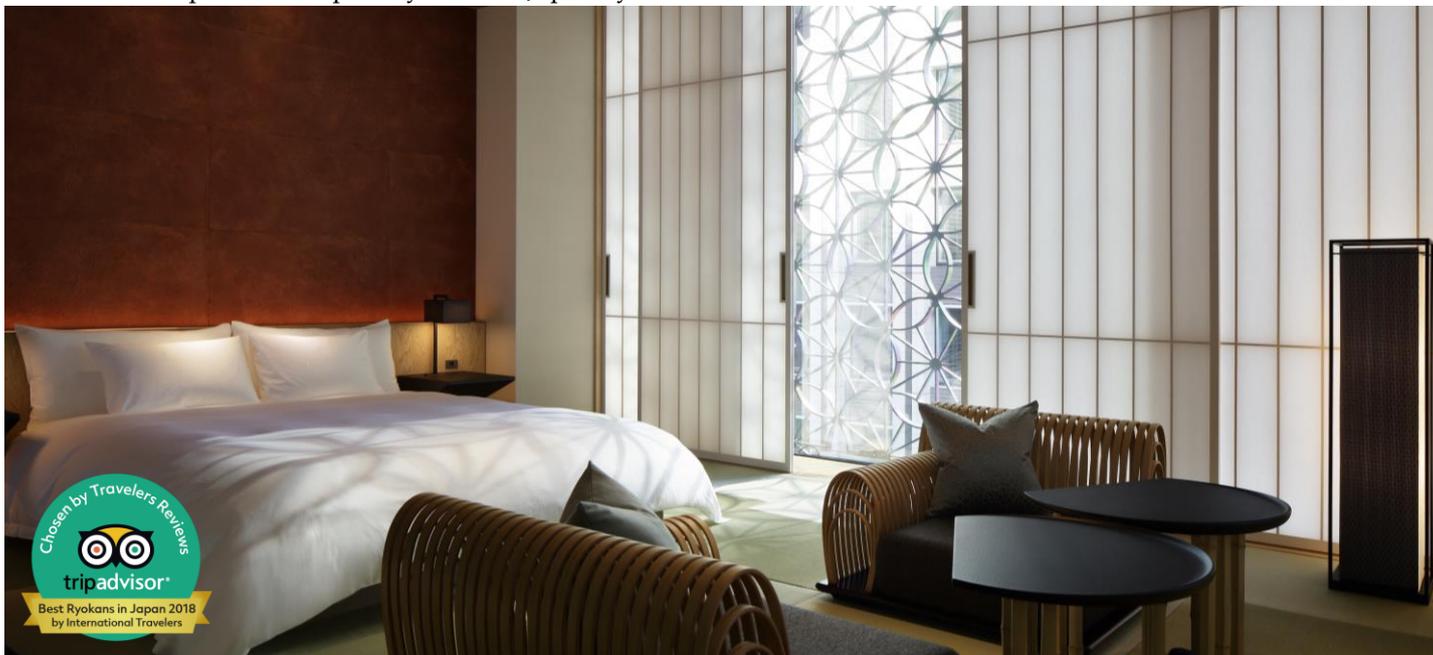


HOSHINOYA Tokyo Selected for TripAdvisor's "The Best Ryokan in Japan by International Travelers 2018"

On December 13th 2018, TripAdvisor (The subsidiaries and affiliates of TripAdvisor, Inc.) announced that HOSHINOYA Tokyo, operated by Hoshino Resorts (headquartered in Karuizawa, Nagano; CEO Yoshiharu Hoshino), had won first place of "Top 20 Ryokans in Japan by International Travelers 2018" for the first time.



TripAdvisor's "The Top20 Ryokans in Japan by International Travelers" was introduced in 2014, and are based on ryokan reviews/ratings by travelers worldwide using a unique statistical algorithm.

HOSHINOYA Tokyo, a "tower ryokan" in the heart of Tokyo, opened in 2016 and features 84 guest rooms (2 underground floors, 17 above-ground floors). Centrally located, the ryokan is within walking distance to Tokyo Station and the Imperial Palace. Once guests step inside, they are greeted with Japanese architectural elements incorporated into contemporary designs that showcase excellent craftsmanship. The shoji paper sliding doors, wood, bamboo, and plasterwork all come together to make HOSHINOYA Tokyo a unique place unlike any other. HOSHINOYA Tokyo strives to continue offering first-class hospitality, along with activities and seasonal events to make Japanese culture more accessible to the valued guests.

A Comment from HOSHINOYA Tokyo General Manager Hirokazu Sawada

It's truly an honor that people all over the world value HOSHINOYA Tokyo very highly. Japanese ryokans are traditional accommodations clearly reflecting Japanese culture and lifestyle. As one of the ryokans, we will persist in our efforts to provide comfortable stay and wonderful service for guests from home and abroad. We are hoping that "RYOKAN" will be able to catch the world's attention and develop globally in the near future.

Awards Given to HOSHINOYA Tokyo

- Condé Nast Traveler "Hot List 2017"
- "Readers' Choice Awards 2017 Top Hotels in Japan"
- Hotel Investment Conference Asia Pacific (HICAP) "Reggie Shiu Development of the Year" Award
- TATLER Travel Guide 2017 "Best City Hotels"
- AHEAD Awards "Best Urban Hotel", "Best New Concept", "The Asia Hotel Design of the Year Award"
- Condé Nast Traveler "Gold List 2018"
- "Readers' Choice Awards 2018 Top Hotels in Japan"

TripAdvisor is the world's largest travel website(*) with 702 million reviews and opinions covering the world's largest selection of travel listings worldwide – covering 8 million accommodations, airlines, experiences, and restaurants.

(*) Source: Jumpshot for TripAdvisor Sites, worldwide, September 2018



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Rooms: 84 Check-in: 15:00 p.m. Check-out: 12:00 p.m.
Public areas: Hot Spring / Restaurant / SPA / Reception Room
Rate: Starting from 67,200 JPY/room per night

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