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## Hyatt Regency Tokyo Welcomes Scotch Whisky Master Sandy Hyslop to Eau de Vie

*“Enter a New Kingdom by Royal Salute” Begins October 1*

*Exclusive Master Class and Cocktail Pairing Event to Take  
Place on October 2*



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Hyatt Regency Tokyo will present “Enter a New Kingdom by Royal Salute,” a special promotion inviting guests to experience the world of Royal Salute at Eau de Vie from October 1 through December 31, 2026.

Throughout the promotion, guests can discover Royal Salute through exclusive cocktails, special menus and an immersive setting inspired by the prestigious Scotch whisky brand. To mark the beginning of the promotion, a special Master Class will be held on October 2 with Mr. Sandy Hyslop, one of the most respected figures in the Scotch whisky industry and Honorary Master Blender at Chivas Brothers. Later that evening, Scotch Whisky Brand Ambassador Mr. Daiki Nakamura and Hyatt Regency Tokyo Chief Bartender Mr. Genki Ozeki will present “Royal Session,” a cocktail pairing event at Eau de Vie, the hotel’s authentic bar that has welcomed guests with its sophisticated and intimate atmosphere since the hotel opened in 1980.

Hyslop began his career in the whisky industry in 1983 and has spent more than four decades at the forefront of Scotch whisky. Throughout his career, he has helped shape and preserve the quality and distinctive character of internationally recognized whiskies including Ballantine’s, Chivas Regal and Royal Salute, while continuing to explore new expressions of the craft. In 2026, he was appointed Honorary Master



Blender at Chivas Brothers and continues to represent the brands around the world, sharing his extensive knowledge and experience.

From the exclusive events on October 2 to limited cocktails, special menus and a "Privilege Ticket" offering the opportunity to savor a secret Royal Salute selection on a future visit, the three month promotion invites guests to discover the heritage, craftsmanship and diverse flavors that define Royal Salute.

### **A Special Master Class Led by Sandy Hyslop and His More Than 40 Years of Experience**

On October 2 at 4 p.m., Sandy Hyslop, Honorary Master Blender at Chivas Brothers, will lead an exclusive Master Class at Eau de Vie.

Guests will taste a diverse selection of Royal Salute expressions, including Royal Salute 21 Year Old Signature Blend, 21 Year Old Malts Blend, 24 Year Old Cognac Cask Finish, 21 Year Old Harris Reed Gold, 21 Year Old Richard Quinn Daisy and 26 Year Old Colheita Port Cask Finish.

The selection includes rare expressions that were released in limited quantities, giving guests an opportunity to explore their individual characteristics and flavors while discovering the depth and complexity of the world of Royal Salute.

### **"Royal Session" Reveals a New Side of Royal Salute Through Two Bartenders**

At 7 p.m. on the same day, Eau de Vie will host "Royal Session," an evening dedicated to experiencing Royal Salute through cocktails and food pairings.

Scotch Whisky Brand Ambassador Daiki Nakamura and Hyatt Regency Tokyo Chief Bartender Genki Ozeki will each create two original cocktails featuring Royal Salute 21 Year Old Signature Blend, for a total of four special cocktails.

Each cocktail will be paired with a tapas dish carefully created to complement the whisky, resulting in a pairing set of four cocktails and four tapas dishes.

Bringing together an ambassador with an intimate knowledge of the brand and a bartender who welcomes guests at the Eau de Vie counter each day, Royal Session showcases new expressions of Royal Salute through their individual creativity and techniques, enhanced by thoughtful pairings with food.

### **An Exclusive "Privilege Ticket" for Approximately 40 Guests**

As part of the promotion, approximately 40 guests will have the opportunity to receive a limited "Privilege Ticket."

Created exclusively for the event and featuring the Royal Salute and Eau de Vie logos, the card entitles guests to a complimentary tasting of a limited Royal Salute expression, valued at JPY 7,000 per glass, during their next visit to Eau de Vie.

Guests who reserve both the Master Class and Royal Session on October 2 will receive the ticket as a special benefit. For guests who reserve either one of the events, the remaining tickets will be offered in order of reservation, subject to availability.

Approximately 40 Privilege Tickets will be available in total.



More than simply a benefit for the day of the event, the Privilege Ticket invites guests to return to Eau de Vie and discover another expression of Royal Salute on their next visit.

### **Three Months in the World of “Enter a New Kingdom by Royal Salute”**

From October 1 through December 31, Eau de Vie will present a special bottle promotion inviting guests to experience the world of Royal Salute.

Seven expressions will be available, four of which will be offered in limited quantities. Throughout the promotion, guests can also enjoy exclusive cocktails, special menus and decorations inspired by the brand, alongside a diverse selection of Royal Salute expressions including Royal Salute 21 Year Old Signature Blend and limited releases.

Beginning with the special events on October 2, the promotion invites guests to discover the depth and complexity of this historic blended Scotch whisky and experience the world of Royal Salute through the distinctive perspective of Eau de Vie.

### **About Sandy Hyslop**

Sandy Hyslop began his career in the whisky industry in 1983 when he joined Stewart & Son of Dundee. Over the course of 42 years, he has played an important role in maintaining the quality and distinctive character of brands including Ballantine's, Chivas Regal and Royal Salute, establishing himself as one of the leading blenders in the Scotch whisky industry.

As Master Blender, Hyslop has preserved the traditions of Scotch whisky while driving innovation and contributing to the development of a wide range of whiskies from Chivas Brothers, including limited Royal Salute expressions.

In 2026, he was appointed Honorary Master Blender at Chivas Brothers. He continues to share his expertise with the next generation while representing the brands around the world.

### **“Enter a New Kingdom by Royal Salute” Details**

Venue: Eau de Vie, Hyatt Regency Tokyo  
Promotion Period: October 1 through December 31, 2026

#### **Sandy Hyslop Master Class**

Date: October 2, 2026  
Time: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Price: JPY 9,800, including tax and service charge  
Capacity: 20 guests  
Reservations: TableCheck “Royal Salute Master Class by Sandy Hyslop”

#### **Royal Session**

Date: October 2, 2026  
Time: From 7 p.m.  
Price: Royal Session Pairing Set: JPY 12,500, including tax and service charge. Includes four special cocktails and four tapas dishes  
À la carte: JPY 3,500, including tax and service charge  
Reservations: [Bar Eau de Vie - Hyatt Regency Tokyo - TableCheck](#)

### **Sandy Hyslop Master Class & Royal Session**



Reservations: [Bar Eau de Vie - Hyatt Regency Tokyo - TableCheck](#)

### **Privilege Ticket**

Approximately 40 Privilege Tickets will be available. Priority will be given to the first 20 guests who reserve both the Master Class and Royal Session. The remaining 20 tickets will be offered on a first come, first served basis to guests with reservations for either event.

### **About Eau de Vie**

Eau de Vie is an authentic bar that has welcomed guests since Hyatt Regency Tokyo opened in 1980.

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| Location:   | 3F, Hyatt Regency Tokyo                                                                    |
| Seating:    | 79 seats                                                                                   |
| Hours:      | 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and until midnight on Fridays, Saturdays and days before public holidays |
| Last Order: | Food at 10 p.m., drinks at 10:30 p.m.                                                      |
| Telephone:  | +81 3 6252 1234                                                                            |



### **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, 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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