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PATINA OSAKA IN JAPAN NAMED NO.33 IN THE 50 BEST HOTELS 2026 AND WINNER OF THE NIKKA BEST NEW HOTEL AWARD 2026

The highly-anticipated list celebrates hotels across six continents worldwide



15 September 2026 – Patina Osaka has been named No.33 in the global ranking of **The 50 Best Hotels 2026** and has also won the **Nikka Best New Hotel Award 2026**. The fourth edition of The 50 Best Hotels was announced at an awards ceremony in Paris, featuring industry-defining hotels spanning six continents worldwide.

This evening's awards ceremony once again united the global travel and hospitality community to celebrate the world's finest hotels. For the first time in Paris, at one of the city's most unique locations, Les Salles du Carrousel, the event showcased experiences that will inspire consumers, travellers and hoteliers around the globe.

Debuting the Patina Hotels & Resorts brand in Japan when it opened in May 2025 , Patina Osaka is an urban sanctuary overlooking Osaka Castle Park, inviting like-minded

travellers to experience transformative luxury through the lens of conscious living and creative expression.



Faye Huggett, Director of Community for The 50 Best Hotels, says:

“Bringing The 50 Best Hotels to Paris for the first time has been a privilege, and a fitting backdrop to celebrate the hotels shaping the future of travel. This year’s list recognises not only extraordinary places to stay, but the exceptional people whose vision, craft and care create truly memorable guest experiences. Congratulations to every hotel honoured in 2026, thank you to our Academy whose votes shape the list and everyone who continues to make this a moment the industry look forward to each year.”

Ellen Franke, General Manager of Patina Osaka, says:

"To be recognised by The 50 Best for the first time since our opening in May 2025 is a meaningful acknowledgement of what our teammates have built — the first Patina in Japan, and the brand's first urban expression. Our vision has always been to bring Transformative Luxury to life, while staying true to the creative culture and human

connections that make Osaka such an extraordinary city. It is a real privilege to represent Osaka and the Patina brand on the global stage, and we couldn't have done it without our guests, partners, and the community."



The 50 Best Hotels 2026 was revealed as part of a live countdown from No.50 to No.1. The ranking is complemented by a series of special awards alongside the extended 51-100 list and reflects the very best travel experiences around the globe, collated from the votes of more than 800 anonymous experts. This voting panel – The 50 Best Hotels Academy – comprises a balanced mix of hoteliers, travel journalists, educators and seasoned luxury travellers, led by a group of industry-leading Academy Chairs.

ABOUT PATINA OSAKA

Situated between the historic Naniwa Palace ruins and Osaka Castle, Patina Osaka invites mindful explorers to experience transformative luxury redefined through the lens of conscious living and creative expression.

Rising 20 stories above Osaka, the “City of Water,” the sanctuary stands as a symbol of sustainable beauty. Aged copper, carefully selected timber, and flowing water come

together to tell a story of time while honouring both the earth and artistry.
The hotel's 221 meticulously designed guestrooms reflect the Japanese appreciation for the seasons, creating harmony with the rhythms of nature. Guests can also experience Restaurant P72, which offers micro-seasonal cuisine using seasonal ingredients to tell the stories of local artisans and the region's bounty, as well as a dedicated listening room where music becomes meditation through speakers crafted by sound pioneer Devon Turnbull (OJAS).
Patina Osaka is a hotel for guests seeking not only a place to stay, but also a place for meaningful growth — where heartfelt luxury, artistic sensibility, sustainability, and refinement come together.

ABOUT PATINA HOTELS & RESORTS

Patina Hotels & Resorts is the transformative luxury brand of Capella Hotel Group. Pioneering a fresh perspective in luxury hospitality, Patina is a destination within the destination, highlighting the energy and common passions that bring like-minded people together and foster meaningful connections with themselves and their surroundings. Patina embodies an evolving journey, transforming moments into lasting marks for the guests just like the Patina Effect. Following Patina Maldives, Fari Islands, and Patina Osaka, the brand continues its thoughtful expansion with Patina Tianjin and Patina Sanya, marking the brand's debut in mainland China, where creative perspectives open minds and leave Infinite Imprints. For more information, visit www.patinahotels.com

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About The 50 Best Hotels

Following the success of The 50 Best Restaurants and The 50 Best Bars, The 50

launched The 50 Best Hotels in 2023, marking the brand's first global launch since 2009. The list is created by The 50 Best Hotels Academy, an influential group of more than 800 independent leaders, each selected for their expert opinion of the international hotel scene. The 50 Best Hotels event programme – including the awards ceremony and unveiling of the list – provides a unique opportunity to unite hoteliers, restaurateurs, bar owners, media, business and luxury travellers at a captivating celebration of hospitality, passion and talent. The first edition of the awards was held in London, UK, in September 2023.

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