

Honmachi, with both sides of its main street lined with Minoyaki pottery and porcelain wholesalers, developed as a commercial center for Tajimi City from the Meiji period to the early Showa period. This street was traveled by many horse-drawn wagons and large hand-drawn carts to deliver Minoyaki products across the nation.

After the railroad from Tajimi to Nagoya opened in 1900, pottery and porcelain dealers with their large bags packed with Minoyaki product samples traveled the country selling their products. Thanks to their efforts, the market share of Minoyaki expanded to its current position. Honmachi still has old warehouses and merchant houses with vestiges of those days and is using them to revitalize the community.

Shop Information

(All store information is as of December 2021 and may be updated at any time.)

☑ Cafés · 🍴 restaurants · 🍪 confectionery shops, etc.				
Shops		Opening hours	Fixed holiday	
🍪	UMEZONO	Japanese confectionaries	9:00-19:00	Wednesday, The third Thursday of each month
🍞	ARTIGIANO	Bakery and café	7:00-19:00	Irregular holidays
🍴	ben	Restaurant	11:45-14:00(L.O), 18:00-21:00(L.O)	Tuesday, Wednesday
🍴	KURA	Japanese set meals such as gohei-mochi, dengaku, and muji-toro	11:00-13:30(L.O)	Sunday
🍴	MATSUSHO	Local specialties in the Tono region and other meals	Reservation only(0572-22-5195)	Irregular holidays(Reservation required)
🍴	NAKAYADORI	Sushi, Izakaya dining	11:00-14:30, 17:00-22:00	Wednesday
🍴	SAWASEN	Kaiseki multi-course meals and unagi eel meals	11:30-14:30(L.O), 17:00-20:00(L.O)	Wednesday
🍴	IZAWA	Hand-made soba noodle, soba kaiseki multi-course meals	Weekday 11:30-15:00(L.O) 17:00-21:30(L.O)	Tuesday
🍪	YAMAYONE	Japanese confectionaries	8:30-18:30	Wednesday, The third Tuesday of each month
☕	COFFEE SHOP HISHIYA	Café and stationery	9:00-17:00	Sunday, National holidays
☕	LIETO Café	Café	7:30-19:00(L.O18:00)	Wednesday
🍴	TANEO MAKU	Southern Indian-style set meals	11:00-15:00	Irregular holidays
🍵 Pottery and porcelain shops · galleries · 🏠 other shops				
Shops		Opening hours	Fixed holiday	
🍵	KANEYO TOUJIKAN	Tableware, pottery picture frames, miscellaneous Japanese goods	10:00-17:00	Irregular holidays
🍵	ORIBE UTSUWATEI	Tableware, miscellaneous Japanese goods, furniture	10:00-17:30	Open every day
🍵	EIKA TOUEN	Momoyama, Oribe, Shino, and Akae pottery works	9:00-18:00	Irregular holidays
🏠	IRISE	Antiques	11:00-17:00	Irregular holidays
🏠	HANATAROU	Miscellaneous goods	11:00-16:00	Irregular holidays
🍵	MINO TOGEI ASSOCIATION GALLERY	Tableware and gallery	10:00-16:00	Monday, Wednesday
🏠	CHIYUGURA/ATELIER RAGEN	Clothes	10:00-17:00	Open every day
🍵	YAMAMATSU	Tableware shop	10:00-17:00	Irregular holidays
🏠	SANKAKUYA	Curiosities and antiques	12:00-17:00(Sat, Sun, National holidays)	Weekday
🏠	MIKAWAYA	Japanese clothes and accessories	10:00-18:00	The first and third Tuesday of each month, Wednesday
🏠	Lure Shop ANDOU	Fishing shop	10:00-20:00	Monday, The third Tuesday of each month
🍵	YAMATOYA	Japanese and western tableware	10:00-17:00	Irregular holidays
🏠	SEN	Gallery	12:00-17:00	Tuesday, Wednesday
🍵	OHKOHCHI ANTIQUE	Japanese old daily tools and cloth	10:00-17:00	Wednesday
🏠	tsunagu	Shop of selected everyday tools	11:00-18:00	Tuesday
🍵	IZUTSU	Shop specializing in Japanese tableware, and miscellaneous goods	10:00-17:00	Open every day
🍵	YAMA NO HANA	Shop of pottery works and selected goods	12:00-20:00	Monday
🍵	MARUTO MIZUNO	Tableware shop	9:30-18:00	Irregular holidays
KOMINKA KoyaKoya				
Shops		Opening hours	Fixed holiday	
☕	Koya café	Café	(Weekday) Café 9:00-15:00 Shop 10:00-16:00 (Sat, Sun, National holidays) Café 9:00-16:00 Shop 10:00-17:00	Wednesday, The second Tuesday of each month
🍪	congario	Baked confectionaries		
🍵	kumo	Pottery and ceramic works		
🍵	feuille	Tile accessories, clothes, and miscellaneous goods		
🍵	SHIGATSU SHOTEN	Pottery and ceramic works, miscellaneous goods		
🏠	PetCloset30	Shop specializing in pet clothes and miscellaneous		
🏠	1 ROOM	Hair coloring salon (Reservation only090-6964-0012)		
🏠	Tutti	Workshop and shop of sandblasted glassware		
🏠	ANTIQUÉ KIDAN	Shop of curiosities and antiques from the Showa		
🏠	cocone	Fortune-telling (Reservation only090-1275-0870)		
🏠	TAMAYURA	Massage		
🏠	Private Kitchen	Rental kitchen, cooking school, etc.		
Narrow Road Bldg				
Shops		Opening hours	Fixed holiday	
🍴	ALLEY CAT CAFÉ	Restaurant and bar	(Sunday, Monday) Café 10:30-15:45	Tuesday
🍵	HONMACHI TOUKA	Pottery works and miscellaneous goods	Shop 10:00-16:00	
🏠	SUIN	Miscellaneous goods, clothes	(Wednesday-Saturday)	
🏠	PHXCI	Asian-style body relaxation (Reservation only090-3858-1135)	Café 10:30-21:30 Shop 10:00-16:00	
TOUTO SOUZOUKAN				
Shops		Opening hours	Fixed holiday	
🏠	TAJIMI CITY PR CENTER	Tourist information and souvenirs	10:00-18:00	New Year holidays
🏠	OX	Pottery art tools	10:00-18:00	New Year holidays
🍵	MARUGO IZUTSU	Minoyaki	10:00-17:30	New Year holidays
🍵	HONMACHI TOUKA +sui-n	Pottery works and miscellaneous goods	Weekday 10:00-17:30 Sat, Sun, National holidays 10:00-18:00	New Year holidays
🍵	UTSUWAYA TAJIMI	Minoyaki	Weekday 10:00-17:30 Sat, Sun, National holidays 10:00-18:00	New Year holidays
🍵	GALLERY VOICE	Gallery	10:00-18:00	Wednesday
🍵	MUSEUM TAJIMI SHONIN MONOGATARI	Museum	10:00-18:00	Wednesday