## HIROSHIMA & WESTERN HONSHU VEGETARIAN GUIDE

HIROSHIMA / OKAYAMA / TOTTORI / SHIMANE / YAMAGUCHI

## WELCOME, VEGETARIAN TRAVELERS!

As Japan welcomes more and more visitors from around the world, efforts are being made to accommodate a diverse range of dietary needs. While the number of restaurants that cater to vegetarians is growing here in the Chugoku Region, they are still rather limited, particularly outside of Hiroshima and Okayama. We hope, however, that this guide will help vegetarian travelers find delicious meat and fish-free dining options in our region and help make their stay a memorable one.

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## Note:

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If you find any information that is out of date or would like to provide additional information that might be helpful to future visitors, please contact us by email at hello@jizohat.com or tag us with #veggiechugoku.



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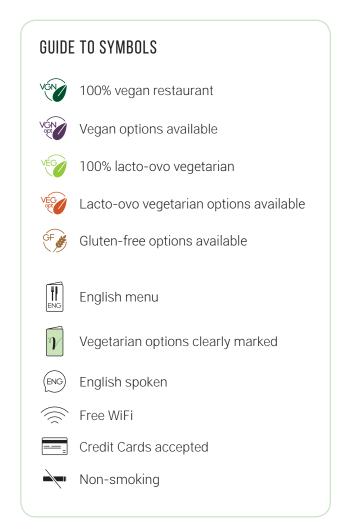
## Vegetarian in Japan

It is rare these days to find a restaurant in Japan that has absolutely no idea about vegetarian diets. Confusion, however, does remain. Awareness that fish-based *dashi* (stock) rules out much Japanese cuisine for vegetarians cannot always be relied upon. The same goes for salad dressings and deep-frying foods in separate oil. Least understood, perhaps, is the concept of animal rennet used in cheese production. Wherever possible, we have listed restaurants with a good understanding of vegetarian needs and that clearly list ingredients. If in doubt, please use the food checklist on the back of this guide to help you to eat compassionately and well during your time here.

## A word about Gluten-Free



Many restaurants in Japan are adding gluten-free options to their menus in response to demand among travelers from overseas. Knowledge is still patchy, however, and we recommend that sufferers of Celiac Disease take special care when ordering.







Okayama Castle and Korakuen Garden, Okayama City ( 岡山城・後楽園 ) © Okayama Prefecture

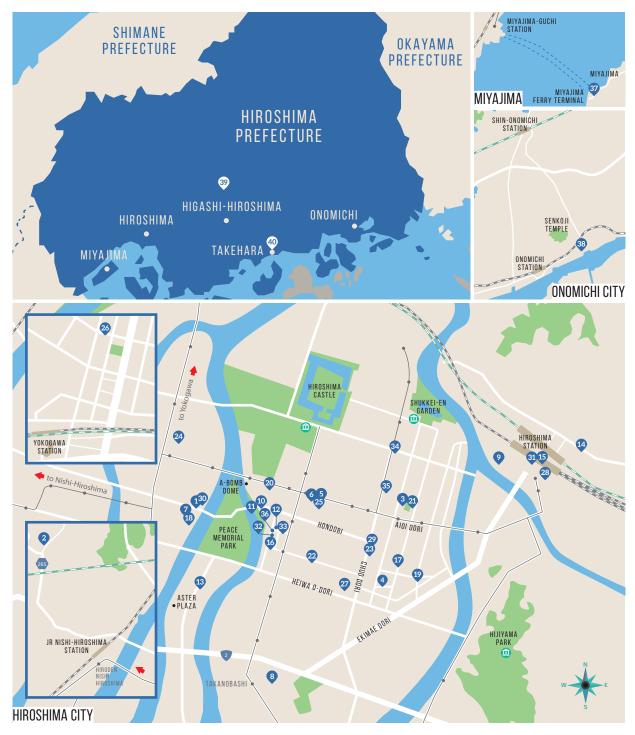
Rurikoji Temple, Yamaguchi City ( 瑠璃光寺 ) © Yamaguchi Prefecture

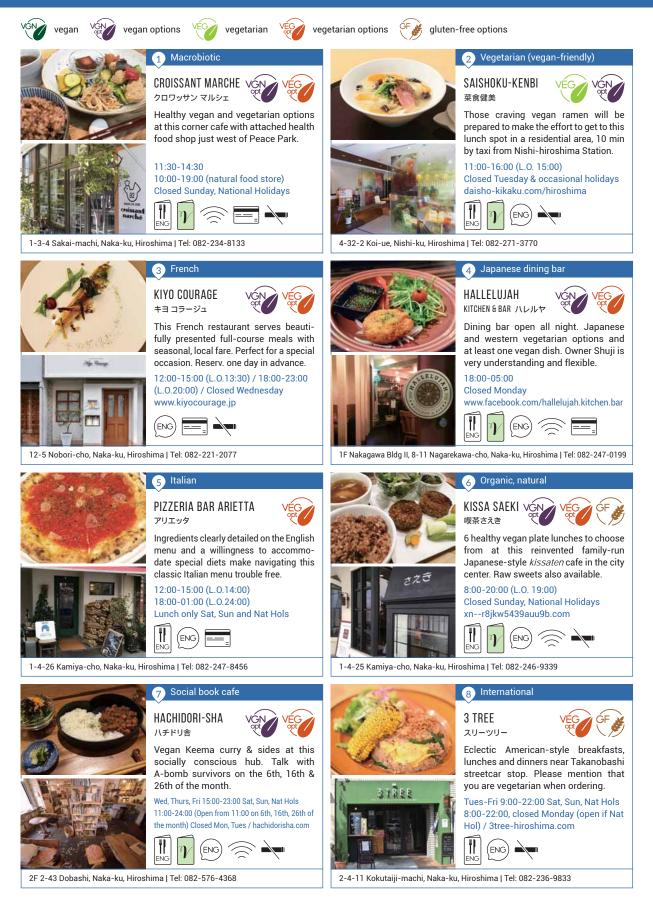


A-bomb Dome, Hiroshima City (原爆ドーム) © Hiroshima Prefecture

## HIROSHIMA

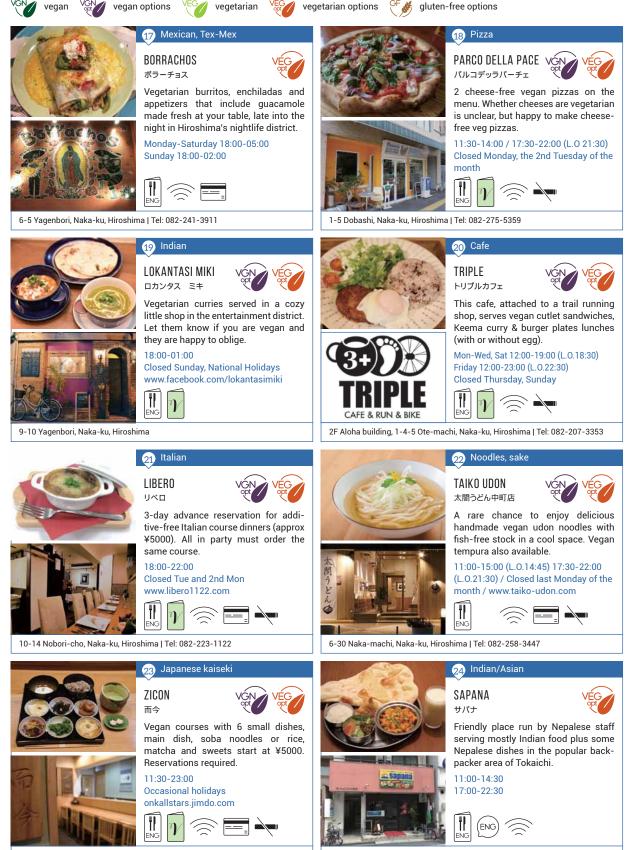
## HIROSHIMA, MIYAJIMA, ONOMICHI, HIGASHI-HIROSHIMA







2F ASSE Bldg, 2-37 Matsubara-cho, Minami-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-261-0680



2-10-18 Tokaichi-machi, Naka-ku | Tel: 082-233-1326

2F 6-10 Shintenchi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-258-2229





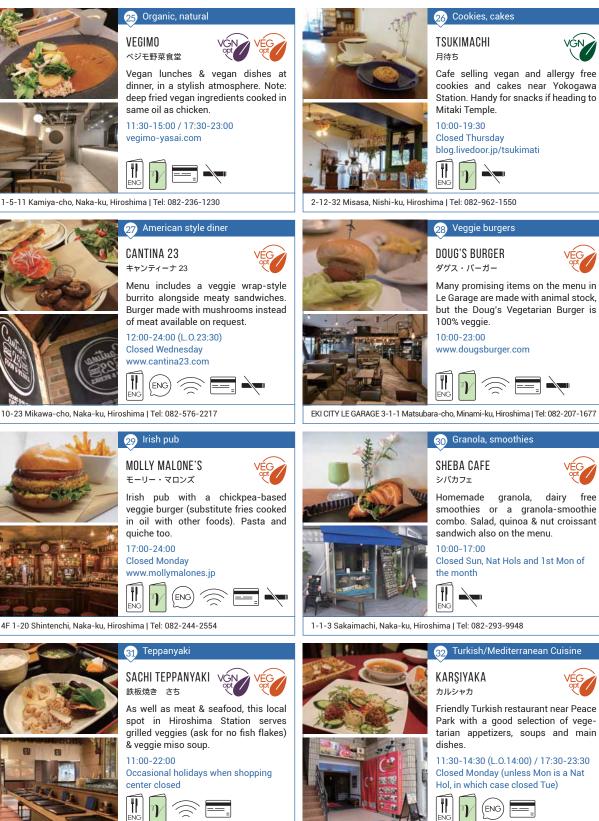
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gluten-free options

2-6-20 Ote-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-247-2202

free



2F ASSE Bldg, 2-37 Matsubara-cho Minami-ku, Hiroshima | Tel: 082-286-2379





225-2 Shimotakeni, Fukutomi-cho, Higashi-Hiroshima | Tel: 082-435-2326

# **OKAYAMA**, TSUYAMA, SETOUCHI



1-12-14 Houkan-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-255-1100

1-15-20 Hama, Naka-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-206-2117

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3 Curry

QUIET VILLAGE VGN.

Indian inspired curries.

11:30-19:30 (L.O.19:00)

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**Closed Monday** 

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ENG 651-4 Higashi-ichinomiya, Tsuyama 708-0814 | Tel: 090-3636-6445

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テレココ

8-15 Honmachi, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-226-8201

1-6-43 Omote-cho, Kita-ku, Okayama | Tel: 086-231-4100

Occasional holidays

5 Organic wine bar

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7 Cafe, sweets, burgers

Complimentary coffee too!

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11:00-15:00 / 18:00-21:00

Call for Mon-Fri hours

Vegan cafe

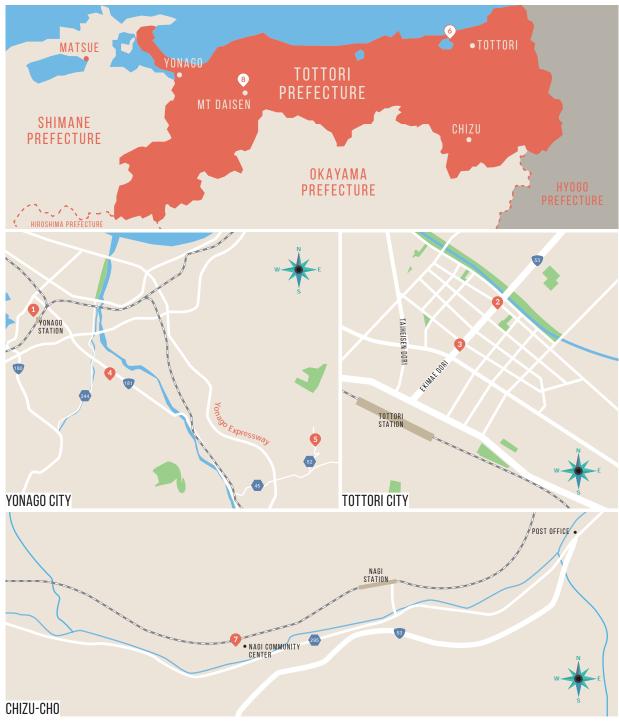
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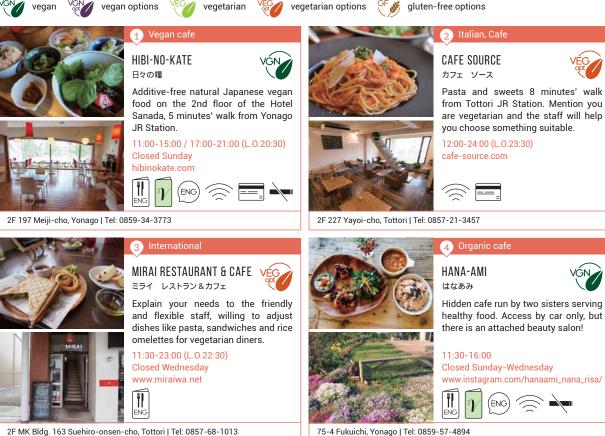






# **TOTTORI, YONAGO, CHIZU**





2F MK Bldg. 163 Suehiro-onsen-cho, Tottori | Tel: 0857-68-1013



Small bakery with great views of Mt. Daisen serving vegan plate lunches featuring healthy fermented foods plus great bread.

11:00-16:00 / Closed Sun, Mon, Tue and from January to March kosaji-1.com

Breads, craft beer, pizza and sandwiches in a repurposed former kinder-

garten building, 9 minutes' walk from

Closed Tuesday, Wednesday, January

Cafe, craft beer

Nagi JR Station (那岐駅).

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www.talmary.com

1713-1 Kanaya-dani, Hoki-cho, Saihaku-gun | Tel: 0859-68-6110





214-1 Ose, Chizu-cho, Yazu-gun | Tel: 0858-71-0106



## 6 Vegan cafe

ORIBIO TOTTORI オリビオ 鳥取店

Welcoming all-vegan cafe serving soy meats, burgers, sandwiches, dumplings and ramen near Tottori University.



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1-743 Koyama-cho-nishi, Tottori | Tel: 0857-28-7388



## SANRAKU-SO 宿坊 山楽荘



Reservations required for vegan feasts made with local ingredients at the foot of Mt Daisen, but anyone can call in for a vegan Zen Burger.

8 Shojin temple cuisine, Accommodation

Check-in: 15:00~ Check-out: 10:00 www.san-raku.jp/english.html



14 Daisen, Daisen-cho, Saihaku-gun | Tel: 0859-52-2006

## SHIMANE MATSUE, IZUMO, KISUKI, YASUGI







1-16-26 Gakuen, Matsue | Tel: 0852-27-7720

308 Kitahori-cho, Matsue | Tel: 0852-22-2400



Indian

インド料理スパイス

11:30-22:00 (L.O.21:30)

www.spice-matsue.com

5 Soba / Udon

dips to vegetarians.

(Closed January 1st and 2nd)

10:00-14:00 (L.O.)

www.yakumoan.jp

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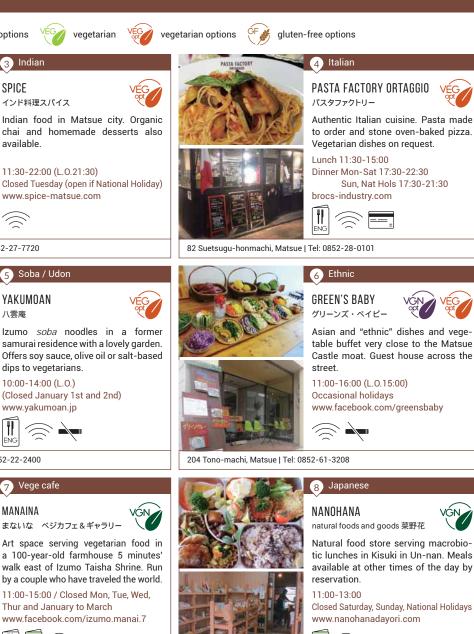
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MANAINA

SPICE

available.







71 Mitoya, Mitoya-cho, Un-nan | Tel: 0854-42-4522



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Macrobiotic course dinners a stone's throw from the Adachi Museum of Art. Reservation 3 days in advance required. Groups of up to 40. Overnight stay and use of private hot spring available.

11:30-14:00 / 18:00-21:00 Occasional holidays



438 Furukawa-cho, Yasugi | Tel: 0854-28-6231

Castle moat. Guest house across the



a 100-year-old farmhouse 5 minutes' walk east of Izumo Taisha Shrine. Run by a couple who have traveled the world.

11:00-15:00 / Closed Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur and January to March www.facebook.com/izumo.manai.7



7 Kizuki-higashi, Taisha-cho, Izumo | Tel: 0853-53-5560



CAFE A.ORYZAE カフェ・オリゼ

9 Cafe



Lunches comprising of seasonal, locally grown organic rice and produce served in a 60-year-old farmhouse.

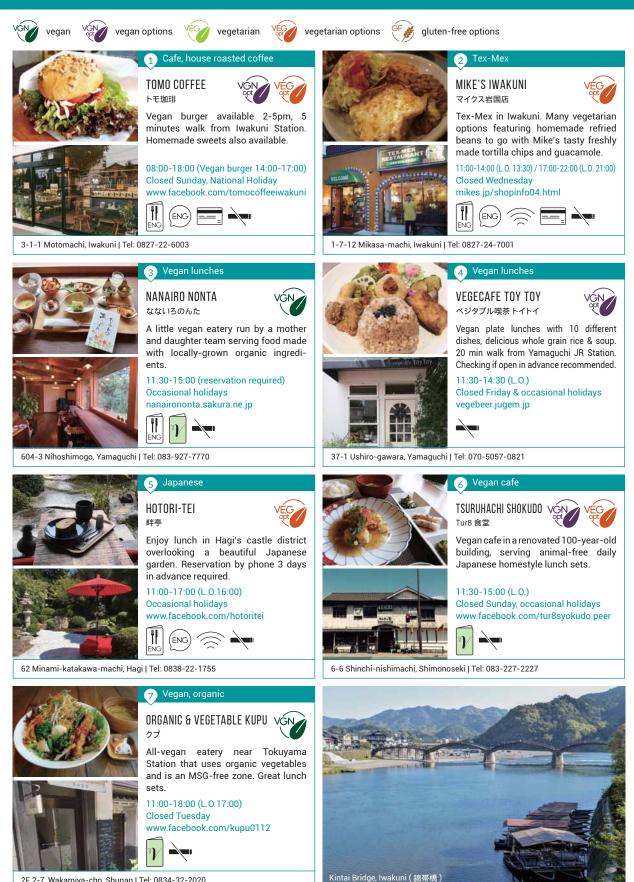
11:00-17:00 Closed Monday, Tuesday www.facebook.com/cafe.A.oryzae



## YAMAGUCHI, IWAKUNI, HAGI







2F 2-7, Wakamiya-cho, Shunan | Tel: 0834-32-2020

## LEGENDS, CULTURE AND VEGETARIAN CUISINE IN THE SAN'IN REGION

The San'in region is **one of Japan's best kept secrets**. With stunning scenery and ancient culture steeped in legend, it's the perfect place to escape the crowds and immerse yourself in "real" Japan. With a little planning, it is also a great area in which vegetarians can enjoy awesome Japanese cuisine in wonderful surroundings.

## YASUGI

Yasugi is home to historic buildings, traditional Japanese handicrafts, hot springs and the Adachi Museum of Art, famed for its award-winning Japanese garden. It also, however, boasts two excellent places to stay overnight that cater to vegetarian and vegan travelers. This makes Yasugi an excellent base for a meat and fish-free exploration of Japanese culture.

## ADACHI MUSEUM OF ART × CHIKUYOU

**Chikuyou** is a delightful ryokan run by a young couple, literally on the doorstep of the **Adachi Museum of Art** and near many traditional craft studios and shops, that serves macrobiotic vegetarian meals with advance reservation. (see p.15 0)

## KIYOMIZU-DERA × KOYO-KAN

**Kiyomizu-dera Temple** was founded over 1400 years ago, and you will find a tranquility here unthinkable at its famous namesake in Kyoto. It isn't far from Yasugi's other attractions, but those who stay within the temple grounds may prefer to spend their entire day soaking up the atmosphere.



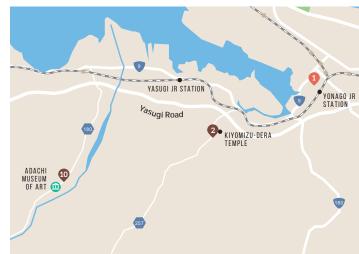
**Koyo-kan**'s 'shojin' traditional Buddhist cuisine is usually prepared using fish stock, but its young and inventive chef will create beautifully presented, 100% vegan multi-course meals for those who reserve in advance. (see p.14 **2**)



## Access to Adachi Museum of Art and Chikuyou Free shuttle buses (20min) run throughout the day between Yasugi JR Station and Adachi Museum of Art.



Access to Kiyomizu-dera and Koyo-kan Kiyomizu-dera Temple is 20 minutes by Yellow Bus from Yasugi JR Station to Kiyomizu bus stop, and 10 minutes walk to the temple.

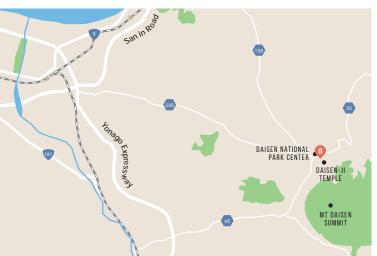




## SANRAKU-SO

**Sanraku-so** offers 'shukubo' temple accommodation and huge vegan Buddhist feasts made mostly with wild mountain vegetables picked from within or near the temple grounds. (see p.13 <sup>(3)</sup>)





## DAISEN × SANRAKU-SO

The 1729m Mt Daisen dominates the surrounding landscape and the temple and shrine complex which contains Daisen-ji Temple, a training base for mountain aesthetics for centuries, and Ogamiyama Shrine Okunomiya, with its impressive stone steps, is located at the start of the trail.

## ZEN BURGER



Whether you climb to the summit of **Mt Daisen**, or just enjoy exploring the temple grounds, Daisen village is a great place to escape the bustle of the lowlands for a while. Also, don't forget to try **Sanraku-so**'s original vegan 'Zen Burger'.

## Access to Daisen and Sanraku-so

It's a 30min drive between Yonago JR Station and Daisen-ji Village. Several buses a day run between Yonago JR Station and Daisen-ji Village (50min).

## NEAR YONAGO STATION

When transiting in Yonago, 2nd floor cafe **Hibi-no-kate** serves vegan lunches and dinners, a short walk from Yonago JR Station. (see p.13 **9**)



## I'M AFRAID I CAN'T EAT~ すみませんが~を食べられません。

(sumimasen ga ~ o taberaremasen)



"X" out the foods you wish avoid and show when ordering.

