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Fact Sheet

Aman Kyoto represents the fruition of a beautiful landscape first conceived as the garden of a textile museum. Whimsical stone pathways curve gently along the forest floor and stone slabs blanketed in moss serve as the foundations for the resort's architecture. The secluded grounds are close to what was an artistic community that gave rise to the revered Rinpa School of Painting some 400 years ago and are within easy reach of Kyoto's most important sites, including the stunning golden temple, Kinkaku-ji.

LOCATION

- Situated in a secret garden at the foothills of the iconic Hidari Daimonji mountain, in Kyoto's northern Takagamine district
- The resort is a 20-minute drive from the centre of Kyoto and within walking distance of Kinkaku-ji golden temple

GETTING THERE

- A two-hour drive or 90-minute express train journey from Kansai International Airport (KIX)
- A 60-minute drive from Osaka Itami Airport (ITM)
- Approximately 30 minutes by car from Kyoto Station

COMPLIMENTARY INCLUSIONS

- Daily breakfast at The Living Pavilion by Aman, where a wide variety of Western and Japanese dishes make for a nourishing feast
- Afternoon selection of assorted local sweets paired with Japanese teas, including matcha green tea
- Access to natural hot spring onsen bathing facilities
- Evening aperitif of beer, wine, Champagne, Japanese Sake and more, accompanied by light snacks
- Soft drink selection at The Living Pavilion by Aman throughout the day
- Guided garden tours
- Yoga mat in room upon request
- Wi-Fi
- Self-guided hikes
- Use of cross bikes (non-electronic) for up to six hours
- In-room refreshments and beverages including alcoholic drinks



Accommodation

Aman Kyoto’s latticed Pavilions are a contemporary homage to the traditional ryokan inn, strikingly minimalist in their geometry and each serving as a window to their natural surroundings. The interiors are spacious and light-filled – crafted to foster peace, relaxation and contemplation at every turn.

Guest Rooms

2	Susuki	60sqm / 646sqft	
2	Susuki Terrace	60sqm / 646sqft	– Terrace 20sqm / 215sqft
13	Nara	60sqm / 646sqft	
7	Kaede	60sqm / 646sqft	

Pavilions

1	Takagamine	226sqm / 2433sqft
1	Washigamine	241sqm / 2594sqft

GUEST ROOMS

- Combined bedroom and living area, featuring natural woods, floor-to-ceiling windows and tatami flooring
- King-size or twin beds
- Traditional tokonoma alcove
- Japanese bath, made of Hinoki cypress wood



Accommodation

SUSUKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rooms facing east in close proximity to the Kamiya River• Located on the first floor, offering views of evergreens and overlooking a moss garden
SUSUKI TERRACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rooms oriented towards the east in proximity to the Kamiya River• Situated on the ground level with a terrace overlooking a secluded moss garden
NARA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• West-facing rooms located either in the heart or most secluded ares of the resort• Views of lush shrubs, moss-covered stone walls or trees embraced by the mountainside, creating a true sense of harmony with nature
KAEDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First-floor rooms located in the heart of the resort• Serene west-facing views of maple trees and forested hillside, transforming with the seasons into a serene hideaway• Traditional tatami-floored room and a tokonoma alcove
TAKAGAMINE SUITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perched above a stone wall, with views of maple and cedar forests and Higashiyama mountain• Traditional tatami-floored room, Western living room, dining room and kitchen area• One en-suite bedroom• Traditional futons also available
TAKAGAMINE PAVILION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perched above a stone wall, with views of maple and cedar forests and Higashiyama mountain• Traditional tatami-floored room, Western living room, dining room and kitchen area• Two en-suite bedrooms• Traditional futons also available
WASHIGAMINE PAVILION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surrounded by nature in the highest, most secluded area of the resort• Views over the entire garden and Mount Hieizan• Traditional tatami-floored room, Western living room, dining room and kitchen area• Two en-suite bedrooms• Traditional futons also available



Dining

THE LIVING PAVILION BY AMAN

The Living Pavilion by Aman, with its central fireplace and glass doors opening onto a garden terrace, represents the heart of Aman Kyoto.

With 'land to table' as its guiding ethos, the restaurant serves innovative dishes using locally sourced and seasonal ingredients. Traditional home-cooked Kyoto-style cuisine, afternoon tea and alfresco picnic hampers can also be arranged.

- All-day dining
- Innovative cuisine using local ingredients
- Western and Japanese a la carte menu, including home-cooked Kyoto-style cuisine
- Afternoon Tea and picnics available
- Pavilion (indoor): 28 seats
- Wooden deck (outdoor): 20 seats

TAKA-AN

Taka-An pays homage to the influential artist and polymath, Honami Koetsu, a pivotal figure in the cultural development of Japan's art scene during the 17th century.

Meticulous design, a tranquil atmosphere and remarkable kaiseki-style cuisine combine to create a quintessentially Japanese culinary experience. The dishes themselves are akin to works of art, beautifully prepared using the finest ingredients available that day.

- Japanese restaurant
- Omakase tasting menu entirely by chef's recommendation
- Lighting inspired by the Kyo-wagasa, a Kyoto-style umbrella
- Seating for 24, including two semi-private rooms each seating six
- Ten-seat, solid timber counter



Celebrations & Events

The flourishing garden spaces dotted around Aman Kyoto are perfect for outdoor events, from small private dinners and functions to weddings.

FULL BUYOUT

- Make Aman Kyoto your own with a full resort buyout, perfect for exclusive business retreats and intimate weddings.

TENGAMINE

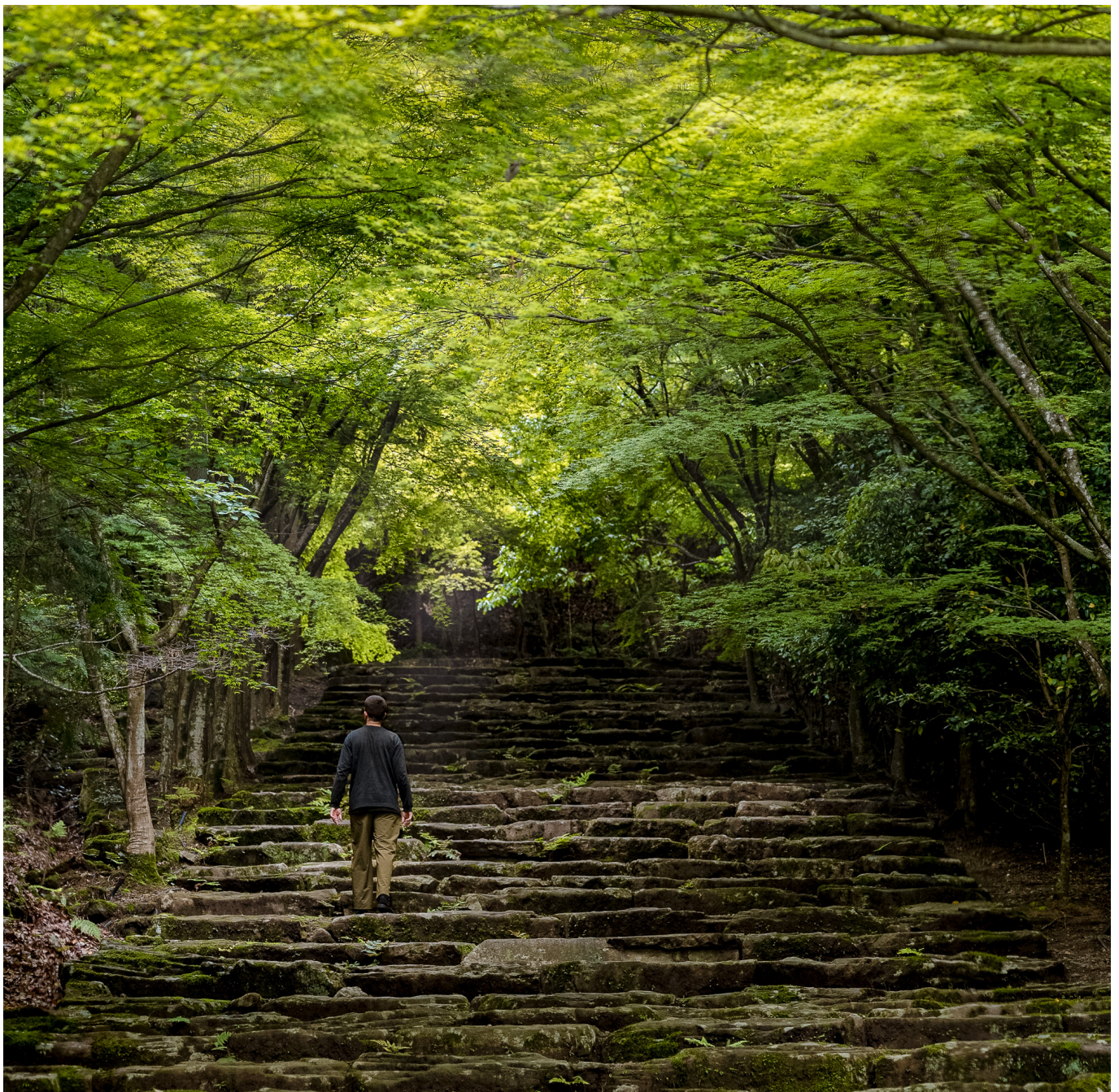
- A beautiful outdoor area enveloped by maple trees at the top of Aman Kyoto's grand garden staircase, perfect for more exclusive occasions.

ZEN GARDEN

- Located on a peaceful hill at the end of the garden. Perfect for private group yoga and wellness sessions.

NAGOMI DINING DECK

- A tranquil space, ideal for outdoor Afternoon Teas, private picnics and breakfasts in nature.



Aman Spa

The natural spring water that flows near Aman Kyoto is central to the wellness philosophy at the resort's Aman Spa.

Traditional onsen bathing facilities deliver relaxation and healing in their purest forms, dovetailing with treatments that tap into Japan's plentiful natural apothecary – including Kyoto green tea, kuromame black beans, local sake, cold-pressed camellia oil and Kyoto silk cocoon.

The spa's renowned Signature treatments make use of Aman Skincare products, while yoga and mindfulness sessions are available in the gardens.

SPA

- Indoor and outdoor onsen bathing
- Three treatment rooms
- Spa lounge
- Retail area
- Yoga and wellness sessions available in the garden



Cultural Excursions

KINKAKU-JI TEMPLE (THE GOLDEN PAVILION)

Kinkaku-ji is a breathtaking Zen temple overlooking a serene pond. The top two floors of the structure are completely covered in gold leaf – providing one of Japan’s most iconic views. It was first completed in 1397 and is now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

KOETSUI-JI TEMPLE

Honami Koetsu (1558-1637), founder of the Rinpa School of Painting, was a master of many arts, including calligraphy and the tea ceremony. This temple, first a mausoleum for the Honami family, now represents the Nichiren School of Buddhism.

GENKOAN TEMPLE

The circular window, known as the Window of Enlightenment, embodies the essence of Zen and the universe, while the rectangular window, named the Window of Confusion, symbolises the complexities of human existence. Originally established as a Rinzai sect temple in 1364, it was later converted into a Soto sect temple of Zen Buddhism in 1694.

ZEN EXPERIENCES

Guests of Aman Kyoto can enjoy a range of cultural activities related to the practice of Zen, with resident monks offering expert guidance.

Options include morning meditation sessions at a temple, tea ceremonies, calligraphy and ikebana flower arranging.



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