PRIVATE DINING AND EVENTS BROCHURE 2025 / 2026

HOURS

Monday to Friday: 12 - 3pm & 5 - 11pm Weekends & Bank Holiday: 12 - 11pm

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ACCESSIBILITY

Disabled and unisex bathrooms are available Wheelchair access - to main dining room and terrace, but not down to private event suite

ABOUT

Yamatora masterfully blends the time-honoured traditions of Japan with a refined European elegance, creating a dining experience that feels both authentic and effortlessly modern. This vibrant newcomer is quickly earning its place as one of South Hampstead's most talked-about dining destinations - an instant hit of Tokyo energy, infused with London style.

The menu is a celebration of bold Japanese flavours, designed to impress from the very first bite. Authenticity is central to the culinary vision here, with 90% of ingredients sourced directly from Japan. The drinks list features subtle sakes, premium Japanese beers, fine wines, and inventive cocktails.

But Yamatora's appeal extends well beyond the plate. Step inside the intimate dining room and you'll find a space buzzing with cool sophistication - its walls adorned with iconic Japanese art and vintage film posters. Tucked away from street view lies a secluded garden terrace, offering a peaceful urban escape for those in the know. Downstairs, a private events suite awaits, equipped with an audio-visual set up for business meetings, and a karaoke system for unforgettable parties.

The dedicated events team, flexible layouts, and focus on detail and presentation, ensures that an elevated private dining experience is delivered for corporate and social occasions alike. With the distinctive menu, immersive setting, and undeniable charm, Yamatora is a true Hampstead gem - and a place you'll want to return to again and again.

SECLUDED GARDEN TERRACE

THE SETTING

A hidden gem at the rear of the restaurant offers a serene backdrop for al fresco gatherings. Surrounded by greenery and soft lighting, the space is suitable for wedding receptions, business launch parties and corporate dinners. The retractable cover and heaters ensure this area is comfortable even in colder months, and accounts for the changeable British weather.

THE DETAILS

Seated: up to 40 people Seated and standing mix: up to 60 people

Lunch

Monday to Friday - 12:00pm - 3pm (Min spend £1000) Weekend and Bank Holiday - 12:00pm - 4:00pm (Min spend £1500)

Dinner

Sunday to Thursday - 5:30pm - 10:00pm (Min spend £1200) Fri, Sat & Bank Holiday - 5:30pm - 10:00pm (Min spend £1800)



PRIVATE EVENTS SUITE

THE SETTING

Perfect for more intimate gatherings, with a relaxed yet polished atmosphere and flexible layouts - the entire space can be filled with tables and chairs for dining, or the floor can be cleared to dance. Equipped with an AV setup and karaoke, it's well suited to business lunches, birthday parties and celebrations.

THE DETAILS

Seated: up to 20 people Seated and standing mix: up to 40 people

Lunch

Monday to Friday - 12:00pm - 3pm (Min spend £500) Weekend and Bank Holiday - 12:00pm - 4:00pm (Min spend £600)

Dinner

Sunday to Thursday - 6:00pm - 10:00pm (Min spend £800) Fri, Sat & Bank Holiday - 6:00pm - 10:00pm (Min spend £1000)



VENUE EXCLUSIVE HIRE

THE SETTING

Ideal for large private functions and product launches, with immersive dining across all three spaces - garden terrace, events suite and also the main dining room (pictured - featuring elegant interiors and walls adorned with contemporary Japanese art).



Seated: up to 104 people Standing: up to 170 people

Lunch

Monday to Friday - 12:00pm - 3pm (Min spend £2000) Weekend and Bank Holiday - 12:00pm - 4:00pm (Min spend £2700)

Dinner

Sunday to Thursday - 5:30pm - 10:00pm (Min spend £6000) Fri, Sat & Bank Holiday - 5:30pm - 10:00pm (Min spend £8000)



SEATED DINING SET MENUS

STANDARD

£38 per person
Designed for sharing

STARTER

Sea salted edamame
Tori karaage
Sashimi & Sushi selection

MAIN

Served with steamed rice
Mixed robata kushiyaki
Grilled salmon in teriyaki
Angus beef
Grilled iberico pork

DESSERT

Bing su Dorayaki Mochi Fresh fruit

PREMIUM

£58 per person
Designed for sharing

STARTER

Sea salted edamame
Tori karaage
King prawn tempura
Sashimi & Sushi selection

MAIN

Served with garlic fried rice
Grilled black cod in shiso miso
A4 Japanese Wagyu beef
Mixed robata kushiyaki
Grilled Iberico pork

DESSERT

Bing su Dorayaki Mochi Fresh fruit

VEGETARIAN

£38 per person
Designed for sharing

STARTER

Konomono trio
Sea salted edamame
Vegetable gyoza
Vegetable nigiri & hosomaki

MAIN

Served with steamed rice
Grilled miso-glazed tofu
Pumpkin katsu curry
Mixed vegetable kushiyaki
Mixed vegetable tempura

DESSERT

Bing su Dorayaki Mochi Fresh fruit

Custom menus can be created upon request, in consultation with the event manager and chefs.

CANAPE SET MENUS

STANDARD

£28 per person

Cherry Tomato

Mini Spicy Tuna Taco
Tori Karaage

Rock Shrimp Tempura
Salmon Hosomaki
Cucumber Hosomaki

Grilled Eel

Pork Belly with Lychee

PREMIUM

£48 per person

Cherry Tomato Mini Foie Gras Taco Tori Karaage

Rock Shrimp Tempura

Toro Tartare

Fatty Tuna Hosomaki

Avocado Hosomaki

Grilled Eel

Pork Belly with Lychee
Wagyu Beef

VEGETARIAN

£25 per person

Cherry Tomato

Mini Potato Taco

Pumpkin Croquette

Mushroom Tempura

Avocado Hosomaki

Cucumber Hosomaki

Grilled Aubergine

Grilled Tofu

DRINKS PACKAGES

COCKTAIL TOWER

Each tower is 3.5 litres, equivalent to approx 20 glasses Signature Yamatora or Gold Rush - £200 per tower Zen Garden or Bonsai Margarita - £180 per tower

BUBBLES RECEPTION

Welcome glass of champagne / prosecco - £12 / £8 per head Or chose your preferred label - pricing dependent on selection and quantity

FREE FLOW

House red, house white or prosecco £30 per person - offer only available if applied to entire booking

MOCKTAIL TOWER

Each tower is 3.5 litres, equivalent to approx 20 glasses Lychee Rose or Yuzu Cucumber - £120 per tower

BEER TOWER

Asahi or Sapporo - 7 pints - £45 per tower

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BOOKING: preferably 7 days in advance, enquiries at shorter notice are welcome DEPOSIT: 50% deposit must be paid at the time of booking to confirm the reservation

MENUS: should be confirmed for pre-ordering at least 7 days in advance CORKAGE: £20 per bottle, bottle limit equivalent to number of guests, each bottle max 15% abv and 75cl

TERRACE MUSIC: music / musicians / djs allowed with decibel limit of 85 (on site monitor available)
TERRACE CLOSE: due to licensing the terrace must close by 10pm and guests must move to main restaurant

KARAOKE: sound cut off time is 10:30pm, guests must leave by 11pm SONG CHOICES: we cannot guarantee that all your preferred songs will be available

CHARGES: no room hire charges, minimum spend of food and drink applies DECORATIONS: feel free to bring your own decorations, but we encourage you to take them home

SMOKING: strictly no smoking or vaping inside the restaurant (including on the terrace) DAMAGE: we will invoice for any significant damage made by your party during an event

SERVICE: a 12.5% discretionary charge will be added to your bill, this is not included in minimum the spend

CANCELLATION:

full refund if cancellation made 7 days in advance 50% refund if cancellation made 72 hours in advance no refund will be issued thereafter

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TRAIN

Finchley Road Station - Jubilee & Metropolitan lines - 2 minute walk Finchley Road & Frognal Station - Overground / Mildmay line - 7 minute walk

B U S

Within 3 minutes walk: 13, 113, 187, 268, C11, N113, 31, N28, N31 Within 5 minutes walk: 46, 603

CAR

Sat Nav: NW3 5HT What3words: design.gather.spice

PARKING

3 Sumpter Close - 1 minute walk - pay via Horizon Spaces, no max hours, open 24 hours Waitrose - 2 minute walk - pay on site, 1.5 hours max, closes at 10pm Sainsbury's / O2 Centre - 9 minute walk - pay on site, no max hours, open 24 hours

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

The area directly outside our restaurant is subject to Red Route Parking Restrictions. Parking is allowed after 7:00pm on Monday to Saturday, and all day on Sunday. Vehicles are left at own risk - we are not liable for any fines or penalties incurred.