



PRESS RELEASE

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A Taste of Europe: EU Food Festival comes to Umeda Tsutaya this October

Celebrating the culinary diversity of 27 EU Member States with tastings, seminars and café collaborations in Osaka



The European Union (EU) is delighted to present the “**EU Food Festival at Umeda Tsutaya**” in Osaka, as part of its participation in the popular EXPO 2025 Osaka-Kansai. This vibrant event, running from Wednesday, 1 October to Tuesday, 14 October 2025, will take place at Tsutaya Books Umeda (LUCUA 1100, 9th floor).

Visitors are invited to immerse themselves in the rich culinary heritage of Europe through free tastings, expert-led seminars and an exclusive café collaboration, showcasing the quality, authenticity, safety and sustainability of EU food and drink products.



The EU Food Festival aims to highlight the diversity and excellence of gastronomy from the 27 EU Member States, offering a unique opportunity to explore European food culture through engaging and interactive experiences.

Event highlights

Free tastings of EU products

Daily complimentary tastings will feature ingredients from across the 27 EU Member States, allowing visitors to savour the authentic flavours and unique characteristics of Europe's culinary offerings.

EU food exhibition and interactive quizzes

A curated selection of premium food and beverages from the 27 EU member states will be displayed by category, with informative panels highlighting the quality, authenticity, safety, and sustainability of each product. Visitors can also participate in interactive quizzes to deepen their understanding of EU foods in an engaging way.

Limited-time café collaboration

At Tsutaya Book's café "Le Garage" (LUCUA 1100, 9th floor), a special collaboration menu featuring EU ingredients will be available throughout the festival. Guests can enjoy unique drinks, salads, desserts and light bites, including sandwiches and smoothies crafted with frozen fruits, all inspired by the vibrant flavours of Europe.

Weekend mini seminars

On Saturdays and Sundays (4-5 and 11-12 October, 2025), experts on European ingredients will host free mini seminars covering topics such as the unique characteristics of products wine, olive oil and European sweets. These educational sessions include complimentary tastings, offering a chance for participants to experience the flavours first-hand and develop a deeper appreciation of Europe's diverse culinary heritage.

The **EU Food Festival** is free to attend and requires no prior registration, welcoming all visitors to join and experience the event.





Event details

EU Food Festival at Umeda Tsutaya, Osaka

General exhibition

Venue: Tsutaya Books Umeda (LUCUA 1100, 9th floor)

Dates: 1 October (Wed) – 14 October (Tue), 2025

Time: 10:30 – 21:00 (aligned with Tsutaya Books Umeda operating hours)

Café collaboration

Venue: Le Garage, Tsutaya Books Umeda (LUCUA 1100, 9th floor)

Dates: 1 October (Wed) – 14 October (Tue), 2025

Time: 10:30 – 21:00 (aligned with Le Garage operating hours)

Weekend mini seminars

Venue: Tsutaya Books Umeda (LUCUA 1100, 9th floor)

Dates: 4-5 and 11-12 October, 2025

Times: 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00, 17:00

Capacity: 8 participants per session (free of charge)

How to participate

Advance registration: 4 spots per session available via Peatix on a first-come, first-served basis.

Same-day registration: 4 spots per session available; tickets distributed at 11:00 on the day of the event, first-come, first-served.

The wider **EU Food Festival** is open to all, with free admission and no pre-registration required for general entry. Whether you're a food enthusiast, a family, or a curious explorer, this event promises a delightful journey through Europe's culinary landscape.

For more information, visit [Osaka EU Food Festival | The Perfect Match](#)

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