



10 Best Japanese Restaurants in Dallas: From Sushi to Steak, Texas Style

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At 10Best, we're always on the lookout for Dallas's best restaurants, and while we appreciate places that have a broad culinary range, we can't help but adore restaurants that specialize in a given cuisine. When we're in the mood for Japanese food in Dallas, we head to Tei-An, Dallas' premier Japanese restaurant with an award-winning chef, or Teppo - a reader favorite.

Want to impress an important business client over some sake and sushi? Take them to the world-famous Nobu Dallas in the lavish Crescent Ct. or to trendy and sleek Steel in Uptown. Or are you planning a family dinner and need a place to impress the kids and adults alike? Take them to one of Dallas' best teppan grills - Kobe Steak's or Benihana's. Both have solid track records and consistently great dishes, and they're great for people not quite ready for raw fish!

If you're wanting to heat up a romance over delicious, yet not too filling, sushi, take her to Tei Tei Robata Bar, which has a great menus and an intimate atmosphere. You'll find this spot - and any of the restaurants on our list - to be fantastic options for Japanese cuisine, and if you're looking to concentrate your efforts, start with the vibrant Greenville Avenue area.

Blue Sushi Sake Grill

This buzzy Nebraska import, with its signature blue-hued dining room and red-lit sake lounge-- has been a hit with locals since it opened earlier this year. And with prices starting at around \$7.50 for eight pieces of sushi and happy hour specials everyday, it's not hard to see why. Take a trip through the extensive sushi menu and you'll find classic rainbow rolls; vegetarian rolls with tempura sweet potato; specialty maki filled with lobster knuckle and claw meat; and nigiri with baked seabass or soy-cured tuna. Also worth exploring is the sashimi which features three types of salmon, four types of tuna and nine types of white fish, including escolar--a rare find on most sushi menus. It should also be noted that Blue sources its fish from some of the best seafood purveyors in the world, yet sells it for far less than many of its big name competitors. But it's not just about sushi here-- diners can tuck into a range of Asian fusion dishes, from tenderloin served atop 500-degree river rocks to chicken satay and

charred baby octopus. Be sure to give the drinks list a whirl, the sake selections and specialty cocktails are terrific. (972-677-7887)



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Blue Sushi Sake Grill ↗

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Neighborhood: Preston Hollow

Cost: \$\$



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