

WELCOME Totokyo

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MENU. FIND ALL THE FRESHEST FLAVOURS OF TOKYO SERVED UP WITH NEW TALES FROM THE LOCALS. #THISISTOKYO

WHAT TO EAT

HOT DISHES	
COLD DISHES	
SWEETS	
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WHAT TO KNOW

BEYOND KAWAII Fashion fix
THUNDERBOX AT PLAY Gaming gear is reborn
TAKASHI MURAKAMI The 500 Arhats

<u>via</u>sijw

HOW TO YO!

CHOOSE PLATES FROM THE BELT OR ORDER FROM THE MENU.

SEVEN COLOURS, SEVEN PRICES.

WHEN YOU'RE DONE WE'LL COUNT THE PLATES TO WORK OUT YOUR BILL.



Visit **WWW.YOSUSHI.COM/NUTRITION** for full allergen info and Sumo kcals, or ask a YO! team member

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Helping us with our tales from Tokyo

METROPOLIS



Miso Soup (unlimited) Light & healthy traditional soya bean broth with wakame, spring onion and tofu. £2.20 60kcal

Spicy Seafood

Udon Noodle or Rice

Spicy kimchi broth

with fresh prawns,

salmon, squid and







Miso Dumpling Ramen or Rice Miso broth with crunchy fresh vegetables and gyoza 346 kcal 🚺





CHAHAN

JAPANESE FRIED RICE

Plain

Yasai

Plain steamed

Japanese rice,

piled high and

307 kcal 🚺

Crunchy fresh

shichimi chilli

oil. 339 kcal 🚺

The same as our

vegetable version

with fresh grilled

chicken thigh.

Chicken

411 kcal

served straight up.

vegetables, edamame,

powder and sesame

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Salmon The same as our vegetable version with flaked salmon. 411 kcal





served with crunchy





Chicken Hot noodles with fresh pieces of chickenthigh. 261 kcal



Tofu Katsu Curry Crispy tofu with curry sauce, pickles and steamed rice. Voted 'Best Vegan Curry' by PETA. 485 kcal 🚺 🕅

Chicken Katsu Crispy chicken thigh drizzled with tonkatsu sauce. 164 kcal

Chicken Katsu Curry Crispy chicken covered in mild curry, served with pickles and steamed white rice. 519 kcal N

Ebi Fry Crispy tail-on prawns drizzled with tonkatsu sauce. 122 kcal

Ebi Fry Curry Crispy prawn katsu topped with mild curry, pickles and steamed white rice. 379 kcal 🔳

Kabocha Katsu Crispy bites of Kabocha pumpkin, drizzled with tonkatsu sauce. 130 kcal V

Hotate Katsu Sweet & crunchy Hokkaido scallops with wasabi sauce. 277 kcal

Katsu Selection Chicken, Kabocha, and Ebi Fry drizzled with tonkatsu sauce. 197 kcal

Maguro Katsu A special blend of tuna, onion and mayo with wasabi sauce. 317 kcal



本物 AUTHENTIC HOME COOKING Chazuke

Buta No Kakuni Slow-braised pork belly and daikon in aromatic sweet soy on rice. 430 kcal

> Nanbanzuke Sweet & sour tilapia and pickles nestled on rice. Southern barbarian food!



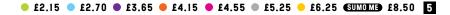
Chicken Teriyaki Fresh chicken thighs, sliced and diced hot off the grill. 300 kcal

Salmon Teriyaki Fresh pieces of tender salmon served hot from the grill. 222 kcal

Beef Teriyaki

Crispy slices of beef cooked up in a tempting sticky garlic & soy glaze with a fresh chilli kick. 227 kcal







Edamame Podssprinkled

121 kcal 🕐

Kaiso Seaweed

and carrots in a

su-miso sauce.

120 kcal 🚺

Marinated mixed

seaweed, edamame

with salt flakes and

beans out and eat!

spring onion. Pop the











Potato Salada

mustard mayo

331 kcal 🚺

The Izakaya classic.

Potato, quick-pickled









Crispy Salmon Skin Crispy fried salmon skin nori roll with 9 shichimi powder and spring onion. 114 kcal

> California Surimi, avocado and Japanese mayo nori roll with toasted black and white sesame seeds. 142 kcal

Spicy Chicken Crispy chicken katsu nori roll with shichimi powder and tonkatsu sauce. 130 kcal

YO! Roll Our signature roll! Fresh salmon, avocado, Japanese mayo and orange masago. 140 kcal

Yasai Veggie heaven: inari, avocado, cucumber, carrot nori roll with teriyaki, mayo and cress. 170 kcal V

Spicy Tuna Chopped yellowfin tuna, spicy sriracha and rayu chilli oil nori roll with shichimi powder. 132 kcal

Ebi Prawn katsu and avocado filled nori roll with dried purple shiso yukari. 127 kcal

Spider Tempura soft shell crab and pickled ginger roll with yuzu tobiko and sweet chilli sauce.

Prawn katsu and avocado nori roll with





Ginza Fresh salmon, cream cheese and cucumber roll with arënkha caviar, teriyaki, sriracha and mayo. 260 kcal

Fish No Chip Roll Tilapia tempura, onion, cucumber and wasabi sauce nori roll with citrus yuzu furikake. 139 kcal

> **Hoisin Duck** Duck, cucumber and spring onion nori roll with hoisin & orange sauce. 117 kcal

Ichi-Ni-San Roll Scallop, salmon, tuna, cucumber and yuzu koshu nori roll with arënkha caviar. 209 kcal

> Dragon Roll California roll topped with fresh salmon, shichimi powder and spring onion. 178 kcal

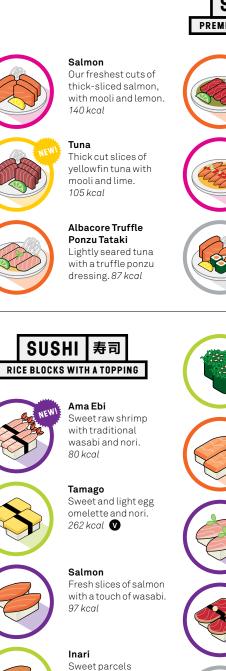
Roll Selection One piece of each of our premium rolls: Ichi-Ni-San, Ginza and Spider. 225 kcal

mayo nori roll. 131 kcal 💟

Карра Crunchy cucumber and toasted sesame seed nori roll.

wasabi nori roll. 122 kcal

Tuna Yellowfin tuna and wasabi nori roll. 115 kcal



of soft beancurd

102 kcal V

spring onion.

316 kcal

Saba

filled with sticky rice.

Teriyaki glazed cured

mackerel slices and



Beef Tataki Pepper-seared rare beef and tangy coriander pesto. 159 kcal



Finely chopped salmon with yuzu tobiko, salmon roe & coriander pesto. 174 kcal Tuna & Caviar Sake & soy marinated,

Salmon & Yuzu

pepper-seared tuna

served with shiso leaf.

Tartare

112 kcal

Salmon & Yuzu Salsa Thin sliced salmon served up with a yuzu salsa & ponzu dressing. 102 kcal

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Crispy Salmon Skin Salmon skin, spring onion and salad.

Yasai

California

179 kcal

wrapped in a nori

rice cone. 99 kcal

Cucumber, inari and

rice cone. 184 kcal V

tamago with mayo,

wrapped in a nori

Surimi, avocado,

sesame seeds in

a nori rice cone.

mayo and toasted

Marinated seaweed

with su-miso sauce, wrapped in nori.

Salmon Selection

Two pieces each of

sashimi, sushi and

214 kcal

Kaiso

maki all on one plate.

106 kcal 🚺

Ebi Poached & butterflied sweet prawn with a

wasabi kick. 137 kcal

Albacore Tuna Quick-seared albacore tuna, spring

onion and cress with truffle ponzu. 91 kcal

Beef

Seared beef with nori and 7-chilli shichimi powder for spice. 102 kcal

Assorted Sushi & Maki

Salmon, Tuna and Ebi sushi, Avocado and Kappa Maki. 220 kcal

Sushi Selection Tasting plate of Albacore Tuna sushi. Ama Ebi and Saba sushi. 259 kcal



Salmon & Avocado Fresh salmon. avocado, mayo and toasted sesame seeds in a nori rice cone. 131 kcal

MAKE YOUR OWN HAND ROLL Choose one filling from each section Hoisin Duck, Soft Shell Crab Tempura, Spicy Tuna, Ebi Fry, Chicken Katsu, Fresh Salmon Avocado, Cucumber, Salad, 2 Gari Ginger, Spring Onion, Inari

Mayo, Hot Chilli Sauce, Katsu 3 Sauce, Sweet Chilli Mayo, Sesame Sauce, Su-Miso



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Ramen Noodle Salad Noodles coated in 00 sesame sauce with pickled ginger, wakame and crisp shallots.

179 kcal Blossom

purple shiso yukari and spicy tuna topping. 199 kcal

× 8

Avocado Soft avocado &

93 kcal 💟

Salmon Fresh salmon and

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Fresh Fruit The perfect palate cleanser - our fresh



Chocolate Mochi Bite into the glutinous soft rice outer to reveal a rich chocolate ganache centre. 207 kcal



and healthy fruit plate. 51 kcal 💟 Dorayaki Classic Japanese

pancake sandwich with a light custard filling. 138 kcal 🚺



Served sizzling hot, sweet & crispy dumplings with salted miso caramel. 115 kcal 💟

Cheesecake

SOFT DRINKS

Fresh-pressed Watermelon Juice £3.40 250ml 100% watermelon, nothing added.

Fresh-pressed **Orange Juice** £2.90 250ml 100% orange juice, nothing else.

Ramune Soda £2.90 200ml Japan's oldest and most popular soft drink, also known as 'marble soda'.

Jax Coco **Coconut Water** £2.70 330ml

Yuzu & Pear Juice £3.00 250ml

Aloe Vera Drink £2.70 500ml

Pomegranate & Green Tea £2.60 330ml

Coke/DietCoke/Sprite £2.40 330ml

H2YO! Still/Fizzy Water £1.60 500ml

UNLIMITED

Japanese Green Tea £1.70

Triple filtered water Still/Fizzy £1.20

We promote a Zero Waste Society. Our water is chilled, purified and triple filtered using both ultraviolet and natural carbon blocks. Excellent clarity and taste whilst reducing waste - saving 1.7 million bottles a year from hitting the bins.



WHITE WINE

Sauvignon Blanc Tropical and fresh (South Africa) £2.00 75ml £3.00 125ml £4.50 175ml £6.00 250ml £16.00 Bottle

ABV

12%

13%

ABV

13%

ABV

10.5%

Pinot Grigio Light and zesty (Australia) £2.00 75ml £3.50 125ml £5.00 175ml £6.50 250ml £18.00 Bottle

RED WINE

Merlot Smooth and mellow (Australia) £2.00 75ml £3.00 125ml £4.50 175ml £6.00 250ml £16.00 Bottle

ROSE WINE

Zinfandel Sweet and juicy (USA) £2.00 75ml £3.00 125ml £4.50 175ml £6.00 250ml £16.00 Bottle

WINE BY THE GLASS

75ml – a cheeky lunch break 125ml – hump day tipple 175ml – that Friday feeling 250ml - it's the weekend ...

BUBBLES

Prosecco Delicate and fizzy (Italy) £4.50 125ml £23.00 Bottle



SAKE PAIRINGS

Gekkeikan 14.6% Mild and semi-sweet (warm) £5.50 250ml

Hakushika Ginjou 13.5% Gentle and fruity (cold) £4.50 180ml £7.00 300ml

ABV

5%

5%

9%

BEER

Asahi Super crisp. Super dry. £3.90 330ml £5.20 500ml

Sapporo Big can. Premium beer. £6.40 650ml

Kagua Craft Rouge Craft Ale. Copper colour, creamy head.

11% £5.80 330ml

ABV

Kagua Craft Blanc 8% Craft Ale. Yuzu aroma, creamy taste. £5.80 330ml





FASHION FIX

There's no way around it. Kawaii 'cuteness' is the dominant cultural force in Tokyo fashion at the moment, and it shows little sign of abating. In the past the party-bound gyaru or cemetery-bound Goth might have held our interest a bit more with parallel conversations on a sub-cultural level, but now kawaii sets the style pace - and everyone else falls in line.

It might be cute, but look past the pretty and kawaii reveals unexpected depth. Ever since 6% *DokiDoki* creative director Sebastian Masuda proclaimed, "kawaii is the new punk", it has become an avenue for subversion in Japanese fashion. And it doesn't just rely on the garments themselves, but on their context. Kawaii fashion is both a societally acceptable avenue for the young - and a state celebrated by the male gaze - but take it out of those contexts and it can be a powerful tool for rebellion. After all, there is nothing inherently transgressive about a Lolita fashion party dress. But rather it's the fact that an adult woman is wearing it. This is an act of rebellion against Japanese societal expectations which stipulate 'good wife, wise mother'. Set against the spikes and scum of punk that - until gentrified by the fashion establishment were a rebellion themselves, kawaii is an ironically more cerebral, more mature 'middle finger' to society at large.

And now this kawaii revolution has spread to men's fashion, with designers such as Mikio Sakabe long realising the counter-culture implications of a kawaii man. With menswear tastes veering away from the conventionally masculine, this is the fashion frontier to watch. Ultimately, extremes of kawaii culture only serve to highlight that kawaii is not about being feminine, but un-gendered. After all, anything can be kawaii: a certain silent cat, even a pen, and certainly a man.

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THUNDERBOX FROM DESIGNER TSUYOSHI MORITA IS A SURPRISINGLY WELL-KEPT SECRET ON THE TOKYO FASHION SCENE.

Word of the brand originally spread across the city with each wear. Fellow streetwear aficionados would clock the geek-chic references and gravitate to the Thunderbox mothership - a stone's throw from the sub-culture mecca of Nakano Broadway.

It's this all-important sense of style that separates Thunderbox from the usual fandom fare and takes it into fashion proper. Its references are kept relatively guarded - but pleasingly obscure - so that only those in the know, will know.

Frequently retro games take centre stage in Morita's designs. A fact which delights serious gaming fans who love their fashion, with pieces inspired by the colours and lines of Nintendo's Japanese Famicom and the Western NES - with even the ubiquitous NES Zapper turning up. If that last sentence lost you somewhere around Nintendo, this might not be the brand for you. But these are collections that are all about their references. What about the red armbands inspired by the legendary avant-garde electronic act Yellow Magic Orchestra? Or any number of nods to Star Wars? This eclectic mix is not only well observed, but also well executed. D-pads turn up as buttons, 8 bit characters are embroidered, ready to satisfy the craving to wear your subcultural affiliations in a way that other half-hearted collaborations and merchandise could never deliver on.

You can find the brand online, but visit the West Tokyo Nakano store and you'll see the brand in its full cultural context, including the ultra rare, original gacha machine from Cosmos and fully functional arcade games. While an essential part of any sub-culture is hoping not too many people catch on, this one inevitably will.

THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ARTIST PROVES HIMSELF TO HIS HOMELAND

Takashi Murakami is one of those Japanese artists who seem to be a lot more popular with people outside of Japan than within. Perhaps this is a reflection of the fact that - like automobiles and electronics - the Japanese contemporary art market is skewed heavily towards export. Overseas, Murakami's otaku-flavoured pop art plays out remarkably well, yet in Japan he is often dismissed as tacky and jejune.

His latest big exhibition at the Mori Museum of Art, *Takashi Murakami: The 500 Arhats*, seems to be an attempt to address this imbalance. This new art is now moving strongly towards referencing traditional Japanese art.

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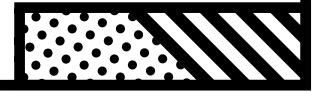
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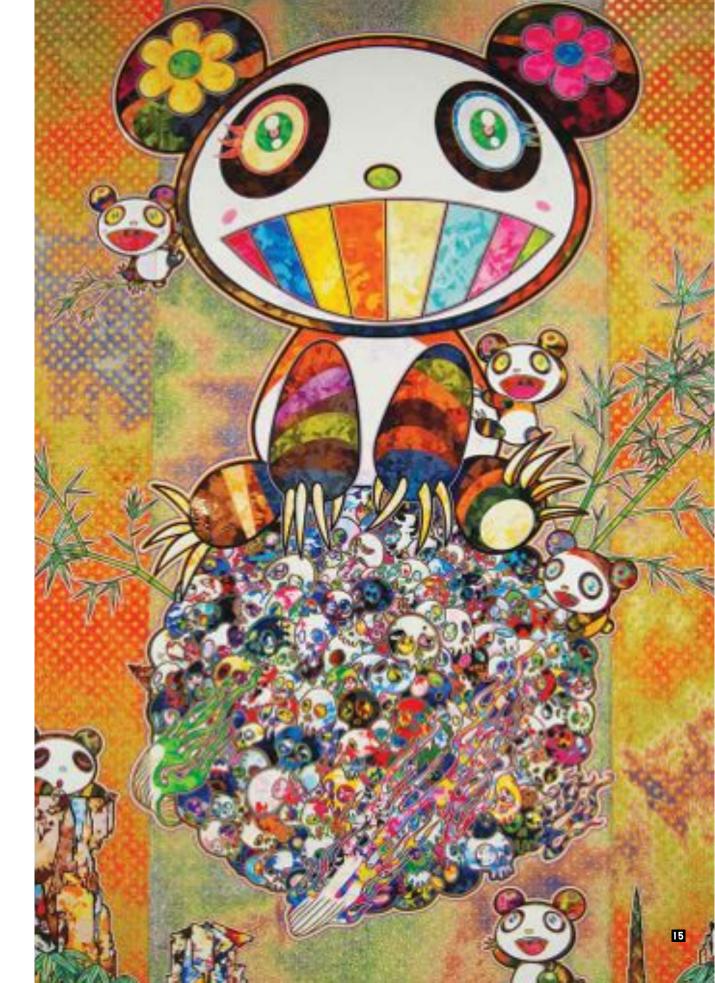
The 500 Arhats refers to 500 'perfected persons' who've attained nirvana ... in other words, Buddhist saints. Painting 500 of them has long been considered something of a spiritual exercise for Buddhists. Many images are initially impressive – large, garishly coloured, with an excellent finish. Yet, when all's said and done, these are mangaesque images full of knowing irony. Each postmodern addition grafted onto a tradition defined by genuine belief and piety.

The real genius in Murakami's case is not so much his artistic ability – which many 'lesser artists' could match or surpass (and which is supplemented anyway by his numerous assistants). But his managerial ability, social power, and geek-like understanding of how the modern internet-driven media works.

This embrace of modern, internet-facilitated egoism runs directly counter to the self-effacing message of Buddhism the exhibition is ostensibly about. From one point of view, this represents continuity with the ironic art of Murakami's past, but from another, it contradicts Murakami's goal of becoming more accepted by the Japanese mainstream.

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We're inspired by authentic Japanese food, taking our flavours straight from the streets of Tokyo and styling them up our way. From traditional Izakaya bars with beers and bites to the freshest cuts of sushi, sake and modern street food. It's fast and fresh with a YO! twist.

Steaming bowls of ramen, straight up sashimi, pillowy buns - whatever your favourite, you can expect to eat it fresh. We'll add the finest ingredients to our dishes, sourcing yuzu oils, caviar and truffle for exciting flavour combinations.

When our Exec Chef isn't cooking, he'll be in Tokyo seeking out the latest flavours, sampling feasts of meat, noodles and spice all in the name of YO! - bringing them into the kitchen and on to the next plate.





The world's oldest man, Yasutaro

Koide from Japan, lived until he was 112 years old. He said the key to a long life was to 'live with joy'.

HAPPY **FISH**

We need to talk about fish. We eat no evil here. It's our mission to know exactly where our fish comes from before we bring it to your plate.

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And when it comes to our tuna, it's all about the mellow vellow. We'll only ever use yellowfin (never bluefin) so you can eat happy. Arigato!

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