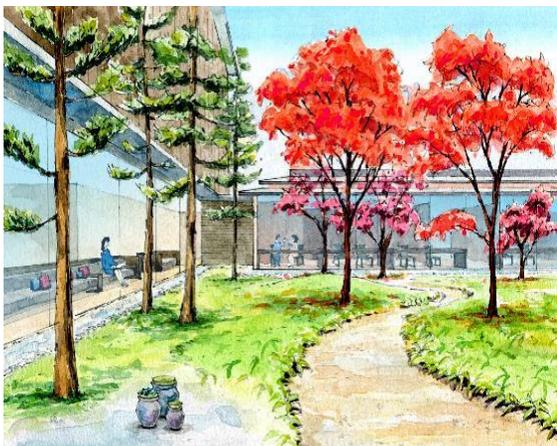


Hoshino Resorts KAI Kinugawa Open on November 2015

"Hoshino Resorts KAI Kinugawa" will open in Kinugawa on November 10, 2015. This is the 13th "Hoshino Resorts KAI" brand establishment. This fashionable hotel is built on a low hill facing the mountain stream in Kinugawa. Modernly arranged local Tochigi folk arts will welcome you.



A Japanese-style inn with a hot spring that stands still in the woods facing a mountain stream.



Five minutes by car from Kinugawa Onsen Station. When you enter the forest by the footpath from the Kinugawa River, you will find silence among huge, mossy rocks, far from the crowds of the hot spring district. You can ride on the automatic glass slope car to go up to the entrance hall in the woods. When you arrive at the entrance hall, you will be welcomed by the *Suikinkutsu* (water harp cave), a local Mashiko handicraft. Soft sounds played by the *Suikinkutsu*, a traditional Japanese garden ornament, make the silence further conspicuous.

All of the 48 guest rooms have modernistic designs with local, traditional handicrafts. 20 of the rooms are equipped with an open-air bath facing the woods.

The hot spring: An open-air bath overlooking cherry trees

Kinugawa Onsen Hot Springs have been the well known hot springs since ancient times, where hot springs of Kinugawa treated burns and the springs of Kawaji treated injuries. The simple alkaline spring is mild to the body, so you will not become tired even if you take a long bath. During your stay, you can go into a hot spring and enjoy it as often as you like. A row of cherry trees can be seen from the open-air bath. You can enjoy cherry-blossom viewing in the open-air bath during spring.

- Large Public Bath : Indoor bath, Open-air bath
- Spring quality : Weak, alkaline, simple hot spring
- Benefits: Decrease in chronic pain in muscles and joints, autonomic instabilities, insomnia, oversensitivity to cold, and weakened gastroenteric function; recovery from exhaustion, etc.



Activities: Performance of musical instrument made with Mashiko ware

"Hoshino Resorts KAI" is providing some activities which unique to the local. In "KAI Kinugawa," a concert with the Mashiko ware musical instruments will be held every night. We have originally made the musical instruments from Mashiko ware.

Enjoy the harmony of our original musical instruments, which you could find nowhere else.

- Date: Every day in the Lobby Lounge
- Charge: Free.



Guest rooms: Room with a traditional, cultural feel

"Hoshino Resorts KAI" is designed to let you get in touch with and feel the charm of the traditional handicrafts and culture of the area throughout your stay. "KAI Kinugawa" is arranged modernly, focusing on folk art, called Mashiko ware, and indigo dyeing, both of which have been nurtured by the natural features of the Kinugawa area. We have created a space wherein you can feel the culture of this area during your stay in the guest rooms in collaboration with the local artists. All of the guest rooms are equipped with a terrace opening into the woods that is covered with Oya stone, mined in Tochigi Prefecture.

Furthermore, all rooms are equipped with a bed and a low sofa in consideration of comfortable spaces suited for the modern lifestyle.

- Guest Rooms: 48 rooms; All rooms have modernistic designs with local, traditional handicrafts. (Non-Smoking)
- Guest rooms with an open-air bath: 19 rooms
- Pet rooms with an open-air bath: 1 room
- Japanese-style rooms: 28 rooms



Hoshino Resorts KAI Kinugawa

- Address: 300-1, Maebara, Kinugawa Onsentaki, Nikko-shi, Tochigi-ken, 321-2526
- TEL: 050-3786-0099 (KAI Reservation Center)
- Access: [Train] About five minutes by car from Kinugawa Onsen Station / [Car] About 30 minutes from Nikko Road Imaichi IC
- Price : From 32,000 yen, one night per person (Meals included)
- Facilities: Large public bath (indoor bath, open-air bath), Lobby for after a bath, Travel Library, Garden.
- Check-in: 15:00 Check-out: 12:00

