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Nihonbashi in Sri Lanka was created by Sri Lankan - Japanese Chef Dharshan Munidasa in 1995, and has been recognized as one of Asia's 50 Best Restaurants from 2013 to 2018. Further the Japanese Government has conferred on Chef Dharshan the "Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays" for his contributions towards promoting Japanese food culture. Today, Nihonbashi is in three cities and is the inspiration for Ministry of Crab and Carne Diem Grill!

Enjoy Real Japanese Cuisine!

Chef's Recommendations are Olive Oil Kake Tai Cha Real Wagyu Sukiyaki Wagyu on Teppanyaki Lobster Sashimi

## **OUTDOOR TEPPANYAKI**

## UNDER THE MALDIVIAN SKY

#### 8-COURSE TEPPANYAKI MENUS

**TEPPANYAKI AT** NIHONBASHI BLUE IS A UNIQUE DINING EXPERIENCE AS YOU DINE OUTDOORS WITH NO ROOF.
CHOOSE FROM SUNSET SEATING (6PM-8PM) OR NIGHT SKY SEATING (8:30PM ONWARDS). THE MENU IS CURATED BY AWARD-WINNING CHEF DHARSHAN MUNIDASA.

INGREDIENTS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE CREATION OF THIS 7-COURSE DINNER WITH A CHOICE OF MAINS. THE REGAL BEEF FROM JAPAN, WAGYU, WITH A4 GRADING IS THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER MAIN COURSE AND IS A DINING EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER.

THE SETTING BY THE WATER IS MADE MAGICAL BY THE AMAZING **MALDIVIAN SUNSET** OR A BLANKET OF STARS, MAKING THIS TEPPANYAKI EXPERIENCE ONE-OF-A-KIND.

Shiitake and Scallop Batayaki

Fresh Shiitake mushroom and Hokkaido scallops seared and cooked with butter, and finished with Japanese soy sauce

Olive Oil Kake Tai Cha

This Nihonbashi original has thin slices of sea bream on a mound of rice with an egg yolk. Olive oil is heated with finely chopped garlic and then poured over to slightly 'cook' the yolk and the fish.

Nasu Dengaku

Grilled aubergine (eggplant) glazed with a fruity miso sauce.

**Wagyu Nigiri** 4 pieces of blowtorched A4 Wagyu Nigiri

Vegetarian Okonomiyaki

This is the most famous dish of the Kansai region (Osaka).

Traditionally made on a teppan, we have enhanced this pancake with edamame bean.

Salmon Teriyaki or Chicken Teriyaki or Tofu Steak served with Garlic Rice

Dobin Mushi Soup

A light and refreshing broth of mushroom and seafood. Earthy and refreshing.

Shibuya Style French Toast Fluffy and decadent French Toast \$111 per person

A4 Wagyu Sirloin from Japan Add **\$250** per 300g

Maldivian Lobster Seasonal price per 100g





The Soul Food of Japan.



淡水海老の汁なしラーメン (スパイシー海老の油そば) SPICY PRAWN SOUPLESS RAMEN

Ramen is the soul food of Japan. The harmony of noodle, soup and soup base defines traditional ramen. Soupless Ramen (Shirunashi Ramen) or Abura Mien has been a microgenre of the ramen world and is a dry noodle dish that provides a flavour intensity beyond soup-based ramen.

This is the perfect ramen for the Maldives! No hot soup to deal with, and the amazing flavour of the giant freshwater prawns shines through the noodles.



モルジブちゃんぽん THE MALDIVES CHANPON RAMEN Piping hot ramen topped with sautéed prawns, vegetables and soft boiled eggs.

## モルジブ産ロブスターの生き作り MALDIVIAN LOBSTER SASHIMI

LOBSTER SASHIMI IS ONE OF THE MOST DECADENT SASHIMI DISHES IN JAPAN. ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN LOBSTERS ARE EXTREMELY FRESH.



### SUSHI, SASHIMI & MORE

MAKI 12 pcs

鉄火巻き Tekka (Tuna) Maki **\$20** 

しゃけ巻き Shake (Salmon) Maki **\$20** 

> キムチかっぱ巻き Kimchi Kappa (Cucumber) Maki **\$20**

海老アボカド巻き Avocado Prawn Maki **\$20** 

ツナサラダ巻き Tuna Salad Maki **\$20** 

マグロ軍艦 四貫 Maguro Gunkan Maki 4 Pcs **\$20** 

> スパイシーツナ巻 Spicy Tuna Maki **\$20**

まぐろ明太子巻 Maguro Mentai Maki 8 pcs **\$30** 

うなぎ(うなぎときゅうり) Unagi Maki 8 pcs **\$30**  握り寿司 NIGIRI 4 PCS

Choose from まぐろ Maguro しゃけ Salmon エビ Ebi **\$20** 



#### **SASHIMI**

まぐろ Tuna Sashimi 8 pcs **\$20** 

しゃけ Salmon Sashimi 8 PCs **\$20** 



モルジブ産キハダまぐろの中落ち刺身
TUNA SASHIMI ON THE BONE \$15
Scoop up the most flavourful
Maldivian Tuna Sashimi off the bone with shells!

#### 天さび手巻き 二本 TENSABI TEMAKI

Envisioned from an engineering side, this temaki was reverse engineered to be able to be rolled with chopsticks and without touching rice. The cold component of the wasabi mayo rice and the warm tempura prawn are fused to create an invisible cloud of wasabi mayo. Enjoy without soy sauce or any other condiments.

2 PCS \$25



いくらの軍艦巻 SALMON ROE TOPPED SUSHI (GUNKAN MAKI) 4 PCS \$40

#### OUR ORIGINAL DISH

オリーブオイルかけ鯛茶 OLIVE OIL KAKE TAI CHA

\$25

Tai Chazuke is traditionally a bowl of rice topped with Tai Sashimi slices, where hot tea (cha) or broth made from the bones of the Tai fish is poured on the Sashimi. This Nuevo Tai Chazuke replaces the tea with piping hot olive oil.

Break the yolk and glaze the fish to find a new flavour combination.

今や世界的に人気のWAGYUブランド、しかし日本産ではなくアメリカ・オーストラリア・スペイン産がほとんどです。 当店ではサシにこだわり、洗練された白本産A4ランク和牛を使用しています。

そして和食の技法を心得た職人が心込めてご提供しています。日本産ならで はの甘みのあるサ、柔らかさをぜひご堪能ください。



"Wa" means Japanese and "Gyu" means Cattle. When put together it translates to Japanese Cattle. The most prized Wagyu beef is from "Kuroge" cattle, and it is mandatory that they are born and bred in Japan. A5 Kuroge Wagyu is arguably the best beef in the world and there is no disagreement or debate amongst chefs about this topic. It is my belief that the language barrier has resulted in the fraudulent use of this term, that has driven Australian and American meat packers to loosely use this term as a marketing tool.

Over the last fifty years many countries have tried to duplicate the same marbled beef. Some countries imported Wagyu Cattle from Japan as well as semen of Kuroge Cattle to artificially inseminate local cattle. They could never recreate the same richness and splendour of Wagyu. The meat you see bearing the Wagyu label from these countries are their best attempts and a poor substitute for Real Wagyu.

At Nihonbashi, I have abstained from serving such fake Wagyu from the very beginning. I have even come across beef that has Japanese Wagyu fat injected into the meat for added flavour and firmly believe that such processes should be banned. Ingredients are to be respected along with their origins and the word Wagyu should not be abused and ridiculed simply for commercial means.

I often wondered- if I brought a cow from Australia to Sri Lanka and subsequently produce a calf, will that meat qualify as Australian beef? Would I be able to export it to Dubai as "Australian Beef'?

> At Nihonbashi, we have been saying NO to Fake Wagyu since 1995.

#### **DHONI SUSHI PLATTERS**





## "MAKE YOUR OWN SET"

MEAL PLAN GUESTS ARE ENTITLED TO

"MAKE YOUR OWN SET"

BY CHOOSING

ONE APPETIZER AND ONE MAIN,

OR CAN ENJOY THE TRUE

NIHONBASHI BLUE EXPERIENCE WITH

\$50 NETT RESORT CREDIT

ON À-LA-CARTE.

CHILDREN BETWEEN 12-18
(IF ON THE MEAL PLAN),
MAY PAY \$25 AND ENJOY THE
"MAKE YOUR OWN SET"
OR USE RESORT CREDIT OF
\$25 NETT ON À-LA-CARTE

INCLUDES A SOFT DRINK
OR
ONE BEER
(APPLICABLE ONLY FOR
PAI & AI GUESTS)

#### COMPLIMENTARY KIDS MEAL

For kids below 12, dining with parents

Kaki Age Tempura Batter fried thinly cut vegetable

Choose from
Chicken Chahan
(Chicken Fried Rice)
Yasai Chahan
(Vegetable Fried Rice with Egg)
Ebi Chahan
(Prawn Fried Rice)
Kappa Maki
(Cucumber Sushi Roll)

Served with Miso Soup

#### **APPETIZERS \$10**

#### 野菜サラダ

Yasai Salad A medley of crunchy vegetables with Iceberg lettuce.

#### 海藻サラダ

Kaisou (Seaweed) Salad
An assortment of four
colourful varieties of
Seaweed. Crunchy and
nutritious.

#### 枝豆

Edamame
Japanese soybean in pods, an ideal starter.

#### ナスの田楽

Nasu Dengaku
A cooked aubergine
(eggplant) served with a
warm miso paste,
a great tannin cutter.

#### 野菜天ぷら

Yasai Tempura A selection of vegetable tempura. (Batter fried vegetables)

#### 鉄火巻き

Tekka (Tuna) Maki 6 pcs The famous raw tuna roll

#### しゃけ巻き

Shake (Salmon) Maki 6 pcs Norwegian salmon roll

#### キムチかっぱ巻き

Kimchi Kappa Maki 6 pcs Cucumber roll with spicy kimchi sauce

#### 海老アボカド巻き

Avocado Prawn Maki 6 pcs Avocado and cooked prawn roll

#### ツナサラダ巻き

Tuna Salad Maki 6 pcs Cooked tuna mixed with Japanese mayo

#### スパイシーツナ巻

Spicy Tuna Maki 6 pcs Chopped Tuna Sashimi and green chilli, mixed with spicy aged soy sauce & sesame oil

#### まぐろ刺身

Tuna Sashimi 4 pcs Maldivian Tuna Sashimi

#### しゃけ刺身

Salmon Sashimi 4 pcs Norwegian Salmon Sashimi

野菜と春雨の春巻き Yasai Harumaki Vegetable & vermicelli spring roll. \$20



AVOCADO PRAWN MAKI

CHICKEN TERIYAKI DON

#### 鉄板焼きより **FROM OUR TEPPAN**

椎茸のバター焼き Mushroom Batayaki Shiitake, Eringi, Enoki or Shimeji mushrooms, mixed on availability, tossed with butter and soy, which is a favourite among our vegetarian guests.

#### お好み焼き OKONOMIYAKI

Best described as a Japanese pancake hailing from the Kansai region of Japan. Okonomiyaki is filled with cabbage and meat, and is not only healthy but also flavourful. Served with Miso soup.

#### 鶏肉入りお好み焼き Chicken Okonomiyaki Made with boneless.

skinless chicken. Choose from dark meat and more flavourful leg meat or breast.

#### 野菜お好み焼き

#### Vegetarian Okonomiyaki

Made with crunchy vegetables and the traditional cabbage base.

#### シーフードお好み焼

Seafood Okonomiyaki A dozen prawns mixed into the cabbage base makes this a guest favourite.

+\$10

#### **DONBURI** Served with

Miso soup.

#### 親子丼セット Oyako Don

The classic, boneless chicken cooked with sweet soy, leek and egg topped on a warm bowl of rice.

#### チキンカツ丼

Chicken Katsu Don Panko fried chicken re-cooked with sweet soy, leek and egg topped on a warm bowl of rice.

#### マグロ丼

**Tuna Katsu Don** Panko fried slab of Tuna Katsu Don.

#### 海老天丼セット

Vegetable Tendon Assorted vegetable tempura on rice with thick tentsuvu sauce.

(With Prawn +\$10)

#### 鳥の照り焼丼 Chicken Teriyaki Don

Boneless chicken leg meat cooked in a teriyaki sauce.

#### 鰻の蒲焼き Unagi Kabayaki Don Sweet grilled

freshwater eel. +\$10

#### 天ぷら **TEMPURA**

Served with Gohan & Miso soup.

#### 野菜の天ぷら

#### Vegetable Tempura

Vegetables of the day, batter fried to a light crisp, served with a sprig of Curry Leaf Tempura, a Nihonbashi Original.

#### 海老天ぷら

#### Ebi Tempura

Large black tiger prawns batter fried to a light crisp, served with vegetable tempura and a sprig of Curry Leaf Tempura, a Nihonbashi Original. +\$10

#### カレーライス **JAPANESE CURRY** RICE

Served with Miso soup.

#### 鳥カツカレー

Chicken Katsu Curry Whole slab of dark meat of chicken panko fried with Japanese curry gravy.

#### マグロカツカレー

**Tuna Katsu Curry** Maldivian tuna slivers panko fried with Japanese curry gravy.

#### 野菜カレー

#### Yasai Curry Rice Medley of seasonal

vegetables with Japanese curry gravy.

#### エビフライカレー

#### **Prawn Curry Rice** Jumbo prawn panko fried and topped with Japanese curry gravy.

+\$10

#### てりやき TERIYAKI

Served with Gohan & Miso soup.

#### 鳥の照り焼き

#### Terivaki Chicken Our Teriyaki sauces are made in-house and smothered on a

choice of boneless dark meat or white meat of chicken.

#### 鮭の炙りてり焼き Shake no Aburi Teriyaki

Marinated for a minute and blowtorched for a few seconds, this Teriyaki keeps the fat of the salmon just melting to be enjoyed.

#### 焼きそば

#### **YAKISOBA**

Famous fried noodles of Japan.

ベジタリアン焼きそば Vegetarian Yakisoba

チキン焼きそば Chicken Yakisoba

エビ焼きそば Prawn Yakisoba +\$10

#### A4和牛肉餃子 **WAGYU GYOUZA**

Real Japanese Wagyu is hand-chopped and stuffed into a Gyouza Dumpling. 6 pcs

#### OKONOMIYAKI





#### お味噌汁 MISO SOUP

Miso soup at Nihonbashi is made the traditional way, using freshly made dashi (stock). Both this dashi and the vegetables which go into our miso change daily. While many assume that miso is a totally vegetarian soup, this is not the case as it contains stock made from bonito flakes (skipjack tuna). We would be more than happy to make you vegetarian miso using shiitake stock but please bear with us as this will take a little extra time.

RICE

おにぎり4個 ONIGIPI 4 PCS

ONIGIRI 4 PCS
Tuna Salad or Shake (Salmon) Salad
\$20

#### 蟹チャーハン KANI CHAHAN (Crab Fried Rice)

Chahan is a ramen restaurant specialty fried rice. At Nihonbashi, Kani Chahan has been our signature dish since 1999. We proudly present it to you in the Maldives, using lavish amounts of fresh Sri Lankan mud crab meat.

\$30

ガーリックライス GARLIC RICE Subtly flavoured and sinfully simple garlic rice. \$20



チキンチャーハン CHICKEN CHAHAN Japanese style chicken fried rice. \$20



卵入り野菜チャーハン VEGETABLE CHAHAN WITH EGG Fried rice with vegetables. (Served with or without an egg, please specify your preferences.) \$20

All prices are in US Dollars and subject to 10% service charge and government taxes.

#### **DESSERT**

コーヒーゼリー COFFEE JELLY \$8

和風フレンチトースト SHIBUYA STYLE FRENCH TOAST \$20



#### **TEA POTS FOR 2**

煎茶 SENCHA GREEN TEA FROM JAPAN

玄米茶 GENMAICHA TEA FROM JAPAN

Green tea combined with roasted brown rice, some grains of which have popped.

\$8

バタフライピー &ジンジャーティー **NIHONBASHI BLUE TEA** Butterfly pea flower tea infused with ginger.

\$8



### ENJOY IN YOUR VILLA OR FOR THE FLIGHT BACK!



#### CHICKEN TERIYAKI BURGER

A 180g juicy chicken patty, grilled to perfection and topped with our homemade teriyaki sauce, mayo, and crisp lettuce in a special soft bun.
\$30



#### SUSHI IN A BOX

20 pcs
Tekka (Tuna) Maki
6 pcs
Shake (Salmon) Maki
6 pcs
Kappa (Cucumber) Maki
6 pcs
Ebi (Prawn) Nigiri
2 pcs
\$40



#### NON-RAW SUSHI ROLLS

Tuna Salad 2 pcs Salmon Salad 2 pcs **\$20** 

# SAKE, SPIRITS WINE & MORE

SAKE	WHITES		USA	
SMALL BOTTLES			Chateau Ste. Michelle Chardonnay	\$80
	ITALY			φου
	Nihonbashi Pinot Grigio, Italy	\$70	Columbia Valley, USA	
Cowboy Yamahai Junmai-Ginjo (300ml)	\$70			
Fisherman Sokujo Junmai Ginjo (300ml)	FRANCE		SOUTH AFRICA	
Ginrei Gassan Junmai Dai-Ginjo (300ml)	Joseph Drouhin Macon Bussieres	\$70	Nederburg The Winemasters	\$70
	\$95 Burgundy, France	Ψισ	Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape, South Afr	ica
Official described from Daignijo (000m)	Burguridy, France			
	SPAIN		GERMANY	
		ATT 0	Schloss Vollrads Riesling Kabinett Rheinga	u <b>\$80</b>
CARAFE & BOTTLE	Pazo Das Bruxas, Albarino	\$70	Germany	
(240ML & 720ML)	ALICTRIA		Cermany	
Hakutsuru Junmai (240ml)	AUSTRIA			
	Weingut Laurenz V. Charming Gruner	\$90		
Hakutsuru Junmai Dai-Ginjo \$40/\$	Veltliner Reserve, Kamptal, Austria		WHITE BY THE GLASS	
			(150ML)	
,	NEW ZEALAND		Nihonbashi Pinot Grigio, Italy	\$15
Ginrei Gassan Honjozo \$40 / \$	100 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc	\$120	Nederburg The Winemasters	\$15
Miyanoyuki Gokujyo (720ml) \$	100		Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape, South Afr	
Kome Hyappyo Junmai Ginjo \$70 / \$	180		Sauvighori Diane, Western Cape, South Air	ica
Takaki No Ippin Junmai Daiginjo \$110 / \$				
	CHAMI AGNE			
Dassai 23 Junmai Dai-Ginjo \$	Ruinart `R de Ruinart' Blonc	\$180	ROSÉS	
	Champagne, France		Ministry Of Crab Pinot Grigio Blush, Italy	\$70
	Ruinart `R de Ruinart' Rose	\$280		
STANDARD	Champagne, France		Studio by Miraval 2020, Provence, France	\$80
(1800ML BOTTLE)	Champagne, France		Chateau d'Esclans Cotes de Provence	\$90
	280 CDARKLING		Whispering Angel Rosé, France	
	SPARKLING			
Hakutsuru Junmai \$	Tenuta Ca' Bolani Frizzante Prosecco	\$70	ROSÉ BY THE GLASS	
	Veneto, Italy		(150ML)	
	Sei Bellissimi Rossini	\$95	Ministry Of Crab Pinot Grigio Blush, Italy	\$15
WHISKEY & GIN				
	SPARKLING BY THE GLASS		Studio by Miraval	\$15
Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt (25ml)	\$9 (150ML)			
Nikka Japanese Gin (25ml)	\$9 Sei Bellissimi Rossini	\$20		
Nikka Whiskey from the Barrel (25ml)	510			
Nikka Whiskey from the Barrel (500ml) \$	150		AUSTRALIA	
Nikka Japanese Gin (700ml) \$	220 DEDE		Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir	\$160
	REDS		Coal River Valley, Australia	
	ITALY		•	
	Carne Diem Pinot Nero	\$70	RED WINE BY THE GLASS	
Lichika Shachu (25ml)	Ruffino Chianti DOCG	\$70		
	Tuscany, Italy	Ψ. Ο	(150ML)	
LIQUEUR		<b>¢00</b>	Carne Diem Pinot Nero	\$15
	Prunotto Dolcetto d`Alba	\$90	Ruffino Chianthi DOCG	\$15
	Piedmont		Tuscany, Italy	
	\$15			
Shushinkan Yuzu (100ml)	USA			
Shushinkan Umeshu (100ml)	£15		SOFT DRINKS	
	Erath Pinot Noir	\$100		
DEEDC	Oregon, USA		Coca Cola (330ml)	\$5
BEERS			Coke Zero (330ml)	\$5
Singha	\$8		Fanta (330ml)	\$5
Asahi	\$10			
			Sprite (330ml)	\$5
HOT BEVERACES	WATERS		Ramune (200ml)	\$5
HOT BEVERAGES		00	Tonic Water (330ml)	\$5
Green Tea Pot (Hot)	\$8 Crossroads Still	\$3	Soda (330ml)	\$5
Green Tea (Cold)	\$5 Olu Still, 600ml	\$6		\$5
Short Black	\$5 Acqua Panna, 750ml	\$9	Ginger Ale (330ml)	
Long Black	\$5 Olu sparkling, 600ml	\$6	Red Bull	\$8
Blue Tea Pot (Hot)	\$8 San Pellegrino, 750ml	\$9	Orange Juice	\$10
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# ULTIMATE Surf & Turf

#### THREE HOURS | THREE RESTAURANTS

A progressive dining experience of Chef Dharshan Munidasa's 3 Restaurants at CROSSROADS

Experience Dharshan's Signature Starter at

NIHONBASHI B L U E

OLIVE OIL KAKE TAI CHA

Snapper Sashimi with Hot Olive Oil & Garlic poured over it

Followed by the Iconic Sri Lankan Mud Crab at

MINISTRY OF CRAB

XL (UP TO 1KG) CRAB

Enjoy the iconic Mud Crab flown in from Sri Lanka in our signature preparations Garlic Chilli or Pepper served with our original recipe Garlic Bread

Grand Finale with the Dessert at

CARNE DIEM

CHOOSE YOUR CUT (to share):

400G SIRLOIN

8-Rib RACK OF LAMB

A decadent 2-inch slab of OR Tender Lamb Rack from Sirloin from Westholme,

Australia

Maimoa, New Zealand

Both cooked in our unique method in our oven Ignis Maximus at 750°C!

**DESSERT** (to share):

Crusty French Toast with whipped cream, strawberries and a drizzle of palm sugar syrup

\$500<sup>++</sup> Per Couple

With Champagne Buggy Pick-up from the resort (On arrival, the bottle will be transferred to the table)

Choose from

MOËT & CHANDON

\$420<sup>++</sup> Per Couple

With a glass of wine per person at each restaurant

\$333<sup>++</sup> Per Couple Food only

# PRIVATE JET CATERING



Customized Bento boxes & boxed Donburi, including Real Wagyu Sukiyaki Donburi and Teriyaki Salmon or Chicken

Make your own Sushi Platters Choose from Tuna Salad Maki, Avocado Prawn Maki and Kimchi Kappa Maki

EASY TO EAT & READY TO SERVE.

# GOING FISHING?

BRING YOUR CATCH & LET US PREPARE YOUR 1ST FISH FREE OF CHARGE (SASHIMI)

