

## Welcome to KOMATSU

The restaurants listed here are some of the popular restaurants frequented by the locals in Komatsu. They may not provide any exclusive service to the tourists, but all these restaurants will make you feel at home with their warm and kind spirit of hospitality.

#### Komatsu City Gourmet Map



		natsu International Excha	inge Association)	
Languag	e Support	Office Hours	TEL	
English, Portuguese		Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 1 pm	0761-21-2226	
Legal Consultation (By reservation only) Ishikawa Foundation for International Exchange				
Languag	e Support	Office Hours	TEL	
English, Chinese, Kore	an, Portuguese, Russian	3rd Thursday of the month, 1 pm - 3 pm	076-262-5932	
Police Service Ishikawa Prefectural Police Headquarters				
Languag	e Support	Office Hours	TEL	
English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese (Korean and Russian language support by FAX only)		Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm	076-225-0555	
Medical Consultations AMDA International Medical Information Center				
Languag	e Support	Office Hours	TEL	
English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish				

#### **Komatsu City**

Komatsu City is located in south-west part of Ishikawa Prefecture which is located almost

#### Komatsu Udon (wheat noodles in sour

Komatsu Udon is a popular wheat noodle cuisine of Komatsu with a history that dates back 300 years. The legend has it that Basho Matsuo,

the great haiku master praised these noodles when the local people served him these noodles.

The light coloured soup goes well with the chewy, soft noodles and makes the toppings even more delicious.

#### つるっと Tsurutto

11:30am - 8pm (Open 365 days a year) 13-18, Doihara-machi (Under Komatsu Station Overpass) 2 0761-23-2217 Cash Only



# Komatsu Salted Fried Noodles

About 60 years ago, a Chinese restaurant owner in Komatsu travelled throughout China and Japan looking for a unique and new recipe for Komatsu locals. He came across Chaomen, Chinese fried noodles, which he later modified to create Komatsu's specialty of "Salted Fried Noodles".





### Basic Table Manners in Japan

You do not have to worry too much about the table manners in Japan, however, you can enjoy your food even more if you know some of the basic Japanese table manners or restaurant customs.

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#### Entering a Restaurant Irassha, i

When you go into a restaurant, you will be greeted by the restaurant staff with the phrase "Irasshaimase" (Welcome) and the staff will guide you to a seat. Once you are seated, the staff will give you a moist hand towel, a glass of water along with the menu.

#### <sup>2</sup> Ordering

You can order dishes with the help of the pictures on the menu as a reference. (Some sushi restaurants do not display the prices on the menu because the prices can change depending upon the day. Please ask the restaurant staff about prices.

#### Eating 3

It is customary in Japan to say "Itadakimasu" before one starts to eat. When you use chopsticks, you can hold a bowl with one hand and lift it close to your mouth while eating. In case of miso (bean paste) soup, you should eat the larger ingredients with chopsticks and lift the bowl or cup to your mouth to drink the soup. If you are not comfortable with chopsticks, you can ask a waiter to bring a spoon or a fork.

#### Payment

A waiter will bring the bill to your table, however, payment is done at the cashier counter. You do not need to tip. You can say "Gochisou-sama deshita!" (thank you for a delicious meal) to appreciate the good service while leaving the restaurant.

#### Do's & Don'ts

Take off your shoes when you enter a room with tatami mats.

Please finish your food without leaving any food behind.

- Slurping is acceptable when you eat noodles.
- X Belching is considered impolite.

#### **Transport in Komatsu City area**

You can walk around in the centre of Komtasu. Taxis are useful when you want to go to the suburbs. Bus services are available but less frequent.

#### 1 Taxi

- Taxis are available in front of the hotels or at the train stations. If you want to catch a taxi on the street, just raise your hand as a gesture to stop it.
- Usually, the back seat doors are automatic, and the driver will open and close them for you. Please stand back while the door opens automatically
- Pay the fare indicated on the meter. No tip is necessary.

#### **Regular Route Buses** 2

- Board the bus from the back door and take a ticket from the automatic ticket machine at the door. Use the front door to get off the bus.
- The name of the next bus stops are announced in the bus. When your stop is approaching, press one of the buttons on the wall to signal the driver that you wish to get off at the next stop.
- When getting off, put your ticket and the exact fare into the box next to the driver. As the fare is variable, an electronic display above the driver shows the fare for that stop in yen. To determine your fare, match the number on your ticket with the number and fare on the electronic display.
- You will not get back any change from the fare machine, so please use the change machine to get smaller change/coins if you do not have the exact fare amount

#### Useful travel phrases which can be used with gestures.

**Asking for directions** 

Excuse me.	すみません。
Where can I find a toilet (bank / hotel)?	(トイレ、銀行、ホテル)はどこですか?
Can you show my present location on this map?	私はこの地図のどこにいますか?
Take me to this address, please.	ここへ連れて行ってもらえませんか?

#### In a restaurant

Hello.	こんにちは。
Are there any vacant seats?	ま。。 席は空いていますか?
Can I have the menu please?	メニューを見せてください。
l cannot eat pork (beef / chicken),	やたし、がたにく、きゅうにく、とりにく 私は「豚肉」「牛肉」「鶏肉」が た 食べられません。
Could I have a knife and a fork, please?	ナイフとフォークをください。
Could I have the same as that person?	<sup>ひと がれ</sup> その人と同じものをください。
Can I have the bill please?	がんじょう ねが お勘定をお願いします。



🕞 餃子菜館 勝ちゃん 11:30am-1:30 pm (Last Order) / 5pm-9:30pm (La Order) (Closed Wed) 393 Doihara-machi 2 0761-22-4077 Cash Only.





