

#### THE SUSHI STORY

The traditions of sushi stretch back almost 2,400 years — to the time when rice cultivation fist came to Japan. Sushi began as a method of preserving cleaned, raw fish, which was packed in buckets between layers of rice and salt, pressed down under heavy stones, and left to mature for months.

Two major advances were still to come, though:
the development of hako-zushi in the 18th
Century, when chefs began pressing the fish and
rice in small wooden frame to produce
'sandwiches,' and serving them in colourful
assortments — and the development of the edomae
(or Tokyo-style), in which sliced, raw fish and
vinegared rice are hand-formed into bite-sized
mouthfuls (basically, what we now know as nigiri).

Various nontraditional styles — like the California roll and the fashion sandwich, featuring ingredients like avocado and crab sticks — became popular when sushi spread to the West in the 80's and 90s. But (winks conspiratorially) it was only when sushi came to our latitude — 34 South — that it developed real attitude...

#### A SUSHI GLOSSARY

Maki rolls: strips of fish or vegetables rolled with sticky vinegared rice and wrapped in nori (thin, crisp sheets of seaweed).

**Nigiri:** Slices of fresh fish pressed by hand onto pads of vinegared rice.

**Sashimi:** elegantly arranged slices of chilled, fresh, raw fish.

Namida: a slang term for wasabi. It means 'tears' — and if you've ever taken too much wasabi in one bite, you'll know why.

#### SUSHI ETIQUETTE

Don't make soy-wasabi soup. You know, in those little white bowls. Wasabi paralyses the palate, and if you overdo it, you won't appreciate the delicate, subtle flavours of the fish. Also: our chef might burst into tears.

## **SUSHI**

EDAMAME 70 Green soy beans served with salt and sweet chilli





SALMON ROSES (2pcs) 75

SUSHI SALAD

Salmon 195 or

Tuna 185

served with avo and

sweet chilli sauce





CALIFORNIA ROLL (4pcs) Vegetarian 45 Crab 50 | Prawn 65 Salmon 70 | Tuna 65

Spicy salmon 72 Spicy tuna 65

Smoked salmon 72

SASHIMI (3pcs)

Tuna 85 Seared Tuna 90 Salmon 110 Seared Salmon 115





CRISPY CALIFORNIA ROLL (4pcs)

85 Panko prawn, avo and cucumber topped with mayo and sweet chilli

PANKO CRUMBED
PRAWNS
(4pcs) 75
(6 pcs) 105
with sweet chilli sauce





#### FASHION SANDWICHES (4pcs)

Vegetarian 45 Crab 50 Salmon 75 Tuna 65 | Prawn 65 Smoked Salmon 80



Avo & cucumber 60 Crab 65

Panko Prawn 80

Prawn 80

Tuna 80

Salmon 90





#### NIGIRI (2pcs) Salmon 70

Prawn 60 Tuna 60 Inari Prawn 90

#### PANKO PRAWN CALIFORNIA ROLL (4pcs) 72

Panko prawn, avo, cucumber and sweet chilli





#### MAKI (4pcs)

Cucumber 35
Avocado 40
Crab 40
Prawn 50
Tuna 50
Tempura prawn 55
Salmon 60
Smoked salmon 55

## SUSHI

#### RAINBOW ROLLS (4pcs) - GREEN 55 Avo, cucumber, rocket - RED 70

Cream cheese, avo, cucumber, peppadew - SALMON 80

Salmon, avo, cucumber



#### SEARED TUNA CALIFORNIA ROLL (8pcs) 125

Avo, spring onion and peppadew

## CRISPY FASHION SANDWICHES

(4pcs) 80
Salmon <u>or</u> Tuna <u>or</u>
Prawn <u>or</u> Crab <u>or</u>
Vegetarian, topped
with mayo and caviar





#### TEMPURA PRAWN BAMBOO ROLL (4pcs) 99

Cucumber wrapped seaweed, rice and panko prawn, avo, cucumber, topped with mayo

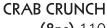
#### CREAM CHEESE ROLL

(4pcs) 85
Salmon <u>or</u> Prawn <u>or</u>
Smoked Salmon
with avo, peppadew
and cream cheese



## ROCKET CALIFORNIA ROLL

(8pcs) 125 Salmon, rocket and avo topped with rocket and mayo



(8pc) 110 crispy fried crab sandwiches with avo and mayo, drizzled with sweet soya



#### 34 SOUTH CALIFORNIA ROLL

(8pcs) 130 Prawns, spring onion, peanut powder, avo and mayo



Rainbow roll, sweet soya, 7 spice sesame oil, spring onion, caviar and mayo





#### MINI SUSHI ROLL (8pcs) 170 Crispy roll with

shrimp and prawn

#### SHRIMP TEMPURA ROLL (4pcs) 105

Spicy Salmon <u>or</u> Tuna California roll topped with creamy shrimp tempura





#### RAINBOW SANDWICH

(9pcs) 220 Salmon sandwich filled with salmon, avo, mayo and caviar

## SUSHI PLATTERS

#### HANA PLATTER

(16pcs) 205

4x salmon maki, 4x tuna maki, 4x avo maki, 4x salmon California





#### SAKULA PLATTER

(16pcs) 545

4x tuna sashimi,

4x salmon sashimi,

4x salmon roses,

2x salmon nigiri,

1x tuna nigiri,

1x prawn nigiri

#### MATSU PLATTER

(14pcs) 360

4x shrimp tempura, 2x prawn nigiri, 4x salmon roses, 4x salmon rainbow





#### **EAGLES PLATTER**

(**30pcs**) 615

8x salmon fashion,

8x salmon rainbow,

8x crispy prawn california,

2x salmon nigiri,

2x tuna nigiri,

2x prawn nigiri

#### **GINGER PLATTER**

(20pcs) 305

8x salmon maki, 8x salmon rainbow, 4x crab California





## **WAKAME PLATTER**

(16pcs) 285

4x salmon fashion,

4x salmon roses,

4x crab california,

4x avocado maki

#### **UME PLATTER** (11pcs) 285

3x salmon sashimi, 2x salmon nigiri, 2x Salmon roses, 4x prawn california





#### TIGER PLATTER

(9pcs) 245

4x shrimp tempura,

1x prawn handroll,

4x crispy tuna california

#### **34 SOUTH PLATTER**

(16pcs) 310

4x avocado maki, 4x salmon fashion, 2x salmon nigiri, 2x salmon roses,

4x salmon rainbow





#### **VEGETARIAN PLATTER**

(9pcs) 145

4x veg california,

4x green rainbow,

1x avo and

cucumber hand roll

## SALMON PLATTER

(19pcs) 450

8x salmon california, 4x salmon roses, 3x salmon sashimi, 4x salmon nigiri





#### **DELUXE PLATTER**

(67pcs) 1250

8x salmon fashion, 2x salmon nigiri, 2x prawn nigiri, 2x tuna nigiri, 2x salmon roses, 4x tuna sashimi, 4x salmon sashimi, 8x crispy crab california, 8x salmon california, 8x tuna maki, 9x rainbow sandwiches 2x Inari prawn

## **GOURMET SUSHI**

#### FIREBALLS (4pc) Vegetarian 145 or Smoked Salmon 195 Avo and cucumber California roll, topped with fried cream cheese balls, dipped in fireball sauce

#### **PRAWN BITES** (3pc) 180 Panko crumbed rice balls, served with an Asian salad















#### **NIGIRI TIME** (2pcs)

- as priced below Avo and cream cheese 60 Pickled pepper and cream cheese 60 Prawn 60 Tuna 60 Inari Prawn 90 Salmon 65

6 Nigiri 1pc of each 195

#### **TEAR DROP MAKI ROLL (4pc)** 115 Maki in a tear drop shape, filled with Norwegian salmon and cream cheese





### 12 Nigiri 2pcs of each 355

#### **URUMAKI SALMON FASHION SANDWICH (4pc)** 175 Inside out salmon and avocado sandwich











#### **PLATTERS**

FIREBALLS and **BITES (10pc)** 450

2pcs Salmon fireballs 2pcs Vegetarian fireballs 4pcs Prawn bites

2pcs Panko prawn roll

#### **GOURMET PLATTER (24pc)** 825

2pcs Salmon fire ball 2pcs Vegetarian fireball

4pc Prawn bites 4pcs Tear drop maki

2pcs Avo and cream cheese nigiri

2pcs Pickled pepper and cream cheese nigiri

4pcs Urumaki Salmon fashion sandwich

4pcs Panko prawn roll

#### SUSHI ADDITIONS

Pickled ginger 15 | Poke sauce 15 | Sweet soya 15 | Sweet chilli 15 | Rice 15 | Wasabi 15 Kempie mayo 25 | Fire sauce 25

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