

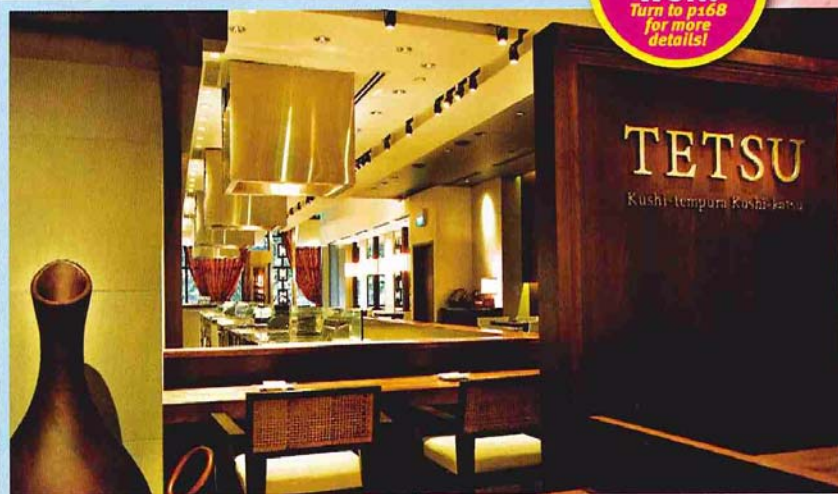
eat out

BY CHEONG KAMEI

We're loving **Tetsu**

10 TO BE WON!

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This Japanese restaurant specialises in tempura and tonkatsu and once you've tasted these deep-fried nuggets of joy, you'll wonder why you ever put up with the lousier versions all this while.



It scores!

While the a la carte menu is tempting, the Kaiseki sets are sheer value for money. Kaiseki refers to a

traditional multi-course Japanese dinner, similar to Western haute cuisine. Course A, \$35, comes with four seasonal appetisers in a handmade box. The main course comprises of air-flown scallops from Japan, premium meats, fresh prawns and seasonal vegetables prepared tempura style or covered in deep-fried



inaniwa udon, marked by an al dente firmness. And to complete the meal, a seasonal dessert.

It misses Honestly, there was hardly anything I disliked at Tetsu. But as a sidenote, if you opt for the Katsu Set, \$24.50, I suggest the Rosu Katsu, the

breadcrumbs. Either way, the result is light and delicately crisp. To complement your main course, try the cold imported



juicy cut, over the Hire Katsu, the lean cut. The meat is marinated for three days so the juicy cut, while healthier, gives a more moist and succulent result.

Parting bite Its casual vibe makes Tetsu perfect for a long lunch with friends. For a different dining experience, consider sitting at the counter bars — it puts you in close proximity to the chef who'll prepare the meal right before your eyes.

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