



HOTEL NEW OTANI TOKYO

New Year Events 2025



Pass

...Requires New Year Event Pass



...Reservation Required

Charge

...Additional charge required



...Location on "FLOOR PLAN"

*Event details are subject to change without notice. *All images are for illustrative purposes only.

NEW YEAR TRADITIONS

Toshikoshi Soba: ^{12/31} Charge Year-crossing Noodles



Eating soba (*buckwheat noodles*) on New Year's Eve is a long-standing tradition observed all around Japan. Savor the aroma and smoothness of the noodles along with delicate bonito broth.

- 12/31 10:30pm - 11:30pm
- ¥1,700 per person
- ⓐ (Fuyo room, Banquet Fl., The Main bldg)
- *Take-out available from 10:00pm

Hatsumode: the First Shrine/ ^{12/31} Temple Visit of the Year



Join the Japanese tradition in making wishes for the New Year at the Shinto shrine within the hotel.

- 12/31 11:30pm - 1:00am
- 1/1 9:00am - 6:00pm
- 1/2 10:00am - 6:00pm
- 1/3 10:00am - 3:00pm

Ⓨ (Kofuku-den Shrine, Arcade Fl., The Main bldg)
*Free shuttle bus services to and from major shrines and temples in Tokyo are also available. See reverse side for details.



"Omochi" (Rice Cake) ^{1/1} Pass Pounding Performance



Rice cakes (*Omochi*) are most commonly associated with New Year's celebrations in Japan. People wish for good luck as steamed glutinous rice is pounded with a "kine", or giant wooden mallet. The freshly pounded rice cakes will then be served to the spectators.

- 1/1 ① 2:00pm - 2:30pm
- ② 3:30pm - 4:00pm
- ⓑ (Orizuru Mai room, Arcade Fl., The Main bldg)



Hatsugama: ^{1/1 & 1/2} Charge New Year's Tea Ceremony



Enjoy a bowl of Matcha, Japanese sweets, and the true essence of traditional Japanese hospitality.

- 1/1 & 2 11:00am - 4:00pm
- ¥2,500 per person *cash only
- ⓐ (Seisei-an, 7th Fl., Garden Tower)



ENTERTAINMENT

The New Otani Orchestra ^{12/31} Pass and Choir: New Year's Eve Opera Gala and 9th Symphony



Hotel New Otani Tokyo brings together over 100 musicians to perform Beethoven's 9th symphony and opera classics. Come and spend a spectacular evening to wrap up the year 2024.

- 12/31 9:00pm - 10:30pm
- ⓐ (Tsuru room, Banquet Fl., The Main bldg)

Atrium Concert ^{1/1} "Tsugaru Shamisen"



Rejoice the New Year with the energetic music of traditional "Tsugaru Shamisen".

- 1/1 ① 12:30pm - 1:00pm ② 3:30pm - 4:00pm
- ⓐ (Atrium, 1st Fl., Garden Court)

Atrium Concert "New ^{1/2} Year's Chamber Concert"



A chamber ensemble consisting of members of the New Otani Orchestra, led by concertmaster Taro Ito, brings to you vigorous and festive music that will boost the celebratory mood of the new year.

- 1/2 ① 12:00 noon - 12:30pm
- ② 3:45pm - 4:15pm
- ⓐ (Atrium, 1st Fl., Garden Court)

New Year's Taiko ^{1/1} Drum Performance



Celebrate the New Year with the powerful booming sounds of Japanese traditional "Taiko" drums.

- 1/1 10:30am - 10:50am
- ⓑ (Japanese Garden)
- *Will be held in Tsuru room (ⓐ) in case of rain.

Shishimai: ^{1/1} Lion Dance



Lion dance or "Shishimai" is a traditional dance mimicking a lion's movements. The dance is often performed for celebrations and is said to summon luck and fortune.

- 1/1 Lobby Fl., The Main bldg, from 10:15am
- Banquet Fl. Lobby, The Main bldg, from around 10:30am ⓑ

Street Organ ^{1/2} Concert



Enjoy the sound of a handmade street organ. Also great for families with small children.

- 1/2 ① 1:00pm - 1:30pm
- ② 3:00pm - 3:30pm
- ③ 5:00pm - 5:30pm
- ⓑ (Banquet Fl. Lobby, The Main bldg)

Regional Goods Fair ^{12/31} from New Otani Group Hotels

New Otani group hotels from around Japan bring various specialty products from their local areas to Tokyo for this delightful pop-up store.

- 12/31 12:00 noon - 6:00pm 1/1 10:00am - 6:00pm
- 1/2 9:00am - 6:00pm 1/3 9:00am - 3:00pm
- ⓑ (Tachibana room, Banquet Fl., The Main bldg)

Craftwork from ^{1/1} the Edo Era

Craftsmen will demonstrate their skills in creating various traditional craftwork items, which can be purchased as gifts or souvenirs.

- 1/1 & 2 10:00am - 8:00pm 1/3 10:00am - 3:00pm
- Cash only after 6:00pm
- ⓑ (Banquet Fl. Lobby, The Main bldg)

FOR KIDS

Street Fair ^{1/1-1/3}

Experience a traditional Japanese festival, where attractions and games are available from stall vendors. (Additional charge required to participate in games.)



- 1/1 & 2 10:00am-7:00pm
- 1/3 10:00am-3:00pm
- ① (Banquet Fl. Lobby, Garden Tower)



Caricature Portraits ^{1/1-1/3} Charge

An artist will draw your portrait in the graphic style of "manga", the unique subculture of Japan.



- 1/1 & 2 10:00am-6:00pm
- 1/3 10:00am-3:00pm
- ¥2,000 per person *cash only
- ⓧ (Foyer of Orizuru, Arcade Fl., The Main bldg)

Joyful Family Game Land: Arcade & AR Games ^{12/31-1/3}



Recommended for families with small children. *Some games require charges.

- 12/31 12:00 noon-9:00pm
- 1/1 & 2 10:00am-9:00pm
- 1/3 10:00am-3:00pm
- ⓈⓉ (Orizuru Yu room & Foyer of Yu, Arcade Fl., The Main bldg)

"Bakuage Sentai Boonboomger" Show ^{1/1} Pass



Heroes from the latest "Super Sentai Series" appear onstage at Hotel New Otani Tokyo, to knock out the villains and save the world!

- 1/1 1:00pm-1:30pm
- ⓕ (Tsuru room, Banquet Fl., The Main bldg)

Ping-pong Room ^{1/1-1/3} Pass



Enjoy a game of ping-pong! An 8-pair doubles tournament will be held from 1:00pm, Jan 1.

(Entry starts at 3:00pm, Dec 31 at the Ping-pong Room.)

- 1/1 & 2 10:00am-9:00pm
- 1/3 10:00am-3:00pm
- Ⓦ (Orizuru Sho room, Arcade Fl., The Main bldg)

Ninja Theatre ^{1/1 & 1/2} Pass



Dynamic action sequences will be performed on-stage.

- 1/1 & 2
- ① 1:30pm-2:10pm
- ② 5:30pm-6:10pm
- ⓐ (Edo room, Banquet Fl., The Main bldg)
- *Dialogue in Japanese only

JAPANESE CUISINE

Osechi: New Year's Feast ^{1/1-1/3} Charge

"Osechi" is the celebrative meal most commonly eaten for breakfast during the New Year's holidays. Each item is intended to wish for the health and happiness of family and friends for the coming year.



- 1/1-1/3
- ¥8,000 per person
- *Please ask staff for further information.
- *Normal buffet breakfast is also available. ("Breakfast Ticket" required.)

Kioi-cho Gourmet Buffet ^{12/31-1/2} Charge

Enjoy an extensive variety of dishes prepared by our chefs.



- 12/31-1/2 From 5:00pm and 7:30pm
- Prices:
- Adults ¥27,500
- Senior (70 years and above) ¥25,000
- Children (7-12 years) ¥20,000
- Infants (4-6 years) ¥10,000

ⓐ (Fuyo room, Banquet Fl., The Main bldg)



SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES ^{Pass}

DESTINATIONS

Free bus services are available to and from major shrines, temples, etc., on Jan 1 and 2. Also convenient for enjoying a bit of sightseeing in the surrounding areas of each destination. *All buses leave from the Banquet floor entrance of The Main building.

1/1 & 2
Toyokawa Inari Temple
[about 10 min]



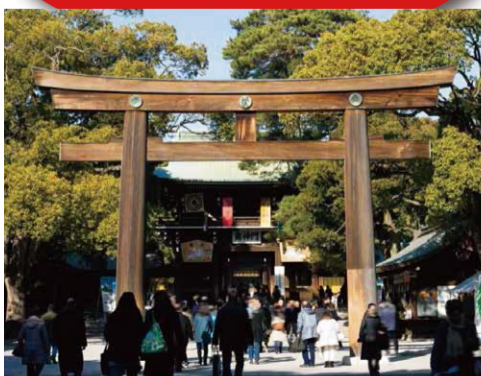
Also stops at Hie Shrine [about 20 min]

1/2
Imperial Palace
[about 30 min]



Available on Jan 2 only for the Imperial family appearance and Emperor's address

1/1
Meiji Shrine
[about 20 min]



1/1
Asakusa area
[about 40 min]



Senso-ji Temple, etc.



*Brackets indicate the required time to get to each destination.
*Please see shuttle bus time table for specific departure times.

*Please present your Event Pass upon boarding.
*No reservation required.