

# FACT SHEET



## QUESTION.

What is a ramen bar?

## ANSWER.

It is a Japanese-style restaurant specializing in noodle soup dishes in pork, chicken, fish or vegetarian-based broths, or a combination of two. In Japan, the highly popular and common noodle shops are often referred to as ramen-ya restaurants. Some ramen shops, including JINYA prepare all of their foods in-house "from scratch", including the soups, broths and ramen noodles.

## QUESTION.

What is slurping?

## ANSWER.

Here in America, slurping or making loud sounds while eating spaghetti or soup is considered rude table etiquette. Not so at JINYA, nor in Asian cultures. Slurping ramen hot-off-the-oven is the most flavorful, shows appreciation to the chef, and prevents soggy noodles.

So. Grab your chopsticks or big spoon to eat your ramen, and slurp as loud as you like. DO THE SLURP!

## QUESTION.

Is ramen a staple food in Asian countries like meat and potatoes, pasta and chicken, are here in America?

## ANSWER.

Yes. Ramen is standard fare there.

## QUESTION.

How do JINYA chefs cook the ramen?

## ANSWER.

JINYA chefs have the recipe down to a science. JINYA's ramen-centered [menu](#) features handmade noodles (thin, thick and spinach varieties) aged over three days, 25+ customizable toppings, fresh ingredients and full-flavored broth: Tonkotsu (pork), chicken or vegetable. The stock is simmered to perfection over ten hours, using only FIJI Water. *There's nothing instant about JINYA's authentic ramen!*

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## QUESTION.

Does JINYA have a kid's menu?

## ANSWER.

JINYA Ramen Bar Omaha is family-friendly, and offers a children's meal. It includes chicken ramen with spinach and corn, Chashu rice, crispy chicken, French fries, orange, candy and vanilla ice cream.

## QUESTION.

Is Japanese ramen about the noodles or the broth?

## ANSWER.

Anyone from Japan can tell you, real Japanese ramen isn't about the noodles. It's about the broth.

## QUESTION.

I am a vegetarian. Does JINYA have plant-based menu items?

## ANSWER.

Yes. JINYA offers plant-based vegetarian ramen noodle soups to please a vegan's palate. Choose from thin, thick or spinach noodles in fish sauce, miso, or creamy spicy broths. You can also build-your-own ramen bowl with all the veggies you want! Check out the Crispy Kale Lollipops, Brussels Sprouts Tempura, and edamame. Salad choices are Baby Leaf, Seaweed and Quinoa plates.

## QUESTION.

I have a gluten-free diet. Does JINYA offer food without wheat, barley and rye?

## ANSWER.

Yes. JINYA offers a few gluten-free options. Check out the Caramelized Cauliflower with toasted pine nuts, crispy mint leaves, and lime sauce. There's edamame and steamed rice, too.

## QUESTION.

Does JINYA offer Happy Hour?

## ANSWER.

Yes. We offer happy hour daily from 3 – 5 p.m. Enjoy Sapporo draft beer for \$4, cold or hot cup Sake for \$5. For the hungry, order the JINYA Quinoa Salad at \$4, JINYA Bun (1 pc.) for \$3, Caramelized Cauliflower \$4, and 5-piece Crispy Chicken for \$4. Everybody raves over JINYA's mini tacos: Salmon Poke is \$3, and Pork Chashu & Kimchee \$4. Top off happy hour with homemade (\$3) Panna Cotta w/ caramel cream sauce, graham cracker, vanilla ice cream. Yum!  
*Menu items subject to change.*

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## QUESTION.

Does JINYA offer local crafted beers?

## ANSWER.

Yes. JINYA Omaha stocks craft beers from Nebraska breweries like Brickway, Zipline, Pine 9, and Lucky Bucket.

## QUESTION.

What is a poke bowl?

## ANSWER.

Pronounced "POH-kee" a poke bowl refers to slices of fish tossed over rice, topped with vegetables and flavorful sauces. JINYA features California Poke dressed with salmon, spicy tuna, shrimp, seaweed salad, Masago, avocado and cilantro.

## QUESTION.

Where did Ramen originate?

## ANSWER.

Ramen is a Japanese adaptation of Chinese wheat noodles. Ramen was first introduced to Japan by Chinese immigrants in the late 19<sup>th</sup> or early 20<sup>th</sup> century. According to the Yokohama Ramen Museum, ramen originated in China, and made its way to Japan in 1859.

## QUESTION.

What does JINYA mean?

## ANSWER.

JINYA Ramen Bar was named after a Samurai soldier/property owner who had a close-knit relationship with his community, and the name of the restaurant embodies these ideals.

## QUESTION.

What is the Japanese word diners are greeted to at JINYA?

## ANSWER.

When guests enter the restaurant, the staff yells "Irrashimase" (listen to audio pronunciation) or welcome in Japanese. To that, diners may reply "arigato" or "thanks."

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