

## NEWS Release

### The Hotel Seiryu Kyoto Kiyomizu awarded one Michelin Key in the Inaugural Michelin Guide's Hotel Category



We are pleased to announce that The Hotel Seiryu Kiyomizu has been awarded one Michelin Key by the prestigious Michelin Guide. The Michelin Guide, known for its restaurant ratings worldwide, has expanded to include hotels, and this year marked the first-ever Michelin Guide for Asia, with 108 hotels in Japan being recognized.

The Michelin Guide selects hotels that meet five evaluation criteria and provide exceptional experiences, similar to the star ratings for restaurants. In Japan, a total of 108 hotels were awarded Michelin key, including 6 hotels with three Michelin key, 17 hotels with two Michelin key, and 85 hotels with one Michelin key.

Takanori Muroi General Manager shares, “We are very honored to have received the Michelin one Key. We will continue to promote the charms of Kyoto and make the hotel a place where our guests can enjoy their stay. We hope you enjoy your stay at this unique hotel.”

## MICHELIN Guide's Point Of View (The Hotel Seiryu Kyoto Kiyomizu)

In a city as hallowed with history as Kyoto, refurbishing is an art unto itself. The Hotel Seiryu Kyoto Kiyomizu wears its provenance proudly, retaining the 1930s brick-and-arch facade of its former life as an elementary school. Clean minimalism and rich tradition blend well in its public spaces, natural complements for contemplative tours of the shrines, pagodas, and temples within walking distance. Upstairs, guestrooms unleash a bit more luxury — spacious, gently curvilinear, in eggshell and cream tones, and of course fully equipped with knockout city vistas. Even farther up, the rooftop bar is an object lesson in decompression when the sun gets low and the lanterns start to glow.

►For more information visit :

<https://guide.michelin.com/en/hotels-stays/kyoto/the-hotel-seiryu-kyoto-kiyomizu-13867?arr=2024-08-06&dep=2024-08-07>

## About The Hotel Seiryu Kyoto Kiyomizu

The Hotel Seiryu Kyoto Kiyomizu is located in a spectacular location, is a preserved historical district and UNESCO World Heritage site. An authentic Japanese experience offered. Our building, the former Kiyomizu Elementary School, built in 1933, has earned a great reputation for its design and its rebirth as a high-quality heritage hotel. Since its opening in 2020, it has been awarded forbes 4 stars for three consecutive years and joined the Leading Hotel of the World in 2024.

[Opening date] March 22, 2020

[Number of rooms] 48 rooms

[HP] <https://www.princehotels.com/seiryu-kiyomizu/>

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[Major Awards and certificates]

2022 Forbes Travel Guide 2022 Four-Star award

2023 Forbes Travel Guide 2023 Four-Star award

2024 Forbes Travel Guide 2023 Four-Star award

2024 Joined The Leading Hotels of the World (LHW)

2024 One MICHELIN Key



Heritage hotel converted from historical building



Guest room (Panoramic suite)



Guest Lounge