



# MAEBASHI FOCUS



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Is Japanese food good? Do you like miso? Please provide any recommended Hawaii food places or items that can be eaten here in Japan.

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I like Japanese food, including natto and miso, but when the urge to eat Hawaii food hits, I recommend the honey mustard mochiko chicken pancakes at Kona's Coffee or the burgers at Kua 'Aina.



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What is your favorite local food in Maebashi? What dishes would foreigners like? Please share any places in the city that you would be able to recommend to Americans.

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When eating at Ponchi or Komeda's Coffee, the amount of food served is large and would easily satisfy foreigners. At Teppan, being able to make your own okonomiyaki is an appealing point. The seafood donburi at Tsujihan, with a modern Japanese interior, and the tonton napolitan at Momoya, where one can enjoy a nostalgic atmosphere, are delicious. I also recommend the varied lunch set from Pizzeria Pesca! as well as Ichiryu Ramen's ramen set, which boasts incredible volume. There are many tasty foods and wonderful restaurants around the city.

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What does a Japanese American from Hawaii eat?

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For breakfast, cheese bagels, toast, oatmeal with protein, and scrambled eggs are common. Prices of fruits are relatively cheaper than in Japan, so I also eat apples and cantaloupe in addition to bananas. For lunch, I eat things easy to make such as cup noodles, microwavable curry, canned salmon with crackers, and salad bowls from Costco. For dinner, my mother will make curry, fish, stew, spaghetti, chili, and more. Rice is a staple, and the sides are usually handmade salad and steamed vegetables.

