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味千ラーメン
AJISEN RAMEN

SINCE 1968 | FROM KUMAMOTO, JAPAN

Celebrating 58 years



THE STORY OF AJISEN RAMEN

味千ラーメンの歴史

Ajisen Ramen was founded in Kumamoto, Japan in 1968. Over the years, the unique taste of our ramen allowed for global expansion to over 700 locations in 15 countries. Staying true to our roots, we continue to use the same heartfelt recipes developed by our founder, Mr. Takaharu Shigemitsu. Our name AJISEN means "a thousand flavours" and perfectly embodies our carefully crafted bowls of ramen. In 2005, Ajisen Ramen was brought to Canada by Johnny-san, becoming one of the first Japanese ramen brands in Toronto. As the pioneer of Kumamoto ramen, Ajisen Ramen proudly brings this authentic taste to Canadians, continuing to make every bowl with our hearts. Today, we remain one of the only Kumamoto-style ramen establishments in the country.

OUR BROTH

What sets Kumamoto ramen apart is the signature use of various forms of garlic in our broth, creating a bold and uniquely flavourful experience. The founder, Mr. Takaharu Shigemitsu, dedicated years to perfecting the balance of noodles, soup, and seasonings to craft the perfect bowl of ramen. When he opened the first Ajisen Ramen shop in 1968, it was only 250 square feet and the menu featured just one ramen. His special broth was prepared at home in a large pot and transported by bike to the shop. At the heart of our broth is a secret ingredient, crafted through a meticulous simmering process followed by 1,800 seconds of continuous grinding. This Kumamoto-style tonkotsu broth developed by Mr. Takaharu remains a beloved local favourite in Japan.



Johnny-san in Kumamoto, Japan

OUR NOODLES

Kumamoto ramen uses a unique style of straight, medium-thick, low-hydration noodles. At Ajisen Ramen, we continue to make our noodles based on the original recipe developed by the founder, which involves a special blend of water and flour. During our noodle-making process, we carefully age our noodles for 72 hours to ensure the best texture and quality. After extensive research and experimentation with different ingredients, we have achieved a firmer noodle texture that perfectly complements the flavours of our broth.



OUR GROWTH

As the unique taste of Ajisen Ramen gained popularity, the brand began expanding across Japan in 1980, growing into a national chain with over 200 locations.

In 1994, the brand introduced its distinctive flavours to the international stage, marking the start of our global journey. Our mission is to serve ramen that was tasty, memorable, and made people happy. We now have locations in Japan, Canada, USA, Italy, Finland, New Zealand, Cambodia, Mongolia, Australia, Guam, China, Philippines, Columbia, Malaysia, Panama, and Venezuela. Currently, there is a total of 711 locations serving the original taste of Ajisen Ramen around the world.



OUR TIMELINE

- 1968 In front of the original Ajisen Ramen shop. 熊本・県庁通りにて、初代味千本店と家族写真。
- 1970 Ajisen Ramen shop exterior. 味千本店(外観)。
- 1972 A new factory is built in Ozu, Japan to make fresh noodles and other ingredients. 熊本県大津町に生麺、調味料、スープなどの工場を設立。
- 1975 Inside the first Ajisen Ramen location. 1970年代の味千本店(店内)。
- 2005 Ajisen Ramen was brought to Canada by Johnny-san, who has partnered with the brand since 1998. ジョニーさんがカナダで味千ラーメンをオープン。
- 2017 Ajisen Ramen Factory and Headquarters located in Kumamoto. 熊本県菊陽町に味千拉麺本部と新工場を設立。



Chilled Starters \$4.⁹⁵

Light and chilled items, great to start a meal



C01
TSUKEMONO **NEW**
Japanese pickled vegetables prepared in house-made sauce.

C02
GOMA SALAD **NEW**
Shredded cabbage salad with creamy sesame dressing.

C03
ASSORTED SEAWEED SALAD
Chilled salad with vinaigrette and roasted sesame.

C04
KIMCHI
Spicy pickled cabbage with roasted sesame.

Side Plates

Our dishes are served izakaya style (as soon as it is ready) to maintain freshness, this means items may arrive at different times

TAPAS

- A selection of AjiZen favourites, perfect for sharing -

SIGNATURE PORK GYOZA

Our signature dumplings are made by hand and filled with juicy pork and a special blend of vegetables and seasonings. Served with our house-made gyoza vinegar (5 pcs).

A01
Pan Fried Gyoza 7.⁹⁹
Seared in a traditional Japanese gyoza cooker.

A02
Crispy Gyoza 7.⁹⁹
Fried until golden with a juicy center.

A03
CHICKEN KARAAGE 9.⁹⁹
Japanese fried chicken with lemon and mayonnaise (5 pcs).

A04
TAKOYAKI (octopus balls) 8.⁹⁹
Crispy octopus balls drizzled with sauces, mayonnaise, smoked bonito flakes, and shredded seaweed (5 pcs).

A05
KYUSHU FRIES 8.⁹⁹
Drizzled with sauces, mayonnaise, smoked bonito flakes, and shredded seaweed.

A06
POTATO CROQUETTES 5.⁹⁹
Crispy potato cakes with a creamy center served with mayonnaise.

A07
EDAMAME 5.⁹⁹
Soy beans with sea salt.

A08
SPRING ROLLS 4.⁹⁹
Vegetarian, served with sweet chilli sauce (3 pcs).

A09
CRISPY BRUSSELS SPROUTS 8.⁹⁹
Tossed in our umami sauce and sea salt.

A10
GARLIC BROCCOLINI 11.⁹⁹
Served with our umami sauce and crispy garlic.

A11
OSAKA FRIED TOFU 8.⁹⁹
Drizzled with sauces, mayonnaise, smoked bonito flakes, and shredded seaweed.

A12
CRISPY SOFT SHELL CRAB 11.⁹⁹
Whole soft shell crab with lemon and mayonnaise.

A13
FRIED SHRIMP (Ebi-Fry) 11.⁹⁹
Served with sweet chilli sauce and sesame cabbage salad.

A14
PORK KATSU 10.⁹⁹
Served with original tonkatsu sauce and sesame cabbage salad.

IRON PLATE

- Served on sizzling cast iron, handle with caution -

A15
STEAK TEPPANYAKI (5oz) 14.⁹⁹
AAA striploin grilled with sea salt and black pepper.
Add garlic butter +\$1.50

A16
FILET MIGNON 14.⁹⁹
Tender beef cubes tossed in a fiery wok with a blend of soy sauce, garlic butter, and black pepper.

A17
SHRIMP YAKITORI 11.⁹⁹
Skewered shrimp with black pepper and lemon.



Ramen

All our ramen are served with medium-straight noodles, bean sprouts, and green onions in a pork broth



PORK

RO1 PORK ORIGINAL

Thin sliced pork, half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our original broth.

16.⁹⁹



RO4 AJISEN ORIGINAL

BBQ pork, kikurage mushrooms, half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our original broth.

16.⁹⁹



RO2 BLACK GARLIC SLICED PORK

Thick sliced pork, half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our black garlic broth.

16.⁹⁹



RO5 AJISEN SPICY

BBQ pork, kikurage mushrooms, half egg, spicy ground pork, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our original broth only.*

17.⁹⁹



RO3 TENDER PORK RIBS ORIGINAL

Marinated pork ribs, wakame seaweed, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our original broth.

17.⁹⁹



PERFECT PAIRINGS

RO6 RAMEN + PORK KATSU

Original ramen with half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Paired with a pork cutlet side plate.

18.⁵⁰



SHRIMP

PERFECT PAIRINGS

RO7 RAMEN + FRIED SHRIMP

Original ramen with half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Paired with an Ebi-Fry side plate (3 pcs).

18.⁵⁰



PERFECT PAIRINGS

RO8 TOM YUM RAMEN + GRILLED SHRIMP

Spicy tom yum ramen with half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Paired with shrimp yakitori served on cast iron.

18.⁵⁰



CUSTOMIZE YOUR BROTH (optional)

Prefer a different flavour? You may substitute your ramen broth with our other broths or a vegan option*

Original
(traditional, aromatic)

Black Garlic
(smokey, rich)

Miso
(sweet, creamy)

Shoyu
(light, savoury)

Spicy Miso 🌶️
(spicy, sweet, creamy)

Spicy Mala 🌶️
(chili, numbing)

Spicy Tom Yum 🌶️
(spicy, tangy)

Japanese Curry 🍲 **NEW**
(rich, creamy)

Vegan Original 🌱
(traditional, aromatic)

Vegan Black Garlic 🌱
(smokey, rich)

Vegan Miso 🌱
(sweet, creamy)

Vegan Shoyu 🌱
(light, savoury)

Vegan Spicy Miso 🌱🌶️
(spicy, sweet, creamy)

Vegan Spicy Mala 🌱🌶️
(chili, numbing)

Vegan Tom Yum 🌱🌶️
(spicy, tangy)

Vegan Japanese Curry 🌱🍲 **NEW**
(rich, creamy)

Vegan broth substitutes +\$1.50

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BEEF

R09 SPICY BEEF RAMEN 🌶️

Seasoned beef, half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our spicy mala broth.

17.⁹⁹



R10 BLACK GARLIC FILET MIGNON 🔥

Tender beef cubes cooked in a fiery wok, half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our black garlic broth.

20.⁹⁹



CHICKEN

R12 SPICY CHICKEN 🌶️

Grilled chicken, half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our spicy mala broth.

17.⁹⁹



R13 JAPANESE CURRY CHICKEN 🍲 NEW

Grilled chicken, half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Served in our Japanese curry broth.

17.⁹⁹



PERFECT PAIRINGS

R11 TOM YUM RAMEN + STEAK 🌶️

Spicy tom yum ramen with corn, bean sprouts, and green onions. Paired with a 5oz AAA striploin on cast iron.

21.⁹⁹ Add garlic butter to your steak +\$1.50



PERFECT PAIRINGS

R14 MISO RAMEN + KARAAGE

Miso ramen with half egg, bean sprouts, and green onions. Paired with a Japanese fried chicken side plate (4 pcs).

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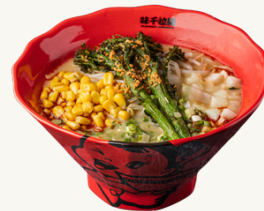
VEGAN

- Served with your choice of 100% vegan broth and vegan noodles -

R15 VEGAN HARVEST 🌿

Broccoli, crispy garlic, corn, kikurage mushrooms, roasted seaweed, bean sprouts, and green onions (choose your vegan broth).

18.⁹⁹



R16 BEYOND MEAT RAMEN 🌿

Beyond Meat®, roasted seaweed, kikurage mushrooms, corn, roasted sesame, bean sprouts, and green onions (choose your vegan broth).

18.⁹⁹



ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS

KAEDAMA "Extra noodles please!"

Because happiness deserves seconds, add extra noodles for \$1.99!

Seasoned Egg 🌿	1.99
Corn 🌿	1.99
Kikurage (mushrooms) 🌿	1.99
Bamboo Shoots 🌿	1.99
Roasted Seaweed 🌿	1.00

Wakame Seaweed 🌿	1.00
Butter	1.00
Garlic Butter	1.50
Extra Beef	5.99
Extra Pork	5.99
Extra Sliced Pork	5.99
Extra BBQ Pork (2 pcs)	4.99
Extra Chicken	5.99

Spicy Ground Pork 🌶️	3.99
Volcano Sauce 🌶️	2.99
Beyond Meat 🌿	4.99
Broccoli (2 pcs) 🌿	3.99
Miso Soup	2.99
Vegan Noodle Substitute 🌿	1.00
Udon Noodle Substitute 🌿	2.50
Extra Broth (full portion)	6.99

🌶️ Spicy 🌿 Vegetarian 🔥 Wok Items Our wok-prepared dishes may take a little longer

Images for reference only.
Please inform your server of any food allergies prior to ordering.
Our restaurant handles ingredients that contain allergens and shared equipment, and it is possible that cross-contact may occur.

Rice Sets

All rice sets served with tsukemono (pickled cucumbers) and miso soup



JAPANESE CURRY

- Comforting Japanese curry, prepared in small batches daily -

D01 PORK KATSU CURRY

Pork cutlet with house-made Japanese curry, carrots, and potatoes over steamed rice.

16.⁹⁹



D02 KARAAGE CURRY

Fried chicken with house-made Japanese curry, carrots, and potatoes over steamed rice.

16.⁹⁹



D03 FRIED SHRIMP CURRY

Ebi-Fry (fried shrimp) with house-made Japanese curry, carrots, and potatoes over steamed rice.

17.⁹⁹



JAPANESE FRIED RICE

- Make it spicy! Add Spicy Mala or Tom Yum flavour for \$2 extra -



D09 BEEF FRIED RICE

Seasoned beef fried rice with egg, diced vegetables, green onions, and secret seasoning.

16.⁹⁹

D10 CHICKEN FRIED RICE

Grilled chicken fried rice with egg, diced vegetables, green onions, and secret seasoning.

16.⁹⁹

D11 TOM YUM CRAB FRIED RICE

Spicy tom yum fried rice with crispy soft shell crab, egg, vegetables, green onions, and secret seasoning.

19.⁹⁹

(Non-spicy available)

D12 VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE

Fried rice with broccolini, crispy garlic, egg, diced vegetables, green onions, and secret seasoning. Miso soup (contains fish) not included.

16.⁹⁹

GYUDON & TERIYAKI BOWLS

- Choice of teriyaki sauce only, or teriyaki & mayonnaise -

D04 AJISEN GYUDON

Beef with onions and umami sauce tossed in a fiery wok, served with half egg, green onions, and roasted sesame over steamed rice.

16.⁹⁹



D05 CHICKEN TERIYAKI

Grilled chicken with half egg, corn, teriyaki sauce, and optional torched mayonnaise.

16.⁹⁹



D06 STEAK TERIYAKI

5oz AAA striploin with half egg, corn, teriyaki sauce, and optional torched mayonnaise.

20.⁹⁹



D07 TENDER PORK RIBS TERIYAKI

Marinated pork ribs with half egg, corn, teriyaki sauce, and optional torched mayonnaise.

17.⁹⁹



D08 AJISEN VEGAN BOWL

Broccolini and Beyond Meat® with crispy garlic, corn, and torched vegan mayonnaise over steamed rice. Miso soup (contains fish) not included.

16.⁹⁹

MINI RICES

- Add a mini rice to complete your meal -

D13 MINI CURRY RICE

Snack-sized steamed rice topped with house-made Japanese curry, carrots, and potatoes.

6.⁹⁹

D14 MINI PORK RICE

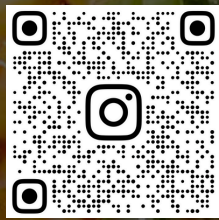
Snack-sized steamed rice with diced pork and umami sauce.

6.⁹⁹

D15 STEAMED RICE

2.⁹⁹

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updates, and tasty surprises.*



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