

# menu

## cocktails\*\* 12

### strawberry milkshake martini

strawberry puree, coconut milk, vanilla vodka, strawberry nigori

### hibiscus elderflower lemonade

haku vodka, hibiscus syrup, lemon juice, st germain, sprite

### green tea gimlet

empress rose, green tea syrup, lime juice

### cucumber shiso spritz

shiso leaves, cucumbers, roku gin, raspberry syrup, lime juice

### cherry old fashioned

luxardo syrup, cherry bitters, black walnut, legent bourbon, luxardo cherry

### roku aperitif spritz

cranberry juice, roku gin, aperol

## food\*

### marinated tuna onigiri (2 per order)

sweet soy, sesame, negi marinated yellowfin tuna onigiri, topped with red masago

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### okinawa sweet potato crispy veggie te maki

crispy purple sweet potato, asparagus, cucumber, daikon sprouts, gobo, kampyo and avocado rolled in a cone shaped te-maki

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### crispy pork belly skewers

citrus soy glazed crispy pork belly (6 oz) served with a bean sprout, spring mix, carrot and red pepper salad

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### madai "the cherry blossom fish"

available as sashimi or nigiri

market

### cherry blossom coconut milk panna cotta

sakura cherry blossom gelee over coconut milk panna cotta, topped with raspberry and mint

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\*food items are unavailable on mondays & thursdays \*\*cocktails available every day

see the back for some history on japan's cherry blossom festival!

Japan's Cherry Blossom Festival, known as **Hanami (花見)**, is a cherished tradition celebrating the fleeting beauty of cherry blossoms (sakura).

The festival takes place in spring, typically from late March to early April, when the trees bloom across the country. It has been occurring for hundreds of years. It's an activity that holds cultural and historical importance in Japan.

**Hanami** is the act of viewing the cherry blossom trees during the Cherry Blossom Festival. It can also be used to describe viewing the ume (plum blossoms). This activity is done at parks and other green spaces in Japan. While the term hanami does refer to cherry blossoms and plum blossoms, it's usually associated with cherry blossoms.

**Sakura** refers to the cherry blossom. It specifically refers to the flower which grows on the cherry tree. Did you know that the cherry blossom is the national flower of Japan?

**Tsubomi** is the flower bud of the cherry tree. This is the flower before it has blossomed when it's still a bulbous shape.

**Mankai** is a word many use to describe blooming cherry trees. Specifically, it refers to when the trees are almost fully covered in blooming flowers yet not 100% ready.

**Migoro** is the optimal time to view the cherry blossom trees. When the trees are fully blooming and flush with pink flowers, then it is migoro (the "best time to see") them.

