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SWISSÔTEL NANKAI OSAKA CELEBRATES THE WONDERFUL ARRIVAL OF CHERRY BLOSSOM.



Osaka, March 27, 2018 – With the arrival of Sakura Swissôtel Nankai Osaka will bring the excitement of the arrival of spring into the hotel to share this unique moment with all our guest from Japan and around the world.

Guests will find delicate artistic decorations around several places inside the hotel starting with a spectacular Sakura center piece in the hotel's atrium. The gorgeous pink petals will deliver a very special welcome to travelers that come to Japan to witness the splendor of cherry blossom. The beautiful Sakura decoration are also found in the lobby of the hotel, entrance and restaurants. Guests will also notice that the staff in the lobby welcome them wearing a small Sakura ornament on their jacket.

This year Swissôtel Nankai Osaka has prepared some surprises for guests at the hotel's lobby. Our culinary team have created Sakura Madeleines, regularly served at Swiss Gourmet, and *Sakura strawberry sweets [skewers]*, served at Tavola36 Restaurant. Staff dressed in traditional kimono will be serving samples of the delicious creations in the lobby.

Location: Lobby 6F
Date: Saturday March 24th to Sunday April 8th
Time: 14:00 to 18:00

Sakura Sweets and Cocktails at Tavola36 Restaurant

In our famous Tavola36 restaurant on the 36th floor of the hotel, Swissôtel Nankai Osaka will be offering Sakura strawberry sweets during lunch and dinner services. Continuing with the spirit of cherry blossom, The Bar at Tavola36 has also prepared something special for our guests to celebrate during the evening, Sakura Cocktails.

Location: Tavola36 Restaurant. 36F
Date: Sunday April 1st to Monday April 30th.
Time: 11:30 - 14:30 / Weekday (Last Entry) 11:30 - 14:30 Sat, Sun (Last Entry) 18:00 - 21:00 (Last Entry)
Price: Weekday / Lunch Buffet JPY4,200 (Child 4-12 years old JPY2,100)
Sat. Sun. National Holiday /
Lunch Brunch Lunch buffet with Sparkles JPY5,800 (Child 4-12 years old JPY2,368)
Weekday / Semi Buffet Style Diner JPY6,900 (Child 4-12 years old JPY3,450)
Fri. Sat. Sun and Eve of National Holiday /
Semi Buffet Style Diner JPY7,900 (Child 4-12 years old JPY3,950)



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Getting Ready for 'Hanami' at Hana-Goyomi Japanese Restaurant

'Hanami', meaning 'flower viewing' in Japanese, is a very special event in Japanese culture since ancient times. Japanese people continue the tradition of 'Hanami', gathering in great numbers wherever the flowering trees are found. Thousands of people fill the parks to hold feasts under the flowering trees, and sometimes these parties go on until late at night.

Our Japanese Restaurant Hana-Goyomi has elaborated seasonal spring lunch boxes featuring luxurious seasonal ingredients for our guest to continue the celebrations at our restaurant and share a wonderful moment with friends and family.

Location: Hana-Goyomi Japanese Restaurant. 10F
 Date: Sunday April 1st to Sunday April 15th.
 Time: 11:30 - 15:00
 Price: JPY 5,250 (subject to service charge and tax)

'Colorful Spring' at Empress Room Chinese Restaurant

Our Chinese Restaurant, Empress Room, is also joining the Sakura celebrations with this year's 'Colorful Spring' menu featuring seasonal delicacies such as Sakura Bream, Spring Oyster and Spring Vegetables.

Location: Empress Room Chinese Restaurant. 10F
 Date: Sunday March 1st to Monday April 30th
 Time: 11:30 - 15:00
 17:30 - 21:30
 Price: JPY 12,000 (subject to service charge and tax)

'Sakurazen' is a must try with some of the best wines in town at SH'UN

Only during this year's cherry blossom season, our popular restaurant SH'UN presents a creative Sakura-inspired Kushiage menu, Sakurazen.

Location: SH'UN. 6F
 Date: Wednesday March 28th to Sunday April 15th
 Time: 11:30 - 15:00
 17:30 - 21:30
 Price: JPY 4,500 (subject to service charge and tax)



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NAMBAR10 Sport Bar scores again with new Sakura cocktails

Our sports bar located on the 10th floor has prepared spectacular cocktails to delight our guests from JPY 1,100 subject to service charge and tax. Sakura Gin & Tonic or a fun version of a Cosmopolitan that we call it 'Sakurapolitan', for instance, will make your evening a fantastic event.

Location: NAMBAR 10 Sports Bar. 10F
Date: Wednesday March 15th to Sunday April 15th
Time: SUN-THURS, 17:00 – 23:00
FRI, SAT, 17:00 – 24:00

Sakura Swiss Gourmet

Swiss Gourmet has prepared two special cakes to deliver a sweet note to the cherry blossom season ideal at any time of the day. The Sweet & Sour Raspberry Jam in Light Meringue at Sakura Cream, and the Heart-Shaped Raspberry Sakura Meringue will elevate your spirit as the Sakura flavor caresses your senses.

Location: Swiss Gourmet
Date: Sunday April 1st to Monday April 30th
Time: 07:30 to 22:00
Price JPY 680 per unit (subject to tax)



About Swissôtel Nankai Osaka

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