



"SHAVED ICE" ALL YEAR ROUND 年がら年中、「かき氷」

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夏を令やす虱物詩the /ummen to Cool Down

2021 Shaved ice かき氷 © BUNTA iNOUE Text: SAWAGUCHI Natsuki 文:澤口夏紀

Kakigoori (shaved ice) is a typical Japanese summer food. The word "kaki" is derived from "b, <," which means to shave off a piece of something hard.

In the past, a carpenter's tool called a *kanna* (Japanese hand planer) was used to shave ice. Today, shaving methods have diversified, creating differences in appearance, texture, and taste. Among these, the most popular remains the shaved ice that's thin and delicate, much like it was shaved with a *kanna*, and topped with a

syrup that makes the best use of colorful seasonal ingredients.

かつては、氷を削るのにかんなという大工道具が使われていました。現代では削り方が多様化し、見た目の食いが生まれています。感、味わいにも違いが生まれています。そんな中でも、やはり人気を呼ぶのは、かんなで削ったような薄く繊細などのまたいろとりどりの旬の食材がしたをそのまま活かしたシロップがかけられたかき氷です。

The cover art for this issue is also reminiscent of just such a universal summer

tradition. It shows the respect for Japanese traditions and culture that Gakyojin BUNTA iNOUE has for them.

今回の表紙絵も、まさにそんな普遍的 な夏の風物詩を思わせるもの。画 狂 かっぱん はままれています。 本の伝統や文化 にいる こまれています。 またれています。

Fresh and refreshing iced sweets are well suited to the hot and humid Japanese summer.

高温多湿の日本の夏には、瑞々しく爽め やかな氷菓子がよく似合います。

自家製ソースとふわふわ



"Wa-kitchen Kanna" is a Japanese restaurant nestled in a serene residential area of Setagaya City, Tokyo. Not only does it offer Japanese set menus that leverage the season's freshest ingredients, but it's also known for its enticing shaved ice served with homemade sauce. Patrons specifically visit this restaurant in droves for this icy treat. Particularly from mid-May onward, on weekends, and during the busy shaved ice season from July to September, the restaurant is so overwhelmed with demand for shaved ice that it sometimes pauses its regular meal service.

「和 kitchen かんな」は、東京都世田谷区の閑静な住宅地にある和食レストランです。旬の素材を生かした和を定食はもちろん、たくさんのお客さんを属にしているのがでいたよく。 を使ったかき氷。連日、かき氷目当てのお客がたくさん訪れ、特に5月中旬以降の土日と、かきがたくさん訪れ、特に5月中旬以降の土日と、かきまりの繁忙期となる7~9月は全日、食事の提供をお休みするほど。

The key to Kanna's shaved ice lies in its dedicated sauce made from seasonal ingredients. The classic strawberry sauce can be enjoyed not only on its own, but also paired with *matcha* or black tea, or topped with yogurt syrup and mascarpone cream, offering unique flavors that are hard to find elsewhere. The fluffy, melt-in-your-mouth ice allows you to relish even richly flavored sauces such as tiramisu, sweet red bean soup, and purple sweet potato milk, without them becoming overly heavy, right to the last spoonful.

かんなのかき氷の決め手は、旬の食材を使ったこだわりのソースです。定番のいちごソースも、いちご単体だけでなく、抹茶や紅茶とのあいがけ、ヨーグルトシロップyogut とマスカルポーネクリームをプラストッピングしたものなど、他にはない味わいが楽しめます。ふんわりした口溶にかったこってり味のソースも最後までさっぱり食べられます。

Shaved ice starts at 850 yen including tax. Reservations can be made up to two weeks in advance through the website.

かき<u>水は税込み</u> 850 円より。ウェブサイトから 2 週間先 まで事前予約できます。

https://kanna-kakigori.jp/

POPULAR SHAVED ICE WITH HOMEMADE SAUCE AND FLUFFY ICE

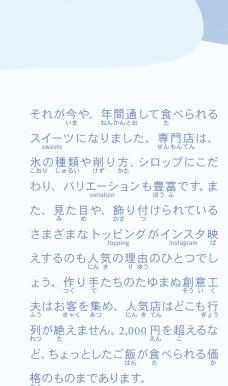
氷が人気のかき氷

The highlight of Tokyo Midtown Yaesu, a large-scale complex that opened this spring in front of Tokyo Station, is a store called "Kakigoori (shaved ice) Collection Baton," where renowned shaved ice shops from all over Japan take turns appearing. The opening act featured Himitsudo, a specialized shaved ice store in Yanaka, Bunkyo City. This popular establishment is known for its handcrafted syrup made from fresh fruits, attracting fans from across Japan. It's surprising to find a dedicated shaved ice store, but what's even more astonishing is that they operate year-round, serving customers not only in the hot summer months but also during the cold winter season. Regardless of the time of year, there is always a line of people eagerly waiting to indulge.

When I was a child, "shaved ice" was something we ate at summer festivals and often at home. We would shave with the ice made in the freezer with a shaved ice machine, which was available in every house in those days, and pour commercially available red-colored syrup over the ice. In the mid-summer afternoon, when the wind chimes hanging from the eaves of the houses were tinkling, the shaved ice that melted in my mouth was so cold that it cooled me down from the inside and made me feel comfortable. The shaved ice was also available at soba noodle restaurants. By the time I arrived home, about half of the shaved ice had melted, and I ate it while laughing with my family, saying, "It's melted a lot."

It has now become a year-round sweet treat. Specialty stores are particular about the type of ice, how it is shaved, and syrups, and offer a wide variety. Another reason for their popularity is that their appearance and the various toppings they are decorated with make them look good on Instagram. The creators' tireless creativity attracts customers, and there is always a line out the door at popular restaurants. There are even prices for a proper meal, such as over 2,000 yen.

OSHAVED ICE



In fact, shaved ice has been enjoyed in Japan during the summer since the Heian period (8-12 centuries). Just imagine how precious and luxurious it must have been to preserve naturally formed ice during winter and savor it until summer. Then, during the Meiji period (19-20 centuries), shaved ice with brightly colored red and yellow syrups became a seasonal tradition.

実は、日本では平安時代 (8~12 世紀) から夏にかき氷を食べていま した。冬に自然にできた氷を夏まで 保存しておいて食べるなんで、どれほど貴重で贅沢なものだったかは、想象するに象するに象があります。そして明治時代(19~20世紀)、赤や黄の色鮮やかなシロップがかけられたかき氷は季節の風物詩となりました。

In Sei Shonagon's essay "The Pillow Book," there is a line that says, "Shaved ice with amazura (sweetened kudzu) in it..." This refers to shaved ice with a sweet syrup made by boiling down a plant called amazura. In other words, it is considered an elegant delicacy. Additionally, a collection of laws and ordinances from the Heian period (794-1185) mentions the existence of ten "icehouses," mainly located in Kyoto. These icehouses were huts built over dug-out holes where winter ice was stored until summer. In the past, they were guarded by watchmen called "Himuro-mori." The use of icehouses dates back to the Nara period (8th century), and the "Chronicles of Japan" even mentions the offering of ice to the emperor. The site is now home to the Himuro Shrine, dedicated to the deity protecting the ice.



Fresh Strawberry Premium 生いちごプレミアム

その地は現在、氷を守る神様をまつった ち げんざい こおり まも かみさま 氷室神社になっています。

Currently, only ice breweries in Japan produce this type of natural ice. After the summer season, the ice brewery starts preparing a dedicated "ice pond" and gradually draws water from the mountains during the extremely cold period. Once the ice begins to form, daily tasks such as sweeping away fallen leaves and inspecting the pond to prevent it from breaking due to the ice's expansion become crucial. After about two weeks, when the ice reaches a thickness of 14 to 15 centimeters, it is carefully cut out, pulled from the pond, and transported to the icehouse for storage. Most of these tasks are done manually, using tools that have been ingeniously crafted through generations. Once the first round of cutting is complete, the process of creating the second round of ice begins. As the ice slowly forms in the harsh natural environment, it not only becomes transparent and beautiful, but it also locks in the delicious taste of the water, resulting in an exceptional flavor.

こうした天然水を作る蔵元は、現在、全部 国に数軒しかありません。夏が過ぎたら水はりない。東京が過ぎたら水はりない。東京が過ぎたら水はりない。東京が最いない。東京の時期に山から少しずつ水を引き入れます。氷が張り始めたら毎日、何などはあるまでは、水の膨脹があり、水の膨脹を見いています。まずを集けれたり、水の膨脹を見いています。

が壊れないように点検をするなど目がはないように点検をするなど目がはないように点検をするなど目がはない。 2.週間ほど経ち、氷が $14 \sim 15$ セません。 2.週間ほど経ち、氷が $14 \sim 15$ センチの厚さになったら切き はらして水の 写き場げ、細心の注意を払って水の に 運び込み、保存をします。それら作きまされた はこれを はいです。 1.回目の切き り出た ひがんりき ローロの カーで ゆっくり 氷になると、 2.回目の 氷がくりを始めます。 歳がりの 中でゆっくり 氷になると、 透り 明めい は の中でゆっくり 氷になると、 透り 明めい している は の中でゆっくり 水になると、 透り 明めい しょう の中でゆっくり 水になると、 透り 明められ、その味は 格別です。

In contrast to natural ice, pure ice, produced by ice companies, comes in various types depending on the source of water and the freezing process duration. Thanks to Japanese technology, this artificially created pure ice captures the fascination of people from abroad and is even exported to the U.S.

天然氷に対して、製氷会社が製造するのが純氷で、どこの水を使うか、どのくらい時間をかけて凍らせるかなどにより、種類は豊富です。日本の技術で人工的に作られた純氷は、海外の人も魅了し、アメリカにも輸出されています。



Ujikintoki 宇治金時



Chestnut Mont Blanc 渋皮栗の

The current popularity of shaved ice began in the 1990s. It all started when "Shogetsu Icehouse" in Nikko City, Tochigi Prefecture, and others, recognized the excellence of natural ice. They opened their own shaved ice shop, which gained a reputation for its soft and fluffy texture, unlike the previous crunchy ones, and its syrup with a rich fruit flavor. In 2003, a year-round shaved ice specialty shop was born. Then, around 2011, specialty shops using natural ice were opened in Tokyo, and the trend quickly spread and took root in the city. Shaved ice has become particularly popular among women in their 20s who appreciate its resemblance to a parfait but with lower calories since it's made of ice. Some shops offer different daily menus and adjust the amount of sugar in the syrup according to the weather, ensuring high satisfaction among repeat customers.

会のかき氷人気は1990年代に始まりました。天然氷の素晴らしさに気付いた蔵の元に松月氷室」(栃木県日光市)などがかき氷の直営店を始めると、氷の食感がそれまでのシャリシャリではなくふわふわの口どけであることや、果汁感あるシロップが評判となりました。2003年には一年中営業するかきまりせんもんで、独立には一年中間から東京都内にて統一、独立のようは、独立の表表を表表している。

を使った専門店がオープンすると一気に 広がり、定着していきました。「パフェみ たいだけど氷だからカロリーが低い」と、 特に20代女子に人気です。お店によって は毎日違うメニューが並び、天候によって てシロップの砂糖の量を変えたりするのでリピーターも大満を

With an increasing range of options for the most crucial ice ingredient, improved shaving techniques, a wide variety of syrup ingredients, and a focus on different textures and flavor nuances, all stores are captivating the hearts of fans with their unique and original shaved ice creations. This fleeting delicacy that melts within minutes is infused with traditional craftsmanship, cutting-edge technology, and the passion of its creators.

一番重要な氷の選択肢が増え、削りの質も向上し、シロップにも多種多様なな素材を使い、食感の違いや味わいのアクセントなどにもこだわり、どの店もオリジナリティにあふれたかき氷でファンの心をつかんでいます。数分で溶としまう儚い食べ物に、伝統の技と最新技術、そして、作り手の情熱が込められています。

Pistachio Berry ピスタチオベリー

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News Review ニュースからまなぶ Nostalgic Popsicles to be Taken Over ひきつがれる なつかし の ア













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1. In April of this year, the shopkeeper of "Taiza Popsicle" in Kyotango City, Kyoto Prefecture, was transferred from Ms. Nakae to Ms. Kubo, a resident of the same area.

ことしながつ、 きょうとふ きょうたんごし に ある kotoshi shi gatsu, kyoutofu kyoutangoshi ni aru in April of this year **Kvoto Prefecture Kyotango City** in 「たいざ アイス キャンデー」 の てんしゅ が、 "taiza <u>aisu kyande-</u> no tennshu ga, Taiza Popsicle the shopkeeper of なかえ さん から、 おなじ ちく にすむ nakae sann kara. onaji chiku ni sumu Ms. Nakae the same area a resident of くぼ さん ひきつがれ ました。 kubo sann he hikitsugare mashita. Ms. Kuho was transferred

2. Throughout its history, the shop has faced numerous challenges, including a revival from closure and the sudden passing of its previous shopkeeper.

どうてん は これまで に、 doutenn ha koremade ni, throughout its history

はいぎょう から の ふっかつ、

haiqvou kara no fukkatsu. a revival from closure

きゅうし など、

nado, and the sudden passing of including

なんども ききを nanndomo kiki wo challenges numerous

てんしゅ の

tennshu no its previous shopkeepers

のり こえて き ました。

nori koete ki mashita. has faced

3. Although Ms. Kubo had previously only assisted during the summer months by this time, when she learned of Ms. Nakae's intention to close the shop, she made the decision to take over, determined not to let the nostalgic flavors of the past disappear.

これ まで くぼさん は なつの あいだ kore made, kubo sann ha natsu no aida dake during by this time Ms. Kuho the summer months only

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てつだって き ました

tetsudatte ki mashita had previously assisted

へいてん したい と heitenn shitai to

to close the shop 「なつかし の あじ を

"natsukashi no aii wo the nostalgic flavors of the past だけ

なかえ さん から

nakae sann kara Ms. Nakae's intention

she learned of when

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by

なくしては いけない」と

nakushiteha ikenai" to determined not to let disappear

あと を つぐ けっしん を し ました。 ato wo tsugu kesshinn wo shi mashita she made the decision to take over

4. Taiza Popsicles come in five different flavors, including milk and green tea.

たいざ アイス キャンデー の あじ は ゃ taiza aisu kyande- no aji ha Taiza Popsicles <u>miruku</u> まっちゃ 5 しゅるい。 など

go shurui. maccha

5. Priced at 80-120 yen per popsicle, they have become beloved by both locals and tourists as well.

80 から 120 はちじゅう ひゃくにじゅう hachijuu kara hyakunijuu で、 1 ぽん えん ipponn de. eighty to one hundred and twenty per popsicle ven priced at じもと の じゅうみん や かんこうきゃく に

jimoto no juuminn ya kannkoukyaku ni both locals and tourists as well

あい されて い ます。

ai sarete i masu. they have become beloved