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Hakuba Restaurant Guide 2019-20

Hakuba is home to a wide selection of excellent restaurants, cafes and bars. With so many fantastic establishments serving up delicious and varied cuisine, it is very difficult to narrow it down. Here are some of our hand-picked favourites. Enjoy!



Online booking



Vegetarian options



Takeaway

- WADANO -

3301 Hakuba



Located on the ground floor of the Koharu Resort building, the café is open daily for breakfast, lunch & dinner. An a la carte breakfast/lunch menu is available from 7am, featuring a choice of savoury & sweet crepes, breakfast pastries and specialty Columbian coffee & hot chocolate. Dinner menu is a selection of the chef's favourite Columbian and Japanese-inspired dishes.

Location: Koharu Resort Hotel & Suites building, Wadano

Food: Galettes, crepes & pastries during the day. Dinner menu varies.

Price: ¥¥

Hours: Open daily from 7am (dinner menu 6pm - 9pm)

E-mail: 3301hakuba@gmail.com for reservations

Web: www.3301hakuba.com

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The Rabbit Hole

Hakuba's ultimate hipster hang out! Located right at the bottom of the Sakka slopes, The Rabbit Hotel is a large bar/cafe and the perfect place to meet friends. A great spot for coffee, drinks and their famous burgers. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Live music most evenings, with a young and lively vibe.

Location: Upper Wadano

Food: Huge breakfast menu / Burgers & western bar food

Price: ¥¥¥

Hours: 07:00 - 22:00

Phone: 0261-85-0808

LUCE

Conveniently located at the bottom of the Kokusai slope at Happo One on the ground floor of the Mountain Side building, LUCE is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Stop by for coffee and lunch while skiing at Happo, or enjoy an après ski beverage at this stylish and cosy spot. Specialising in local Shinshu steak, the dinner menu is excellent and the mouth-watering food is beautifully prepared. Our new favourite!

Location: Mountain Side building, central Wadano

Food: Shinshu steak, Local venison, Salmon

Price: ¥¥¥ - ¥¥¥¥

Hours: Breakfast: 07:30 - 09:30 / Lunch: 11:30 - 15:00 / Dinner: 18:00 - 21:30

Phone: 0261-85-5008



Mimi's Restaurant & Bar

Mimi's restaurant at the Phoenix Hotel offers a contemporary fine dining experience like no other. Expect modern cuisine, top-class local ingredients, exceptional service, sophisticated ambience and an impressive wine list. Executive chef Kazu Shimamoto and patissier Yuki Shimamoto combine to serve up the most impressive food you'll experience in Hakuba. Very highly recommended! Top tip: Enjoy a cocktail from the amazing selection at the lounge bar first.

Location: Phoenix Hotel, central Wadano

Food: Modern fine-dining

Price: ¥¥¥¥¥

Hours: Bar 16:00 - late & Restaurant 18:00 - 22:00

Phone: 0261-72-4060

- Book online: <http://phoenixhotel.jp/mimis-restaurant/>



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The Pub – Mominoki Apres Ski Bar

Great for après-ski atmosphere and regular party events (live bands and DJs), The Pub serves up western style food, such as fish & chips and burgers, along with a large selection of drinks, including Guinness on tap. A fantastic and very popular venue which features a pool table, darts and foosball on the second floor mezzanine overlooking the main room.

Location: Next to Mominoki Hotel, central Wadano

Food: Western style pub food

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 12:00 - 02:00

Phone: 0261-72-4453

Web: www.thepubhakuba.com

Izakaya Kaz

Located inside the Mominoki Pub building, this stylish Japanese eatery offers a wide range of traditional izakaya dishes and local sake, shochu and beers. A fine array of teppanyaki, tempura, hot pot, sushi and sashimi selections feature on the menu.

Location: Inside the Mominoki Pub building, central Wadano

Food: Japanese Izakaya

Price: ¥¥ - ¥¥¥

Hours: 17:30 - 22:00

Phone: 0261-72-4453

Web: www.thepubhakuba.com

Double Black Hotel

Double Black Hotel's après offerings are going from strength to strength each season. Offering rich textures and sumptuous flavours, Head Chef Spencer Drygan and his team blend local produce and ingredients to create a fusion of foods that will delight your senses and tantalise your tastebuds. Feature dishes include: Wagyu beef cheeks, Mushroom risotto and Crispy squid. Daily specials, vegetarian options and kids menu available. Top tip: Enjoy some pre-dinner happy hour cocktails (4-6pm) at the lounge bar – the atmosphere is fantastic!

Location: Lower Wadano

Food: Italian / Japanese fusion

Price: ¥¥¥ - ¥¥¥¥

Phone: 0261-85-2595

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Ohyokuri

Set inside a beautifully restored 100 year old building, this traditional Japanese establishment serves up country style hot-pot meals. This style of Japanese home-cooking is perfect for the cold winter months. Rustic and healthy!

Location: Happo village

Food: Hot-pot soups and side dishes

Price: ¥

Hours: 11:30 – 14:30 (lunch) and 17:30pm - 21:00 (dinner)

Phone: 0261-72-2661

Blizzard

Blizzard serves up wood-fired pizzas. Blizzard is a trendy centrally located restaurant/bar serving up wood-fired pizzas. Expect delicious food, happy vibes and flowing drinks from this venue just down the street from the Happo gondola. The perfect spot for an apres ski drink and bit to eat! Live music and DJs on the second floor.

Location: Happo village, near Happo gondola

Food: Wood-fired pizza & classic Italian dishes

Price: ¥¥ - ¥¥¥

Hours: 07:00 - 24:00

Phone: 0261-85-0808

Uncle Steven's



Something of an institution in Hakuba, this popular Tex-Mex restaurant is conveniently located just down the road from the Happo gondola. Extensive food and drinks menu. Expect big portions!

Location: Happo village

Food: Mexican

Price: ¥¥¥

Hours: 11:30 - 22:00

Phone: 0261-72-7569

Web: www.unclestevenhakuba.com

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Unjaune

Lively bar in the heart of Happo village serving amazing burgers. A great spot for après ski drinks or evening atmosphere. Top tip: Don't miss their amazing and unique cocktail list!

Location: Near Happo gondola

Food: Burgers

Price: ¥¥¥

Phone: 0261-85-0980

Maeda

Japanese soba noodles in the heart of Happo village. Try the cold zaru soba noodles or a soba & tempura set meal. A delicious specialty of the Nagano region! Lovely traditional setting.

Location: Happo village

Food: Soba noodles & rice dishes

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 11:00 - 21:00

Phone: 0261-72-2295

Issei

A sophisticated Japanese restaurant, located in the heart of the Happo village area. Offering high quality traditional food, this venue is sure to be popular during winter! Enjoy Hakuba pork or local soba noodles. Bookings advised.

Location: Happo village

Food: traditional Japanese

Price: ¥¥¥

Hours: Lunch 11:00 - 14:00 Dinner 17:30 - 20:30

Phone: 0261-85-6032

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Hakuba Taproom

Conveniently located in Happo village, the Hakuba Taproom serves an impressive selection of craft beers on 16 taps, mostly from the Baird Brewery in Shizuoka, one of Japan's top craft breweries, as well as Hakuba Brewing Company. The excellent beer selection is paired with western favourites like beer battered fish & chips and chicken parmigiana. It's a family friendly environment where children are welcome. Free shuttle service available upon request.

Location: Panorama Hotel, Happo village

Food: Western style family favourites

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 16:00 - 00:00

Phone: 0261-75-0075

Lion Café & Bar



A local favourite and great spot for a coffee or lunch. Conveniently located close to the Happo Info Centre and has free WiFi.

Location: Happo village

Food: Burgers, burritos, muffins and coffee

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 08:00 - 17:00

Phone: 0261-72-3860

- ECHOLAND -

Zen



Traditional Japanese cuisine with a modern twist, set in a traditional atmosphere. Soba noodles are their specialty, but there are a number of other dishes to choose from. If you are looking for the ultimate traditional Japanese setting, this is it!

Location: Echoland

Food: Japanese cuisine / Soba noodles

Price: ¥¥

Hours: 11:30 - 14:00 (lunch) and 17:30 - 21:00 (dinner)

Phone: 0261-72-3637

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Hie

A wonderful and traditional Japanese izakaya restaurant, serving sharing plates of everything from sashimi to yakitori. For excellent food and ambience, this cosy local's favourite is not to be missed!

Location: Echoland

Food: Traditional Japanese Izakaya

Price: ¥¥-¥¥¥

Hours: 18:00 - 23:00

Phone: 0261-72-8035

Shinshu Dining Sarugaku

A cosy izakaya restaurant with a fantastic Japanese atmosphere. Enjoy an array of delicious Japanese dishes, sake and shochu. Don't miss the to-die-for local Hakuba pork belly. Book ahead!

Location: Echoland

Food: Japanese Izakaya

Price: ¥¥ - ¥¥¥

Hours: 18:00 - 00:30

Phone: 0261-72-7133

Jing Hua Hakuba

One of Singapore's most popular dim sum restaurants is now open in Hakuba! Enjoy a tasty variety of tasty dim sum, along with noodle and rice dishes.

Location: Echoland

Food: Singapore dumplings

Price: ¥¥ - ¥¥¥

Hours: 17:00 - 21:00

Phone: 0261-85-2655

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Dining Bar Tomatito



A cosy and relaxed eating & drinking apres-ski spot, which offers Italian-Japanese fusion cuisine. Beautifully prepared dishes using fresh local ingredients (great for sharing). Look out for the daily specials!

Location: Echoland

Food: Italian-Japanese Fusion

Price: ¥¥ - ¥¥¥

Hours: 18:00 - 01:00

Phone: 0261-72-2012

Yakiniku Marukame

Choose from a huge variety of delicious meats and grill them at your table! Try the *Chijimi* savoury pancakes and Korean hot-stone rich dish *Bibimbap*.

Location: Echoland

Food: Korean BBQ

Price: ¥¥ - ¥¥¥

Hours: 18:30 - 23:00

Phone: 0261-72-3118

Cherry Pub



A country and western styled bar and restaurant, this classy establishment serves BBQ ribs, steak, tacos, chicken parmigiana and stone baked pizzas. The bar features a wide selection of draft beers, wine, whisky and an impressive cocktail list. Friendly staff and a great atmosphere!

Location: Echoland

Food: American style

Price: ¥¥¥ - ¥¥¥¥

Hours: 17:00 - 00:00

Phone: 0261-72-2343

Web: www.cherrypub.jp

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Taco Taco

Mexican dining in the heart of Echoland. This popular venue offers an excellent menu of tacos, enchiladas, burritos, nachos. Good portion sizes and fresh ingredients. The hand pressed tacos are delicious! A great spot for groups of friends.

Location: Echoland

Food: Mexican

Price: ¥¥

Hours: 17:45 - 23:00

Phone: 0261-72-4340

Sounds Like Cafe



Popular cafe in the heart of Echoland. Enjoy coffees, hot chocolate, smoothies, homemade sandwiches, burgers and pizzas, sweet treats and alcoholic beverages. With free Wi-Fi, it's a great lunch spot or the perfect place to relax on a day off the mountain. Top tip: The breakfasts are amazing!

Location: Echoland

Food: Sandwiches/wraps, burgers, coffee & cake

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 08:00 - 18:00

Phone: 0261-72-2040

Web: www.sounds-like-cafe.com

- IWATAKE -

Hakuba Brew Pub



Hakuba Brew Pub offers a warm rustic space where beer and food lovers can relax and enjoy a fine selection of 20 craft ales and a tasty food menu. It is Japan's only ski-in ski-out brewery and pub, with large picture windows looking right over Hakuba Iwatake ski field. Free evening pick-up/drop-off service available from Wadano, Happo, Echoland, Misorano, Hakuba station area, Donguri and Tsugaike. Minimum 2 people.

Location: Ski-in ski-out at Hakuba Iwatake ski resort

Food: Western gastropub style

Price: ¥¥¥

Hours: 12:00 – 22:30 (Dinner sittings 18:00 and earlier and 19:30)

Phone: 0261-85-2414

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Web: www.hakubabrewpub.com

- HAKUBA STATION -

Kikyo-Ya

Kikyo-Ya offers the freshest sushi and sashimi in Hakuba, with fish arriving directly from the Sea of Japan. Chef Masuo, with his creative English and trademark laugh, will treat you to an unforgettable experience. Reservations highly recommended. Top tip: The daily lunch-set offers great value!

Location: Hakuba station area

Food: Sushi & Sashimi

Price: ¥¥¥¥

Hours: 11:00 - 22:00

Phone: 0261-72-3633

Gravity Worx



Home-made pizza, pasta, salads, breads and desserts, served in a warm and relaxing log cabin, with an impressive classic snowboard collection adorning the inside walls. Great for a cafe break with coffee, hot spiced wine, chai tea and smoothies on the menu too.

Location: Hakuba station area

Food: Italian pasta & pizza

Price: ¥¥

Hours: 11:30 - 21:00

Phone: 0261-72-5434

- GORYU -

Canada-Tei

Hakuba's only Teppanyaki restaurant! This popular establishment serves authentic Japanese style dishes cooked in front of you by the owner. Great atmosphere! Top tip: Try the *Okonomiyaki* and *Sashimi*.

Location: Goryu

Food: Teppanyaki BBQ

Price: ¥¥¥

Hours: 17:30 - 00:00

Phone: 0261-75-2698



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Pizzakaya Country Road

A cute and cosy little restaurant serving Japanese style pizza, risottos and salads. Lovely friendly staff and you can choose your own pizza toppings! It's a tiny place, so reservations are advised.

Location: Goryu

Food: Japanese style pizza

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 18:00 - 23:00

Phone: 0261-75-2889

- TSUGAIKE -

Ohana Tanpopo

Expect a very warm welcome at this wonderful cosy family run Japanese Izakaya restaurant. Offering a huge selection of traditional sharing dishes, the must try highlights include their mouth-watering fried chicken and the pork with garlic shoots. Don't miss sampling their amazing selection of flavoured homemade Ume-shu (Japanese plum wine liquer) which are showcased behind the bar. On the rocks or with soda, delicious! Caters well for groups.

Location: central Tsugaike

Food: Traditional Japanese Izakaya

Price: ¥

Hours: 18:00 - late

Phone: 0261-83-2310

Ramen Komorebi

Enjoy tasty Ramen noodles and beer at this cute cabin restaurant.

Location: central Tsugaike

Food: Ramen

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 11:30 - 14:00 and 18:00 - 22:00

Phone: 090-4122-1705



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Furusato

Enjoy soba noodles, a specialty of the Nagano region. This restaurant also offers tasty local lamb dishes.

Location: central Tsugaike

Food: Soba noodles

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 11:00 – 15:00 and 18:00 – 21:00

Phone: 0261-83-2265

Iko

Teishoku (set meal) dishes, for example – Pork cutlet, Chicken katsu curry.

Location: central Tsugaike

Food: Japanese home-cooked set meals

Price: ¥ - ¥¥

Hours: 07:00 – 21:00 (22:00 on weekends)

Phone: 0261-83-2731

Yakiniku Ban Ban

Yakiniku bbq (grilled meats) restaurant in downtown Tsugaike, serving a great selection good quality meats. A delicious and unique experience.

Food: Yakiniku bbq

Price: ¥¥

Hours: 11:30 - 14:00 and 17:30 - 23:00

Phone: 0261-83-2784

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- DELIVERY OPTIONS -

Fish Republik

Whole roasted chicken, Fish & Chips, Fish tacos, Chicken burgers etc available for delivery

Order online: <http://fish-republik.com/contact.php>

Phone: 0261-85-0049

Morino Pizza

Free delivery to Wadano, Happo, Echoland & Misorano.

Hours: 17:00 - 22:00

Phone to order: 080-6933-1077

Hakuba Pizza

Free delivery anywhere in Hakuba

Hours: 17:00 - late

Order online: <http://www.hakubapizza.com/>

Phone: 0261-85-2114