

# UNKAIZAN

LOT 395 JALAN TELOK BARU PANTAI TENGAH, 07000 LANGKAWI KEDAH

**SETTING:** There are several dining options at this restaurant located near the popular Pantai Cenang strip on Langkawi. Diners can choose airconditioning, garden setting or floor seating above the ground floor.

**FOOD:** Unkaizan has an extensive selection of popular Japanese dishes cooked by a young, enthusiastic and professional chef. The menu is complemented by daily specials with a predominance of seafood and various fish parts. Cooking styles include sashimi, sushi, salads, charcoal grilled, stone plate, tempura, hot pot and teppanyaki. One of the signature dishes is live lobster sold by 100gm portions and served as sashimi, grilled or teppanyaki or a combination of both. Sashimi is highly recommended and the teppanyaki is sweet and buttery. The once-live garoupa is also served in a similar fashion and the live crab (deceased by the time it arrives) is served with rice and chilli in a steaming claypot cooked over smoldering charcoal. Toro Tataki of lightly cooked fish and shallots has a distinctive barbecue taste. The soba noodles with tempura (prawns, eggplant and pumpkin) are superb. For those who need rice with their meal, the seafood rice of plump scallops and fresh prawns, will not disappoint. The dessert menu comes as no surprise – fresh tropical fruits, ice creams and rice cake. What is surprising is the quality of the macha ice cream, which is a must order.

**WINE:** There are superb labels including Cloudy Bay, Wither Hills, Mondavi and Rosemount. Sake or beer may be a better choice.

**SERVICE:** It's always good to have a knowledgeable server help negotiate seemingly complex Japanese menus. The chef is ready to step in as required.

**PRICE:** Japanese food is not noted for its bargain-basement pricing but the bill here is commensurate with the high-quality food.

## NEW ENTRY

**Tel:** 04-955 4118

**Map ref:** A

**Reservations:** No

**Dinner:** 6pm-11pm

**Last orders:** 10.30pm

Closed on 2nd Wednesdays

**Set meals:** Yes

**Buffet:** No

**Use of MSG:** No

**Amenities:** No

**Live music:** No

**Car valet:** No

**Established:** '02

**Credit cards:** V,MC

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**Website:** <http://www.unkaizan.com>

## SPECIALITIES

- Live seafood
- Kamameshi
- Teppanyaki

