

Healing Hot Springs

Keio Takaosan Onsen Gokurakuyu

Keio Takaosan Onsen Gokurakuyu is a natural hot spring at the foot of Mt. Takao, near our Keio Plaza Hotel Hachioji and is easily reached from central Tokyo. The variety of baths and water types include cypress baths that remove impurities from the skin; special themed baths that change periodically, and to suit the season; and outdoor rock baths surrounded by nature.

The restaurant's specialty is *tororo soba* — buckwheat noodles topped with grated mountain yam — and is one of the many delicious dishes and snacks on offer.

Body and foot massages are also available to help you relax — a perfect way to unwind after a day hiking on Mt. Takao.

Operating hours:
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
(last entry: 10:00 p.m.)
Entrance Fee:
¥1,000 for adults (13 and older)
¥500 (for children)
* Prices slightly higher during peak seasons

Location:
Connected to Takaosanguchi station on the Keio line.
* There is also a bus running between Takaosanguchi station and Keio-Hachioji station, where Keio Plaza Hotel Hachioji is located.

www.takaosan-onsen.jp/english/



Special advantages exclusive for Executive Card members

The Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo offers special room rates for members.

Member rate advantages

- Priority stay reservations
- Extended checkouts upon request (Prime: until 1:00 p.m. / Royal: until 3:00 p.m.)
- Free use of the Luxe Lounge (South Tower, 34F)
- Premier Counter for exclusive use when checking in
- Free use of the fitness room
- Frequent flyer miles on more than 10 airlines worldwide
- Special "Pillow Menu" available upon request (only available to Royal members from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
- Fruit plate service for stays longer than seven nights
- Extra fees for the Express laundry service will be waived (for Royal members only)



A 500-point bonus will be awarded to those who register to receive the new issue of Plaza Life via e-mail. You can sign-up on your My Account page.



Please visit our "Executive Card" membership webpage:
www.keioplaza.com/member/

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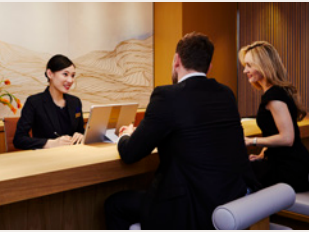


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All of our guests can choose from an incomparable list of activities, allowing you to experience different aspects of Japan's unique culture. Our Premier Grand Concierge is available to help you plan the perfect trip and will make any arrangements for you that you request.

As part of our varied cultural experience options, all of our staying guests can experience the art of Japanese tea-making in our authentic tea ceremony room, Sho-fu-an. A 30-minute session, for up to four people, includes Japanese tea and sweets.

Guests can also try on traditional Japanese wedding kimono and be photographed by an optional professional photographer. Space for this truly unique experience is limited to two couples a day, so be sure to reserve your place in advance.

Additionally, *koto* harp recitals are held in the 3F lobby on Thursday and Sunday afternoons. And guests are able to see displays of *ikebana* flower arrangements four times a year, as well as take part in free *ikebana* workshops.

Our Premier Grand Services' Concierge arranges all details to your specifications.

www.keioplaza.com/japanculture/



The Tokyo Sake Private Limousine Tour

Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo is now offering a chauffeured limousine tour of *sake* breweries in western Tokyo, in collaboration with Keio Taxi Company. Up to six guests will be able to visit two of the participating three *sake* breweries —

Ishikawa Brewery, Tamura Brewery, and Ozawa Brewery — as well as the Kushi Kanzashi museum of traditional ornate hair combs. English-speaking drivers are available on request.

Tour days: Tuesday to Sunday (one tour per day)
Cost: ¥50,000 for a car seating up to four guests; ¥55,000 for a car seating up to six guests

* An additional ¥3,000 will be charged on Saturdays and holidays
* For reservations and inquiries, contact the Club Lounge Concierge.
* Reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. the day before the tour.

www.keioplaza.com/facilities/saketour.pdf



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KEIO PLAZA HOTEL
TOKYO

At the ROOTS of BEAUTY

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Japanese etiquette

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The beauty and grandeur of the Hina-matsuri festival for girls

Every year, through February and March, the Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo celebrates the Hina-matsuri festival, a time when families pray for the health and growth of their daughters. The main lobby, and other locations inside the hotel, will showcase 6,500 handmade hanging silk dolls — the largest number ever on display at the Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo — which are said to trap evil spirits and bring girls good luck. The central set of dolls represents figures from the Japanese court of the Heian period (794–1185 A.D.), including the Emperor and Empress, ladies in waiting, and musicians. Each hanging ornament has been carefully crafted and carries its own special charm. They are sure to delight everyone who sees them.

Ten of the hotel's restaurants are also doing something special for the Hina-matsuri festival, with menus offering colorful and exquisite dishes that highlight this time of year through fresh, seasonal ingredients.



Special Hina-matsuri Menu

In the Aurora Sky Lounge, 160m above Tokyo, you can enjoy a miniature three-course dinner of an appetizer, a meat dish, and a dessert, all inspired by Hina-matsuri. You can also choose three drinks from more than 100 items, including three Hina-matsuri themed cocktails, specially created for this season. The cost of this memorable Cocktail Dinner is 7,000 yen per person.



At the Roots of Beauty

Bonsai and Japanese etiquette

Like the carefully crafted miniature dolls of Hina-matsuri, the art of *bonsai* — where miniature potted plants are cultivated and pruned — also began in the Heian period (794–1185 A.D.). Through to the Meiji era (1868–1912 A.D.), Japanese women were introduced to *bonsai* as part of their learning on refinement and etiquette, which was said to help instill a sense of beauty in their souls. Items will be on display — such as a selection of traditional pots, and paintings depicting *bonsai* from the Meiji period — that show how *bonsai* played a role in the lives of Japanese women in the past. There will also be a variety of eye-catching *bonsai* for our guests to see.



THINGS TO DO NEAR KEIO PLAZA HOTEL TOKYO

Nature as Art Masterpieces at a *bonsai* museum

The Omiya Bonsai Art Museum in Saitama allows visitors to experience the delicacy of *bonsai* masterpieces along with a collection of *bonsai*-related artifacts, such as *bonsai* pots, miniature landscape stones, *bonsai*-related woodblock prints, and much more. For each of the four seasons, 50 selected pots

of *bonsai* are always on display in the garden and gallery. On the grounds around the museum is Omiya Bonsai Village where some of the *bonsai* are available for purchase. Staff will happily show you which plants can be taken onboard airplanes as carry-on.

Operating hours:
Mar–Oct, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
& Nov–Feb, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed on Thursdays
Admission: 300 yen, Adult
Location: Five-minute walk from Toro station on the JR Utsunomiya line, approx. 35 minutes from Shinjuku station
www.bonsai-art-museum.jp/en/

