



<u>The Okura Tokyo Named Five-Star Hotel, Nouvelle Epoque Named Five-Star Restaurant,</u> <u>Okura Fitness & Spa Named Four-Star Spa, and Yamazato Named Four-Star Restaurant</u>

in Forbes Travel Guide's 2025 Star Awards

The Okura Tokyo Earns Prestigious Accolades; Ratings Showcased on ForbesTravelGuide.com

TOKYO, Japan— (February 13, 2025)— Forbes Travel Guide (FTG), the only global rating system for luxury hotels, restaurants, spas and ocean cruises, announced its 2025 Star Awards on February 12, 2025 in Atlanta, GA. The Okura Tokyo earned a new Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star award, Nouvelle Epoque French restaurant earned a Five-Star award, Okura Fitness & Spa earned a Four-Star award, and Yamazato Japanese restaurant earned a Four-Star award. The Okura Tokyo is showcased with other honorees on ForbesTravelGuide.com.

Forbes Travel Guide is the world-renowned authority on excellence in hospitality, and The Okura Tokyo, Nouvelle Epoque, Okura Fitness & Spa, and Yamazato are the latest additions to its illustrious annual Star Rating list.

"Forbes Travel Guide's Star Award winners exemplify excellence in hospitality," says Amanda Frasier, President of Standards & Ratings for Forbes Travel Guide. "This year's list continues to reflect the changing landscape of luxury with properties setting the standard for authentic experiences while offering unparalleled amenities, enhanced well-being and delivering unforgettable moments. We are thrilled to recognize their dedication to creating truly world-class travel options for today's discerning guest."

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About The Okura Tokyo:

Reprising the cherished Okura legacy, The Okura Tokyo opened its doors in 2019 as a fresh iteration of the former Hotel Okura Tokyo, meeting the contemporary needs of Japan's capital city with two complementary brands: The Okura Heritage Wing (140 rooms) and the Okura Prestige Tower (368 rooms). The former, a 17-story structure, recalls many of the most beloved spaces of its predecessor, continuing the Okura tradition of providing serene Japanese beauty and elegance in a world-class setting. The latter, rising to 41 stories, offers wonderful vistas of the city from its guest rooms, which begin on the 28th floor. Together the two accommodate a range of tastes while providing incomparable Japanese-style hospitality and the highest standard of comfort and luxury in their 508 guest rooms, five restaurants, two bars, and 19 banquet and meeting venues, among them the 2,000-square-meter Heian Room. Other facilities include Okura Fitness & Spa, the Chosho-an tea ceremony room, and the Okura Garden, a 13,000-square-meter oasis that is open to the public. The Okura Museum of Art, established in 1917 as the nation's first privately operated museum, anchors the landscaped entrance square. The first member of hotel of THE LEADING HOTELS OF THE WORLD® in Japan, and a member of Virtuoso®.

French Fine Dining | Nouvelle Epoque (56 seats / 1 private room):

Nouvelle Epoque, designed by Pritzker Prize awardee Yoshio Taniguchi, welcomes guests to a tranquil space where Japanese aesthetics offer a seamless transition from the elegant Okura lobby. Soft-white panels of alabaster glass, reminiscent of shoji partitions, bring rhythmic interest to the restaurant's long bank of windows. Lunch and dinner menus offer unique Japanese takes on French favorites, all with an emphasis on superlative ingredients and healthy dining matched to today's lifestyles and tastes.



Nouvelle Epoque

Japanese Fine Dining | Yamazato (82 seats / 5 private rooms):

You'll want to return, as separate counters for sushi, tempura, and omakase chef's recommendations make this venue three restaurants in one. Enjoy your meal along with views of the Japanese garden.



Yamazato

Okura Fitness & Spa:

In the private treatment rooms of the spa facility situated high above central Tokyo, we offer treatments incorporating a holistic approach to healing based on traditional Chinese practices balancing the five essential elements of wood, fire, earth, metal, and water, which are equally beneficial to both men and women.



Okura Spa

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