

Furano

Masaya

A year-round favorite of locals and visitors alike, this fun, down-to-earth teppanyaki restaurant has plenty of character. The specialty is okonomiyaki, savoury pancakes with fillings such as meat, seafood, and cabbage, expertly grilled before your eyes. Don't miss the signature "Furano-dama", a unique spin on okonomiyaki using renowned Furano local produce such as potatoes, sweet corn, and cheese. Other favourites include yakisoba, fried rice, "omu-curry" (a local Furano specialty of a rice-filled omelette topped with curry sauce) and the show-stopping "flaming spare rib".

Kumagera

Hailed as the pioneer of "Furano-style cuisine", this long-running restaurant is named after Furano's town bird, the black woodpecker. Kumagera's signature "sanzoku nabe" is a rich miso hot pot featuring local duck, venison, and chicken, cooked at your own table. Furano wagyu beef is served in various styles: sukiyaki, shabu-shabu, and also as a "roast beef rice bowl" with rare slices of beef atop steaming rice, served with soy sauce and wasabi. Subject to seasonal availability, menus include locally-hunted game meats such as venison and bear. Seasonal seafood (charcoal grilled or sashimi) and tempura are excellent. These unique local dishes are all complimented by Kumagera's original line of sake, made from locally-grown rice.

Fukuzushi

An iconic local Furano sushi restaurant, known for its extra generously-sized "jumbo nigiri" sushi. Sushi rice bowls are also excellent, with the uni (sea urchin) and ikura (salmon caviar) highly recommended... or indulge with a combination bowl of both! Fukuzushi's side menu also offers perfect accompaniments to sushi and sashimi, such as tempura, kara-age (Japanese style fried chicken), and grilled seafood.

Bakusyu

"Bakusyu" translates to "autumn wheat harvest". This quaint glass-fronted bistro/cafe is a much-beloved fixture of Furano's ski village main street. Centered around a wood-fired brick pizza oven, Bakusyu also offers Japanese curry and rice, Furano Wagyu Beef steaks, hand-made hamburgers, and more. Save room for a banana-caramel-custard dessert pizza!

Ajito

With a name meaning "secret hideaway", this popular sports bar and meet-up spot is one of Furano's best-known secrets! Pop in for drinks on your way home, including Hokkaido-only "Sapporo Classic" and locally-brewed "Hop Kotan" craft beers on tap. The food menu includes a wide selection of classic pub favorites. Share dishes, such as Ajito's original shabu-shabu hotpots and dutch oven meals, are also available on an advance reservation basis. Open till late, but it's best to come on the early side for dinner, before this "secret spot" gets too busy! Non-smoking indoors and offering billiards & darts, Ajito is nestled just a block in from the ski village main street.

