

## Takeout

### 11 Tennenmono Taiyaki-no-Kagura

Taiyaki is a traditional Japanese confection. The ones served here are lovingly made with Biei wheat, red bean, Kagoshima raw sugar, French salt and other high-quality ingredients for that perfect homemade taste.

Kagura 5-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa City / Tel.0166-63-7015  
Hours: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm \*May close early if out of red bean  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Takeout  
<https://taiyakinoakagura.com/>

Confectionery

### 12 Pâtisserie Fou!!

Cakes made here are only sold the day they are baked to preserve the best possible flavor, and the carefully selected, fresh Hokkaido ingredients only add to the amazing flavor.

Toko 18-jo 8-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-34-5207

Hours: 10:00 am to 7:30 pm  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Takeout

Confectionery

### 13 Japacheese Asahikawa

Located in downtown Asahikawa, this shop specializes in cheeses such as homemade mild cheddar and mozzarella crafted with fresh milk from Kato Farm. Also make sure to try the all-natural soft serve ice cream sold in the summer!

7-jo-dori 7-chome, Heiwa-dori Kaimono Koen Shopping Street, Asahikawa City

Tel. 0166-56-7849 / Hours: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Closed: Mondays and some additional holidays / Takeout

Cheese

### 14 Asahimame (souvenir)

Created in 1902, this confection made of Hokkaido soybean and beet sugar appeals with its rich aroma and sweet flavor.

Available at: Asahikawa Station: Ekinaka inside the Asahikawa Tourism and Local Products Information Center

Miyashita-dori 8-chome, Asahikawa / Tel: 0166-24-2552 / Hours: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm / Closed: New Year's Holidays  
Asahikawa Airport: Airport Lilas, Marukatsu, Point7  
Higashi 2-sen 16-98, Higashikagura Town / Hours: 7:55 am to 8:00 pm, seven days a week

Confectionery

### 15 Tomasco (Souvenir)

A spicy seasoning made from organic tomatoes and domestically grown togarashi peppers. The peppers add just the right kick without overpowering the flavor of the tomatoes, creating a taste like no other.

Available at: Asahikawa Station: Ekinaka inside the Asahikawa Tourism and Local Products Information Center

Miyashita-dori 8-chome, Asahikawa City / Tel: 0166-24-2552 / Hours: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm / Closed: New Year's Holidays  
Kita Kitchen (1F AEON MALL Asahikawa Station)  
\*Miyashita-dori 7-chome, Asahikawa City / Tel: 0166-74-7101 / Hours: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm / Closed: Open seven days a week

Seasoning



Our initiative to increase the number of restaurants where Muslims can enjoy a meal began with three volunteers in February 2017, and we have enjoyed watching more and more Muslim customers visit restaurants in Japan. Our team has now grown to 10 members, and in January 2019 we formed the Hokkaido Food Diversity Council to help people find restaurants that won't go against their religion. We look forward to welcoming even more Muslims to Asahikawa and other areas of Hokkaido.

Contact the Asahikawa Tourism and Local Products Information Center for more information (English/Chinese support available)  
Miyashita-dori 8-chome 3-1, Asahikawa City, Hokkaido (inside JR Asahikawa Station)  
Tel.0166-26-6665

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In cooperation with:

Asahikawa Winter Festival Executive Committee  
and Asahikawa Tourism Promotion Council

# Asahikawa, Hokkaido Muslim Friendly Map

## Establishments with Muslim Friendly Menus



### Asahikawa City, Hokkaido

Located almost directly in the center of Hokkaido, the city of Asahikawa is a place where you can feel the distinct passage of every season, with summer temperatures in the 30's (mid 80's F) and winter days that hit 20 below zero (-4 F). These seasonal shifts, along with the food produced here, are two of the region's greatest attractions.



## Recommended Spots in Asahikawa



A

### Asahiyama Zoo

Head to the zoo catch glimpses of hippos swimming along the bottom of their pool, penguins parading across the snowy path and other exciting animal antics.

Kuranuma, Higashiasahikawa-cho, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-36-1104  
<http://www.city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp/asahiyamazoo/>



B

### Snow Crystal Museum

Step into a world of snow created in the image of a medieval European castle, winding through corridors of ice and other magical rooms.

Minamigaoka 3-chome 1-1, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-73-7017  
<https://yukibi.marryblossom.com/>



C

### Asahikawa Winter Festival

Rows of snow and ice sculptures are a great way to enjoy the cold! Held from February 6 to 11, 2019. A worship area made of snow will be made available. There is projection mapping at the main sculptures every day of the event!

Ishikari Riverbank, Asahibashi Bridge / Heiwa-dori Kaimono Koen Shopping Street  
Tel.0166-25-7168  
<http://www.city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp/awf/>

For information on Muslim-friendly restaurants throughout Japan

**Halal Gourmet Japan**  
<https://www.halalgourmet.jp/>

## Asahikawa Muslim Friendly Menu Participating Restaurants

Asahikawa aims to be the home of Japan's most delectable Muslim Friendly Menu, a collection of Japanese cuisine, regional Hokkaido fare and confections carefully selected by a local food journalist and prepared with wholesome ingredients.



Kaimono Koen is Japan's first pedestrian only shopping street, starting not far from Asahikawa Station.

### 1 Ramen Yotsuba

Choose between delicious soy or salt ramen at this ramen restaurant serving niboshi (dried fish) stock ramen. Utensils are available that adhere to Islamic restrictions and no artificial seasonings are used in food preparation.

Toyoaka 12-jo 6-chome, Asahikawa City / Tel.0166-35-4313  
Hours: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
\*Closes when out of soup  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / No smoking

Ramen

### 2 Ganso Asahikawa Ramen Ichikura

Features a Muslim-friendly shoyu (soy sauce) ramen where every last bit of incredible seafood flavor has been pulled from the kombu (kelp), salmon flakes and other ingredients. The menu is filled out with additional ramen varieties, including vegetarian and vegan options. The Yamitsuki Gyoza, made with halal chicken, is another favorite.

Yamada Bld. 1st Floor, 3-jo-dori 7-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-24-8887 / Hours: 11:00 am to 4:00 am / Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Smoking available

Ramen

### 3 Soba Yukiya

This soba restaurant, under direct management of a Japanese restaurant offers exceptional, 100% Kamikawa soba paired with flavorful saba, frigate tuna and skipjack tuna dipping sauce. The tempura is also excellent.

Taniuchi Shashinkan Bld. 1st Floor, 3-jo-dori 7-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-23-0011  
Hours: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, 6:00 pm to 2:00 am (until 2:30 Fri., Sat. and the day before public holidays) / No smoking

Soba

### 4 Tenkin Main Store

Tempura served in a traditional set-meal style with tofu handmade right before your eyes and sashimi served over rice are just a couple of the delicious flavors perfected in this restaurant's 81-year history.

3-jo-dori 7-chome, Asahikawa City / Tel.0166-22-3220  
Hours: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm (L.O. 2:00 pm),  
4:30 pm to 10:30 pm (L.O. 10:00 pm)  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Smoking available

Japanese Food



**Key**

- 40 National Route
- 90 Prefectural Route
- One-way Road
- Michi-no-Eki Roadside Rest Area
- Worship Corner

### 5 Syunniku to Syunsai Tohachi

This restaurant, run by a butcher, specializes in meat-based cuisine. Be sure to try the prix fixe menu, which combines halal-certified Japanese Black steak with traditional Japanese fare. Utensils used for preparation are exclusively for Muslim-friendly foods.

Cosmo Bld. B1, 5-jo-dori 9-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-29-2918  
Hours: 11:00 am to 2:30 pm, 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm  
Closed: Sun., Public Holidays / Smoking available (evenings only)



Meat Dishes

### 6 Shoraku Chubo Nagomi-tei, Toyooka Restaurant

Enjoy a variety of dishes at this Japanese-style restaurant and bar, such as grilled fish, chicken and vegetables—served family-style, so you can try a bit of everything!

Toyoaka 4-jo 1-chome, Asahikawa City / Tel.0166-37-6000  
Hours: 5:00 pm to 12:00 am (until 1:00 Fri., Sat. and the day before public holidays) / Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions)  
Smoking available



Izakaya Restaurants

### 7 SOUP CURRY FUJIYAMA

Specializing in Hokkaido's famous soup curry, the amazing flavor of packed into every bite of the "Overwhelming Shrimp Curry" is a must-try. No artificial seasonings or additives are used in food preparation.

Kyokushin 2-jo 4-chome 12-14, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-64-6007  
Hours: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / No smoking



Curry

### 8 Konishi-zushi

We personally select the freshest ingredients from the market every day - nothing is frozen. Try the nigiri-zushi of the day, made from the finest local ingredients.

3-jo-dori 6-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-22-4443  
Hours: 6:00 pm to 2:00 am / Closed: Mondays  
Smoking available



Sushi

### 9 Taisetsu Ji-Ber Kan

Enjoy Hokkaidoites' soul food, grilled halal lamb, served with dipping sauce made from a soy sauce base created especially for Muslim customers. Special pots and utensils are also kept for Muslim customers.

Miyashita-dori 11-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-25-0400  
Hours: 11:30 am to 10:00 pm  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / No smoking



Genghis Khan

### 10 Shunsai Chiba Shokudo

This Japanese restaurant is a hit for its fresh seafood dishes and delicious rice cooked in an earthen pot. A must-try is the crab gozen made with grilled red king crab and snow crab, accompanied by rice from an earthen pot.

Minamimachi 1-chome, Higashikawa Town, Kamikawa-gun  
Tel.0166-56-7713  
Hours: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm  
Closed: All day Monday and lunchtime Tuesday / No smoking



Japanese Food