

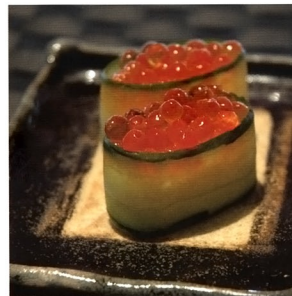


With sushi having assumed almost mainstay cuisine proportions in Warsaw's culinary scene, and sushi restaurants coming up in the city "fast and furious", Tomo Sushi stands tall amongst the crowd with a few unassailable features—great quality, an attention to detail, and an easy welcoming atmosphere. Each detail of its interior shows certain sophistication; not garish, but rather elegantly understated. Polished wood, stone, and ceramics complete the Japanese feeling, the interior serving well its role to transport one into what truly awaits in the hands of the sushi chefs standing behind the counter, and to the varied cargo of sushi, rolls, and sashimi sailing on little wooden palette-boats down the circular sushi canal, awaiting selection by your hands.

For appetizers try the Gyutataki—gyu means beef and tataki means beaten—which translates into slices of raw beef served with shichimi sauce, grated daikon, fresh ginger, as well as some onions and pretty greens; or the Shiromi Usuzukuri which is thinly sliced carpaccio of fresh white fish with lemon based ponzu sauce. The main course, apart from the selection of rolls or sashimi that melt in the mouth, could comprise of combinations of traditional aspects of Japanese cuisine with new, refreshing ideas—the tuna steak with mustard sauce; the chicken teriyaki; or the perch with truffles and yuzu, the versatile citrus fruit that has its origins in the far east, are all equally wonderful. Soups here are light and flavorful, examples such as the miso shiro

with soy paste and tofu, or the seafood soup with udon noodles, delight immensely and could serve as inspiring accompaniments to wash down a snack of maki rolls.

The word "Tomo" in Japanese implies friendship, and this is indeed a place to enjoy pleasant company in the presence of healthy, flavorful delights. The vision of Tomo's co-owner Andrzej Pankiewicz is to impart a memorable experience; and this it achieves flawlessly! For those heading to Sopot for a summer on the Baltic Sea, great sushi is following you with Tomo's new edition which will soon open there on Morska Street. □

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