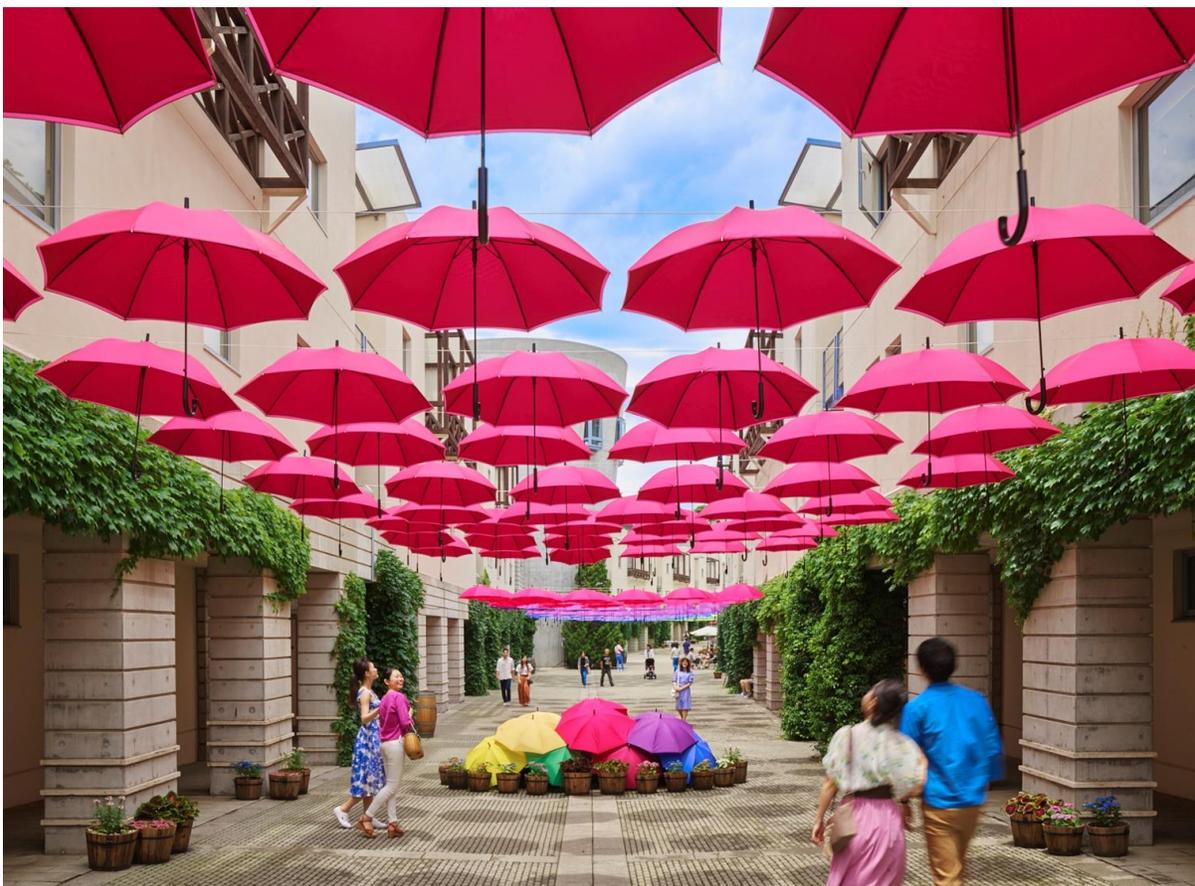


Yatsugatake Umbrella Sky Turns Rainy Season to Bright World

(Hoshino Resorts RISONARE Yatsugatake, Yamanashi)

Hoshino Resorts RISONARE Yatsugatake, located in the beautiful Yatsugatake area with rich nature, will host “Yatusagake Umbrella Sky 2019” from June 1st to July 7th 2019, which will make visitors want to look up at the sky even in the middle of the rainy season. 300 umbrellas of eight different colors based around the color of wine will line a 150-meter-long cobbled alley of Piment Street. The plaza in the middle of the property will be decorated randomly by umbrellas up to 10 meters high, creating a decoration that looks like they are being blown into the sky. If the weather is rainy, the food truck will serve wine that will taste even better because of the humidity of the season.



Wine-colored umbrellas decorate the overcast sky above the arcade

Hoshino Resorts RISONARE Yatsugatake is created as a wine resort, making full use of its location in one of Japan’s best wine-producing regions. At a wine resort, you won’t just drink wine, but you will be introduced to wine tours, eat food that goes well with the wine, and experience other wine-related activities. In line with this concept, Piment Street will feature an arcade decorated with umbrellas in a gradient representing the colors of red and white wine. The red wine section will go from bluish purple to wine red, and the white wine section will go from green to white; the colors of grapes becoming wine will be represented by 300 umbrellas.

Decorated with umbrellas that appear to be flying into the sky

The plaza in the center of the property will be decorated with umbrellas about 10 meters off the ground, making it look like the umbrellas are flying into the sky. In contrast to the orderly arcade, the color and height of the umbrella decorations will be random. The incredible scenery on Piment Street, creating a beautiful sky even in the middle of the dreary rainy season, will amaze all visitors.

Yatsugatake Umbrella Sky 2019 Details

When: June 1st - July 7th 2019

Price: Entry is free

Where: Piment Street

Who: Open for overnight stays and day trips

Rainy days are wine days: Rainy Day Wine

On rainy days, the humidity makes the aroma of wine more pronounced, and our sense of smell becomes stronger, so it is said that they are the best days to drink wine. At the food truck opening only on rainy days, there will be three types of Rainy Day Wine on offer: Sauvignon Blanc, with its citrus aroma and notes of fresh herbs; Pinot Noir, a fruity, fresh wine; and Koshu wine, with a fresh and vibrant taste. Enjoy viewing the umbrellas and hearing the sounds of rain while sipping at your wine.



Rainy Day Wine Details

When: Weekdays from 3 - 5pm, Weekends from 11am - 1pm and from 3 - 5pm *Rainy days only

Price: From 500 yen per glass of wine

Where: Food truck on Piment Street

Hoshino Resorts' Umbrella Sky

Umbrella Sky, an event during the rainy season where the sky is decorated with umbrellas, has been held by Hoshino Resorts at Harunire Terrace in the Karuizawa Hoshino Area (Karuizawa, Nagano) since 2015, and Hoshino Resorts RISONARE Yatsugatake will be the second Hoshino Resorts property to host the event. Out of their shared desire to see visitors enjoy the season where this highland resort --- surrounded by abundant greenery --- is at its most beautiful, Hoshino Resorts decided to use umbrellas (an item characteristic of rainy days) to create Umbrella Sky, an event that would make people want to look up at the sky. At Harunire Terrace, visitors can feel the harmony with the Japanese elms growing alongside the clear stream, and at Hoshino Resorts RISONARE Yatsugatake, with its stone-paved corridors, the sunlight hitting the area during breaks in the rain will be blocked by a covering of umbrellas, allowing visitors to enjoy a comfortable level of light. At each of these facilities, you can enjoy a different way of spending your time.

Hoshino Resorts RISONARE Yatsugatake

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Reservation Center: +81-(0)50-3786-1144

Number of rooms: 172

Check-in: 15:00 Check-out: 12:00

Price: 1 adult from ¥25,800 (1 night, 2 buffet meals or 2 people using 1 room | Tax/service fees included)

URL: <https://risonare.com/yatsugatake/en/>

