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CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS



Chef Spotlight

Chef Zaiyu Hasegawa at DEN, Tokyo

Chef Zaiyu Hasegawa takes a modern and whimsical approach to his cuisine by combining pop culture with classic Japanese flavors.

In a relaxed setting at his restaurant in Tokyo, the hospitality is warm and gracious. The food is quite serious when it comes to flavor and creativity, but is presented on the plate with a wink and a lot of fun. Den has earned the #17 spot on The World's 50 Best Restaurants list.

Aspire Lifestyles Director of Dining, Ann Hill, was able to learn a bit more about this exciting chef.

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CITY SPOTLIGHT

Tokyo

At once deeply conventional yet futuristic, Tokyo's intoxicating blend of tradition, culture and modernity will constantly amaze, however familiar you are with the city. Home to temples and mega malls, historic shrines and glittering skyscrapers; Tokyo's frenetic pace and centuries-old sense of serenity are utterly enthralling. Japan's color-pop capital has never been one to rest on its laurels, and this mind-bending metropolis will soon have added buzz: it's hosting the 2020 Summer Olympics.





Dining Pierre Gagnaire Tokyo

Renowned Chef Pierre Gagnaire's only restaurant in Japan. Awarded two Michelin stars since 2010, the restaurant features spectacular views over Tokyo. The elegant décor provides the perfect setting for Gagnaire's hallmark contemporary French cuisine which features exceptional presentation and unique flavor and texture combinations.

Insider Tip:

Receive a glass of complimentary welcome champagne for each guest when reservations are made via the Aspire Lifestyles Concierge.

Dining Teppanyaki Akasaka

Teppanyaki Akasaka offers a memorable feast for the senses. The impressive knife skills and culinary flair of our expert chefs combined with the world famous Kobe beef and Tsukji Market fresh seafood creates a dining experience not to be missed!

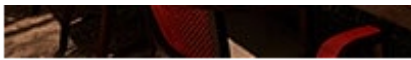
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Dining Nabeno-ism

Chef Yuichiro Watanabe has left his decade-long position at the helm of Joël Robuchon's three-star Tokyo restaurant to finally open his own. Nabeno-ism offers Franco-Japanese fusion fine dining near the popular tourist attractions of Asakusa. The menu adds traditional French technique to local dishes and presentation with a strong emphasis on seasonality, a combination that has already garnered a Michelin star. The location offers romantic views of the



Sumida River and the Tokyo Skytree tower on one side and a small outdoor terrace on the other, making it ideal for dining day and night.

Insider Tip:

Reserve a counter seat for the best city views.

Accommodation

The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho

Ensnconced in vibrant Tokyo Garden Terrace, The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, a Luxury Collection Hotel, is just steps away from historic Kitashirakawa Palace. Explore the city's natural beauty, exclusive shopping and rich culture fusing Eastern and Western traditions. Exceptional cuisine awaits at our four distinctive restaurants and bars, ideal for hosting memorable gatherings. Our Swiss Perfection Spa Kioi, indoor pool and heated public bath offer a restorative retreat while our fitness center promises state-of-the-art amenities.



Insider Tip:

When reservations are made through Aspire Lifestyles Concierge, enjoy complimentary welcome amenity, daily breakfast for two.



Accommodation

Park Hyatt Tokyo

This five-star hotel, made famous over a decade ago by an appearance in film 'Lost in Translation', still exceeds the expectations of travelers young and old by offering swank quarters with twinkling nighttime views, private spa and fitness center Club on the Park, a rooftop pool with panoramic vistas and varied dining options that include the iconic New York Grill. The location is ideal for those with business in Nishi Shinjuku, but otherwise you'll need to hop in a cab or take the hotel's shuttle to Shinjuku Station.

Insider Tip:

The Peak Bar's Twilight Time from 5:00pm-8:00pm offers unlimited drinks and canapes with a sunset city view.

Accomodation

The Peninsula Tokyo

This fabulously situated glamour belle in Marunouchi boasts ton



palace and city views from trim, earth-toned chambers with floor-to-ceiling windows. Peter is a popular spot for lunch among visitors and Tokyoites alike with its rooftop views and luxe Kyoto Tsuruya delivers indulgent kaiseki courses. The Peninsula Spa offers serene escapes in a delightfully unexpected modern dark wood decor, along with a fitness center and indoor heated pool. The hotel boasts nearly 1000 works of art, so aesthetes should keep their eyes peeled.

Insider Tip:

Splurge on a suite and get a complimentary chauffeur-driven Mini Cooper. Parents of young children should ask about the Stokke package so you can leave the baby gear at home.



Activities

Kookai Cooking Studio

Located conveniently nearby Tsukiji market, widely known as Japanese "Food Town" uncovering the beauty of Japanese cuisine, and show you the "Omotenashi from Japanese homemade style cooking". Vegan Option is available, let's get together to experience our amazing and unique Japanese food culture!

Insider Tip:

Receive a gift of Japanese hand towel Tenugui after taking cooking class when reservations are made via the Aspire Lifestyles Concierge.

Activities

National Museum

A must for fans of Japanese art, history and culture, the National Museum is the oldest art museum in Japan and one of the largest in the world. Highlights of the permanent collection include some exquisite antique kimonos, terrifying samurai gear and swords, and elegant calligraphy dating back more than a thousand years. The main building can take the better part of a day, depending on your pace, but there are also separately ticketed special exhibitions in the annexes to enjoy if you are craving more.

Insider Tip:

In fine weather, don't miss the Japanese garden behind the main building.





Activities

Tsukiji Fish Market

It's the oldest, biggest and one of the most prestigious fish markets in the world. The inner market – which recently moved to a new site in Toyosu and reopened as Toyosu Market – is best during the early morning bustle, so first check with your concierge on the ever-changing access rules to the tuna auctions. The outer market is across the street from Turret Coffee (Tsukiji 2-12-6), and we recommend you stop in for a caffeine kick before diving in. Be sure to watch for the speeding loading carts, as they have right of way. Afterwards, get ultra-fresh nigiri at iconic Sushi Dai or Daiwa Sushi or explore the shops in the outer market for food, housewares and souvenirs.

Insider Tip:

For a guided visit, try Fish & Dish's market and sushi-making tour.

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