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**The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho and TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO Newly Named Five-Star Hotels.**

**The Prince Park Tower Tokyo,**

**The Prince Sakura Tower Tokyo and The Prince Akatoki London Named Four-Star Hotels In Forbes Travel Guide's 2021 Star Awards**

*The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO, The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, The Prince Sakura Tower Tokyo and The Prince Akatoki London Earns Prestigious Accolade; All Ratings Showcased on [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbestravelguide.com)*

**ATLANTA — (February 16, 2021)** — Forbes Travel Guide (“FTG”), the only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants and spas, today announced its 2021 Star Awards. The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho and TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO earned a new Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star hotels. The Prince Park Tower Tokyo, The Prince Sakura Tower Tokyo and The Prince Akatoki London earned Four-Star hotels award and will all be showcased with other honorees on [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbestravelguide.com).

The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho offers spectacular views of the city from approximately 180 m above ground level and a design oozing nature and art seamlessly fused with state-of-the-art features. For dining experience, the hotel offers WASHOKU dining, showcasing traditional flavors with a contemporary twist Western cuisine on offer all through the day and Bar with night views of Tokyo that look like they come straight from a painting. The hotel also offer access to luxurious pool, spa and fitness facilities. The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho is also a member of the Marriott International “Luxury Collection”.

TAKANAWA HANAKOHRO is a 16-rooms Japanese-style inn (“ryokan”) opened in 2016 within Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa, hotel well known for its sprawling 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> Japanese garden and its ease of 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 also offers its own private Lounge OH-SAI and SPA TAYUTA. In the private lounge, guests may enjoy variety of Japanese cultural experience on offer during their stay.

The Prince Park Tower Tokyo is "The Prince" brand hotel located near Shiba Park and directly overlook Tokyo Tower. At this hotel guests may 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 2,400 m<sup>2</sup> main ballroom, various restaurants, and a spa & fitness center with its own natural hot springs.

The Prince Sakura Tower Tokyo is also "The Prince" brand hotel, located in the Takanawa area boasting a Japanese garden of about 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> and ease of access, five minutes on foot, from Shinagawa station. The hotel provides comfortable and spacious accommodations, with all rooms equipped with blower baths, giving you the opportunity to relax while enjoying the seasonal expressions of the Japanese garden out of the window. The Prince Sakura Tower is also a member of Marriott International's "Autograph Collection."

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. Inspired by the traditions of Japanese hospitality, the minimalist property fuses the best of Japan with the western world, promoting mindfulness and tranquility at every touchpoint.

Designed to ensure guests feel calm and enriched, the 82 bedrooms and suites celebrates the Art, Ritual and Elegance of Japanese hospitality with a Scandinavian design aesthetic. The focal point of each room is the painted fusuma panel-inspired wall hangings in soothing cream, pink and red tones; Akatoki which means 'dawn'. It promises the tranquility and opportunity of a new day. Forbes Travel Guide's inspector's highlights of The Prince Akatoki London include the hotel's customised scent, unique offering of spirits, neighbourhood and room amenities.

Mr. Masahiko Koyama, President of Prince Hotels Inc. said "We are extremely honored and delighted to announce that the Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho, and the Grand Prince Hotel Takanawa Hanakohro are the first Prince Hotels to receive a five-star rating, the highest rating in the internationally respected Forbes Travel Guide with three other hotels both in Japan and overseas obtaining a four-star rating for two consecutive years running. We believe this result is owing to the large number of guests who regularly choose to use Prince Hotels and all of our employees who greet our guests in the pursuit of true hospitality."

“Under the slogan of “from Prince Hotels of Japan to Global Prince Hotels” we will continue to strive to establish Prince Hotels as a hotel group loved by customers all over the world. With our five hotels recently receiving the star ratings leading the charge, we will continue to further build on the charm of the Prince Hotel Brand to grow into a global hotel brand that is loved all over the world.”

Forbes Travel Guide is the world-renowned authority in genuine Five-Star service, and The Prince Akatoki London is the latest addition to its illustrious annual Star Rating list. Properties were inspected prior to the pandemic and when regional restrictions allowed for the safe return of guests.

“These 2021 award winners are a testament to the resiliency of the hospitality industry,” said Filip Boyen, CEO of Forbes Travel Guide. “During an unprecedented time, these top properties adapted to numerous adversities all while maintaining high service levels and ensuring the health security of their guests and staff.”

He added, “We hope that these excellent properties will inspire travelers for when they are ready to venture out on their next trip.”

To view the new Star Award winners, visit [ForbesTravelGuide.com](https://www.forbes.com/travelguide).

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**About The Prince Gallery Tokyo Kioicho:**

[Opening Date] July 27, 2016

[No. of Guest Rooms] 250 rooms

[Restaurants] 4 restaurants (Contemporary Japanese cuisine, All-day-Dining, cocktail lounge and bar, and authentic bar

[Other Facilities] Club lounge, spa & fitness, business center,  
Akasaka Prince classic house

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**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] Lounge OH-SAI, 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 and a private restaurant, etc.)

[Banquet and Meeting Rooms] Prince Room and 20 others

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

[TEL]+81-3-3447-1111

**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, 17 rooms in total

[Other Facilities] Wedding salon, chapel, Shinto temple, Spa & Fitness center (members only), bowling salon, etc

[TEL]+81-3-5400-1111



**About The Prince Sakura Tower Tokyo**

[Opening date] October 2, 1998

[Number of rooms] 288 rooms

[Restaurants] 2 locations (Japanese cuisine, Italian)

[Banquet hall] Conference floor

[Other facilities] Spa, sauna & blower baths, fitness gym, relaxing lounge, and business center, etc.

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**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.

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