

Sustainability Initiatives Connecting to the Future 100 Years Ahead “The Tokyo Station Hotel Forest” Project



The Tokyo Station Hotel, located within the historic Marunouchi Building of Tokyo Station — a nationally designated Important Cultural Property (1-9-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) — is pleased to announce the launch of “The Tokyo Station Hotel Forest” Project in Ofunato City, Iwate Prefecture by participation in the “Corporate Forest Creation” programme led by “more trees” a forest conservation organization.

Click [here](#) to visit the dedicated webpage for “The Tokyo Station Hotel Forest.”

Ofunato City suffered devastating tsunami damage during the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011. More recently, in February 2025, the area was affected by a large-scale forest fire that burned approximately 3,400 hectares. Around 1,700 hectares were designated as areas of severe disaster, and partial forest restoration efforts are currently being carried out through publicly funded recovery programmes.



“The Tokyo Station Hotel Forest” will focus on areas not fully covered by these public restoration projects, including isolated plots and privately owned land. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the hotel will support ongoing forest regeneration activities covering one hectare annually.

Although located in the heart of Tokyo, The Tokyo Station Hotel values its connection with nature and remains committed to contributing to a more sustainable society with a vision extending 100 years into the future.

Alongside the commitment to contributing to the recovery and regeneration of the Tohoku region. The hotel hopes to help nurture forests that will thrive for generations to come while continuing to explore meaningful ways to contribute to society.



Toward a Nature Positive Future

Just as bees pollinate flowers and enable plants to bear fruit, our daily lives are sustained by the many blessings of biodiversity. Forests, soil, water, air, and biological resources are collectively referred to as “natural capital” and form an essential foundation supporting society and the economy.

Today, however, biodiversity continues to decline across both land and sea environments worldwide. “Nature Positive” refers to the concept of halting this loss, protecting existing ecosystems, and restoring nature toward recovery. Through forest conservation and climate action initiatives, The Tokyo Station Hotel remains committed to steadily advancing efforts toward a future where people and nature coexist harmoniously.



Carbon Offset Programme

The hotel will also continue its carbon offset programme launched in June 2023 through the “CO₂ Zero Stay Plan” as part of its commitment to achieving a Nature Positive future alongside forest regeneration activities.

Under this programme, CO₂ emissions associated with guest stays are calculated and visualised, with an equivalent amount invested into forest conservation initiatives. As all associated costs are fully covered by the hotel, guests can contribute to climate action simply by making reservations through the hotel’s official website, without any additional financial burden.



For corporate clients, the hotel also offers “CO₂ Zero MICE,” enabling sustainable meetings and events by replacing electricity used during functions with renewable energy sources.

In Cooperation with more trees

more trees is a forest conservation organization founded in 2007 by musician Ryuichi Sakamoto, with architect Kengo Kuma serving as its representative director. The organization engages in continuous activities that connect urban life with forests, including reforestation projects, carbon offset programmes using forest-derived credits, and educational workshops promoting awareness of wood and nature.

For more than ten years since 2015, more trees has also supported the production of The Tokyo Station Hotel’s Christmas ornaments, effectively utilising donations collected by the hotel from guests and visitors.

About The Tokyo Station Hotel

The Tokyo Station Hotel was first established in 1915 as a European-style hotel inside Tokyo Station. It included 56 rooms and banquet space. With its stunning architecture and cutting-edge facilities for the time, it hosted a large number of visitors from around the country and the world. The hotel was closed in 2006 for around six and a half years while Tokyo Station Marunouchi Building, where it is located, was being preserved and restored. It was completely renovated and reopened in 2012. With 150 rooms featuring a European classic theme, 10 restaurants & bars, fitness & spa facilities, banquet halls, and more, it functions as an urban hotel aiming to provide "Classic Luxury - a luxurious



experience cherished across eras" with a concept of empathetic hospitality that resonates with guests. It has the distinction of being the second-oldest hotel still in operation in Tokyo and the only hotel located inside one of Japan's officially recognized Important Cultural Properties. Beside Tokyo Station, which has the greatest number of train arrivals and departures in Japan, it offers unparalleled convenience for travel not only within the Greater Tokyo Area but also to various destinations across the country, showcasing an exceptional and unparalleled location.

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