



THE SAMURAI CODE

IF YOU ARE SEEKING A MOMENTARY DISTRACTION FROM THE FRENZY OF MODERN LIFE, THEN WALK INTO BUSHIDO FOR THE ULTIMATE IN ESCAPISM...

When Bushido opened in 2009, it immediately set a benchmark for the Japanese restaurant scene, not just in Bahrain, but right across the Middle East. With an array of distinguished restaurant awards and excellent reviews in renowned lifestyle magazines under its belt, Bushido holds its head well above the parapet when it comes to dinning out.

But Bushido is more than a restaurant – it is an experience second to none. In Japanese tradition, 'Bushido' translates to 'the way of the warrior' and Samurai's devote their life to a strict code of conduct following the seven virtues of rectitude, courage, benevolence, respect, honesty, honour and loyalty. Bushido has taken this concept to another level by ensuring that these virtues are not only built into its bricks and mortar, but are the life blood its employees.

As you walk across the small bridge covering the moat that surrounds Bushido and enter the reception, nothing can prepare you for what lies ahead. The interior is rich in colour with dark woods, dim crimson lighting and vintage Japanese artefacts and coats of armour that are complimented by oversized chandeliers and lush spreads of red and gold luxury fabrics.

The architecture emulates feudal Japan, and you feel like your body, mind and soul has been transported to a different world as you absorb your surroundings and are drawn into admiring its sheer magnificence. The stairway of wrought-iron balustrades which that leads you to the mezzanine bar ensures that you feel like a VIP or a celebrity attending a film premier, and the staff treat you accordingly, with a genuine warmth and sincerity which is rare and endearing.

An eclectic blend of world lounge music, is played from noon to early evening, and the resident DJ, Dara Singh, slowly prepares your mood for the more dynamic ethno house style that envelopes during the evening. The crème de la crème of globally renowned DJ's are regularly flown to Bahrain to play exclusively for Bushido guests. The food and drink menu will leave you spoilt for choice. Experimenting with exotic delicacies and high-end cuisine, the chefs at Bushido have created an astounding menu. One of the secrets to the delectable dishes is the traditional culinary styles in the kitchen and live cooking stations. Japanese cuisine, while commonly thought of as sushi, has so much more to offer.

With centuries of history behind it, it flaunts an etiquette that is rarely seen or enjoyed in other cultures including new style sashimi such as Wagu Beef Usuzukuri, mango and yellow fin tuna sushi, right through to any array of dishes cooked on an open flame barbecue Japanese flavoured charcoal grill. The talented bartenders at Bushido make a night out particularly interesting and exciting! You



can literally point your finger at the menu and order a drink blindfolded safe in knowledge that you'll love it. The extensive range of sake on offer is impressive and is a sure way to really experience what Bushido is all about.

But don't take Signatures word for it – this requires a personal experience at a leisurely

pace. So take some time out and indulge yourself – the Way of the Warrior!

For reservations: 00973 1758 3555. For more details log on to www.bushido.com.bh