# THE NAMBA DIFFERENCE

Cooking, is a labor of love, and Food nourishes the body, mind & spirit. So we commit ourselves to giving you our best, by starting with the best.

## **Our Ramen Broth**

It took Chef Koko one year, to create his signature 17-hour broth

Various pork bone parts are simmered, for a requisite time.

A proprietary method is then used, to measure the precise ratio of protein, gelatin and water.

Every final batch of broth, must achieve a specific ratio.

This broth cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Only for you. Only at Namba.

# Our Sushi Fish

Fresh Fish. Never Frozen. Hand-Cut, In-House

Japan's geographical traits and ecosystem, is known to produce the highest quality seafood.

With the exception of our Salmon (sourced from Norway, Scotland),

our fish comes from the world-renown <u>Tsukiji</u> fish market, in Tokyo, Japan.

The fish is handpicked by buyers the same morning it comes in, and shipped out same day, overnight by air to the U.S.

At Namba, we procure the <u>whole fish</u>, which is then skillfully hand-cut by Chef. (for the tuna fish only, we procure large loin sections)

## **Our Promise**

We never cook, freeze, defrost, and reheat anything.

Ingredients and dishes are prepped and made fresh, every day, for you.

## SMALL PLATES

#### Edamame / Karai Edamame 9.25 / 10.50

steamed soybeans, salt / smoked seasoned soy sauce, garlic ginger, chili (med-spicy), micro Asian mix

#### Black Angus Tenderloin on Skewers (2) 15.75

grilled with a seasoned glaze of minced garlic, ginger, sweetened shoyu; togarashi sprinkle (contains sesame seeds)

#### Berkshire Pork Belly Bun (2 pcs) 16.50

pork is in a low-heat marinade for 24 hrs / steamed bun filled with lettuce, pickled cucumbers, hoisin sauce

#### Grilled Shishito Peppers 12.75

whole shishito peppers delicately grilled / charcoal-infused Asian citrus aioli on side

#### **Rock Shrimp Tempura** 15.95

thin, crispy batter / tossed in seasoned lemon butter / dipping sauce of lime, cilantro, house-made mayo / togarashi sprinkle (contains sesame seeds), topped with alfalfa sprouts

#### **Brussel Sprouts** 13

halved, deep-fried, tossed in Asian citrus miso dressing, bacon pieces, topped with candied walnuts

#### Chicken with Teriyaki Sauce 15.50

chicken breast grilled with Namba's teriyaki glaze / finely-shredded carrots, daikon, micro-cilantro in Asian vinaigrette

#### Karaage Chicken 13

crispy, Japanese-style fried chicken breast pieces, with a light sprinkle of togarashi on top (<u>contains sesame seeds</u>), with dipping sauce of lime, cilantro, house-made mayo

#### Wagyu Beef Gyoza (4 pcs) 16.50

house-made daily: pan-fried dumpling w/seasoned sirloin, cabbage, scallions / drizzled with yuzu tahoon sauce on top / double-tiered dipping sauce of black truffle paste on bottom, and ponzu sauce

#### Grilled Octopus 18.75

braised 5 hrs, lightly grilled, tossed w/Japanese Worcestershire-style sauce / light sprinkle of togarashi on top (sprinkle contains sesame seeds), grilled cherry tomatoes / charcoal smoke-infused Asian citrus aioli on side

## SMALL PLATES

### Spicy Tuna Crispy Rice\* (4 pcs) 16.75

minced Blue Fin tuna is mixed with a flavorful aioli (<u>contains sesame oil</u>), minced shallots, momiji oroshi (Japanese daikon, mild red chili paste) / on top of super-crispy fried, seasoned sushi rice. Accented w/ jalapeno slice, tobiko (egg roe)

### Hamachi Usuzukuri\* ('thinly-sliced'), 7pcs 21

Yellowtail sashimi topped with jalapeno, minced shallots, garlic slices pickled in ponzu sauce; accented with thin strips of marinated beets

## ENTREES

#### SALMON TERIYAKI 24

A traditional favorite, Chef Koko's way

8 oz fillet pan-seared in Namba's teriyaki glaze, finished on the grill,
rainbow baby carrots grill-finished with touch of smoked grapeseed oil /
fresh, lightly pickled cucumber slices / served w/ warm truffle butter sauce on side
— delicious for dipping both the salmon and carrots!

\*\* fillet is hand-cut, in-house, from the whole, fresh fish \*\*

#### JAPANESE BEEF CURRY 19

An epitome of home-cooked 'comfort food' in Japan, enjoyed by both children and adults alike

Tender sirloin cubes, carrots, potatoes and peas, in a gently seasoned curry that has a savory, subtle sweetness from caramelized onions and pureed mango.

Served next to white rice

# MAKI / ROLL

#### TUNA MAKI\* (6 pcs) 11.75

chopped Blue Fin tuna, scallions

#### SALMON MAKI\* (8 pcs) 14.50

salmon, ponzu-dressed red beets, spinach leaves, tamago (seasoned Japanese egg 'omlette')

#### NEGI TORO MAKI\* (6 pcs) 15

chopped fatty tuna, scallions, fresh wasabi

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### SPICY SALMON ROLL\* (8 pcs) 15.50

salmon (light seasoning contains <u>sesame oil</u>), avocado, topped with chili aioli, light sprinkle of <u>sesame seeds</u>

#### SPICY TUNA ROLL\* (8 pcs) 15.50

tuna (light seasoning contains sesame oil), cucumber, pickled daikon, nori-sesame seed sprinkles

#### SPICY YELLOWTAIL ROLL\* (8 pcs) 16.50

yellowtail, yuzu kosho, avocado; topped w/ serrano pepper, light sprinkle of <u>sesame seeds</u>, bonito flakes

#### DYNAMITE ROLL\* (6 pcs) 16.25

baked king crab in creamy ponzu sauce, fish roe, lime butter sauce, in a thin, soft, soy-sesame seed wrap

### CALIFORNIA ROLL\* (8 pcs) 16.25

king crab tossed in Asian citrus aioli, cucumber, avocado, masago

#### **VEGETARIAN ROLL\* (8 pcs)** 13.75

cucumber, pickled daikon, ponzu-dressed red beets, pickled gourd, spinach leaves, nori-sesame seed sprinkles

# NIGIRI / SASHIMI

(one order - 2 pcs)

(ALL NIGIRI, HAS A LIGHT BRUSHING OF SEASONED SOY SAUCE ON TOP + A TOUCH OF WASABI ON TOP OF THE SUSHI RICE)

Yellowtail* (Hamachi)	13	Japanese Uni*	24
Blue Fin Tuna* (maguro)	12.50	Medium Fatty Tuna* (chu-toro)	18
Sweet Shrimp* (botanebi)	17	Salmon* (sake)	12.50
Salmon Roe* (ikura)	9.50	Freshwater Eel* (unagi)	12
Japanese Mackerel* (aji)	13	Japanese Snapper* (madai)	13
Salmon Belly* (sake toro)	14	Golden Eye Snapper* (kinmedai)	14

## ABURI SUSHI

style of nigiri sushi, where the raw (shell) fish is flame-seared on top-side  $( one \ order - 2 \ pcs )$ 

#### **WAGYU\*** 23.50

A5 Kobe sirloin, Australian truffle butter, shiso, tempura flakes, edible 24K gold flakes with shaves of fresh winter truffles

#### **HOKKAIDO SCALLOP\*** 17.50

(from Japan)

topped first with whipped truffle tofu butter, then drizzled w/Japanese pickled plum butter, mentaiko (fish roe), Japanese ginger, shiso

### **HAMACHI YELLOWTAIL\*** 17.50

(from Japan)

topped with fresh Japanese Uni pureed with butter, black tobiko (fish roe), yuzu skin

#### SALMON BELLY\* 16.50

seared with soy-seasoned black truffle oil / topped with seasoned tobiko & ikura (fish roes)

## RAMEN

(Chef Koko's signature 17-hour tonkotsu base broth)

#### **HOKKAIDO** 20

tonkotsu base broth, calamari, shrimp, corn, scallions, spicy bean sprouts, subtle blend of three misos

#### HAKATA CLASSIC 18.25

tonkotsu base broth / seasoned egg half, pork chashu slices, red ginger, wood ear mushrooms, nori, bamboo shoots, Japanese pickled plum, scallions, spicy bean sprouts, light sprinkle of <u>sesame seeds</u>

#### **BEEF HAYASHI** 19.25

tonkotsu base broth / thin-sliced Black Angus sirloin sauteed in shoyu sauce of minced garlic & ginger, seasoned egg half, scallions, spicy bean sprouts, shitake mushrooms, corn

#### VEGETARIAN\* 17.25

(\*contains trace amounts of fish sauce (with shellfish), and dairy milk)

4-hour vegetable broth (includes soymilk), topped with house-made spicy cashew nuts, inari (slices of seasoned tofu skin), scallions, spicy bean sprouts, cilantro, corn, wood ear mushrooms

(kale noodles: kale, flour, salt, carbonated water, water)

# **Custom Ramen Toppings**

Pork Chashu Slice (1 po	<b>c)</b> 2	Fried Red Onions	.50	<b>Spicy Bean Sprouts</b>	1
Inari (seasoned tofu skin)	1	Bamboo Shoots (sauteed)	1	Wood Ear Mushroom (saute	eed) 1
Namba Butter	1.50	Kamaboko Slices	1	Seasoned Egg Half*	1.50
(chilled, w seasoned		(mildly sweetened Japanese		(halved, slightly above	
deep-fried shallots)		fish cake)		medium-boiled)	

# SALAD / SIDES

#### NAMBA HOUSE SALAD 11.50

artisan lettuce (tango, mizuna, frizee, green leaf), cucumbers, avocado, thin-sliced rounds of beets & radish; with a yuzu tahoon dressing

#### MISO SOUP 7

silken tofu, white & yellow miso, wakame seaweed, minced scallions

Steamed White Rice 2 Steamed Brown Rice 3 Truffle Butter Sauce

## **DESSERT**

### **GREEN TEA CRÈME BRULEE** 12.50

made in-house: delicately steamed egg custard made with real vanilla bean; infused with a subtle touch of matcha green tea; a perfectly thin, caramelized brown sugar crust