

# *City chic*

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### 3 TOKYO *Palace Hotel Tokyo*

The Palace Hotel Tokyo is a modern celebration of urban Japanese *omotenashi* hospitality. Located in the centre of Tokyo, adjacent to the Imperial Palace Gardens and across from the moat, the hotel gives incomparable views onto Tokyo. Home to the headquarters of many of Japan's most prestigious corporations, as well as a tree-lined avenue likened to London's Bond Street, named Marunouchi Naka-dori, the surrounding neighbourhood is an ideal spot for both business and leisure visitors. The avenue is a heavyweight when it comes to high-end shopping, fine dining and museums, leading to the spectacular Imperial Palace Gardens, which dates back to 1640.

The Palace Hotel Tokyo boasts a spectacular 290 luxury guestrooms, 10 restaurants and bars, an evian spa and meeting and events facilities. Varying from the simplest Deluxe room up to the Palace Suite, the hotel pulls out all the stops to make for a traditionally welcoming Japanese stay with modern luxury style and facilities. Calm, neutral colours contrast with rich textures and artworks, making for sleek, sumptuous and bespoke décor throughout the rooms and suites, while glass is used where possible to highlight the cityscape views. The Palace Suite, designed as a chic urban residence, includes a spacious living room, dining area, a large master bedroom and marble-clad bathroom.

Rivalling some of Tokyo's finest restaurants, Palace Hotel Tokyo's restaurants and bars offer some of the best cuisine in the city. Whether you would prefer to indulge in the French fine dining at Crown, or authentic Japanese cuisine at Wadakura, or modern Chinese gastronomy at Amber Palace, Palace Hotel Tokyo's restaurants are sure to hold a spot in every epicure's heart. The hotel's four bars reflect the variety of cuisines on offer, from the traditional and classic Royal Bar, chic cocktail bar. The Palace Lounge, cosy and cool Lounge Bar Privé, and the exclusive Club Lounge.

As if these hedonistic highlights weren't enough, the Palace Hotel Tokyo's evian spa focuses on restoration and nourishment, with lounges, an indoor swimming pool, a fitness centre and sumptuous treatments.

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## CHECK IN

### 4 SINGAPORE *Naumi*

A boutique hotel with a modern luxury sensibility, Naumi lies in Singapore's business district and minutes from a multitude of inner-city shopping centres, restaurants, galleries and museums and entertainment centres.

With its bespoke design and state-of-the-art amenities, personalised should be Naumi Hotel's middle name. Striving to offer both business and leisure guests exactly the stay that they want, Naumi aims to bridge the gap between home and hotel in both design and hospitality.

Designed by the multi-disciplinary studio White Jacket, the hotel was named the best interior design for a suite at the inaugural Asia Hotel Design Awards 2015 for its Andy Warhol-inspired room. Each of Naumi's 73 guestrooms is a modern take on stylish living where artistic license reigns free. Equipped to give the impression of being a glamorous penthouse apartment, each room has an Apple TV and AirPlay Mirroring, seven-layered bedding in 400 thread-count Egyptian cotton, luxurious bath amenities by Malin+Goetz, high-speed wi-fi and a Nespresso coffee machine. The details then ensue, depending on which room you choose. From the Habitat room's warm earthy tones to the Patio room's (you guessed it) private patio, the Oasis room's modern black and white theme, the Gabrielle and Camellia room's Coco Chanel-inspired décor, and—if you are after an outstanding treat—the Andy Warhol-inspired Eden & Nirwana room. The oversized bed takes centre stage, with a large circular bathtub hidden behind a revolving screen, dramatic pops of colour as well as an iconic 'La Mamma' armchair by B&B Italia, paired with a 'Fork' floor lamp by Diesel Foscarini.

With a motto of "hello business, meet pleasure," Naumi Hotel's amenities add to guests' wildest dreams. Several fully equipped meeting and event spaces pepper the hotel, with a modern Indian cuisine-focused restaurant called Table by Rang Mahal that serves all-day meals, and an infinity pool offering spectacular views of the Singapore skyline.

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