

PATINA OSAKA INTRODUCES A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON TRANSFORMATIVE LUXURY IN JAPAN

Capella Hotel Group expands Patina brand with first urban property in Osaka



Patina Osaka exterior

Osaka, 1 May 2025 – Opening 1 May 2025, <u>Patina Osaka</u> sets a new benchmark for hospitality in Japan, combining transformative luxury with comprehensive wellness and health technology offerings – marking a first in the country's hospitality scene. Rising 20 stories with unobstructed views of the majestic Osaka Castle, this 221-room urban sanctuary houses five distinctive dining venues including signature restaurant P72, as well as The Listening Room by OJAS.

Patina Osaka seamlessly weaves together the worlds of art, design, music, creating a harmonious sanctuary where creative expression meets holistic wellbeing. This integration reflects Patina's philosophy on the thoughtful application of wellness innovations supporting guests' overall wellbeing as they immerse themselves in the range of experiences the hotel has to offer.

"The opening of Patina Osaka marks a significant milestone in our journey to transform luxury hospitality through mindful experiences and creative innovation," says Cristiano Rinaldi, President, Capella Hotel Group. "As our first urban Patina and second destination following the success of Patina Maldives, we are bringing a fresh perspective to Japan's hospitality landscape while honouring the rich cultural narrative of Osaka. Now is an exciting season of growth for Japan, with its vision to increase tourism to over 60 million international visitors by 2030 and Osaka hosting the Kansai World Expo 2025. We are proud to create a space where curious travellers and global explorers can connect with like-minded individuals through meaningful experiences."



Patina Osaka Deluxe Suite

Patina Osaka Junior Suite

Situated between two historical treasures—Osaka Castle and Naniwanomiya Park—the 20-storey property was designed to be in harmony with its surroundings through the visionary collaboration of Jun Mitsui & Associates Architects and the masterful interior designers at Strickland. The design celebrates the Japanese concept of *kisetsukan* (seasonal awareness) while integrating elements from Osaka Castle's architecture—from the water flowing through its moat to the copper adorning its roof—creating a seamless blend of heritage and modernity.



Patina Wellness

Within this thoughtfully-designed property are 221 rooms and suites continuing the *kisetsukan* theme with natural wood elements and expansive windows that frame mesmerising views of either Osaka Castle Park or Naniwanomiya Park. Each space allows guests to witness Japan's changing seasons from their private sanctuary while honouring both traditional Japanese aesthetics and contemporary comfort.

Pioneering wellness technology amidst natural luxury



Hyperbaric oxygen and hydrogen therapy

Patina Osaka sets itself apart through its comprehensive wellness and health technology offerings in Japan, integrating advanced innovations within its serene sanctuary. The Patina Spa features hyperbaric oxygen and hydrogen therapy, cryotherapy, far infrared sauna heat therapy, LED full body treatment, and wellness technologies that complement traditional treatments — all within a 1,400-square-metre space that provides a holistic wellness experience.



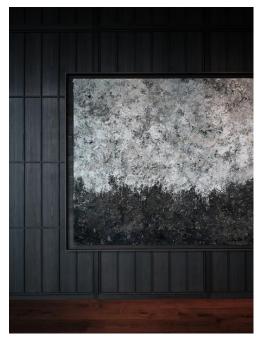
P72 Signature Restaurant

Conscious dining through Japan's micro-seasons

At P72, Patina Osaka's signature restaurant, guests embark on a journey through Japan's 72 micro-seasons with conscious cuisine that celebrates local purveyors and seasonal bounty. The space features a dramatic 52-metre organic installation of 'roots' constructed from reclaimed Osaka wood factory scraps, while an edible botanical garden engages all senses. The restaurant embodies Patina's approach to dining, which emphasises locally-sourced ingredients, sustainable practices, and culinary experiences that highlight the connection between food, people and place.

Creative collaborations with global visionaries

The property showcases collaborations with world-renowned talents, including famed Japanese artist Verdy, who serves as Creative Partner and contributes to an exclusive merchandise collection that celebrates Osaka's vibrant culture. Sound pioneer Devon Turnbull (OJAS) has created The Listening Room by OJAS, an audiophile haven that elevates hi-fidelity sound to high art through custom-built speakers and a curated vinyl collection.



"Mud" artwork by Wataru Hatano

"At Patina Osaka, we've brought together passionate talents from across Japan to create meaningful experiences for our guests," shares Ellen Franke, General Manager, Patina Osaka. "Our team of dedicated Patina Essentialists embody our Patina spirit and the authentic hospitality traditions that Japan is known for, uniquely introducing fresh perspectives that define the Patina experience."

Within Patina Osaka, the *Perpetual Journey* unfolds as a pathway to personal growth. This core philosophy guides guests through experiences that elevate consciousness and deepen connections—with the place, with themselves, and with others. Each experience is designed to inspire moments of wonder and reflection, creating opportunities for transformation within the luxury of mindful hospitality. From Design Immersion Tours that reveal architectural narratives to Morning Soundscapes by OJAS that tune your day to pristine audio frequencies, these tailored moments invite a deeper understanding of both Osaka's essence and your own evolving journey.

Guests can now discover the first Patina in Japan through the <u>Patina Journey</u> package. Immerse in transformative luxury with daily breakfast, wellness therapies and exclusive experiences at The Listening Room by OJAS or Nijiri Tea Lounge, and thoughtful amenities. For more information, visit <u>https://patinahotels.com/osaka/offers</u>.

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ABOUT CAPELLA HOTEL GROUP

Capella Hotel Group is a leading hospitality management company specialising in luxury hotels, resorts, and serviced residences. Based in Singapore, the rapidly expanding group has two brands under its portfolio and properties across eight destinations. The award-winning Capella Hotels and Resorts is renowned for its service excellence, crafted luxury design and immersive experiences celebrating the locale, while Patina Hotels & Resorts is the group's transformative luxury brand pioneering a fresh perspective in luxury hospitality.

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ABOUT CAPELLA HOTELS AND RESORTS

The Capella Hotels and Resorts constellation consists of properties located in Singapore, Taipei, Sydney, Ubud, Bangkok, Hanoi, Shanghai, and Hainan. Future openings include exciting destinations such as Kyoto, Riyadh, Nanjing and Shenzhen. The exceptional hospitality brand, taking its name from the brightest star of the Auriga constellation, shines a spotlight on local heritage, culture and community whilst crafting authentic guest experiences with the highest level of personalised service and combining a legacy of thoughtful design. Capella was named Best Hotel Brand in Travel + Leisure's "World's Best Awards" in 2023 and 2024. Capella Bangkok and Capella Singapore earned the distinction of being included in The World's 50 Best Hotels in 2023 and 2024. Capella Bangkok was named The World's Best Hotel and Asia's Best Hotel in 2024, with Côte by Mauro Colagreco elevated to Two MICHELIN Stars for 2025. Capella Hotels and Resorts is a member of GHA DISCOVERY, a multi-brand loyalty programme representing a collection of 40 independent hotel brands over 100 countries worldwide.

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ABOUT PATINA OSAKA

Between the sacred grounds of Naniwanomiya-Ato and the storied Osaka Castle, Patina Osaka invites mindful explorers to experience transformative luxury reimagined through the lens of conscious living and creative expression. Our 20-storey sanctuary rises from Osaka's "City of Water" like a living testament to sustainable beauty. Here, naturally aged copper, thoughtfully sourced woods, and flowing water tell tales of time, honouring both Earth and artistry.

221 mindfully crafted rooms reflect *kisetsukan* – the Japanese art of seasonal awareness – with spaces that flow in harmony with nature's rhythm. Discover P72, which micro-seasonal cuisine tells stories of local artisans and the land's bounty, and The Listening Room, where sound pioneer Devon Turnbull (OJAS) transforms music into meditation through meticulously crafted equipment. Patina Osaka – a confluence of mindful luxury, artistic expression, and sustainable sophistication – designed for those who seek not just to stay, but to grow.

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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*.

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