Japanese food SUSHI Of all the different kinds of Japanese cuisine, sushi is the star. Here it is made from Niigata's famous koshihikari rice and topped with high quality fish caught locally in Niigata and selected by connoisseurs. Shibata sushi is a truly

Japanese food

SUKIYAKI

"Sukiyaki" is a meat dish unique to Japan. Vegetables are placed in a heated iron pot and lightly covered with beautiful marbled wagyu beef. In Shibata these are cooked in a sauce made to a traditional secret recipe so that the meat melts in the mouth. delicacy not to be missed.



unique taste experience.

ieces of chicken fried on skewers, "yakitori" eaten amid the savory smoke and bustle of a vakitori restaurant. Skewers are prepared laily one by one and grilled to perfection. As well as the taste you will also love the heerful, noisy izakaya (Japanese pub) mosphere. Prices are very reasonable.

Japanese food

YAKINIKU

These days "yakiniku", partly thanks to the popularity of Japanese wagyu beef, is becoming well-known in other countries. In typical Japanese style you quickly grill the meat yourself on an open flame, dip it in sauce and eat it while it's hot. This is a great way to taste delicious brand name wagyu beef like Niigata wagyu.



KAISEKI

Kaiseki", in which sashimi, grilled fish, tempura and other dishes based on fresh, seasonal ingredients are brought to you one at time, is the best way to appreciate the depth of Japanese cuisine. Each dish reflects the beauty of the seasons. Kaiseki allows you to enjoy the culinary culture of Japan in the old Shibata castle town ambiance.

Shibata Gourmet Tour

Some ideas for a blissful stay.



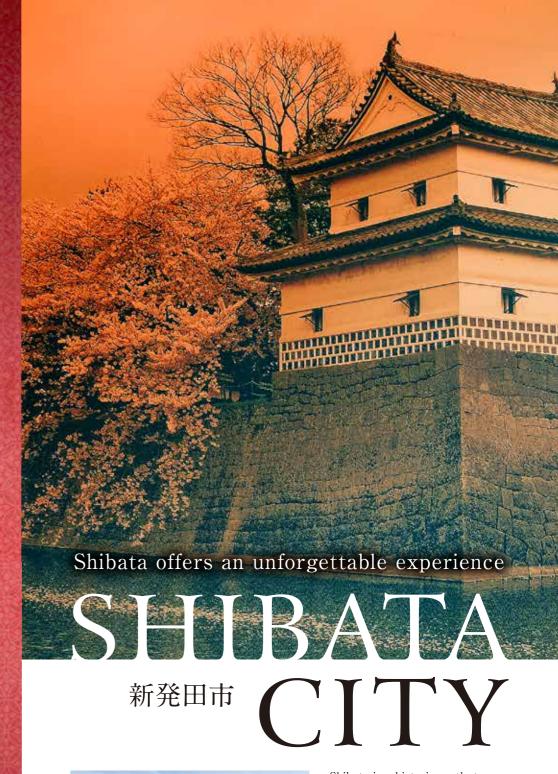
A taxi will also bring you home again to your hotel from the restaurant.

Taxis are arranged by hotels and restaurants. (Taxi fare is paid by the customer.)

Hotel

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Shibata is a historic castle town. If you walk through the atmospheric old streets you will come across many fascinating places.

We hope you'll go into some of the historic town's famous restaurants which have maintained their traditions through many generations.

A gourmet tour of Shibata, anyone?









Shinmich Kakegura is the biggest downtown restaurant and shopping district in the north of Niigata Prefecture. The area, popular since days of old as a social meeting place, still offers a wealth of places to eat and drink; izakayas (Japanese pubs), pubs, snack bars and more, where you can enjoy the food and culture of Shibata to your heart's content. During your trip, treat yourself to an unforgettable experience. ◆Shinmichi·Kakegura Area Map Shibata Civic Cultural Hall OCITY Hall Annex hashi - chicken and vi Healthy Aging Active Culture Yagi - sukiyaki 🗨 ← to Niigat Tegami kaiseki to Tsukioka

History of Shinmichi·Kakegura

Shinmichi came into being in 1877 when the Sannomaru moat around Shibata Castle was sold off. Restaurants sprang up along the new road

which was dug out of the old moat and the area developed into a pleasure quarter. Kagekura, a neighborhood with restaurants and bars

frequented by geishas, also appeared around the same time. The whole area is rich in the atmosphere of old Japan where even the former

street names have recently been restored. It is also known as a place where time-honored traditions are passed on to the next generation.

Enjoy the taste of Japan in Shinmichi Kakegura



SUSHI Tokiwa - Sushi

Selection of dishes and sushi (20 different types)

10.000 IPY (excluding tax)

Reservations may be made for parties of one or more. Credit cards are accepted.

3-7-8 Chuocho, Shibata City Tel: 0254-22-3358 (reservation required) ■ Opening Times/ 12:00~13:30 (last order 13:30), 18:00~21:30 (last order 21:30) ■Closed/Monday ■Seats 14 (counter - 9, small room-5) ■Average Bill/15,000 JPY (including drinks)



A sushi restaurant where you can enjoy delicious Niigata sushi based on carefully selected and prepared ingredients.

A wide variety of sushi carefully prepared and beautifully presented with a strong emphasis on fish locally-caught in Niigata. Apart from the taste which goes without saying, customer service and interior in this traditional old Shibata sushi restaurant are everything you could wish for. You will be fascinated by the skill of the sushi chefs as they work directly in front of you at the counter.



Yagi Sukivaki

4.000 JPY

per person (excluding tax)

Reservations may be made for parties of two or more. Credit cards are not accepted. 3-11-10 Chuocho, Shibata City Tel: 0254-22-2233 ■Opening Times/12:00~22:00

■Closed/no fixed holiday
■ Seats/62 (including small rooms) Average bill/7,000 JPY (including drinks)



A historical restaurant serving top quality Japanese wagyu beef.

Enjoy "Yagi-style" sukiyaki.

Luxurious sukiyaki using carefully-selected high quality wagyu cooked in sauce prepared according to a secret recipe handed down by generations of lady owners. You'll appreciate the hospitality of the landlady and waitresses who bring you the food in tatami rooms and the delicious tenderness of the meat. The old wooden building, a registered cultural property, is also very interesting.



YAKITORI

Torihashi - chicken and vakitori (chicken on skewers)

 $110\,\mathrm{JPY}$

per skewer (excluding tax) Reservations may be made for parties of one or more. Credit cards are accepted.

4-6-14 Chuocho, Shibata City Tel: 0254-22-1631

■Opening Times /17:00~23:00 (last order 22:30) ■Closed/Sunday and public holidays
■ Seats/50

Average bill/3,000 JPY (including drinks)

Truly the originator of an unusual style of yakitori, or chicken on skewers which you'll find nowhere else

An izakaya (Japanese pub) in which yakiroti (chicken on skewers) are prepared daily one by one using meat from young Japanese chickens. An izakaya known for yakitori dipped in garlic and chicken dumplings - two signature dishes which have been unfailingly popular ever since the restaurant opened. Cheap, tasty and served nowhere else, come in and try them while

YAKINIKU

Yakiniku (grilled meat) Seikouen - yakiniku

Wagyu 1,100 JPY Jotan-shio 1,240 JPY roast beef (excluding tax)

Reservations may be made for parties of one or more. Credit cards are accepted. 3-12-13 Chuocho, Shibata City Tel: 0254-26-0760

Opening Times /11:30~15:00 (last order 14:30), 17:00~24:00 (last order 23:00) Closed/Monday (Tuesday if Monday is public holiday) & Check for lunchtime opening ■Seats /90 ■Average bill/6,000 JPY (including drinks)



If you want to enjoy high quality brand-name Japanese wagyu beef in an informal atmosphere, then yakiniku is for you.

Specialized yakiniku restaurant where you can enjoy famous brands of carefully-selected beef at reasonable prices. Serves mainly wagyu beef from heifers for guaranteed umami (delicious taste) and tenderness of the meat, and a taste that is out of this world. Another secret of the restaurant's popularity is its own home-made dipping sauce and the variety of dishes à la carte.

KAISEKI

Kaiseki -Japanese Cuisine Tsuishin Tegami

5.000 JPY (excluding tax)

Reservations may be made for parties of one or more. Credit cards accepted.

3-5-7 Chuocho, Shibata City Tel: 0254-21-2950 ■ Opening Times/11:45~13:30 (last order), 18:00~21:15 (last order)

■Closed/Sunday and 3rd Monday ■ Seats/46 ■Average bill/6,000 JPY (including drinks)



this famous gourmet restaurant offering seasonal Niigata delicacies.

A famous restaurant in the "kuzushi kappo" style which allows you to enjoy real Japanese cuisine in a casual atmosphere. Not only are the flavors both adventurous and delicate, but each dish is a work of art.