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> *nnnnnnn* Share!

Innumum Enjoy when it's served!

The dishes are served in no particular order

CHECK OUR WEBSITE if you'd like to read more about us bluelightyokohama.com

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# WELCOME TO BLUE LIGHT YOKOHAMA

How to order, eat and enjoy

Our menu consists of small dishes, served in no particular order. Three or four dishes per person are usually enough, if you want more, just order more! We recommend that you try all sorts of dishes; fried, simmered, raw, steamed and grilled, they are all delicious. Don't forget the sushi!

Each dish is meant to be shared by everyone at the table. The more people at the table, the more dishes to experience! Use your chopsticks to pick up food from the shared plates.

#### The Izakaya experience

In Japan, an izakaya is a casual restaurant that serves a wide range of dishes and a few specialities. Food and drink are of equal importance to the experience and we work hard to make sure that you are pleased with your visit, just as any respectable izakaya would!

#### RED LIGHT YOKOHAMA

If you love BLYs dinner, we have something even more special. Red Light Yokohama is a pre-ordered dinner menu the chef creates after season and inspiration, where you can take the chance to try food you can't order from the usual menu. Check our website or ask our staff for more information.

# Itadakimasu!



コーヒー、 紅茶 Coffee, Tea	35 kr
<mark>煎茶</mark> Japanese Green Tea	30 kr
ジュース、 ソーダ Juice, Soda, Mineral Water	30 kr
カルピス Calpis + Mineral Water A japanese favourite, a yogurt-like juice.	50 kr 65 kr

# ビール

Japanese Beer in Bottle

Sapporo, Kirin, 33cl.	75 kr
Hitachino Red Rice , 33cl.	95 kr
Hitachino Ginger Ale , 33cl.	95 kr
Non-Alcoholic Drink	40 kr



Ask our staff if you are interested in trying something new.

# 日本酒

# SAKE – JAPANESE RICE BREW

All sake is available by bottle. All cold sake is served in a masu-cup.

熱燗 Atsukan 130 kr

Sake of the House, Hot (130 ml)

#### 人気一スバクリング(純米吟醸)

Ninki-ichi Sparkling Sake Bottle 195 kr (300 ml)

Refreshing, fruity, perfect as aperitif.

#### 豊国(純米)

Toyokuni (Junmai) Cold (Glass) 105 kr Dry, pure, flowery. Suggested dishes; kamikaze roll, quickly fried tofu in broth.

#### 樽 Taru – The Cedar Tree

Cold (Glass) 110 kr

Crisp, mineral, a hint of Japanese cedar.

Suggested dishes; sushi, quickly fried tofu in broth.

#### 福寿 (純米吟醸)

Fukuju – The God of Fortune Cold (Glass) 110 kr

Half-dry, fruity, complex yet smooth. Suggested dishes; sushi, sashimi.

#### 天狗舞·山廃純米酒

Tengumai, Yamahai Junmai

Cold (Glass) 110 kr

Dry, full bodied, complex, intensive.

Suggested dishes; yakiniku, long simmered pork belly.

#### ENTER. 純米吟醸

Enter, Junmai Ginjo Cold (Glass) 110 kr

Clean, smooth, a note of melon.

Suggested dishes; sashimi avocado salad, grilled black cod.

#### 人気一 にごり純米吟醸

Ninki Ichi, Junmai Ginjou Nigori

Cold (Glass) 110 kr

Vibrant and fresh with Ginjyo aroma, Unfiltered.

Suggested dishes; tartar, softshell crab tempura.

#### 不動・吊るし無濾過純米吟醸生原酒

Fudou, Junmai Ginjou Genshu

Cold (Glass) 110 kr

Full bodied, rich, clean-cut, dry. Suggested dishes; fried chicken bits, shumai dumpling.

#### 紀土(KID)純米大吟醸

Kid, Junmai Daiginjou

Cold (Glass) 115 kr

Aromatic, fruity, elegant. Suggested dishes; sushi, carpaccio.

#### 八海山(純米吟醸)

Hakkaisan (Junmai Ginjo)

Cold (Glass) 120 kr

Dry, smooth, tones of apple and wood. Suggested dishes; fried chicken bits, grilled black cod.

# 焼酎

# SHOCHU – JAPANESE DESTILLATE

Shochu can be enjoyed in 3 different styles:

On the rocks.

With mineral water:

 $+20 \, kr$ 

With hot water and pickled plums:

+ 20 kr

界 Kai Cold (Glass) 100 kr

Imo shochu brewed on sweet potato. Destilled once in single pan for distinct sweet potato flavor.

#### 未知ゑ遭遇 Michi e Sougu

Cold (Glass) 100 kr

Kome shochu brewed on rice and has a softer taste than imo shochu. Distillated only once in a simple pan.

# 梅酒

# UMESHU – PLUM LIQUEUR

#### チョーヤ・宇治茶梅酒

Choya "Uji" Green Tea Flavor Plum Wine Cold (Glass) 100 kr Sophisticatedly sweet, savory, elegant. Suggetsed dishes; potato salad, desserts.

#### 不動·山廃純米梅酒

Fudou, Yamahaijunmai Plum Wine-Sake Cold (Glass) 110 kr Unique plum wine, deeply aromatic, refreshing. Suggested dishes; grilled aubergine, thai kick roll.



Our wines comes from smaller Italian vineyards. They are only slightly filtered so there may be pulp left in the glass or bottle.

Nombra Prosecco, Veneto Glass 105 kr Salamon Bottle 375 kr Fresh and fruity, notes of pear, citrus and white flowers

Vermentino Glass 105 kr Durin, Liguria Bottle 375 kr 

Fresh and elegant, notes of pear, citrus, almond and honey

Greco Di Tufo, Glass 105 kr Vinosia Bottle 375 kr 

Intensively fresh, notes of exotic fruits, peach, citrus and white flowers

Ribolla Gialla, Glass 110 kr Bottle 395 kr Torre Rozza 

Complex with a full body, notes of yellow apples, citrus and melon

Sancerre, Glass 125 kr Riffault Bottle 425 kr 

Fresh and aromatic, notes of green apples, citrus and gooseberry



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Haedus Rose Glass 105 kr Ch. Ferry Lacombe, Provence Bottle 375 kr

Elegant and fresh, tones of red berries, citrus, mineral and herbs

Chianti Colli Senesi, Glass 105 kr Bindi Sergardi Bottle 375 kr

Elegant and intensive, notes of cherries, violet and herbs

Versante, Glass 105 kr Vallone Bottle 375 kr

Fresh and fruity, notes of rasberries, cherries and roses

Barbera d'Alba, Glass 110 kr Franco Mollino Bottle 395 kr

Complex and spicy, notes of cherries, blackberry and chocolate

Fumin Ottin Glass 135 kr Bottle 450 kr

Dark and smokey, notes of berries, chark and spices



# 茄子とオクラのお浸し **Broth Marinated Grilled** Aubergine and okra [v] 70 kr 昔ながらのポテトサラダ [v] 70 kr Japanese "Old School" Potato Salad 漬け鮮魚の山葵アボカドクリーム和え(漬けマグロ・漬け鮭) Marinated Tuna or Salmon with Wasabi Avocado Cream 95 kr 角切りマグロのゆず酢味噌添え Tuna Cubes With Yuzu Vinegar Miso 115 kr 刺身アボカド・サラダ Sashimi & Avocado Salad 115 kr 牛しゃぶしゃぶ・水菜サラダ、胡麻ドレッシング Entrecôte Shabu-shabu Salad with Mizuna Salad, Sesame Dressing and Crunchy Radish 125 kr



マグロまたはサーモンのタルタル	
Tuna or Salmon Tartare with	
Avocado and Wasabi Bits	125 kr
和牛ユッケ うずら生玉添え	
Specially raised "Wa-gyu"- Beef Tartare	
with Spicy Miso and Quail Egg	125 kr
スパイダー天ぷら	
Spider Tempura – Soft Shell crab Tempura	
with Shiso, Sesame dressing	125 kr
ハマチのカルパッチョ	
Yellowtail Carpaccio	130 kr



# 表りリプアイ肉握り Seared Entrecôte Nigiri Sushi 55 kr 手作り海老シュウマイ House Made Shrimp "Shuumai" Dumplings 80 kr 茄子にんにく田楽 Grilled Aubergine with Garlic Miso [v] 90 kr

Marinated Fried Chicken Bits, Japanese Style

115 kr

#### チキン竜田揚げ 付けダレ

Tatsuta tsuke-dare

15 kr ea.

Two different dip-sauces for your chicken if you want one. **Happiness** – grated radish with ponzu-sauce **Red QP** – spicy Japanese garlic mayonnaise **Plum tartar** – Japanes style tartar sause, pickled plum flavor



定番揚げだし豆腐、2種
Classic Quickly Fried Tofu with Kelp Broth
- 明太子と鰹節添え with spicy cod roe and bonito flake 115 kr - 大根おろしと練り梅 [v] with radish and pickled plum 115 kr
リブステーキの焼き肉 Entrecôte Yakiniku, Served on a Hot Pan 125 kr
野菜煮付け、すきやき風
Broth Simmered Assorted Vegetables, Sukiyaki Style [v] 125 kr
豚の角煮、トリュフ風味炙り Long-Simmered Pork Belly, with Tryffle Oil 125 kr
銀だらの西京焼

Miso Marinated Grilled Black Cod, Kyoto Style

125 kr



# SIDE DISHES その他

本わさび	
Real Wasabi	10 kr
白米	
Koshihikari Rice	<b>[v]</b> 25 kr
自家製ガリ	
House Made Pickled Ginger and Vegetable	<b>[v]</b> 30 kr
枝豆	
Edamame - Salted Soy Bean	<b>[v]</b> 45 kr



We call our nigiri-sushi for "gem" as we make them with extra care to make sure they will both look and taste fantastic. We create different versions by, for example, marinating the fish and using different garnishes to give the gem harmony.

Soy sauce is served with selected dishes. All sushi gems come with real wasabi. Extra wasabi is available for 10 kr.

# SUSHI GEM (1 pc)

## 鮭 Shake 30 kr Norwegian salmon

#### 鰻 Unagi 30 kr Japanese eel, lightly grilled with a touch of parmesan

鮪 Maguro	30 kr
Tuna (Big eye tuna)	

はまち Hamachi	35 kr
Yellowtail	

鯖 Saba	35 kr
Mackarel	

<b>蟹</b> Kani	35 kr
Snow crab	

黒鯛 Kurodai	35 kr
Sea bream	

活ホタテ Hotate	35 kr
Fresh scallop	

# VEGETARIAN SUSHI GEM (1 pc)

稲荷 Inari 30 kr Fried tofu with sweet egg omelet and okra.

茄子 Nasu 30 kr Grilled aubergine marinated in vegetable bouillon.

#### 中華わかめ

Chuuka Wakame 30 kr Sesame marinated wakame seeweed.

#### トマト/モッツァレラ

Tomato/Mozzarella 35 kr Tomato with shiso, mozzarella and a balsamic vinegar dressing.



All sushi rolls and sashimi come with real wasabi. Extra wasabi is available for 10 kr. Soy sauce is served with selected dishes.

# 盛り合わせ

Moriawase – Chef's Selections

# 野菜握りセレクション Vegetable Nigiri-Sushi Selection, 4 pcs [v] 90 kr 鮭の握り Svensson Nigiri Selection, 4 Kinds of Salmon Sushi 90 kr 炙り握り Seared Nigiri Selection, 4 pcs 95 kr 空手キッド Sushi for Karate Kid (For children under 11 years) 95 kr 握りセレクション・DX Nigiri Selection Deluxe, 8 pcs 175 kr



Our maki rolls differ from the traditional ones but are genuinely Japanese in technique and philosophy.

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# SUSHI-ROLLS

ボルケーノ・ロール

"Volcano" 5/10 pcs 75/145 kr

Spicy tuna rollwith onion crunches

タイ・キック

"Thai Kick" 5/10 pcs 75/145 kr

Seared salmon and scallop roll

色んな野菜太巻き、生姜味噌ドレッシング

[v]

"Vegetable Fat Mama Roll" 6 pcs 145 kr

神風・ロール

"Kamikaze" 170 kr

Shrimp tempura roll with BBQ eel

# SASHIMI

#### 刺身の盛り合わせ

Selection of Sashimi 135 kr



アイスクリーム Ice cream Vanilla Green tea Black Sesame	45 kr 60 kr 60 kr
YIV Sorbet Raspberry Mango Ginger Yuzu	45 kr 45 kr 60 kr 60 kr
抹茶ティラミス、生姜風味 Matcha Green Tea Tiramisu with Sesame Crackers with ginger twist, served with sesame crackers	80 kr
大学芋 Warm Sweet Potato with soy sauce caramel and vanilla ice cream	90 kr
枝豆タルト Edamame Bean Tart cake with citrusy orange marmalade	90 kr



### BLUE LIGHT YOKOHAMA COOKING

The most important part of a Japanese recipe is the cooking method. These are the five main methods that we use at Blue Light Yokohama to draw out the goodness from the raw materials. Some of the methods take quite a while to master, but don't be afraid of trying it at home. If you set your mind to it, you can be a Master Fryer in only five years!

#### Agemono - fried

The temperature and lenght of frying is adjusted to the ingredient and the batters. The most important thing is to keep the natural flavours of the ingredients. That's why the frying time is much shorter than in western style frying. We only use light vegetable oil.

#### Mushimono – steamed

Steaming maintains more of the nutritions in the ingredients and brings out natural flavours like nothing else. We sometimes combine steaming with other cooking methods, to reduce fat before grilling for instance. You can steam practically anything, but we prefer to steam tender ingredients that need to taste as natural as possible.

# Namamono – raw, lightly seared and boiled

Naturally, food that is to be eaten raw needs to be as fresh as possible when served. We pride ourselves in keeping track on origins, distribution conditions and transport lenghts of all ingredients served at our Izakaya and Bento Stations. That makes it easier for us to decide how to preserve the freshness until the food is served.

#### Nimono – simmered

Simmering is just like the game Master Mind, it takes a minute to learn but a life time to master. The broth, dashi, is the single most important element in Japanese cooking, and when it comes to simmering, it is equally important as the quality of the ingredient you are about to cook. The main ingredients in a dashi is konbu or seaweed and katsuobushi, dried and smoked flakes of skipjack tuna. But the amount of knowledge required to create the perfect dashi is staggering. We at Blue Light Yokohama humbly believe that we have come a long way with our dashi and that you will be very pleased with it. But in about fifteen to twenty years it will be perfect. Maybe. The starting rules if you want to make your own dashi is never let it boil and a basic knowledge of in which order to add ingredients and flavours.

#### Yakimono – grilled and pan fried

According to tradition, it takes only three years to be a be a master at yakimono. That's two years less than becoming a deep fry champion! We preserve the goodness and flavour on the inside and make the outside crisp and delicious by grilling in high heat over open fire for a short time. Sometimes a bit of burn mark is added for flavours and colour.

#### THE FOOD WE SERVE IS CONVENIENT

The modern ways of living, working and socializing changes our demands and expectations on the food we eat. We eat alone or with friends. We eat on the go, in the open, at the office, or at home. Our goal at Blue Light Yokohama is to make healthy, tasty, convenient and flexible food that suits all these situations and demands.

## THE FOOD WE SERVE IS HONEST

We concentrate on bringing out the goodness that is already there, in the raw ingredients. We do not change it.

We look for the best ingredients we can find; fish, meat, fowl and produce. The ingredients are prepared for their purposes; Bento Station meals for take away or dinner and lunch at the izakaya.

# THE FOOD WE SERVE IS ALWAYS OF GOOD QUALITY, NO MATTER WHERE YOU FAT IT

We grill, steam, fry or simmer or serve the ingredient raw, as in sushi. Then you eat it at our izakaya, at home or at the office.

No matter where you are, our goal is that your food will be a true experience of the Japanese way to prepare, cook and serve food that is good for the body and soul. Please enjoy.

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