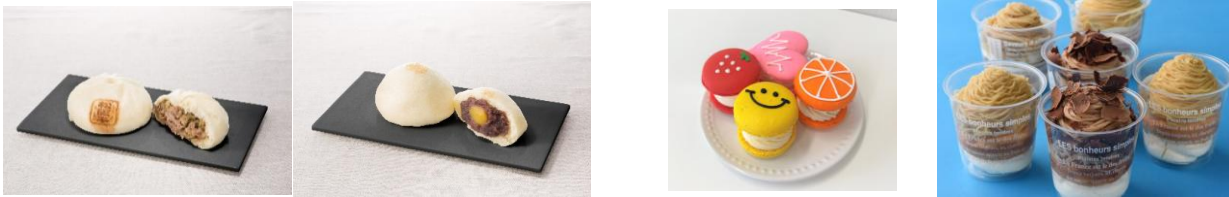


## Omiyage

General explanation of the souvenir/ Omiyage custom. To be used to inform foreign visitors for ALL the shops that sell them.

It is a tradition in Japan to give or send food as souvenirs or gifts to friends and family. In Japanese, these souvenirs are called Omiyage. Giving a special local food is a way to share your trip to Marinetown with those you care about.

Japanese people have a tradition of using Japanese confectionery and mochi (pounded rice) as souvenirs from their trips, gifts for celebrations, and offerings to the gods. You can choose an edible souvenir from many of the shops in marinetown. From flavorful sundried fish to carefully crafted sweets, there are omiyage that will delight everyone on your list. The boxed foods packaging shows how many portions are in the box and a suggested expiration date. This helps you plan which omiyage is best for your needs. If you are visiting friends or family later on your trip, omiyage is a great way to bring a little joy to them when you meet.



### 8. Wan/sweetizu

This popular store sells meat buns under the brand name Wan, and you can choose from three flavors: pork buns, Matsuzaka beef buns, and sweet bean buns with chestnuts. Meat buns are perfect for takeout and are a favorite food of Japanese people.

It is also a popular sweets store, selling sweets such as tunkalon, a Korean sweet that is a large macaroon, and Mont Blanc made with Japanese chestnuts.