



LEADING THE WAY BACK TO JAPAN

Leading Hotels in Japan extend special offers as travel slowly returns to normal



(LONDON, June 2011) The Leading Hotels of the World is proud to offer *six breakfast inclusive packages* from member hotels in Tokyo, Osaka and Hokkaido:

Opened in 1890 at the request of the Japanese aristocracy, the **Imperial Hotel Tokyo** boasts an impressive historic pedigree. Centrally located and within walking distance to the Ginza shopping district, the park-side Imperial features impeccable attention to detail and includes the Michelin-starred restaurant Les Saisons. The airy suites are popular with statesmen, royalty, and celebrities. Two pleasures not to be missed here are the daily *chanoyu* (traditional tea ceremony) and a cocktail in the Old Imperial Bar, an elegant Art Deco space containing pieces of murals and terracotta tiles from the original building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in 1923. Breakfast inclusive rates are starting from JPY 32,800 / £248 per night, based on double occupancy. Booking code is L05. www.LHW.com/imptokyo

In the very heart of downtown Tokyo, the **Hotel Okura Tokyo** is just a short walk to the city's main cultural, entertainment and business centres. Embodying classic Japanese elegance, this fabled hotel was designed by Yoshiro Taniguchi, who also created Tokyo's National Museum of Modern Art. The property features tranquil gardens, an elegant tea ceremony room with kimono-clad hostesses, and stunning *ikebana* (floral arrangements). The Zen-inspired rooms feature vibrant fabrics and shoji screen-like windows. Breakfast inclusive rates are starting from JPY 43,000 / £325 per night, based on double occupancy. Booking code is L05. www.LHW.com/okuratokyo

Like Tokyo itself, the **Hotel Seiyō Ginza** combines the centuries-old art of traditional service and tranquility with the best the modern world has to offer. The discreet entrance of the boutique-sized hotel, in the city's upscale Ginza shopping district, is part of its understated charm. The property perfectly blends Asian graciousness with European-inspired décor. Its Michelin-starred restaurant, Mao, serves some of the city's best sushi in a dining room designed by kabuki actor Ebizo Ichikawa. Breakfast inclusive rates are starting from JPY 33,800 / £255 per night, based on double occupancy. Booking code is L05. www.LHW.com/seiyoginza

Imperial Hotel Osaka is a towering hotel overlooking the cherry tree-lined River Okawa. Its lush park-side views offer a resort-like ambience in the centre of Osaka – Japan's second-largest urban area, fondly known as the "nation's kitchen". Culinary innovation takes centre-stage in the hotel's six world-class restaurants. Many of the hotel's design motifs were crafted by Frank Lloyd Wright, the architect of

the original Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. Breakfast inclusive rates are starting from JPY 24,500 / £185 per night, based on double occupancy. Booking code is L05. www.LHW.com/imperialosaka

In contrast to Japan's urban south, the northern island of Hokkaido is a natural wonderland and home to **The Windsor Hotel TOYA Resort & Spa**. Perched on Mount Poromoi, the resort is a beacon of contemporary architecture and offers stunning views often compared to those found in the Swiss Alps. Guests are spoiled with outdoor activities, though many opt to take advantage of the Bloom Spa. Completely refurbished guest accommodations and an international staff dedicated to the best in unobtrusive service await visitors to this gracious and unique destination. Breakfast inclusive rates are starting from JPY 62,260 /£471 per night, based on double occupancy. Booking code is L05. www.LHW.com/windtoya

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