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# The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO and The Prince Akatoki London Newly Named Four-Star Hotels In Forbes Travel Guide's 2020 Star Awards

The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO and The Prince Akatoki London

Earns Prestigious Accolade;

All Ratings Showcased on ForbesTravelGuide.com

ATLANTA — (February 12, 2020) — Forbes Travel Guide ("FTG"), the world-renowned and only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, today announced its annual Star Rating list, presenting The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO and The Prince Akatoki London with a new Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star hotels award. The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO and The Prince Akatoki London will be showcased with all of the Star Award winners on ForbesTravelGuide.com.

The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, located near Shiba Park directly overlook, Tokyo Tower. This hotel allows guests to enjoy a blend of seasonal nature and modern scenery. Standing at 33 floors above ground, the hotel offers 603 guests rooms, 17 banquets and meeting rooms, including a 2,400m2 main ballroom, various restaurants, and a spa & fitness center with its own natural hot springs.

TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO is a 16-room Japanese-style inn ("ryokan") that has opened in 2016 within Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa known for its sprawling 20,000m2 Japanese garden, and its easy access from Shinagawa Station. Along with a genuine Japanese room style and the scent of traditional tatami mats, the guest rooms are furnished with low beds and sofas to present a functional yet serene Japanese space. The inn offers its own private Lounge OH-SAI and SPA TAYUTA. Guests can enjoy the Japanese tea ceremony in the tea room located in the Japanese garden, and experience Japanese cultural events in the lounge during their stay.

Located in the heart of London, UK, The Prince Akatoki London is within walking distance to Marble Arch and Hyde Park, and also boasts excellent access to Oxford Street. This hotel offers 82 guest rooms, a restaurant, lounge & bar, meeting rooms, and a gym. Having opened in September 2019, this hotel is the first property operated under The Prince Akatoki name, a global hotel brand that aims to provide luxury service with a Japanese attention to detail.









TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO



The Prince Akatoki London

Forbes Travel Guide is recognized for creating the original concept of Five-Star service, and The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO and The Prince Akatoki London are the latest addition to its illustrious annual Star Rating list.

"We have been committed to championing genuine Five-Star service for more than 60 years, and this year's winners, as always, exemplify the very highest standards in hospitality," said Filip Boyen, CEO of Forbes Travel Guide.

"It is difficult to earn a Forbes Travel Guide rating, and all our Star-Rated winners have shown how incredibly deserving they are of their accolades by demonstrating sheer dedication in their passion for service. We congratulate them all."

To view the full Star Ratings for 2020, visit <u>ForbesTravelGuide.com</u>. For a detailed explanation of how Forbes Travel Guide compiles its Star Ratings, click <u>here</u>.

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## **About The Prince Park Tower Tokyo:**

[Opening Date] April 11th, 2005

[No. of Guest Rooms] 603rooms

[Restaurants] 12 restaurants (Japanese, Western, and Chinese cuisines, lounge, main bar, etc.)

[Banquet and Meeting Rooms] Ballroom, convention Hall, and 15 other rooms

[Other Facilities] Wedding salon, chapel, Shinto temple, Spa & Fitness center (members only), bowling salon, etc [TEL]+81-3-5400-1111(Representative)

# About TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO (inside Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa):

[Opening Date] Reopened as Takanawa Hanakohro inside Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa on November 1st, 2016.

[No. of Guest Rooms] 16 rooms

[Other Facilities] OH-SAI Lounge, SPA TAYUTA

## \*Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa

[Opening Date] November 18th, 1953

[No. of Guest Rooms] 388 rooms (including the no.of rooms in TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO)

[Restaurants] 8 restaurants (French cuisine, teppanyaki, shabu-shabu, steak house, tempura, lounge, bar, Japanese tea house)

[Banquet and Meeting Rooms] Prince Room and 20 others

[Other Facilities] Business rooms, fitness room, wedding salon, chapel, Shinto temple, Japanese garden, etc.

#### **About The Prince Akatoki London:**

[Opening Date] September 16th, 2019

[No. of Guest Rooms] 82 rooms

[Restaurants] 1 restaurant (Western and Japanese cuisine)

[Other Facilities] Lounge & bar, meeting rooms, co-working space, gym, etc.