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# Prince Hotel 2017 Topics ~Spring Edition~

The Prince Hotels Inc. (Head Office: 3-1-5 Higashi Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan President: Shigeyoshi Akasaka) owns hotels and entertainment facilities throughout Japan offering products and activities that enables foreign guests coming to Japan to enjoy Japan. Here are some of our latest news topics for 2017.

# [Topic 1] We are coming to Nagoya, the 3<sup>rd</sup> biggest city in Japan for the first time Nagoya Prince Hotel Sky Tower | starts its service from Autumn 2017

We will start our service under the name of the Prince Hotel in Nagoya area, a convenient location accessing big cities such as Tokyo and Osaka.

Nagoya area is becoming popular day by day as the Linear Chuo Shinkansen Line that runs from Tokyo to Nagoya with the world's top speed of 500km is scheduled to start its operation in 2027.

In that very city of Nagoya, the new hotel will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> floor to 36<sup>th</sup> floor, on top of the "Global Gate" complex residing offices and commercial facilities where the guests can enjoy the wonderful open view from the high floor. The hotel is equipped with 170 guest rooms, restaurants, club lounge, fitness, business center and other facilities.



Global Gate Image

### [Topic 2] Renewal opens one after another in this Spring!

Tokyo Prince Hotel will have its first time ever in its history a large scale renewal work since its opening in 1964, when the last Tokyo Olympic was held in Japan. Standing with its back facing to Tokyo Tower, the hotel that allows you to have an ideal access to business area and sightseeing spots will be equipped with guest rooms categorized into 3 categories as well as lounge for those guests staying on the Club Floor, restaurants, and etc. Come and experience functional and comfortable stay with us.



View of Tokyo Prince Hotel

#### 2 Kanagawa · Hakone

The Prince Hakone Lake Ashinoko and 2 other facilities are located in the Hakone area where famous for Japan's leading hot spring resort will be reopening with newly equipped hot spring facility, guest rooms, and restaurant to value-up guests' stay at our "Onsen (hot spring)" that also enables the guests to enjoy the traditional scenic views of Hakone to the maximum.



Guest room image of The Prince Hakone Hakone Lake Ashinoko

#### ③ Kanagawa · Oiso

The Oiso Prince Hotel can be reached from Tokyo in about an hour. The hotel with wonderful view of the sea of Shonan, and on a fine day with the view Mt. Fuji will be reopening as hotel & resort in Oiso equipped not only with guest rooms and restaurants but also a spa facility with natural hot spring.

#### 4 Hokkaido · Hakodate

The Hokkaido Country Club Onuma Course is located in Hakodate Hokkaido that is now easier to access thanks to the opening of Hokkaido Shinkansen Line. The Clubhouse will now be newly open on the total length of 7,300 yards course with magnificent view of Komagatake mountain in the front of the course.



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## [Topic 3] Prince Hotel and the Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) spots

Spring in Japan is the Sakura season. At the Prince Hotel, we have prepared stay plans so that our guests can enjoy scenic sakura spots around Japan and the hotel stay. Let us introduce you to some of the plans in the scenic Kyoto and Ohtsu area and our hotel.

### [Sakura spot in Kyoto] Shimogamo Shrine (approx. 15 minutes from the hotel by car)

The official name of the shrine is  $\lceil Kamo\ Mioya\ Jinja \rfloor$ . Both of the main shrines are designated as national treasures. The contrast between the pink color sakura blossoms and the vermilion color Ohmon gate is creating a beautiful scenery.



Shimogamo Shrine



Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto

#### **1** Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto

Spacious guest rooms and the Japanese garden offering its seasonal beauty throughout the four seasons of year. You can enjoy the atmosphere of Kyoto with our tea-room built in a Sukiya-style tea house. You can also enjoy weeping cherry tree in the courtyard.

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#### [Sakura spot in Otsu] Lake Biwa irrigation canal (15 minutes from the hotel by car)

The irrigation canal completed in the year 23 of the Meiji era built for the purpose of serving the City of Kyoto supplying drinking water, irrigation, canal, and electric power. The spot is one of the recommended scenic spot for sakura viewing lighted up with spotlights every year in the season. The best time to visit is throughout the month of April.



Lake Biwa Canal



Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel

2 Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel

A 38 stories high-rise hotel standing on the shore of Lake Biwa. All 530 guest rooms face the Lake where you can enjoy the beautiful the scenery that changes by season.  $\lceil \text{Lake View Dining BIONA} \rfloor$  will be renewed open on the  $37^{th}$  floor where you can enjoy the lake view.

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#### [Sakura spot in Hiroshima] Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park (approx. 20 minutes from the hotel by car)

Hiroshima Peace Memorial park is a big park located in the center of Hiroshima built near the hypocenter to wish for the eternal world peace. This beautiful park surrounded by the river and green trees has approximately 300 sakura trees. The best time to visit is from the end of March to the beginning of April.



Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park



Grand Prince Hotel Hiroshima

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An urban resort surrounded only by sky and sea. Facing the bay of Hiroshima where islands of the Seto inland sea is scattered about, the hotel offers you a peaceful view of the sea. Hop on the hi-speed ferry and you will find yourself on the Miya-jima island that is registered as one of the world heritage in no time.

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