

Hyatt Regency Tokyo Launches Exclusive Whisky Master Class Series with The Scotch Malt Whisky Society

A refined exploration of rare single cask whiskies, thoughtfully paired with bespoke culinary creations

TOKYO (JUNE 1, 2026) - Hyatt Regency Tokyo announces the launch of an exclusive Whisky Master Class Series in collaboration with The Scotch Malt Whisky Society (SMWS), offering a rare opportunity to explore some of Scotland's most distinctive single cask whiskies through expertly guided tasting experiences.



The inaugural event, **The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Presents: A Single Cask Master Class**, will take place on **Sunday, 28 June 2026**, bringing together exceptional whiskies, carefully crafted food and beverage pairings, and insights from whisky expert and SMWS Japan Managing Director, **Jack Chambers**

Designed for whisky enthusiasts and curious explorers alike, the experience will feature cask selections from acclaimed distilleries such as **Mortlach, Isle of Arran, Tullibardine, Balmenach, Caol Ila**, and **Miltoduff**, alongside a rare **Glendronach 30-Year-Old** expression available as a special additional offering with classic SMWS tasting notes such as:

A 90s Birthday Party
Chipotle pepper-roasted peanuts
Limoncello, Lavender and candy love hearts
Pencil shavings soaking in coconut milk,
Like walking into a new barn storing hay,
A cocktail of grapes, sour plum candy and evaporated milk being shaken nearby,



Warm brownies and unlit cigars.

Whiskey fans will enjoy six carefully selected whiskies paired with six culinary creations designed to complement and elevate each dram's distinctive flavour profile.

Featured tasting themes include:

Deep, Rich & Dried Fruits
Spicy & Dry
Light & Delicate
Ripe Fruits & Honey
Heavily Peated
Juicy, Oak & Vanilla

The experience will include selections from acclaimed distilleries such as Mortlach, Isle of Arran, Tullibardine, Balmenach, Caol Ila, and Miltonduff,

Guests who choose to enjoy the Glendronach 30-Year-Old whisky will also receive a complimentary premium international chocolate pairing specially selected to enhance the tasting experience.

In addition to the master class, attendees will have the exclusive opportunity to purchase featured bottles at special one-day-only event pricing.

Event Details

The Scotch Malt Whisky Society Presents: A Single Cask Master Class

Date: Sunday, 28 June 2026

Time: 4 p.m.

Venue: Hyatt Regency Tokyo, Eau de Vie, floor 3

Price: ¥12,000 per person

Limited seating available

Price includes:

Six whiskies from The Scotch Malt Whisky Society's Single Cask Library

Six curated food pairings

Guided tasting session hosted by whisky specialist Jack Chambers

Secret Master Class

Following the inaugural event, Hyatt Regency Tokyo and The Scotch Malt Whisky Society will present a second exclusive experience on **Sunday, 2 August 2026**.

The **Secret Master Class** will showcase a highly limited collection of rare, limited-stock, and unreleased whiskies available exclusively for this special occasion.

Further details will be announced at a later date.

Through this collaboration, Hyatt Regency Tokyo continues to expand its portfolio of distinctive culinary and beverage experiences, creating memorable opportunities for guests to discover exceptional craftsmanship, storytelling, and hospitality.

For reservations and inquiries, please visit hyattregencytokyo.com or contact Hyatt Regency Tokyo directly.

Jack Chambers
Managing Director, The Scotch Malt Whisky Society (SMWS) Japan

Born in the United Kingdom in 1993, Jack Chambers completed a master's degree in stem cell research at Kyoto University. While studying in Japan, he worked as a bartender in Kyoto's historic Gion district before joining Rémy Cointreau Japan.

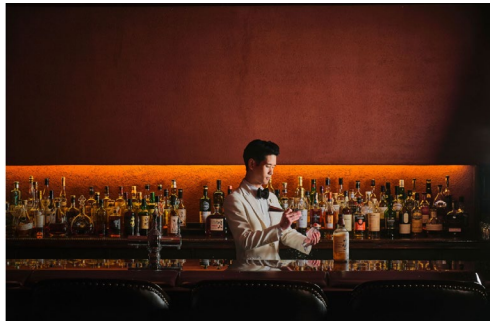
He went on to become a prominent brand ambassador for renowned whisky brands including Bruichladdich and Westland, appearing at industry events, masterclasses, and across various media platforms. At the end of 2024, he was appointed head of the Japanese branch of The Scotch Malt Whisky Society (SMWS), the world's oldest whisky membership club.

Combining a scientific background with extensive hands-on experience in the whisky industry, Chambers is widely recognized for his ability to communicate the diversity and authenticity of whisky. Known by many as "Mr. Whisky," he continues to play a leading role in promoting whisky culture in Japan.



About Bar Eau de Vie

Since the hotel's opening in 1980, Bar Eau de Vie has been a beloved destination for guests seeking an authentic bar experience.



Location: 3F, Hyatt Regency Tokyo
Seating Capacity: 79 seats
Opening Hours: 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
(until midnight on Fridays, Saturdays, and evenings before public holidays)
Last Order:
Food 10 p.m. | Drinks 10:30 p.m.
Tel: +81 3-6252-1166

About Hyatt Regency Tokyo

Hyatt Regency Tokyo opened on September 15, 1980, as the first Hyatt hotel in Japan, part of the global Hyatt Hotels & Resorts portfolio spanning 78 countries. Conveniently located a nine-minute walk from Shinjuku Station's and adjacent to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, the hotel faces the lush Shinjuku Central Park, placing guests at the heart of Shinjuku's vibrant business, shopping, and entertainment district.

The hotel's iconic atrium lobby, spanning from the lobby up to the 8th floor, features three chandeliers adorned with 115,000 Swarovski® crystals, creating a dazzling and elegant centerpiece. Following recent renovations, the hotel now offers 712



guest rooms designed with warmth, texture, quality, and functionality in mind, embodying a modern Japanese (Wa-Modern) aesthetic.

Experiences include the Regency Club Lounge, a fitness center, five dining & drinking venues and 18 versatile meeting & event rooms of various sizes, ensuring a comfortable and satisfying stay for every guest. Hyatt Regency Tokyo combines a tradition of welcoming, approachable service with ongoing innovation focused on guest comfort.

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