

A Museum Hotel of Japan Beauty

Hotel Gajoen Tokyo

Introduces "The Gajoen Art Tour" on Monday 18 June

Tokyo, 18 June 2018 Hotel Gajoen Tokyo (operated by K. K. Meguro Gajoen, Address: Meguro-ku, Tokyo), a Museum Hotel of Japan Beauty, is pleased to announce that it will start "The Gajoen Art Tour" exclusively for the hotel guests on Monday 18 June 2018.

The tour will be held every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 9.00 a.m. for the hotel guests. The guided 1.5-hour tour will take the guests to enjoy the exceptionally gorgeous artworks that the hotel is proud of. Some of those artworks are not usually open to the public.

In the main Hon-Yashiro style "Ohmiden" in-house-shrine which has been a part of the long history of Gajoen, the first specialist wedding venue in Japan, the guests will be surrounded by the artworks such as coloured wood carving board adorned with deer and cranes that are deemed as divine messengers, and festive Ume-plum blossom. There are also fan-shaped watercolour paintings, representing continued prosperity.

The guests can also enjoy the Japanese-style banquet hall decorated with mesmerizing colours, a private dining room adorned with Raden, mother-of-pearl inlay work, at TOFUTEI Japanese Restaurant. The famous paintings of "Hanagasa (flower-decked hats) dancers" by renowned Japanese painter Gyokujo Masuda are found in the Gyokujo Room, a special private dining room with the oldest Chinese turning table in existence at SHUNYUKI Chinese Restaurant. The guests can also enjoy the artworks dotted in the building from the corridor, Nanpu Kaidan staircase, to Hyakudan Kaidan staircase, which is one of Tokyo government's designated tangible cultural properties.







Private room Gyokujo at SHUNYUKI Chinese Restaurant

The hotel also introduces "Meguro Temples Walking Tour", a guided tour visiting temples around the hotel including Shorin-zan Daienji Temple, Ten'on-zan Gohyakurakanji Temple and Taiei-zan Gokokuin Ryusenji Temple. The tour will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9.00 a.m., starting on Tuesday 19 June 2018.

Established as a Japanese restaurant 90 years ago in 1928, Meguro Gajoen was the first specialist wedding venue in Japan and was hailed as the "Palace of the Dragon King (Ryugujyo) of the Showa era". The venue was rebranded as Hotel Gajoen Tokyo in 2017 and reopened with 60 luxurious suites, comprise at least 80 square meters of space, that are decorated in calming yet modern Japanese style. The guests will discover the multifaceted charm of Hotel Gajoen Tokyo, a Museum Hotel of Japan Beauty.

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Note: Reservation is required for both tours by 5.00 p.m. of the previous day. Reservations for the tour are confirmed on the first-come-first-served basis.

◆About Hotel Gajoen Tokyo

Hotel Gajoen Tokyo, a boutique hotel in Tokyo featuring 60 elegant suite rooms, is filled with enchanting Japanese traditional art in the entire premises like a museum and having tranquil Japanese gardens with a river flowing through them. All suites with 80 square meter or larger feature in-room sauna and jet-bath.

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