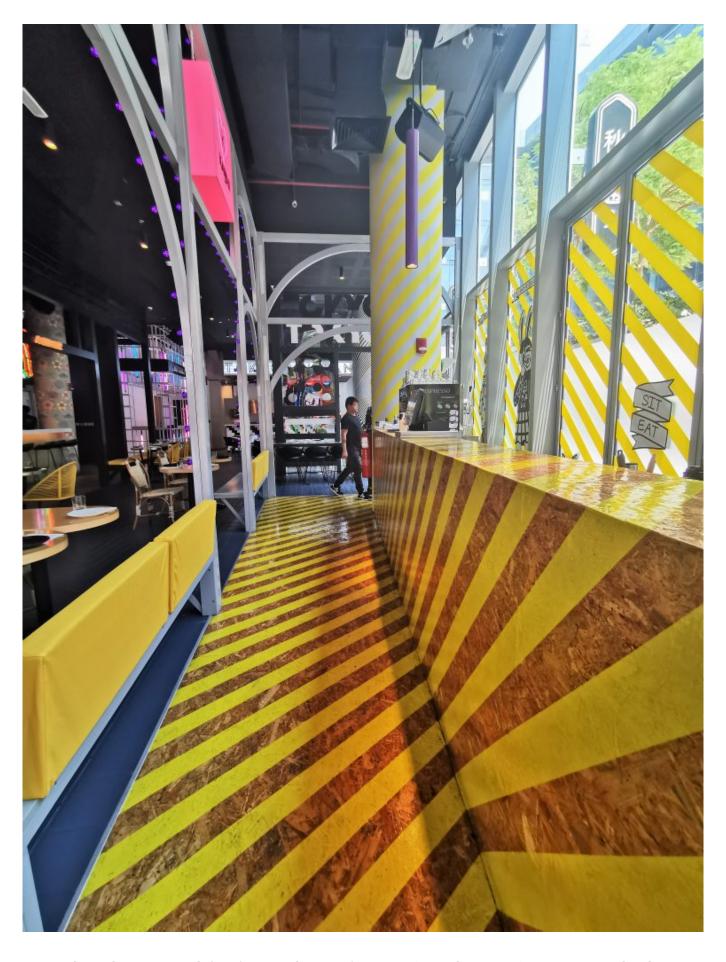


Akiba Dori is a hip and cool concept, straight out of the funky part of Japan, and perfectly fitting the avant-garde side of new Dubai.





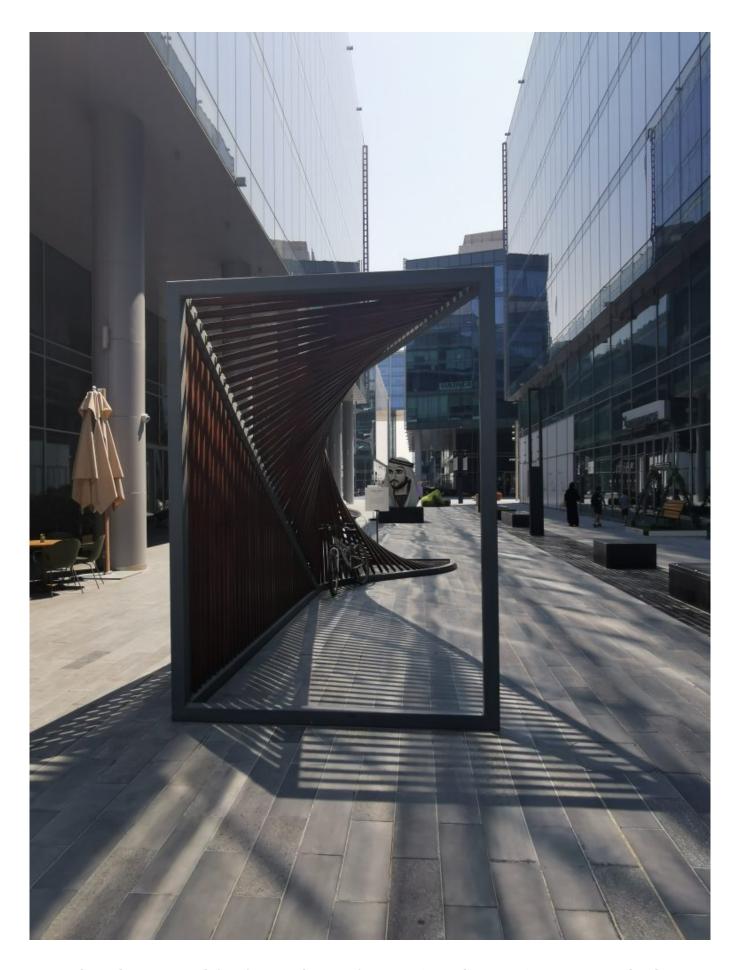
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An integral part of Dubai Design District, and their choice work-lunch place, Akiba Dori is a dinner destination for an evening out with friends who want to try somewhere new and unique.





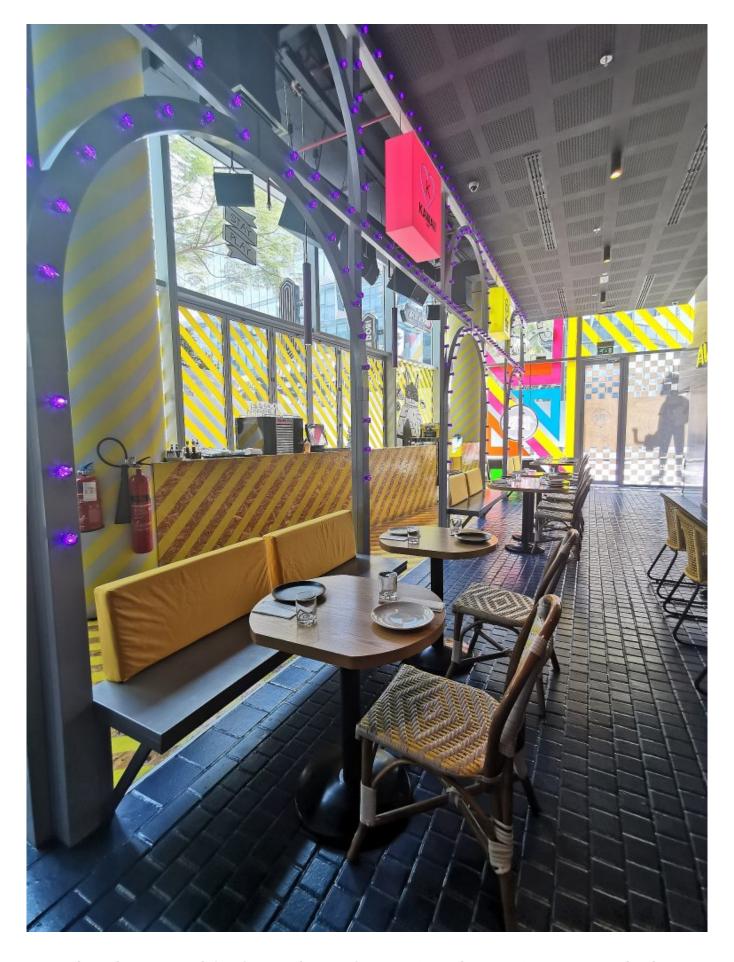


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A nifty combination of several different designs, the concept is to reproduce a Japanese downtown backstreet, complete with its niche food stalls and restaurants.





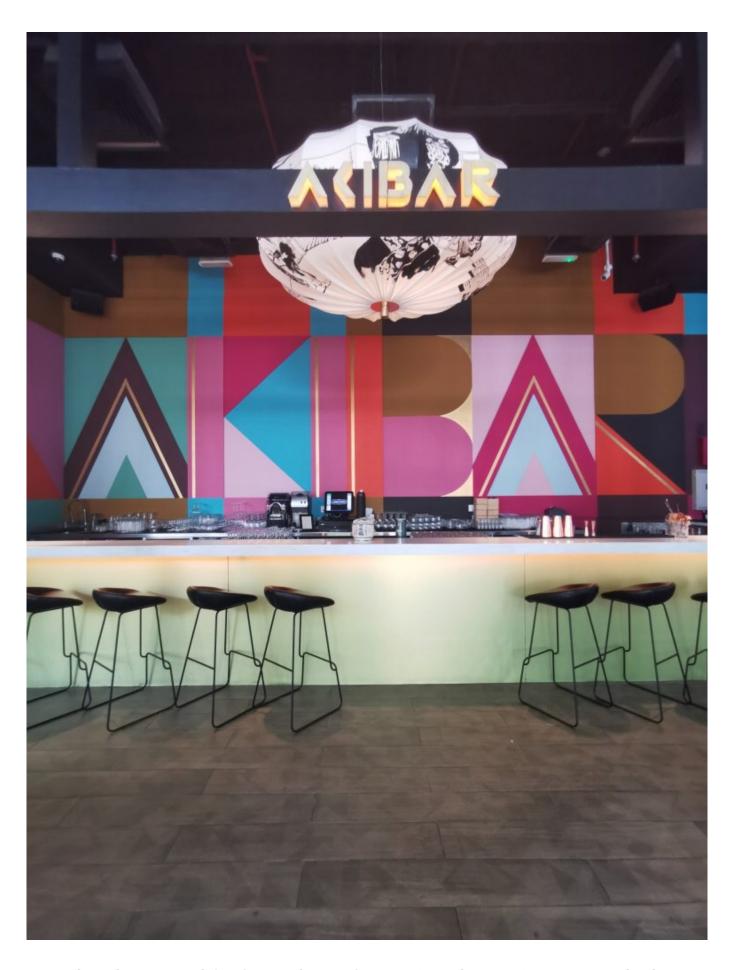
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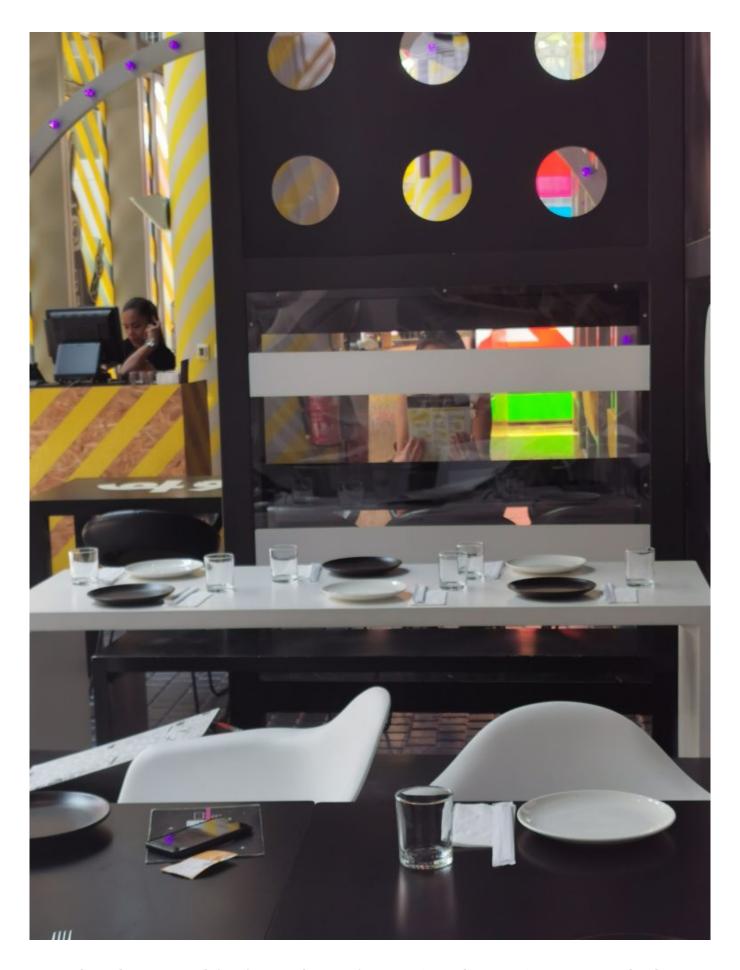
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The impression is of several restaurants combined into one, although the menu is one and only – and at the head of the restaurant area, an impressive pizza oven!





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Designed, perfected, and then imported from Japan, this award-winning behemoth of a cast-iron structure assures pizza-baking excellence!

In fact, Akiba Dori is famous for its pizza.





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With all ingredients imported from Italy, except the flour and salt, which are brought in from Japan, the Margherita boasts an excellent tomato sauce, and a spongy Italian-style dough.

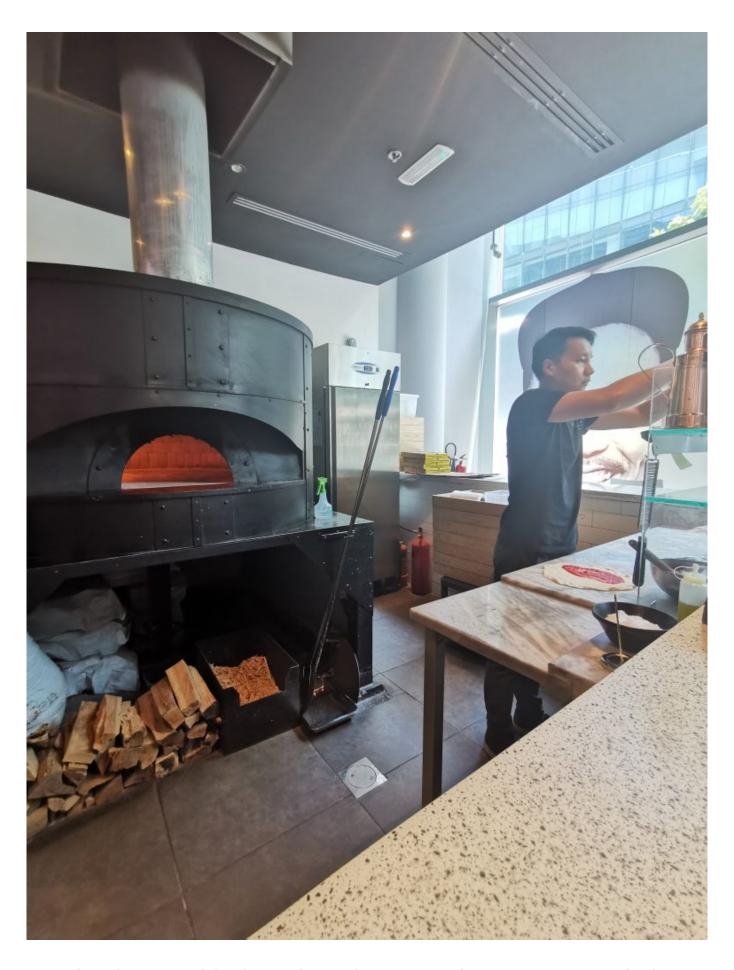
Also, some creative Japanese-style pizza favorites are on offer, like the beef pepperoni and pumpkin puree below.





It is Tokyo-style Neapolitan pizza.



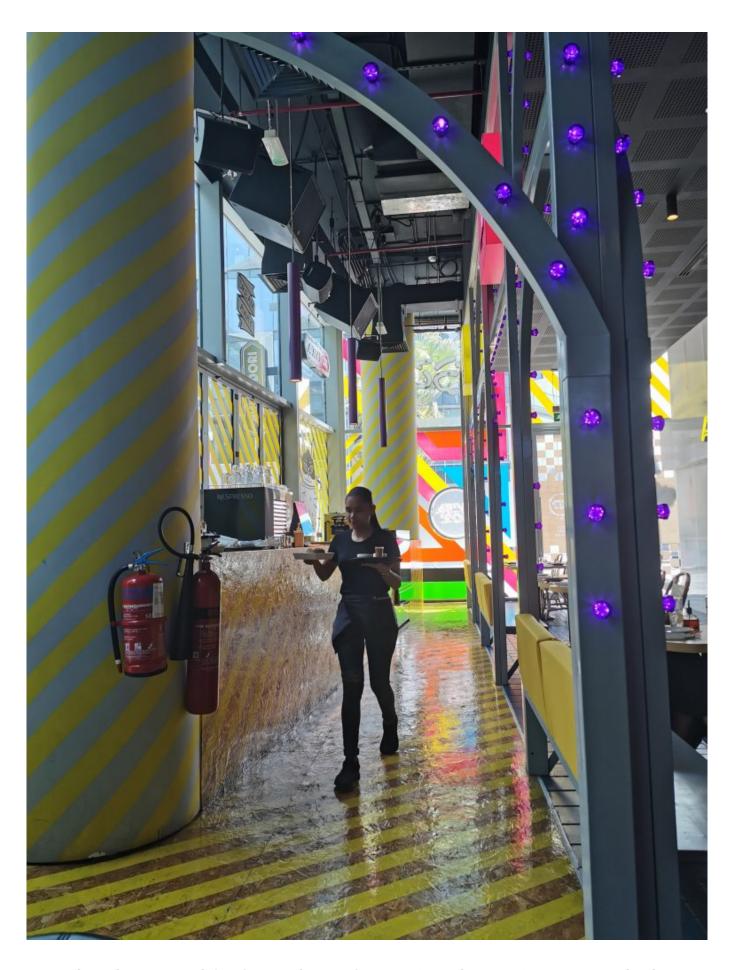


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The atmosphere is young and colorful...

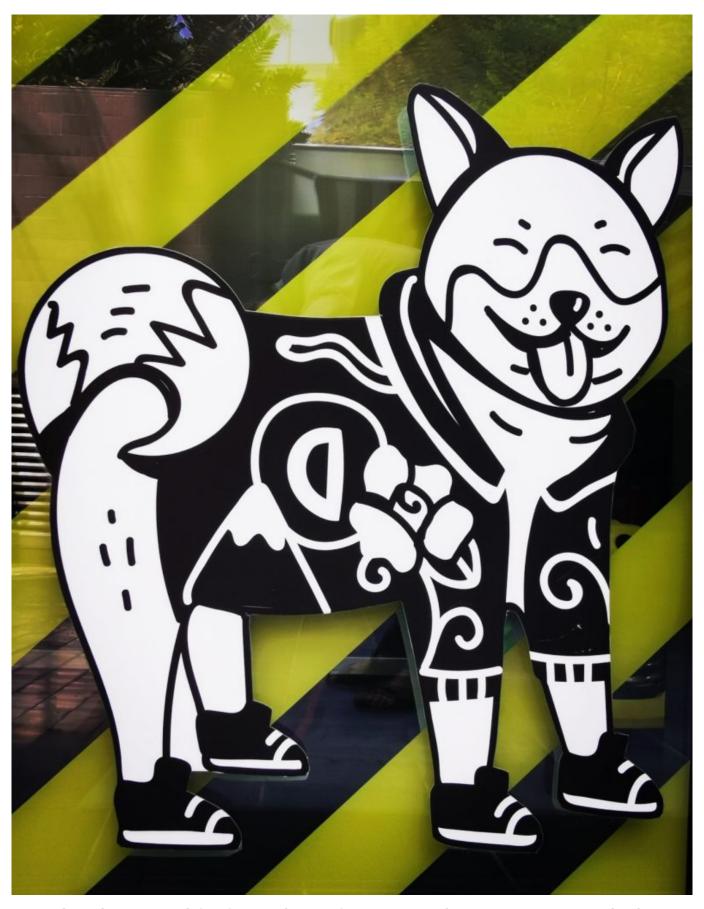




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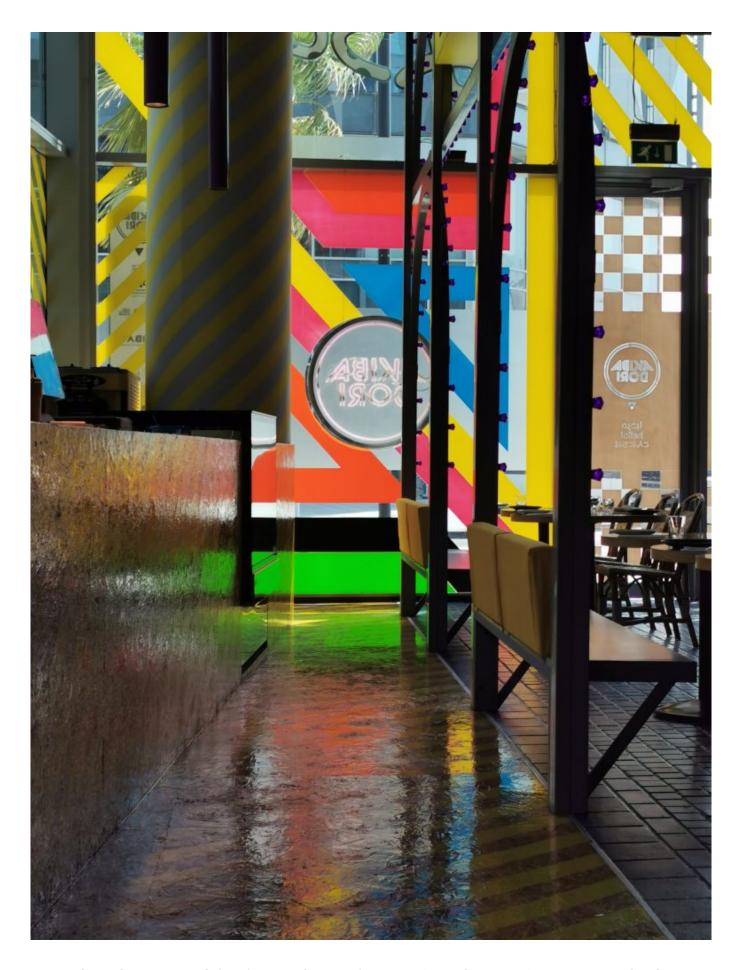
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And the decorations are cute and inspired by anime.



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But it is the Japanese street food that brings the place alive!

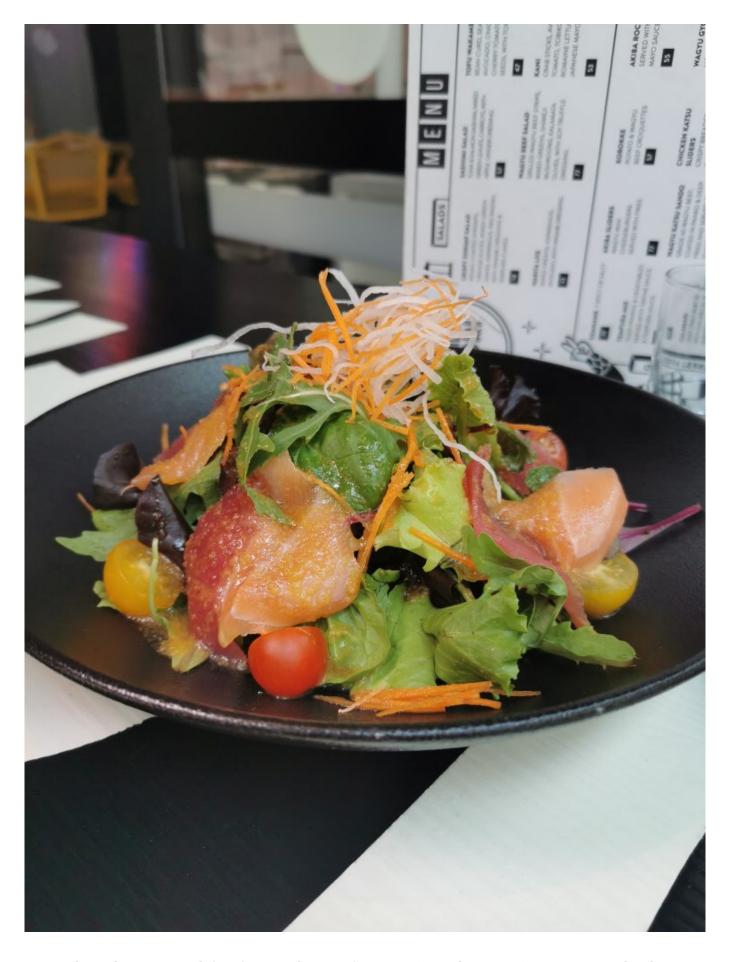






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And the desserts are fantastic!



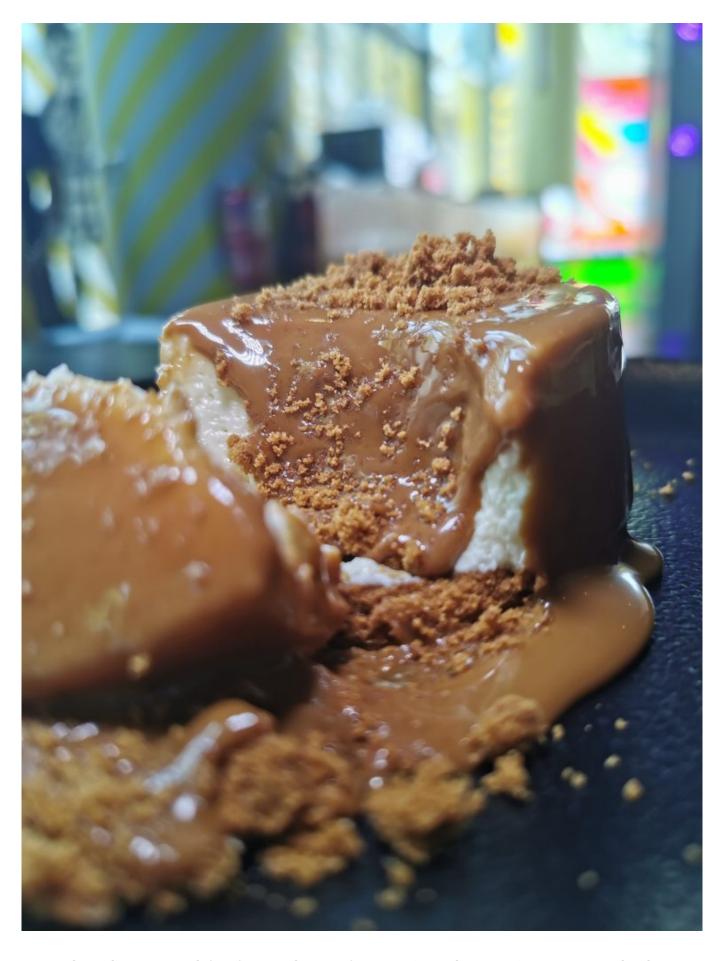


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Above the ultra-decadent (but not too sweet) Matcha Molten Cake, and below the equally delicious Lotus Cheesecake.



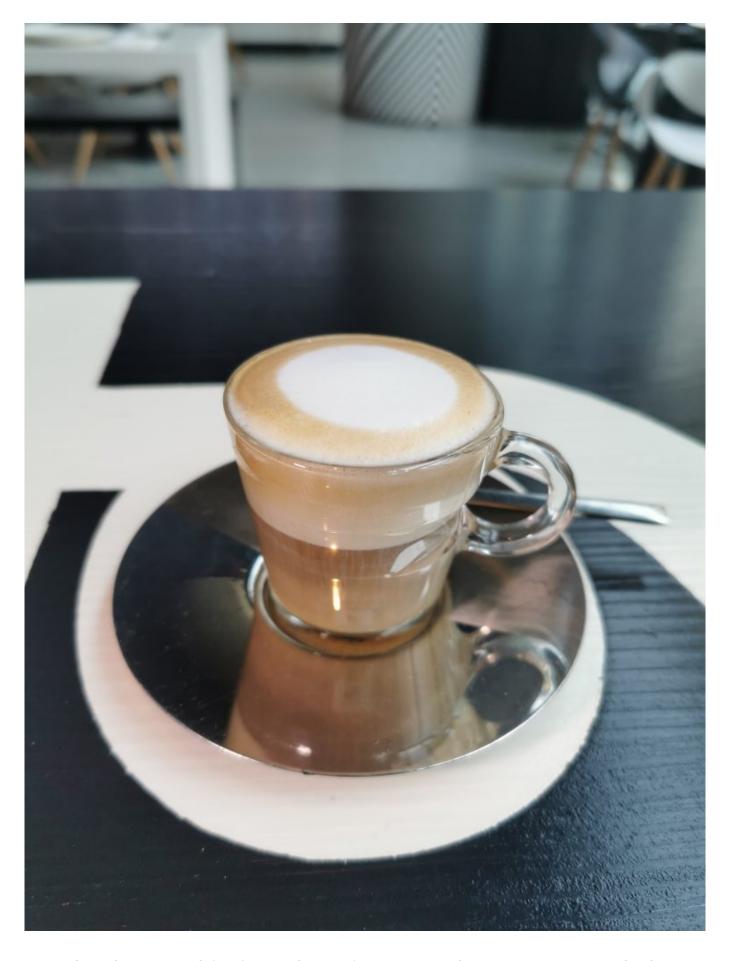


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And to close with another Italian favorite that Japan has adopted as one of their own: a splendid coffee – the espresso macchiato.





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So for a special treat with the in-crowd, arrange to fill a table with friends one evening – who is hip is hip!



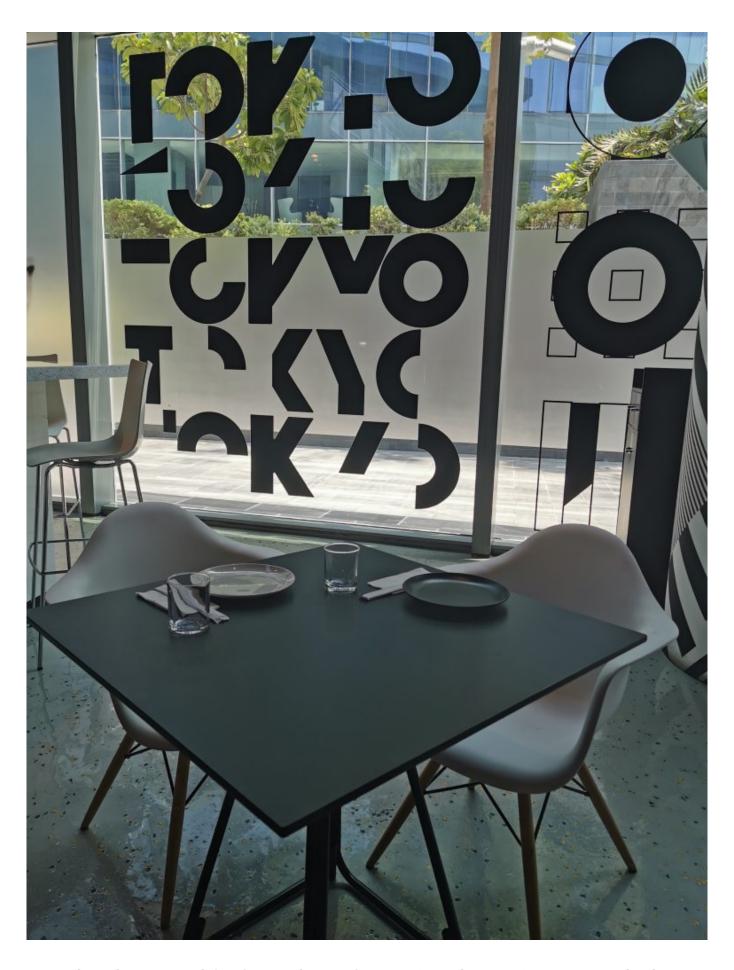


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Or maybe drop in for a quiet snack with someone special...





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Either way, Akiba Dori is the new hot thing in town!





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