

Aizu-Wakamatsu Town Map④

Out and About Japanese Sake (Sake Breweries)

Try using Japanese
(counter the nervousness of store staff)

Wah!
(to express surprise)
たまげた
(びっくりした)
tamageta

A feast
ごっつお
(ごちそう)
gottsuo

Delicious
んめい
(うまい)
nmei

Let's go
あいべ
(行きましょう)
aibe

It's cold
ひやっけ
(冷たい)
hyakke

Bon appetit
あがらんしょ
(おあがりください)
agaransho

Some Japanese expressions that it is useful
in sake shops or pubs

■...Japanese Pronunciation

What's your recommendation? お勧めはなんですか? Osusume wa nandesuka?				Can I sample it? 試飲はできますか? Shiin wa dekimasuka?					
I'd like _____ please. 〇〇〇をください ----- wo kudasai				How much is this? これはいくらですか? Korewa ikuradesuka?					
1.8 liter bottle いっしょうびん 一升瓶 1.8ℓ Isshōbin	180 ml いちごう 一合 180 ml Ichigō	360 ml にごう 二合 360 ml Nigō	a jar of sake とっくり 徳利 Tokkuri	hot sake あつかん 熱燗 Atsukan	small cup for sake おちょこ Ochoko	a glass of sake もつきり Mokkiri			
Thank you. ありがとう Arigatō				How do you say _____ in Japanese? 日本語で何といいますか? Nihongo de nan to iimasuka?					
heavy and dry flavor からくち 辛口 Karakuchi	light and sweet flavor あまくち 甘口 Amakuchi	rich smooth flavor じゅんまいしゅ 純米酒 Junmaishu	fruity, clear, crisp flavor ざんじょうしゅ 吟醸酒 Ginjōshu	light, fresh flavor なましゅ 生酒 Namazake	sparkling sake はっぼうしゅ 発泡酒 Happōshu				
Where is the restroom? トイレはどこですか? Toire wa dokoni arimasuka?				Can you call a taxi for me? タクシーを呼んでもらえますか? Takushi wo yonde moraemasuka?					
Yes はい Hai		No いいえ Iie		How much? いくらですか? Ikura desuka?					
Check please. 会計お願いします Kaikai onegaishimasu				Do you accept credit cards? カードはつかえますか? Kādo wa tsukaemasuka?					
1 Ichi	2 Ni	3 San	4 Yon	5 Go	6 Roku	7 Nana	8 Hachi	9 Kyū	10 Jyū

The three major conditions required
for an area to make delicious sake:

The availability of plenty of pure water
The availability of high quality rice.
The availability of workers highly skilled in the art of making sake.
In Aizu, were all of these conditions are met, one can try some of the best sake produced in Japan.

Which sake best fits your taste?

Ginjoshu, Dai-ginjoshu: Sake made using white rice which has been milled so that 60% or less of the grain remains

Junmaishu: Sake made only from white rice, rice koji, and water

Honjōzōshu: Sake made using white rice which has been milled so that 70% or less of the grain remains, along with rice koji, brewing alcohol, and water

Namazake : Sake that is not heated for pasteurization after the final mash is pressed.

It is characterized by a light, fresh flavor.

Sparkling Sake: Carbonated Sake

In addition, some people enjoy drinking warmed sake. The taste of the sake changes depending on the temperature to which it is heated.

Please Be Aware When Drinking Japanese Sake that:

1. The drinking age in Japan is 20 years old.
2. There are strict punishments for drinking and driving.
3. The alcohol content of Japanese Sake is from 8% to 15%.
Be careful not to drink too much.



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The 25th of every month is "Aizu Seishu (Refined Sake) Day"

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① Hanaharushuzō

花春酒造



TEL:0242-22-0022
Business Hours:8:30~17:30
Holidays: Sundays and National Holidays

② Nagurayamashuzō

名倉山酒造



TEL:0242-22-0844
Business Hours: 8:00~17:00
Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays and National Holidays

③ Kaishūichishuzō

会州一酒造



TEL:0242-25-0054
Business Hours:8:30~17:00
Holidays:Sundays

④ Tatsuzumishuzō

辰泉酒造



TEL:0242-22-0504
Business Hours: 9:00~17:00
Holidays:Sundays And National Holidays

⑫ Eisenshuzō

榮川酒造



TEL:0242-73-2300
Business Hours:9:00~17:00
Sake Brewery Tour: Available
Holidays: Wednesdays

⑪ Bandaishuzō

磐梯酒造



TEL:0242-73-2002
Business Hours: 9:30~19:00
Holidays: Mondays

⑤ Tsurunoeshuzō

鶴乃江酒造



TEL:0242-27-0139
Business Hours:9:00~18:00
Holidays: New Year's Day



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⑩ Inagawashuzōten



TEL:0242-62-2001
Business Hours:8:30~17:00
Holidays: None

Simple Phrases For Traveling

Where am I / Where is this place?

ここはどこ?

I want to go to _____

〇〇へ行きたいです。

How long does it take?

どのくらいかかりますか?

_____ minutes on foot.

歩いて〇分

_____ minutes by taxi.

タクシーで〇分

What time is it?

今、何時ですか?

Do you have a bus schedule?

バスの時刻表はありますか?

1minute	5minutes	10minutes
1分	5分	10分

15minutes	30minutes	an hour
15分	30分	1時間

⑥ Suehiroshuzō

末廣酒造



TEL:0242-27-0002
Business Hours: 9:00~17:00
Sake Brewery Tour: Available
Holidays: Dec.31st ~Jan.1st

⑦ Ishibashishuzōjō

石橋酒造場



TEL:0242-27-0313
Business Hours:10:00~16:00
Holidays: Irregular

⑧ Takahashi Shōsakushuzōten

高橋庄酒造店



TEL:0242-27-0108
Business Hours:8:30~17:00
Holidays: Saturdays, Sundays, National Holidays

⑨ Miyaizumimeijō

宮泉銘醸



TEL:0242-27-0031
Business Hours:8:30~17:00
Sake Brewery Tour: Available
Holidays: None