HIROSHIMA & WESTERN HONSHU VEGETARIAN 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-free dining options in our region and help make their stay a memorable one.

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Note:

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If you find any information that is out of date or would like to provide additional information that might be helpful to future visitors, please contact us by email at vegetarianguide@gethiroshima.com or tag us with #veggiechugoku.

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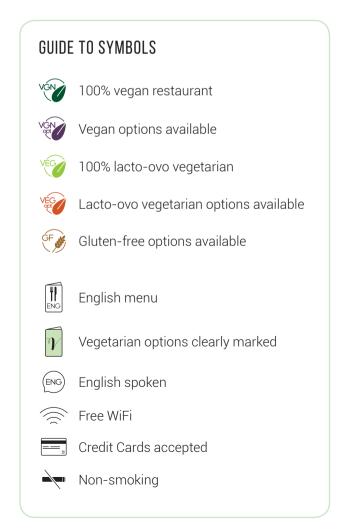
Vegetarian in Japan

It is rare these days to find a restaurant in Japan that has absolutely no idea about vegetarian diets. Confusion, however, does remain. Awareness that fish-based *dashi* (stock) rules out much Japanese cuisine for vegetarians cannot always be relied upon. The same goes for salad dressings and deep-frying foods in separate oil. Least understood, perhaps, is the concept of animal rennet used in cheese production. Wherever possible, we have listed restaurants with a good understanding of vegetarian needs and that clearly list ingredients. If in doubt, use the language guide on page 15 and backpage food checklist to help you to eat compassionately and well during your time here.

A word about Gluten-Free



Many restaurants in Japan are adding gluten-free options to their menus in response to demand among travelers from overseas. Knowledge is still patchy, however, and we recommend that sufferers of Celiac Disease take care when ordering.





Okayama Castle and Korakuen Garden, Okayama City (岡山城・後楽園) © Okayama Prefecture

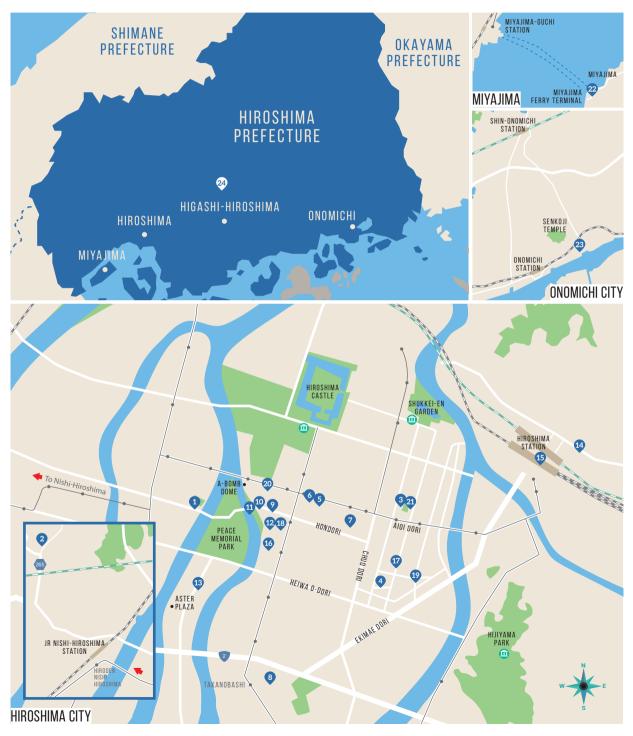
Rurikoji Temple, Yamaguchi City (瑠璃光寺) © Yamaguchi Prefecture

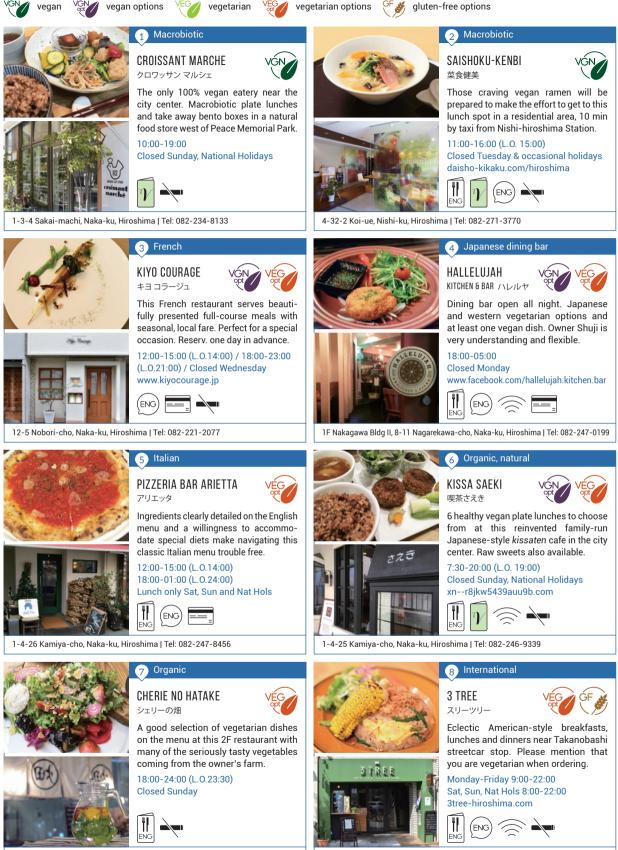


A-bomb Dome, Hiroshima City (原爆ドーム) © Hiroshima Prefecture

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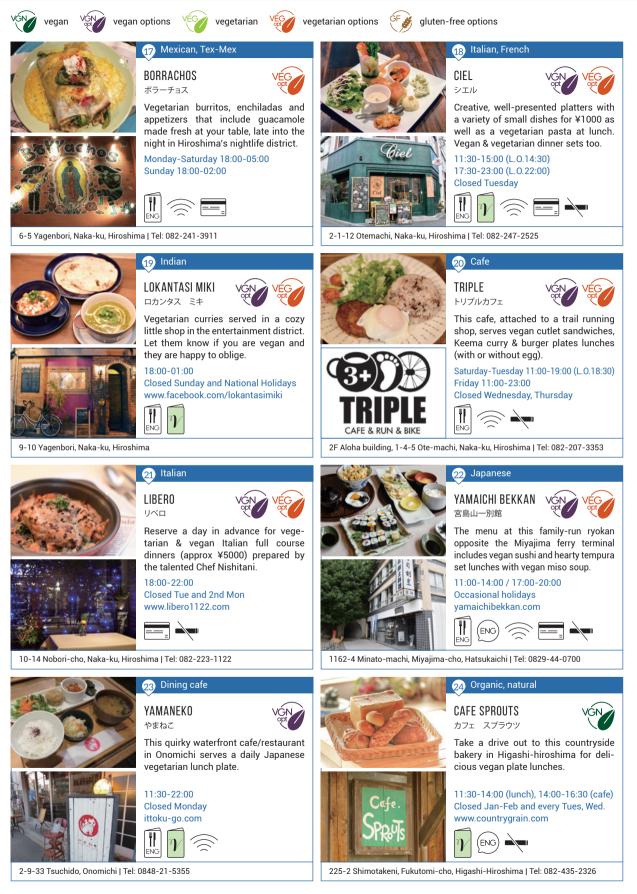


2F 2-21 Hondori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-205-5668

2-4-11 Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-236-9833



2F ASSE Bldg, 2-37 Matsubara-cho Minami-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-261-0680



OKAYAMA, TSUYAMA, SETOUCHI







Complimentary coffee too!

Monday-Thursday 10:00-20:00 Saturday, Sunday 10:00-17:00 Closed Friday and occasional holidays

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ZEUS Okayama102, 15-20 Shimoifukukami-machi, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-289-5894

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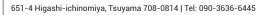




This cafe in a pleasant white clapboard house offers an additive-free vegan lunch set and vegan sweets.

11:00-17:00 Closed Wednesday, Sunday k-mere-k.wixsite.com/bonheur-vege





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10 Vegan cafe

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1-1 Ekimoto-machi, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-235-0675

11:00-23:00 (L.O.22:30)

capricciosa.com/location/okayama

Healthy vegan healthy cooking using organic and local produce whenever possible. ¥3000 course meals also avail-

able (reservation one week in advance). Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday only 11:30-15:00 (lunch) 14:00-17:30 (cafe) Closed Mon-Thur, the 4th Sun of the month



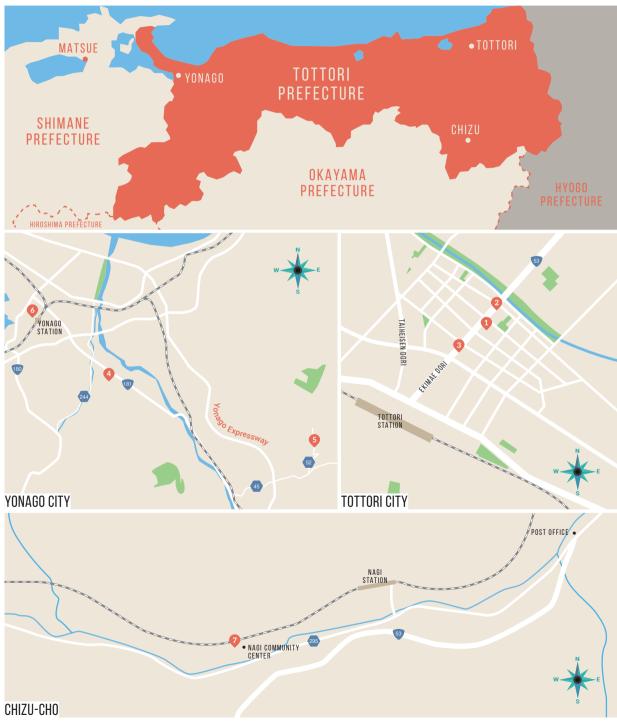
355 Okucho Fukumoto, Setouchi | Tel: 080-1278-1250







TOTTORI, YONAGO, CHIZU





vegan options



GOHAN-YA SHIN

The staff in this casual eatery located

in a shopping complex are happy to

cook up homestyle Japanese goodies

made with additive-free ingredients.

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Closed Sunday

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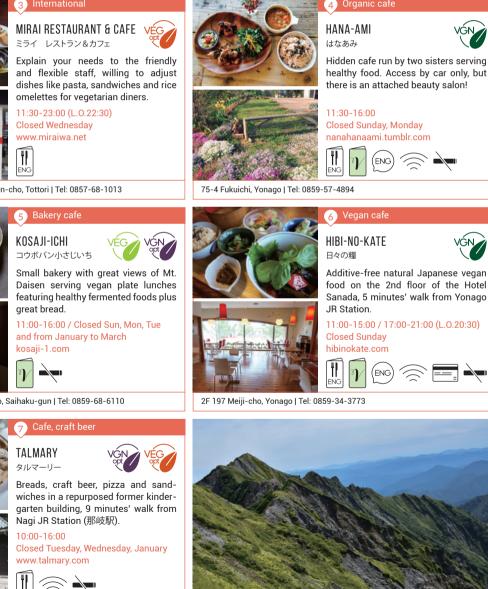
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Pasta and sweets 8 minutes' walk from Tottori JR Station. Mention you are vegetarian and the staff will help you choose something suitable.

12:00-24:00 (L.O.23:30) cafe-source.com

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





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1F 323-1 Yayoi-cho, Tottori | Tel: 0857-24-6141

3 International

2F MK Bldg. 163 Suehiro-onsen-cho, Tottori | Tel: 0857-68-1013

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





214-1 Ose, Chizu-cho, Yazu-gun | Tel: 0858-71-0106

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SHIMANE MATSUE, IZUMO, KISUKI, YASUGI













SPICE インド料理スパイス

3 Soba / Udon

Indian



Indian food in Matsue city. Organic chai and homemade desserts also available.

11:30-22:00 (L.O.21:30) Closed Tuesday (open if National Holiday) www.spice-matsue.com

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



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.

10:00-14:00 (L.O.) (Closed January 1st and 2nd) www.yakumoan.jp



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



5 Japanese



Art space serving vegetarian food in a 100-year-old farmhouse 5 minutes' walk east of Izumo Taisha Shrine. Run by a couple who have traveled the world.

11:00-15:00 / Closed Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur and January to March manai7.tumblr.com



7 Kizuki-higashi, Taisha-cho, Izumo | Tel: 0853-53-5560







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

11:00-17:00 Closed Monday, Tuesday cafeoryzae.com



331-1 Satogata, Kisuki-cho, Un-nan 699-1311 | Tel: 0854-42-5486



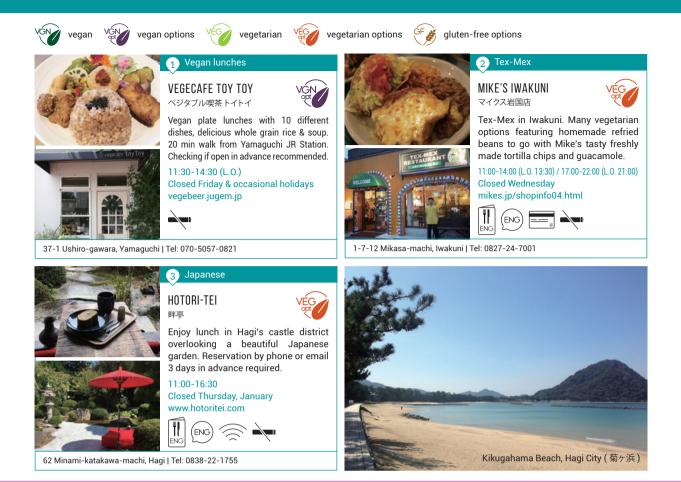
438 Furukawa-cho, Yasugi | Tel: 0854-28-6231

"ethnic" dishes in a stylishly traditional Japanese building near Matsue Castle.

YAMAGUCHI, IWAKUNI, HAGI







VEGETARIAN SURVIVAL JAPANESE

While more and more places in Japan understand these terms, it is likely that you will need to follow up with more information about what you can't and (importantly) what you can eat.

Use the checksheet on the back page to show restaurant staff your dietary restrictions or use the Japanese below. We encourage you to try and say the phrases yourself!

l'm a vegetarian. Watashi wa bejitarian desu.

私は、ベジタリアンです。

I can't eat meat, poultry or fish, including *dashi* fish stock. Eggs and dairy are OK.

Niku, toriniku, sakana (dashi mo fukumete) ga taberaremasen. Tamago, nyūseihin wa daijobu desu.

肉、鶏肉、魚(出汁も含めて)が 食べられません。、卵、乳製品は大 丈夫です。



I can't eat meat, poultry or fish, including *dashi* fish stock, eggs or dairy products.

Niku, toriniku, sakana (dashi mo fukumete), tamago, nyūseihin ga taberaremasen.

肉、鶏肉、魚(出汁も含めて)、卵、 乳製品が食べられません。 Does this contain ~ ? Kore ni wa ~ ga haitte imasu ka?

これには~が入っていますか。

Is this soup stock made from bonito? Kono dashi wa katsuobushi de tsukutte imasu ka?

この出汁は、鰹節で作って いますか。

|'M AFRAID | 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.

