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HYATT REGENCY TOKYO WELCOMES BAR BENFIDDICH FOR AN EXCLUSIVE BARTENDER EXPERIENCE

A One-Night-Only Celebration of Craftsmanship, Botanical Mixology, and Award-Winning Cocktail Culture

TOKYO (JUNE 19, 2026) – Hyatt Regency Tokyo is delighted to launch the Guest Bartender Series, an exclusive event journey highlighting the talent, innovation, and refined cocktail culture that have positioned Japan at the forefront of the global bar scene.

The limited collaboration will debut with Hiroyasu Kayama, owner and bartender of Bar BenFiddich, one of Japan's most acclaimed cocktail houses

For one evening only at Nineteen Eighty Lounge & Bar, guests will have the opportunity to experience the artistry and innovation that have earned Bar BenFiddich international recognition. This includes its reputation as the highest-ranking bars in Japan on The World's 50 Best Bars 2025 list.

Mr. Kayama has also garnered an international follower community among cocktail enthusiasts and has been recognized among the "100 Most Influential People in the Drinks Industry," reflecting his significant impact on the global bar scene.

Utilizing rare botanicals, carefully sourced spirits, uniquely selected herbs and result driven spices that reflect the natural richness of his hometown of Chichibu, Saitama Prefecture.



Located in Shinjuku and renowned for its intimate 17-seat setting, Bar BenFiddich has become a destination for cocktail lovers from around the world. At the heart of its success is Hiroyasu Kayama's distinctive approach to mixology, combining herbs and spices cultivated on his own farm in Chichibu with rare botanicals and carefully sourced spirits to create bespoke cocktails tailored to each guest.



"We are delighted to welcome Hiroyasu Kayama and Bar BenFiddich to Hyatt Regency Tokyo," says Emanuel Ciarravano, Director of Food & Beverage. "This collaboration reflects our commitment to offering distinctive dining and beverage experiences while connecting our guests with some of Japan's most celebrated culinary and cocktail talents.", he further adds.

The event will provide guests with a rare opportunity to engage directly with one of the industry's most respected bartenders and discover the techniques, ingredients, and inspirations behind his internationally recognized creations.

Event Details

Bar Takeover featuring Bar BenFiddich

Date:

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Time:

7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Venue:

Nineteen Eighty Lounge & Bar, Hyatt Regency Tokyo

Reservations:

-Table Seating -Advance Reservation Required.

Available by advance reservation with the purchase of the Event Package (includes four cocktails) per guest, plus a minimum order of one food item per person.

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-Standing Area (Bar Counter)-No reservation required

Guests may enjoy the standing area by purchasing the Event Package (includes four cocktails). No food order is required.

*Please note that Hotel guests may also enjoy the event by ordering cocktails à la carte on the day of the event, subject to availability. *Please note that entry may not be possible if the venue reaches capacity.*

Capacity: Limited. Reservations are advised.

Price:

-Event Package: JPY 11,000 (inclusive of tax and service charge)

-Signature Cocktail: JPY 3,000 (inclusive of tax and service charge)



About Bar BenFiddich

Nestled in Shinjuku, Tokyo, Bar BenFiddich is an intimate cocktail bar with just 17 seats and a global reputation for innovation and excellence.

Ranked No. 18 in The World's 50 Best Bars 2025 and the highest-ranked bar in Japan, Bar BenFiddich is renowned for its menu-less cocktail experience and the use of herbs and spices cultivated by owner-bartender Hiroyasu Kayama on his farm in Chichibu. Each cocktail is crafted as a one-of-a-kind creation, reflecting a deep connection to nature, seasonality, and craftsmanship.



About Hyatt Regency Tokyo

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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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