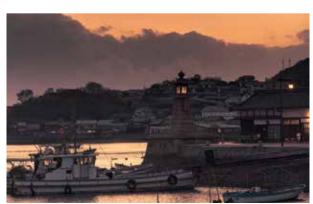


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Takehara Historical Preservation District © Hiroshima Tourism Association



Tomonoura © Hiroshima Tourism Association

SERA, KUMANO, HIGASHIHIROSHIMA, KITAHIROSHIMA





FRANCE-YA

日本酒ダイニング 佛蘭西屋



Japanese vegan set meals in Saijo's sake brewery district that can be paired with premium sake made by the affiliated brewery.

Lunch 11:30-14:00, Dinner 17:00-21:00 Often closed on Mon or Thur (check website) www.france-ya.jp



9-11 Honmachi, Saijo, Higashihiroshima | Tel: 082-422-8008



2 Noodles, Curry, Sweets

CAFE TANEMURA

カフェタネムラ



Vegan lunches in Hiroshima's calligraphy bushmaking town. Checking IG for current opening hours advised.



11:00-15:00 (After 15:00 on request) Closed: Mon, Tue, Wed IG @vegancafe.hiroshima.yk





3-20 Kakisako, Kumano, Aki-gun | Tel: 082-824-7072





SETSUGETSUFUKA \ FUKUCHIIN 雪月風花 福智院





Delicious vegan Japanese lunch sets (Imakoyasan Gozen) served in a renovated 170-year-old inn. Very photographable shaved ice with all-natural syrup in summer.

10:00 - 17:00 (L.O. 16:00) Closed Tuesday and Wednesday





158-1 Kozan, Sera-cho, Sera-gun | Tel: 090-7286-9418



4 Italian

SHOJIN ITALIAN JOKENJI VÁN





Inventive take on traditional shojin cuisine. Multi-course meal preceded by sutra chanting and talk by temple priest. Followed by matcha tea ceremony. Reservations required.

11:00-14:30 (Fri, Sat, Sun only) Closed Monday - Thursday jokenji.net/



161 Okuhara, Kitahiroshima-cho, Yamagata-gun | Tel: 0826-35-0730









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Saijo Sake Brewery District @ Hiroshima Tourism Association



Museum of Fude Art, Kumano © Hiroshima Tourism Association



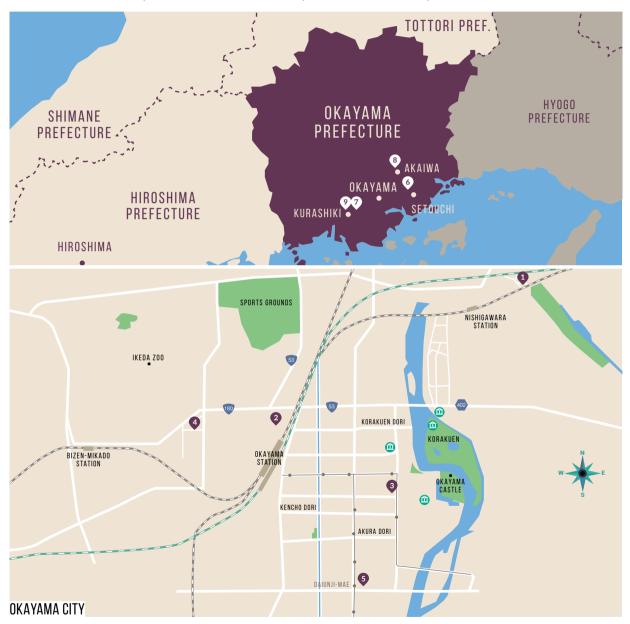
Imakoyasan, Sera © Hiroshima Tourism Association



Kitahiroshima © Hiroshima Tourism Association

OKAYAMA

OKAYAMA, KURASHIKI, AKAIWA, SETOUCHI







Tex-Mex

FREEDOM TACOS VGN フリーダムタコス





Tex-Mex to take out and enjoy on the terrace. Homemade tortilla chips, vegan taco rice and vegan tacos are available. A must for cilantro lovers.

Tue-Fri: 11:30-14:30, 18:00-21:00, Sat, Sun Nat Hols: 11:30-15:00, 18:00-21:00. Closed Mon IG @freedomtacos_okayama



232-1 Takeda, Naka-ku, Okayama | Tel: 070-9084-6969



Organic cafe











Natural yeast bread, sandwiches, baked goods, cold-pressed juices, seasonal vegetable soups. Vegan & gluten-free pastries also available.

11:00-19:00 (L.O.18:15) Closed the 1st Tuesday of the month www.themarket.co.jp/market





1-12-14 Houkan-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-255-1100

4-7-22 Houkan-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-236-8326



3 Curry





Funky little curry shop with a chilled, alternative vibe run by a friendly couple. Limited but tasty selection of Indian inspired curries.

11:30 - 15:00 (L.O.) Closed Monday Occasional holidays





4 Vegan noodles LOUNGE KADO







Your place to get vegan ramen in central Okayama. Guesthouse Torii-Kuguru (run by the same owner nearby). Check current opening times on IG.

Fri, 17:00-21:00, Sat, Sun 13:00-21:00 Closed Mon. Tue. Wed. Thurs IG @lounge_kado











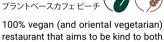
1-6-43 Omote-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-231-4100



5 Plant-based cafe

PLANT-BASED CAFE PEACH VGN プラントベースカフェ ピーチ





people and planet, and also tastes deli-

cious. Reservations required. 11:30-24:00 Occasional holidays https://cafe-peach.com



1F K&K Omote Bldg, 3-20-7 Omote-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama



6 Vegan cafe

ERBENMU VEGAN & ORGANIC FOOD アルバンモー



Daily vegan deli plate using local, organic produce whenever possible. Reservations recommended.



11:30-15:00 Closed Wed & Thu https://erbenmu.com



8 Italian







355 Okucho Fukumoto, Setouchi | Tel: 080-1278-1250



7 Cafe

CAFÉ NATURE カフェ ナチュール



Vegan keema curry, spaghetti bolognese, and dessert in Kurashiki's historical preservation district. Organic wine and beer also served.

07:30 - 17:00 (L.O. 16:30) Open every day



2-25-43 Achi, Kurashiki | Tel: 086-436-6368





耕作イタリアン E-Flat



This Italian restaurant's vegan options and sustainable approach earned it a Michelin Green Star in 2021. Reservations recommended to avoid disappointment.

11:30-15:00 (L.O. 14:00), 18:00-21:00 (L.O. 20:00) Fri & Sat, Closed Tuesday http://e-flat-okayama.com/



427-1 Komoto, Akaiwa | Tel: 086-954-4058











vegetarian



vegetarian options





9 Japanese

TSUBAME KISSA つばめ喫茶室



Vegan hamburger lunch plate available which always contains a around 20 kinds of local vegetables.



11:30-16:00 Occasional holidays



2-23-18 Achi, Kurashiki | Tel: 080-3050-4430



Momotaro Statue, Okayama Station © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Association







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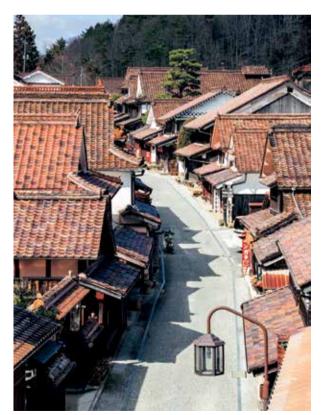
Korakuen Garden, Okayama © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation



Kurashiki Bikan Historical District, Kurashiki © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation



Bitchu-Matsuyama Castle, Takahashi © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation



Fukiya Furusato Village © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation



Ushimado Olive Garden © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation



Osafune Sword Museum, Osafune © Okayama Prefectural Tourism Federation

YAMAGUCHI

YAMAGUCHI, IWAKUNI, HAGI







KEMBY'S DINER IWAKUNI

ケンビーズダイナー

Vegetarian Tex-Mex, deep dish pizza and side dishes on the menu at this international diner near Iwakuni Station. Homebrewed craft beer and pool table.

Mon. Wed-Fri 16:00-23:30 Sat & Sun 12:00-24:00 Closed Tuesday















PLANT BASED RESTAURANT VGN MANJI



100% vegan restaurant using homegrown vegetables made without the use of pesticides and chemical fertilizers. Salads. curry and vegan burgers available.

11:00-15:00 Closed Wed-Fri www.instagram.com/vorozufarm







486-1 Miyanokami, Yamaguchi | Tel: 083-981-5149



3 Vegan lunches

NANAIRO NONTA

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A little vegan eatery run by a mother and daughter team serving food made with locally-grown organic ingredients.



11:30-15:00 (reservation required) Occasional holidays https://nanairononta19.jimdofree.com/







604-3 Nihoshimogo, Yamaguchi | Tel: 083-927-7770









All-vegan eatery near Tokuyama Station that uses organic vegetables and is an MSG-free zone. Great lunch sets.

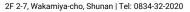


11:00-17:00 **Closed Tuesday** www.instagram.com/kupu0112/















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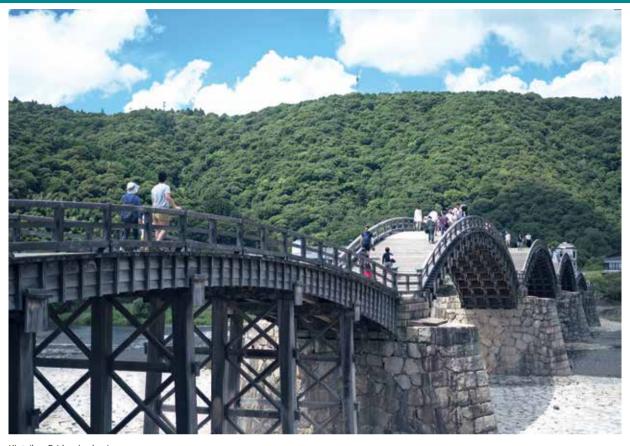


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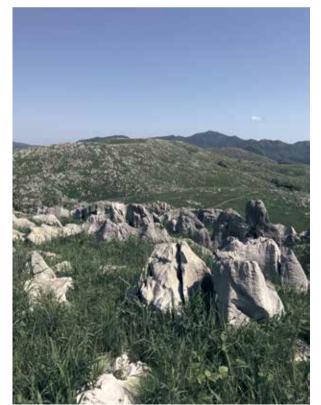


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Kintaikyo Bridge, Iwakuni



Akiyoshidai, Mine



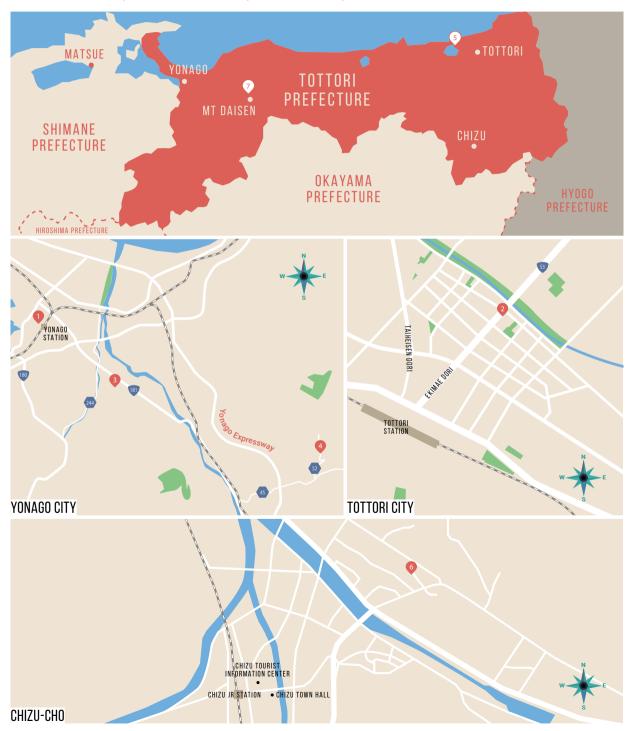
Motonosumi Shrine, Nagato



Tsunoshima Bridge, Nagato

TOTTORI

TOTTORI, YONAGO, CHIZU, DAISEN





1 Vegan cafe

HIBI-NO-KATF 日々の糧



Additive-free natural Japanese vegan food on the 2nd floor of the Hotel Sanada, 5 minutes walk from Yonago JR Station.







2F 197 Meiji-cho, Yonago | Tel: 0859-34-3773



CAFE SOURCE





Pasta and sweets 8 minutes walk from Tottori JR Station. Mention you are vegetarian and the staff will help you choose something suitable.

12:00-22:00 (21:30 L.O.) Occasional holidays cafe-source.com



2F 227 Yayoi-cho, Tottori | Tel: 0857-21-3457



Organic cafe

HANA-AMI はなあみ



Hidden cafe (and herbal hair salon) run by two sisters serving healthy food. 15 min by bus from Yonago Station.



11:30-16:00 See IG for holidays www.instagram.com/hanaami_nana_risa/







75-4 Fukuichi, Yonago | Tel: 0859-57-4894



Bakery cafe







Small bakery with great views of Mt. Daisen serving vegan plate lunches featuring healthy fermented foods plus great bread.

11:00-16:00 / Closed Sun, Mon, Tue and from January to March kosaji-1.com



1713-1 Kanaya-dani, Hoki-cho, Saihaku-gun | Tel: 0859-68-6110



5 Vegan cafe

ORIBIO TOTTORI オリビオ 鳥取店



Welcoming all-vegan cafe serving soy meats, burgers, sandwiches, dumplings and ramen near Tottori University.



11:00-14:00 (lunch) 14:00-17:00 (cafe) Closed Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed tottorioribio.business.site









1-743 Koyama-cho-nishi, Tottori | Tel: 0857-28-7388





TALMARY タルマーリー





Breads, craft beer, pizza and sandwiches in a repurposed a rennovated house, 10 minutes walk from Chizu JR Station (智頭駅).

11:00-15:00 Ocassional holidays www.talmary.com









594 Chizu, Chizu-cho, Yazu-gun | Tel: 0858-71-0139



SANRAKU-SO 宿坊 山楽荘



Reservations required for vegan feasts made with local ingredients at the foot of Mt Daisen, but anyone can call in for a vegan Zen Burger.



Check-out: 10:00 www.san-raku.jp/english.html







14 Daisen, Daisen-cho, Saihaku-gun | Tel: 0859-52-2006



Mt. Daisen



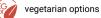




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SHIMANE

MATSUE, IZUMO, UN-NAN, YASUGI

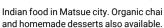




Indian

SPICE







11:30-21:30 (L.O. 21:00) Closed Tuesday (open if National Holiday) www.spice-matsue.net



1-16-26 Gakuen, Matsue | Tel: 0852-27-7720





パスタファクトリー

4 Italian



Authentic Italian cuisine. Pasta made to order and stone oven-baked pizza. Vegetarian dishes on request.



Lunch 11:30-14:30 Dinner Mon-Sat 17:30-22:30

Sun, Nat Hols 17:30-21:30 brocs-industry.com



6 Ethnic





82 Suetsugu-honmachi, Matsue | Tel: 0852-28-0101



5 Soba / Udon

YAKUMOAN

八雲庵



Izumo soba noodles in a former samurai residence with a lovely garden. Offers soy sauce, olive oil or salt-based dips to vegetarians.

11:00-13:30 L.O.(or until soba sold out) Closed Thursday www.yakumoan.jp





308 Kitahori-cho, Matsue | Tel: 0852-22-2400



GREEN'S BABY

グリーンズ・ベイビー





Salads, tacos, burritos feauring lots of local vegetables. Very close to the Matsue Castle moat. Guest house across the street.

11:00-16:00 (L.O.15:00)

Closed Sunday & occasional holidays www.facebook.com/greensbaby





204 Tono-machi, Matsue | Tel: 0852-61-3208



7 Japanese

NANOHANA

veg cafe & health food store 菜の花

Natural food store serving macrobiotic lunches in Un-nan. Meals available at

other times of the day by reservation.



Lunch 11:00-14:00, Cafe time 14:00-21:00 Occasional holidays (Approx 2 days/month) https://nanohanadayori.amebaownd.com







71-1 Mitoya, Mitoya-cho, Un-nan | Tel: 0854-47-7412





CAFE A.ORYZAE

カフェ・オリゼ



Lunches comprising of seasonal, locally grown organic rice and produce served in a 60-year-old farmhouse.



11:00-17:00

Closed Mon, Tue & occasional holidays cafeoryzae.jp



331-1 Satogata, Kisuki-cho, Un-nan | Tel: 0854-42-5486



9 Japanese ryokan

CHIKUYOU 竹葉





Macrobiotic course dinners a stone's throw from the Adachi Museum of Art. Reservation 3 days in advance required. Groups of up to 40. Overnight stay and use of private hot spring available.

















Izumo Taisha Grand Shrine







vegan options



vegetarian



vegetarian options



LEGENDS, CULTURE AND VEGETARIAN CUISINE IN THE SAN'IN REGION

The San'in region is **one of Japan's best kept secrets**. With stunning scenery and ancient culture steeped in legend, it's the perfect place to escape the crowds and immerse yourself in "real" Japan. With a little planning, it is also a great area in which vegetarians can enjoy awesome Japanese cuisine in wonderful surroundings.

KIYOMIZU-DERA X KOYO-KAN

Kiyomizu-dera Temple was founded over 1400 years ago, and you will find a tranquility here unthinkable at its famous namesake in Kyoto. It isn't far from Yasugi's other attractions, but those who stay within the temple grounds may prefer to spend their entire day soaking up the atmosphere.



Koyo-kan's 'shojin' traditional Buddhist cuisine is usually prepared using fish stock, but its young and inventive chef will create beautifully presented, 100% vegan multi-course meals for those who reserve in advance. (see p.24②)



Access to Kiyomizu-dera and Koyo-kan

Kiyomizu-dera Temple is 20 minutes by Yellow Bus from Yasugi JR Station to Kiyomizu bus stop, and 10 minutes walk to the temple.

YASUGI

Yasugi is home to historic buildings, traditional Japanese handicrafts, hot springs and the Adachi Museum of Art, famed for its award-winning Japanese garden. It also, however, boasts two excellent places to stay overnight that cater to vegetarian and vegan travelers. This makes Yasugi an excellent base for a meat and fish-free exploration of Japanese culture.

ADACHI MUSEUM OF ART x CHIKUYOU

Chikuyou is a delightful ryokan run by a young couple, literally on the doorstep of the **Adachi Museum of Art** and near many traditional craft studios and shops, that serves macrobiotic vegetarian meals with advance reservation. (see p.25 **9**)



Access to Adachi Museum of Art and Chikuyou

Free shuttle buses (20min) run throughout the day between Yasugi JR Station and Adachi Museum of Art.





DAISEN × SANRAKU-SO

The 1729m Mt Daisen dominates the surrounding landscape and the temple and shrine complex which contains Daisen-ji Temple, a training base for mountain aesthetics for centuries, and Ogamiyama Shrine Okunomiya, with its impressive stone steps, is located at the start of the trail.

SANRAKU-SO

Sanraku-so offers 'shukubo' temple accommodation and huge vegan Buddhist feasts made mostly with wild mountain vegetables picked from within or near the temple grounds. (see p.23 \bigcirc)



DAISEN NATIONAL PARK CENTER DAISEN-II TEMPLE MT DAISEN SUMMIT

7FN BURGER



Whether you climb to the summit of **Mt Daisen**, or just enjoy exploring the temple grounds, Daisen village is a great place to escape the bustle of the lowlands for a while. Also, don't forget to try **Sanraku-so**'s original vegan 'Zen Burger'.

Access to Daisen and Sanraku-so

It's a 30min drive between Yonago JR Station and Daisen-ji Village. Several buses a day run between Yonago JR Station and Daisen-ji Village (50min).

NEAR YONAGO STATION

When transiting in Yonago, 2nd floor cafe **Hibi-no-kate** serves vegan lunches and dinners, a short walk from Yonago JR Station. (see p.23 1)



I'M AFRAID I CAN'T EAT~

すみませんが~を食べられません。

(sumimasen ga ~ o taberaremasen)



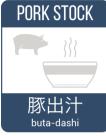








































"X" out the foods you wish avoid and show when ordering.

