

YAMAURA STAY

Dining Guide



ヤマウラステイ
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Eating out (Dinner)



An authority when it comes to local cuisine, the owner-chef prepares dainty meals that offer a new take on traditional recipes from the Yamaura. Pleasing both to the palate and the eye, his menus feature regional classics such as tenyose agar cakes, soba gaki (buckwheat porridge), and nota mochi (partially-pounded sticky rice with savory edamame sauce). One of the main themes of Mori no Ya is also dote kusa, literally “grass from rice-field banks,” which indicates all the edible spontaneous vegetation that can be found around rural villages.

Yamaura Stay Original Menu: JPY 6,600/person (tax incl.)

Restaurant hours

- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (last order)
- Closed on Mondays

Access

- From Kiyomizu and Hanato: 10 min by car
- From Shibumichi: 5 min by car, 18 min on foot
- From Kinkei: 35 min by car

Mori no Ya Hanamaki-ten

Eating out (Lunch)



Hina no Kata

Hina no Kata is a farmhouse restaurant where you can enjoy local cuisine such as naturally freeze-dried foods, seasonal wild vegetables, and Jomon-inspired foods. The chef-owner is dedicated to living a life in harmony with nature. Reservations required.

Seasonal Lunch Plate: JPY 2,200/person (tax incl.)

Restaurant hours

- 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays - Fridays

Access

- From Kiyomizu and Hanato: 3 min on foot
- From Shibumichi: 5 min by car
- From Kinkei: 25 min by car



Eating out (Lunch)



Katsuyama Soba

Katsuyama Soba is a local soba restaurant well-known for its dark-colored rustic noodles. The chef-owner loves to incorporate seasonal ingredients and play with tradition to create new mouth-watering dishes.

Seasonal Lunch Set: JPY 2,640/person (tax incl.)

Restaurant hours

- 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (last order)
- Closed on Wednesdays, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Access

- From Kiyomizu and Hanato: 30 min by car
- From Shibumichi: 30 min by car
- From Kinkei: 5 min by car



Eating out (Lunch)

Seasonal Lunch Set (example)

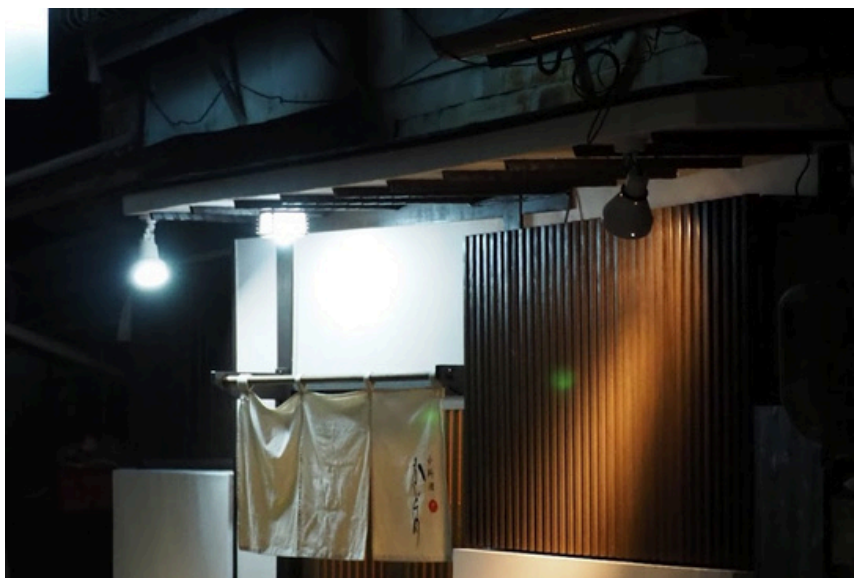
- Soba and seasonal tempura
- Rice with buckwheat seeds, seasonal wild vegetables, etc.
- Side dish with seasonal ingredients, koi, local tofu, etc.
- Dessert (soba dango, soba ice cream, anmitsu jelly, soba tea pudding, etc.)
- Soba tea

Katsuyama Soba



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Kadome

Kadome is a small cozy restaurant not far from Chino Station that serves fish-based cuisine. The owner has crafted a special menu for the farmhouse guests that features many local ingredients.

Yamaura Stay Original Menu : JPY 7,700/person (tax incl.)

Restaurant hours

- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (last order)
- Closed on Sundays

Access

- From Kiyomizu and Hanato: 25 min by car
- From Shibumichi: 20 min by car
- From Kinkei: 15 min by car

Counter and tatami mat seating available.



Yamaura Stay Original Menu (example)

- Firefly squid with Nanohana (rapeseed sprout)
- Vegetables with a topping of local miso and vinegar
- Seabream with wasabi leaf dressing
- Wakasagi (pond smelts) and wild vegetable tempura
- Fish pickled in sake lees and grilled
- Steamed fish meatball with radish
- Seasonal takikomi gohan (takikomi gohan is a rice dish seasoned with dashi broth and soy sauce along with various other ingredients such as vegetables and meat.)
- Strawberry Tenyose (agar cake)



Dinner + Hot Spring Plan



Yokoya Onsen Ryokan

Tucked away in a lush gorge interwoven with waterfalls, Yokoya Onsen Ryokan is a traditional inn well-known for its ferruginous onsen baths. The red-colored hot springs and the mesmerizing view of the gorge are two strong assets of this lodging. Dinner consists of a Japanese course meal that showcases regional specialties such as Itokaya pumpkin and top seasonal products.

Yamaura Stay Original Plan: JPY 5,500/person (tax incl.)
(Dinner + entrance to hot springs)

(Option) Round-trip Taxi Plan: JPY 11,400/taxi (tax incl.)
(Kiyomizu, Hanato, and Shibumichi only)

A face towel and bath towel are included.

Access

- From Kiyomizu and Hanato: 10 min by car
- From Shibumichi: 12 min by car
- From Kinkei: 40 min by car



Dinner + Hot Spring Plan

Menu (example)

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| • Aperitif | Karin (Chinese quince) liqueur |
| • Amuse-bouche | Yuba (tofu skin) |
| • Appetizer | Three assorted appetizers |
| • Steamed dish | Chawanmushi (egg custard steamed in a tea bowl) |
| • Sashimi | Three types of sashimi |
| • Small hot pot | Crab and mushroom hot pot |
| • Main course | Hoba miso* with beef |
| • Oshinogi | Yokoya Onsen original millstone-ground soba noodles |
| • Tempura | Fried trout with sweet-and-sour dressing |
| • Rice | White rice |
| • Soup | Red miso soup |
| • Pickles | Assorted Japanese pickles |
| • Dessert | |

*Hoba miso is a mixture of miso paste and vegetables cooked on top of a magnolia leaf

Hours

- Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
- Hot springs: 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. / After 9:00 p.m.
- Front desk: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Souvenir shop: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Private bath: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (+JPY 3,080/hr)

Bath tax included.

The inn will provide one bath towel and one face towel per person.

Yokoya Onsen Ryokan



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Meiji Onsen

The hot springs at Meiji Onsen were first discovered in the Edo period by local farmers who bathed there to heal their ailments. The outstanding properties of this onsen soon earned it the name meiji, which means "certain recovery from illness." The inn offers traditional cuisine featuring typical dishes and ingredients from the region.

Yamaura Stay Original Plan: JPY 5,500/person (tax incl.)
(Dinner + entrance to hot springs)

(Option) Round-trip Taxi Plan: JPY 11,400/taxi (tax incl.)
(Kiyomizu, Hanato, and Shibumichi only)

Hours

- Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Hot springs: 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Access

- From Kiyomizu and Hanato: 15 min by car
- From Shibumichi: 20 min by car
- From Kinkei: 40 min by car



Dinner + Hot Spring Plan



Taki no Yu is a large resort hotel in the highland famous for its hot springs. Its spacious open-air bath overlooks Yugawa River crystalline stream offering spectacular views all year round. The buffet-style dinner features more than 70 dishes ranging from traditional Japanese cuisine to Italian and Chinese specialties. The resort restaurant also offers a wide selection of local sake and wine.

Yamaura Stay Original Plan: JPY 7,000/person (tax incl.)
(Dinner + entrance to hot springs)
Weekdays only (excluding Golden Week, summer, and New Year holidays)

(Option) Round-trip Taxi Plan: JPY 11,400/taxi (tax incl.)
(Kiyomizu, Hanato, and Shibumichi only)

Towels are not included.

Face towel: JPY 210/person (tax incl.)
Bath towel (rental): JPY 310/person (tax incl.)

Access

- From Kiyomizu and Hanato: 20 min by car
- From Shibumichi: 15 min by car
- From Kinkei: 45 min by car



Tateshina Grand Hotel Taki no Yu

Buffet-style dinner

The buffet consists of over 70 types of assorted dishes which includes Japanese and Western cuisine, fresh salads, hearth-baked pizzas, and desserts. You can also enjoy fresh food prepared by the various cooks manning the hotel's 15-meter long kitchen counter



Hours

- Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (90 minutes - all you can eat)
- Public hot spring: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Sauna: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Private bath: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (+JPY 3,080/hr)

Taxi Plan

Reservations:

- Available all year
- Reservations are required at least seven days before check-in
- Reservations are to be made through Chino Tabi.
- When checking in, guests will receive a coupon that needs to be shown to the assigned drivers at the moment of pick-up.
- Capacity: 1-4 people/taxi

Price:

Round-trip JPY 11,400 (tax incl.)/taxi

This plan is only applicable to the routes below:

- Kiyomizu/Hanato/Shibumichi Farmhouses ↔ Yokoya Onsen Ryokan
- Kiyomizu/Hanato/Shibumichi Farmhouses ↔ Meiji Onsen
- Kiyomizu/Hanato/Shibumichi Farmhouses ↔ Grand Hotel Taki no Yu

Notes:

- What is included in the price: round-trip taxi fee
- What is NOT included in the price: meal, entrance to the hot springs, bath tax
- The taxi will take you to your destination, then come back to pick you up after 3 hours.
- It is NOT possible to postpone or advance the designed pick-up time when returning to the farmhouse.
- It is NOT possible to change the designed route or make stopovers.
- The taxi may arrive slightly late due to traffic conditions. In this case, no reimbursement condition will apply.
- Please refer to the Arranged Travel Agreement for more details about the terms and conditions of this service.

Cancellation policy:

- From 1 hour before the pick-up time: 50%
- From 30 minutes before the pick-up time: 100%

Operating company:

Suwa Taxi Association (Daichi Kotsu, Alpico Taxi, Suwa Kotsu)

Please note that it is not possible to select a specific company.