

Let's go Bar-Hopping in the Castle Town

Hikone Bar-Hopping

Drink Tickets Usage & Locations



The traditional snack bar, or snakku, is a popular nightlife destination in Japan. Snack bars are believed to have originated at the time of the Tokyo Olympic Games in 1964, beginning as late-night restaurants that served light meals (snacks) in addition to alcohol. Normally the snack bar customers sit at the counter, and are served by a barkeep called either mama (female) or master (male). With many bars to choose from, you're sure to find whatever you're looking for, whether it's a quiet place to unwind, a chance to enjoy mama's cooking, or a night to show off your talent with karaoke!

What's Fukuromachi?

Fukuromachi is a district around Hikone's Kawara area that includes about 100 snack bars, hostess bars, and izakaya restaurants. These are all clustered in fukuro-koji (lit. "blind alleys"), which is how the area became known as Fukuromachi. In the past, Fukuromachi was actually a red-light district, with brothels occupying much of the district, reaching a peak of 69 such establishments in the 1930s. But those businesses were ordered to shut down in 1958, and so the area began a transformation into the Fukuromachi of today. The new district thrived, becoming the largest nightlife district of Shiga's Koto region. Walking through the alleys, some of the buildings still retain elements of the former district such as bengara-goshi (red lattice), offering a glimpse into the past.

Ticket Details

- ① 2 bars.....6,000 yen (JPY)
- ② 1 restaurant & 2 bars.....11,000 yen (JPY)

How to Enjoy Hikone Bar-Hopping with Tickets

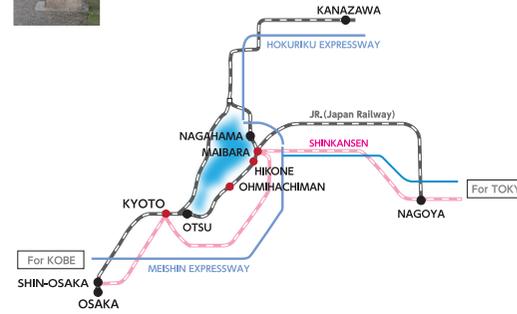
Ticket is not refundable after issued. Please use your ticket before valid period expires.

For people who have bought Tickets at a Ticket Counter,
(Bar-Hopping locations marked in purple ●)

- ① Give the paper tickets to each location.

For people who have made a reservation online for Tickets with Fine Dinner,
(Fine Dinner locations marked in yellow ● & Bar-Hopping in purple ●)

- ① Show your confirmation email to meal location staff, either on your mobile screen or a printed paper copy.
- ② You will be given equivalent paper tickets to use for the night.
- ③ Give these paper tickets to each location.



1 Café & Bar Uruwashi

- Business hours : 7 pm ▶ 12 pm
- No. of Seats : 40
- Regular holiday : Sundays & Holidays

Set content

1 hr includes 2 drinks of your choice (except beer) & 1 appetizer



2 Japanese Snack Setsuko

- Business hours : 7:30 pm ▶ 1 am
- No. of Seats : 9
- Regular holiday : Sundays & Holidays (open by reservation)

Set content

1 hr unlimited drinks (shochu liquor / whisky) & 1 appetizer



3 Snack Logan

- Business hours : 8 pm ▶ 1 am
- No. of Seats : 20
- Regular holiday : Sundays

Set content

1 hr unlimited drinks & 2 appetizers (homemade dishes & dry snacks)



4 Snack & Bar Luna

- Business hours : 8 pm ▶ 2 am
- No. of Seats : 10 counter seats / 20 booth seats
- Regular holiday : Sundays & Mondays (& occasionally for holidays, obon and New Years)

Set content

1 hr unlimited drinks & 1 appetizer



5 Snack Saint Laurent

- Business hours : 8:30 pm ▶ 1 am
- No. of Seats : 15
- Regular holiday : Sundays & Holidays

Set content

1 hr for up to 3 drinks of your choice (shochu liquor / whisky) & 1 appetizer (dry snack).



6 Izakaya En

- Business hours : 7 pm ▶ 12 pm (Tue/Wed/Thu) / 7 pm ▶ 2 am (Fri & Sat)
- No. of Seats : 15
- Regular holiday : Sun, Mon & Holidays

Set content

Choice of 2 dishes & 2 drinks



7 Leader's Bar

- Business hours : 8 pm ▶ 4 am
- No. of Seats : 34
- Regular holiday : Sundays

Set content

Choice of either (1) 1 hr of unlimited drinks, or (2) 1 hr. for 2 drinks plus golf simulator



8 Tavern Takazono

- Business hours : 9 pm ▶ 1 am
- No. of Seats : 12
- Regular holiday : Sundays & Holidays

Set content

3 drinks of your choice & 1 appetizer



9 Purity

- Business hours : 8:30 pm ▶ 1 am
- No. of Seats : 20
- Regular holiday : Sun, Mon & Holidays

Set content

50 min. unlimited drinks (shochu liquor / whisky / beer)



10 Snack Sakuranbo

- Business hours : 7 pm-Late
- No. of Seats : 24
- Regular holiday : Sun, Mon & Holidays

Set content

1 hr for unlimited drinks (whisky / shochu liquor / brandy), 1 dry snack & 3 appetizers.



11 Sennaritei Hanami

- Business hours : 11:30 am ▶ 2:30 pm / 5 ▶ 10 pm (last order 8:30)
- No. of Seats : 5 private rooms (each seating 4) / 1 private room (seats 6) / 2 private rooms (each seating 12)
- Regular holiday : Wednesdays

Set content

Small Omi Beef sukiyaki pot, appetizer, 2 pairs of Omi Beef sushi, marinated beef rumen, rice, miso soup, pickles & dessert.



12 Fusion Cuisine Matsu

- Business hours : 5:30 pm ▶ 10 pm
- No. of Seats : 8 counter seats / 25 seats in private rooms
- Regular holiday : Sundays (& occasionally for holidays, obon and New Years)

Set content

Appetizer, soup, pasta with dessert or 1 drink



13 Suicho

- Business hours : 6 pm ▶ 11 pm
- No. of Seats : 7
- Regular holiday : Sun, Mon & Holidays

Set content

Set menu of appetizer, sashimi, grilled fish, fried food & sushi



14 Iseiku

- Business hours : 11 am ▶ 2 pm / 4 ▶ 8 pm
- No. of Seats : 6 private rooms / 10 counter seats
- Regular holiday : Irregular

Set content

Tachibana Bento, miso soup with carp, & 1 glass of jizake (local sake)



15 Sennaritei Kyara

- Business hours : 11:30 am ▶ 3 pm (last order 2:30) / 5 ▶ 10 pm (last order 8:30)
- No. of Seats : 80
- Regular holiday : Tuesdays

Set content

Small Omi Beef sukiyaki pot and Omi Beef sushi



16 Ginsui

- Business hours : 11:30 am ▶ 2 pm / 4:30 ▶ 11 pm
- No. of Seats : 100
- Regular holiday : Irregular

Set content

Sushi, tempura, Omi Beef sukiyaki & 1 glass of jizake or soft drink



Meal tickets must be purchased online at least 3 days in advance.

*Business hours vary depending on business needs.

*Most snack bars don't accept credit cards. Please keep cash with you.



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