

IZAKAYA EXPERIENCE TOYOOKA

OVER 10 LOCAL IZAKAYA & COUNTING
 WALKING DISTANCE FROM THE STATION



Japan's "Gastropubs" Taste the Culture



An izakaya is, in a sense, a type of gastropub, with a culture and style unique to Japan. Experience Japan's drinking culture and enjoy some Japanese comfort food in a very relaxed atmosphere. To locals, an izakaya is a place to decompress with friends and colleagues. Downtown Toyooka has a multitude of places to enjoy this type of experience.

- 1** **Izakaya**
AMANO
 3-6 Chiyoda-cho, Toyooka
 Open: 18:00 - 23:30 Closed: irregular holidays
 Their menu uses local ingredients and makes for a great place to go drinking and eating with a group of friends. The owner and head chef has over 30 years of experience in the kitchen, 10 of which are from running his own izakaya. Try out one of the local Japanese sake on menu and pair that with some fresh local sashimi.
 
- 2** **Izakaya / Soba Noodles**
DAIMON
 3-6 Chiyoda-cho, Toyooka
 Open: 11:00 - 14:00 (lunch) & 18:00 - 22:00 (dinner) Closed: Sundays & Mondays
 A stylish soba restaurant. Here they make their soba by hand in the store, including grinding their own buckwheat in a stone mill. A clean and modern atmosphere perfect for sipping sake while you enjoy a light meal of soba and tempura.
 
- 3** **Izakaya**
KAGURA
 14-17 Chuo-machi, Toyooka
 Open: 17:00 - 23:00 Closed: Sundays
 Kagura is an izakaya that specializes in seafood. Dishes feature fresh, locally caught seafood at reasonable prices. Try the mixed sashimi platter, and fresh oysters that pair well with sake.
 
- 4** **Izakaya / Drinks & Small Snacks**
RASHINBAN
 14-23 Chuo-machi, Toyooka
 Open: 21:00 - 2:00 Closed: Tuesdays
 A small snack bar style izakaya located on the 3rd floor of the Grandia Bldg. Sing karaoke with other patrons while you enjoy your drink and some light bar snacks.
 

From Kinokuniya Onsen to Toyooka Station

Train
15 min / 200 yen

Taxi
20 min / 4,000 yen

- 5** **Izakaya**
NAGI
 3-22 Kyo-machi, Toyooka
 Open: 17:00 - 22:00 Closed: Sundays & Mondays
 One of Toyooka's few standing style izakaya. Try Nagi's "Yogan-Yaki"--Tajima steak roasted on a hot lava stone. We also recommend the oden, a Japanese one-pot dish with various ingredients stewed in a light, soy-flavored fish broth. There is a new line up each month different trendy, domestic sake.
 
- 6** **Izakaya / Asian Dining**
INOKO
 16-6 Chuo-machi, Toyooka
 Open: 18:00 - 24:00 Closed: Tuesdays
 Asian dining pubs in the Tajima area are very rare. The owner travelled around Asia and fell in love with Asian cuisine after trying various foods. You can try Asian beers, Thai whisky, and more! Relax and enjoy the Asian food in this cozy Japanese style pub.
 

- 10** **Izakaya / Grilled Skewers**
GONSHIRO
 11-12 Chiyoda-cho, Toyooka
 Open: 17:00 - 24:00 Closed: Wednesdays
 This is a yakitori (grilled skewer) restaurant where food is cooked on an iron griddle, locking in the "Flavor of Tajima". Enjoy various fresh and tasty flavors from different parts of the chicken. We have hot pot, rice, and other items, as well as large platters.
 
- 9** **Izakaya / Grilled Skewers**
SANNAMBO
 4-7 Kotobuki-cho, Toyooka
 Open: 18:00 - 23:00 Closed: irregular holidays
 An adult izakaya with original skewer creations made with prized, local ingredients such as Tajima chicken, Yoka pork, Japanese black cattle (wagyu), and locally grown vegetables. Try our original ramen made with a milky white "Paitan" soup rich in flavor. A quiet shop that serves both groups and those who come by themselves!
 
- 8** **Izakaya / Ramen**
RYUKA
 1-20 Chuo-machi, Toyooka
 Open: 11:30 - 14:00 (lunch) & 18:30 - 23:00 (dinner) Closed: Mondays
 A popular local ramen shop that seats 10 people, counter only. Choose from various flavors of ramen from the menu, all are a tonkotsu (pork bone) soup base. Flavors range from light and salty to rich and spicy.
 
- 7** **Izakaya / Grilled Skewers**
SUMIREDO
 9-32 Chuo-machi, Toyooka
 Open: 17:30 - 23:00 Closed: Mondays
 Hakata-style grilled skewers are finely-cut pieces of pork and chicken with various vegetables of your choice, pierced on skewers, grilled on a direct flame, applied with an original dressing, and served with cabbage salad.
 

