

HOTEL THE MITSUI

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HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa, Awarded Michelin's Highest Three Key Hotel Distinction

Kyoto, Japan – HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO has been awarded the prestigious "Three Keys" distinction in Japan's inaugural Michelin Key hotel selection. Announced on July 4, 2024, these new awards recognize attractive and unique accommodations across the country.

Following Michelin Guide's renowned global restaurant ratings, the Michelin selection now extends to the world of hospitality. The hotel awards have been announced in France, the United States (seven areas), Spain and Italy since April 2024. Launched in Asia for the first time, the program has identified 108 outstanding hotels in Japan. Six hotels in Japan, including HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO, have achieved "Three Keys," the



highest award signifying one of the world's most exceptional stay experiences.

Message from Manabu KUSUI, General manager at HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO



We are very proud and honored to be selected as one of six hotels in Japan and the only hotel in Kyoto to receive the highest rating of "Three Keys" in the first announcement of the new Michelin hotel guide. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our guests and the people in Kyoto for their kind support. We will continue to strive to be a hotel that is loved by Kyoto and to be worthy of this wonderful recognition.

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ABOUT HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa,:

HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO, recently awarded the highest Three Key hotel distinction by Michelin, is the first of the HOTEL THE MITSUI brand of iconic, ultra-luxury properties, designed to embody and reflect the harmony between the natural environment, the four seasons and the five senses. Located in the heart of Kyoto, adjacent to the legendary Nijo-jo Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the hotel is an idyllic sanctuary honoring ancient Japanese traditions and embodying the legacy and spirit of Kyoto. The hotel is built on a 250-year-old historic site that was once the home of the executive branch of the Mitsui Family, carefully designed to reflect a luxurious ambiance of refined sophistication. The first hotel in Japan to receive a Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star rating in the first year of operation, HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO is an awe-inspiring feast for the spirit and the senses and a cultural gateway to discover everything Kyoto has to offer.