

**Asahikawa aims to become the best place in Japan for delicious Muslim-friendly dining**

Allow a local food writer to introduce you to his recommendations for shops serving homemade Hokkaido cuisine and confectionery made from wholesome ingredients.



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**1 Soba Yukiya**



Soba

This soba restaurant, under direct management of a Japanese restaurant offers exceptional, 100% Kamikawa soba paired with flavorful saba, frigate tuna and skipjack tuna dipping sauce. The tempura is also excellent.

Taniuchi Shashinkan Bld. 1st Floor, 3-jo-dori 7-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-23-0011  
Hours: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm to 1:00 am (until 2:30 Fri., Sat.)  
Closed: Sun., Public Holidays / No smoking

**2 Syunniku to Syunsai Tohachi**



Meat Dishes

This restaurant specializes in meat dishes and is operated by a butcher. Be sure to try the locally-sourced "Genghis Khan" lamb. A worship corner is available inside the establishment.

Cosmo Bld. B1, 5-jo-dori 9-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-29-2918  
Hours: 11:00 am to 2:30 pm, 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm  
Closed: Sun., Public Holidays / Smoking available (evenings only)

**3 Ramen Yotsuba**



Ramen

Choose between delicious soy or salt ramen at this ramen restaurant serving niboshi (dried fish) stock ramen. Utensils are available that adhere to Islamic restrictions and no artificial seasonings are used in food preparation.

Toyooka 12-jo 6-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-35-4313  
Hours: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / No smoking

**4 SOUP CURRY FUJIYAMA**



Curry

Specializing in Hokkaido's famous soup curry, the amazing flavor of packed into every bite of the "Overwhelming Shrimp Curry" is a must-try. No artificial seasonings or additives are used in food preparation.

Kyokushin 2-jo 4-chome 12-14, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-64-6007  
Hours: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm  
Closed: Tues. / No smoking

**Recommended Spots in Asahikawa**



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**Snow Crystal Museum**

Step into a world of snow created in the image of a medieval European castle, winding through corridors of ice and other magical rooms.

Minamigaoka 3-chome 1-1, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-73-7017  
<http://yukibi.marryblossom.com/>



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**Clark Horse Garden**

Even beginners can enjoy a horseback ride through Hokkaido's seasonal landscapes. Time spent here is sure to become an amazing memory from your trip!

Sakuraoka 160-4, Higashiasahikawa-cho, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-36-5963  
<http://clark-horse.sakura.ne.jp/>



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**Asahiya Zoo**

Head to the zoo catch glimpses of hippos swimming along the bottom of their pool, penguins parading across the snowy path and other exciting animal antics.

Kuranuma, Higashiasahikawa-cho, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-36-1104  
[http://www.city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp/asahiya\\_mazoo/](http://www.city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp/asahiya_mazoo/)



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**Asahikawa Winter Festival**

The rows of snow and ice sculptures at this event will help you enjoy the icy weather! This year's festival will be held from February 7 to 12, 2018, and a worship corner will be available. Fireworks on Feb. 7, 10, 11 and 12 only.

Ishikari Riverbank, Asahibashi Bridge / Heiwa-dori Kaimono Koen Shopping Street  
Tel.0166-25-7168  
<http://www.city.asahikawa.hokkaido.jp/awf/>

Contact the Asahikawa Tourism and Local Products Information Center for more information (English/Chinese support available)  
Miyashita-dori 8-chome 3-1, Asahikawa City, Hokkaido  
(inside JR Asahikawa Station) Tel.0166-26-6665

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Asahikawa, Hokkaido  
**Muslim Friendly Map**

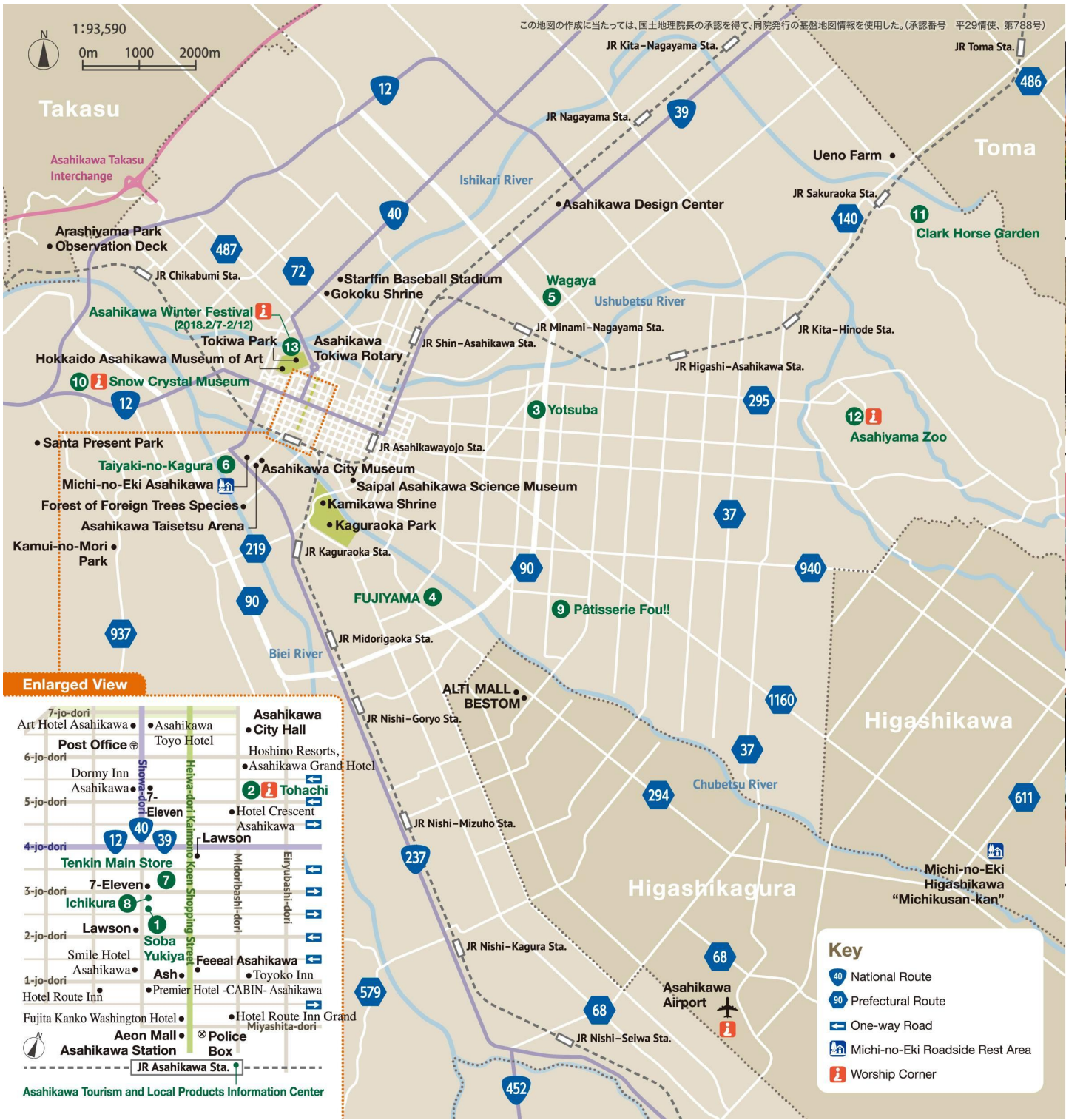
Establishments with Muslim Friendly Menus



**Asahikawa City, Hokkaido**

Located almost directly in the center of Hokkaido, the city of Asahikawa is a place where you can feel the distinct passage of every season, with summer temperatures in the 30's (mid 80's F) and winter days that hit 20 below zero (-4 F). These seasonal shifts, along with the food produced here, are two of the region's greatest attractions.





**5 Private Room Izakaya Restaurant Wagaya**

Enjoy a variety of dishes at this Japanese-style restaurant and bar, such as grilled fish, chicken and vegetables—served family-style, so you can try a bit of everything!

Nagayama 10-jo 5-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-40-0753  
Hours: 5:00 pm to 12:00 am  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Smoking available



**6 Taiyaki-no-Kagura**

Taiyaki is a traditional Japanese confection. The ones served here are lovingly made with Biei wheat, red bean, Kagoshima raw sugar, French salt and other high-quality ingredients for that perfect homemade taste.

Kagura 5-jo 4-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-63-7015  
Hours: 11:00 am to 6:00 pm \*May close early if out of red bean  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Takeout



**7 Tenkin Main Store**

Tempura served in a traditional set-meal style with tofu handmade right before your eyes and sashimi served over rice are just a couple of the delicious flavors perfected in this restaurant's 81-year history.

3-jo-dori 7-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-22-3220  
Hours: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm (L.O. 2:00 pm), 4:30 pm to 10:30 pm (L.O. 10:00 pm)  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions)



**8 Ganso Asahikawa Ramen Ichikura**

Noodles made without alcohol-based preservatives are served with soups crafted to pull all of the gentle, succulent flavor from seafood bases such as kelp and salmon at this ramen restaurant.

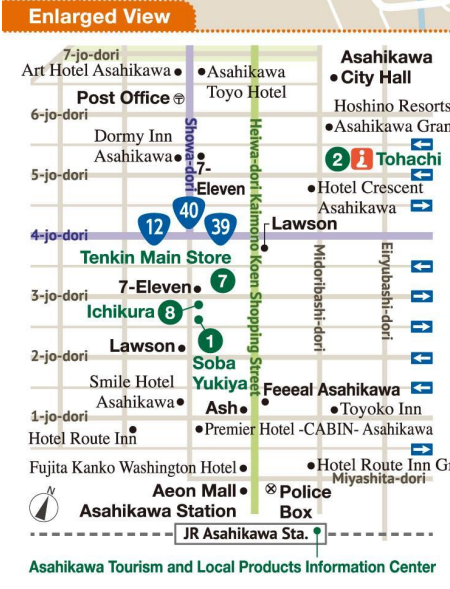
Yamada Bld. 1st Floor, 3-jo-dori 7-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-24-8887  
Hours: 11:00 am to 4:00 am  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Smoking available



**9 Patisserie Fou!!**

Cakes made here are only sold the day they are baked to preserve the best possible flavor, and the carefully selected, fresh Hokkaido ingredients only add to the amazing flavor.

Toko 18-jo 8-chome, Asahikawa City  
Tel.0166-34-5207  
Hours: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Closed: Open seven days a week (some exceptions) / Takeout



**Key**

- National Route
- Prefectural Route
- One-way Road
- Michi-no-Eki Roadside Rest Area
- Worship Corner