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Ramen Map web

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Recommended ramen restaurants

Western Nara City, home to the **Tomio and Gakuenmae** areas, is a must-visit destination for ramen lovers, with many popular and well-known ramen restaurants where locals line up during peak hours for their favorite bowl. Based on a recent survey of students from nearby **Tezukayama University**, the WESTNARA Ramen Map features their recommended favorites. Explore Western Nara City and savor a bowl of ramen packed with **umami**—the rich, savory depth of flavor that comes from carefully selected ingredients.

1 RAMENYA MITSUBA Tomio main branch



TONCHIKI Shoyu ramen 1,100yen

Frothy, rich chicken and pork broth soup. Remarkable for its creamy, soft texture and remarkably intense *umami*.



¥ Cash / Credit card / e-payment 🎫 Ticket vending machine 📍 3-15-1, 3-chome, Tomio Motomachi, Nara City 🕒 Weekdays: 10:30 - 14:00 Saturdays: 10:00 - 15:00 [Holidays] Sundays / Holidays [Soup Richness level] ★★★★★



3 RAMEN! FRIED RICE!



Generous portions of shoyu ramen + fried rice 990yen

Serving ramen featuring special soup stock. Guaranteed to satisfy even the hungriest.



¥ Cash only 🎫 Ticket vending machine 📍 2-1-17 Tomio Motomachi, Nara City [web] <https://racha.gattsuri-douzo.jp/> 🕒 Weekdays: 17:00 - 24:00 (LO 23:30) Weekends/Holidays: 11:00 - 14:00 (LO 14:30) / 17:00 24:00 (LO 23:30) [Holidays] New Year's Day / 2 January [Soup Richness level] ★★★★★



2 MENYA AMANOJAKU Main branch



Pork broth, salt ramen 1,000yen

Savoury soup enhanced with shellfish stock. Ramen with extra umami for those looking for something special.



¥ Cash only 🍽 Place orders with staff 📍 IF Tomio Bldg., 2-2-6 Tomio Motomachi, Nara City 🕒 Tuesdays - Fridays: 17:30 - 22:00 [Holidays] Saturdays - Mondays and Holidays [Soup Richness level] ★★★★★



4 TENRI STAMINA RAMEN



Tenri Stamina ramen 880yen

Shoyu base with garlic and chilli. Stamina type ramen infused with umami from fried vegetables.



¥ Cash / e-payment 🍽 Place order with staff 📍 IF Hosokawa Bldg., 2-2-9 Tomio Motomachi, Nara City [web] <https://www.tensuta.jp/> 🕒 Weekdays: 11:00 - 14:00, 18:00 - 24:00 Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays: 11:30 - 15:00, 18:00 - 24:00 [Holidays] Wednesdays [Soup Richness level] ★★★★★



5 TORI STYLE Hayashi Tomio branch



Chicken shellfish salt with half egg 690yen

Soup subtly enhanced by umami from chicken broth. A bowlful of complex flavours and wonderful aromas.



¥ Cash only 🎫 Ticket vending machine 📍 1-3-10 Tomiokita, Nara City 🕒 11:30 - 14:30, 17:30 - 22:00 [Holidays] None [Soup Richness level] ★★★★★



7 KURURI



DX Taiwanese mazesoba 1,490yen

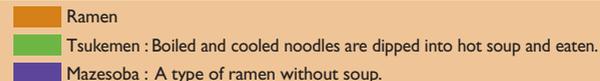
Restaurant specializing in extra thick noodles coated with a rich sauce. Finish up with a bowl of rice to enjoy every last bit of the broth.



¥ Cash only Credit card accepted for payments over 3,000yen 🎫 Ticket vending machine 📍 2-5-9 Gakuenkita, Nara City [web] <https://www.mazesobakururi.com/> 🕒 11:00 - 15:00 (LO 15:00), 17:30 - 22:00 (LO 21:30) [Holidays] Tuesday evenings [Soup Richness level] ★★★★★



*Information is current as of February 2026 and may change depending on the situation. Please contact each restaurant for details.
*All prices include tax.
*Quantities are limited and may sell out.



6 ANO RAMEN SEISAKUSHO



Kani Soup tsukemen dipping noodles 900yen

Ramen crafted using special skills in combining ingredients. Enjoy the way in which layers of flavours are built up.



¥ Cash only 🍽 Place orders with staff 📍 IF Matsumoto Bldg., 1-1-26 Tomiokita, Nara City 🕒 Weekdays: 18:00 - 25:30 Saturdays/Holidays: 17:00 - 25:30 Sundays 17:00 - 24:30 [Holidays] Mondays [Soup Richness level] ★★★★★



8 DOTONBORI KAMUKURA Nara Gakuenmae branch



Ramen with Small Chashu pork and Boiled Egg 1,160yen

A taste of Japan: A savory golden broth with marinated soft-boiled eggs and plenty of Napa cabbage.



¥ Cash / Credit card / e-payment 🍽 Order via the tablet 📍 1-94 Nakamachi, Nara City [web] <https://kamukura.co.jp/shop/6852/> 🕒 11:00 - 23:00 (LO 22:30) [Holidays] None [Soup Richness level] ★☆☆

