

HOTEL THE MITSUI

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HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO Receives Inaugural *Condé Nast Traveler* Triple Crown Honor



Kyoto, Japan – HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO has been named to the inaugural *Condé Nast Traveler* Triple Crown, a new honor recognizing hotels that have appeared on the publication's three signature annual lists over the past 30 years. The property is one of only eight hotels in Japan to receive the distinction.

The Triple Crown recognizes hotels that have appeared on all three of *Condé Nast Traveler's* annual lists: the Hot List, the Gold List and the Readers' Choice Awards, placing them among the publication's most consistently recognized properties.

The recognition underscores the hotel's standing among the world's leading luxury properties since its opening.

Message from Yoshihito KASEDA, General Manager at HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO

This honor reflects our team's commitment to creating a guest experience shaped by Kyoto's heritage, thoughtful design and heartfelt hospitality. We are grateful to our guests around the world and to our local community partners for their continued support.

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

HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO is the first property under the HOTEL THE MITSUI ultra-luxury hospitality brand. Located in the heart of Kyoto adjacent to the legendary Nijo Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the 160-room hotel features three restaurants, including the innovative TOKI; Thermal Spring Spa sourced from an on-site natural spring; and a modern tea ceremony alcove. Built on a 250-year-old historic site that was once the home of the executive branch of the Mitsui Family, the hotel presents an ambiance of refined sophistication and serves as a cultural gateway to discover Kyoto.

HOTEL THE MITSUI KYOTO was the first property in Japan to earn a Forbes Travel Guide Five Star rating in its opening year inspection and has retained that distinction for five consecutive years; in 2026, its Spa also achieved Five Star status. The property was also named to *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2024 Gold List and stands as the only hotel in Kyoto to receive the Michelin Three Key distinction in 2025. Its commitment to sustainable practices was also recognized in 2026 with the Forbes Travel Guide VERIFIED™ Responsible Hospitality badge.

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HOTEL THE MITSUI HAKONE is scheduled to open in 2026 and will feature 126 rooms, each with its own natural hot spring.

