

Souvenir



Mike cacao

Chocolate treats filled with the charm of a sake-brewing region, prepared in a 150-year-old traditional Japanese house

7 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

Credit Cards Accepted

Weekdays: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Fukutomido

Enjoy Saijo-style sake-infused steamed buns, a local specialty

10 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Other Areas

Beyond the Saijo area, Higashihiroshima is home to many wonderful dining spots waiting to be discovered.

From long-established local favorites to unique, hidden gems full of character, each area offers its own flavors and atmosphere.

If you have time to explore a little further, you may find a memorable dish — or an unexpected culinary surprise.



Hana Jidori Ramen

Try the delicious jidori (free-range chicken) ramen

10 min by taxi from JR Saijo Sta.

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Might close early if supplies run out



Hanagokoro Japanese Cuisine

Enjoy seafood dishes prepared with care by a professional chef

15 min by taxi from JR Saijo Sta.

Credit Cards Accepted

11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Yamaki Soy Sauce Brewery, Higashihiroshima Honten

Homemade udon noodle restaurant operated by a long-established soy sauce brewery

10 min by taxi from JR Saijo Sta.

Weekdays: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays: 11:00



La Bohème

Explore a variety of lunch options on the campus of Hiroshima University

15 min by taxi from JR Saijo Sta.

11:30 a.m. to 14:30 p.m. (Last order at 2:00 p.m.)



Sojuro

Savor meticulously crafted cuisine in a townhouse from the early Meiji period

5 min by taxi from JR Shiraichi Sta.

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11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*Closed at 8:00 p.m. on Sundays.

*Lunch: Wed - Sun / Dinner: Fri - Sun



Bistro Papa European-style Restaurant

Cozy European-style restaurant beloved by locals

10 min by taxi from JR Saijo Sta.

Credit Cards Accepted

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Last order at 2:30 p.m.)

5:30 p.m. to about 10:00 p.m.



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「VISIT Higashihiroshima」

Around Saijo Station & Saijo Sake Brewery Street

Saijo, one of Japan's three most famous sake-producing regions, offers a rich and distinctive food culture shaped by its long brewing tradition. Just a short walk from Saijo Station, Saijo Sake Brewery Street is lined with eateries inspired by pure spring water and centuries-old craftsmanship, making it perfect for strolling and tasting your way through the area. Here, we introduce flavors that can only be found in this historic sake town.



Legend

The Shop's Address

Payment Method:
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Shop Hours

VEAGAN

HALAL

Okonomiyaki (Japanese savory pancake)

1Okonomiyaki Raku

Enjoy local ingredients while overlooking a Japanese garden

5 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. to last order at 9:00 p.m.

2Okonomi Magokoro Days

Sakagura-dori Street Location
Charming okonomiyaki restaurant in a renovated traditional Japanese house

10 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

Lunchtime: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (last order at 1:30 p.m.)
Evening: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. (last order at 9:30 p.m.)

Japanese Food • Western Food

1Kuronboyu

Set meal restaurant known for its sweet and rich sauce prepared with aromatic spices — a 70-year-old recipe

3 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

Credit Cards Accepted

11:20 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (last order at 2:00 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (last order at 7:30 p.m.)

Japanese Sake & Dining

2France-ya — Japanese Sake & Dining

Discover Kamotsuru sake through seasonal dishes, Bishu-nabe, and unique pairings in Saijo's historic brewery district

5 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

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11:30 a.m. to last order at 2:00 p.m. (closed at 2:30 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. to last order at 9:00 p.m. (closed at 10:00 p.m.)

Japanese restaurant

3Shunsai Nozomi

Japanese restaurant where you can enjoy seasonal flavors paired with sake

7 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

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6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
(Last order for food: 9:00 p.m., Last order for drinks: 10:00 p.m.)

Japanese Food • Western Food

4RE HANA Asian Cuisine

Discover the authentic flavors of Indonesia in Higashihiroshima

7 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

Credit Cards Accepted

Weekdays: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

5Bistro Papa

Higashihiroshima City Hall Location

Enjoy local cuisine and a beautiful view of Saijo

10 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cafe

1KURARA café Soraoto

Relaxing café in the Higashihiroshima Art & Culture Hall

7 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(last order at 4:30 p.m.)

2Kugurimon Coffee

Café and souvenir shop where you can relax between sake brewery tours

7 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

Credit Cards Accepted

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
*The café closes at 4:30 p.m.

3Shusenkan Sake Café

Kamoizumi Sake Brewery's "Sake Café"—where you can relax with a cup of Japanese sake

10 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

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Saturdays, Sundays, national holidays: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Last order at 4:30 p.m.) *Closed during the Obon holiday and end of the year / New Year holidays

Izakaya

1Chushingura

Chushingura - Local Sake and Vegetable & Meat Skewers

5 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
(Last order at midnight)

2Manten — Local Cuisine & Sake

Savor local flavors while relaxing in a tatami room or around a sunken kotatsu table

5 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

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Monday to Thursday: 5:00 p.m. to midnight
Friday, Saturday, day before national holiday: 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

3Standing Bar Radical

Enjoy a variety of sake carefully selected by the owner from across Japan

10 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

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Weekdays: 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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4Standing Bar Zerojiya

Standing bar where you can easily enjoy Higashihiroshima sake

15 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

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5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

1Sakuraya Sweets Shop

Main Store (in front of Saijo Station)

Japanese confectionery shop founded in 1912

3 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

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9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

2Hirata-ya Taru Senbei Shop

Long-established Taru Senbei shop with over 100 years of history

5 min walk from JR Saijo Sta.

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.