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Hotel Royal Classic Osaka

## **New Landmark in Osaka, Hotel Royal Classic Osaka will start Online reservation Jul. 1 and will open Dec.1, 2019**

With less than six months to go until the opening of Hotel Royal Classic Osaka, operator Royal Classic Ltd. has announced that it will start accepting online reservations on from noon July 1, 2019. The hotel, designed by globally celebrated Architect Kengo Kuma, and incorporating the façade of the former Osaka Shin-Kabukiza theater, is scheduled to open on December 1.

The opening of Hotel Royal Classic Osaka will mark the birth of a striking new landmark for the central Osaka Minami area. Along with 150 luxurious guest rooms and suites, the hotel will also offer a choice of restaurants and bars, as well as function rooms and wedding facilities. Situated within convenient reach of Osaka Metro Subway Namba station, the hotel will provide the ideal setting for a host of business, bridal, and sightseeing applications.

Under the leadership of general manager and hospitality industry expert Katsuya Usami, this first venture under the Royal Classic brand will strive to honor the history of a location that has served as a crucible for so much of the distinctive local culture, bringing fresh value to Osaka Minami, and boosting Osaka's development as an international tourist hub.

### **Hotel Royal Classic Osaka**

Address:	4-3-3 Namba, Chuo-ku, Osaka (Accessible via passage from Osaka Metro Midosuji Line Namba Station, Exit 12)
Open:	December 1, 2019
Online reservation open:	July 1, 2019, 12:00
Tel. (from Sept. 1):	+81-6-6633-0030 (Prior to Sept. 1: +81-6 -6210-5150)
Floors:	19 (+ basement & rooftop terrace)
Parking:	86 cars (2 ground level, 84 elevated)
Property area:	2,242.12 m <sup>2</sup>
Total floor area:	26,492.17 m <sup>2</sup>



Hotel Royal Classic Osaka exterior, May 2019



Karahafu

### Design

The former Osaka Shin-Kabukiza was known for its impressive “Karahafu” gabled rooftop, and Kengo Kuma’s groundbreaking design honors this history by incorporating the lovingly restored façade into its lower floors. The upper stories, meanwhile, weave layers of aluminum fins into a structure of dynamic complexity, drawing the eye to this unique synthesis of tradition and modernity.

### Guest rooms

- 150 luxurious rooms and suites spread across the 12th to 19th floors offer dramatic views of the city and the intricate streetscapes below.
- Unique designs that feature ceilings of different heights, evoking the sense of being under the roof of one’s own private retreat.
- Hi tech, tablet-operated fittings and a level of service that only a hotel on this scale can offer.



Suite room

### Guest Room Pricing

• Suite (9 suites, 78m <sup>2</sup> approx.)	from 120,000 yen/night
• Twin (111 rooms, 31m <sup>2</sup> approx.)	
Premium Twin (30 rooms)	from 44,000 yen/night
Standard Twin (81 rooms)	from 37,000 yen/night
• Double (30 rooms, 25–31m <sup>2</sup> )	
Premium Double (6 rooms)	from 44,000 yen/night
Standard Double (24 rooms)	from 31,000 yen/night

Note 1: Premium Rooms/Suites on 18-19F

Standard Rooms on 12-17F

Note 2: Suites include two special Audio Suites fitted with UK-made high-end Tannoy speaker system

Note 3: Though almost all guest rooms are non-smoking, a limited number of smoking-friendly rooms will be available

Note 4: The hotel has no designated 13th floor

### Dining

As a new hub for visitors to the central Osaka Minami location, the first floor will boast a spacious open café facing onto the bustling thoroughfare of Midosuji Avenue. The second-floor restaurant meanwhile will offer buffet-style lunch and dinner.



Open Café

**1F Open Café**

Also designed by Kengo Kuma, the café showcases the hotel's distinctive architecture, for an atmosphere that is luxurious yet casual enough for all to enjoy.

**2F Restaurant YURA YURA**

Buffet-style dining in a light, spacious environment with seating for 106 diners, as well as three private rooms. Separate menus for lunch and dinner will combine the finest local ingredients with carefully selected produce from all over Japan for a selection that appeals to patrons of all ages, with elements of culinary East and West.

Business hours: Lunch 11:30–14:30

Dinner 17:30–21:30 (Sat./Sun./national holidays 17:00–21:30)

**Café Lounge KOAGARI**

A relaxing atmosphere with unparalleled views of Midosuji Avenue.

Business hours: 10:00–21:00

**11F Restaurant HAFU (Restricted breakfast for stay guests / group reservation)**

Start every day the ideal way with a healthy breakfast menu that highlights the natural flavors of the high-quality ingredients themselves, and a selection of dishes showcasing Osaka's culinary delights. Seats 92, with three private rooms.

Business hours: 6:30–10:30

**20F Kumo (Bar/Lounge)**

This stylish bar and lounge on the uppermost floor will give Namba a new place to relax. With seating for 36, and atmospheric décor that matches the setting with a classical Japanese color scheme, the vantage point 100 meters above ground level lets patrons take in the city lights, scattered like jewels across the evening landscape.

Business hours: 18:00–24:00

**Function Rooms**

Five main function rooms—*Uruwashi & Kotohogi*, *Hiyori*, *Komorebi*, *Hanaemi*, and *Ibuki*—spread across the 3rd to 9th floors, each boasting their own distinctive design concept. And with no more than one function room per floor, patrons' events and gatherings will be guaranteed the privacy they require. Providing space for up to 400 standing diners, the 7th, 8th, and 9th floor halls also offer their own private outdoor party terraces for dramatic views of Osaka.

In addition, the 60-capacity “sky banquet” room *Ruri*, plus five private 10-seat function rooms (*En*, *Tsumugi*, *Kizuna*, *Aya*, and *Yui*), offer the flexibility to accommodate any occasion.



Private outdoor party terraces

**Floor Guide**

Floor	Category	Name
20F	Chapel	SORA
	Sky Banquet	RURI
	Bar & Lounge	KUMO
18–19F	Guest Rooms	Suites/Premium Rooms
12–17F	Guest Rooms	Suites/Standard Rooms
11F	Front Desk/Hotel Lobby	
	Restaurant	HAFU
10F	Bridal Salon	
9F	Function Room	IBUKI, 2 Bridal Rooms
8F	Function Room	HANAEMI, 2 Bridal Rooms
7F	Function Room	KOMOREBI, 2 Bridal Rooms
6F	Chapel	TOWA
5F	Function Room	HIYORI
	Private Function Rooms	EN, TSUMUGI, KIZUNA, AYA, YUI
3F	Function Room	URUWASHI, KOTOHOGI
2F	Buffet Restaurant	YURA YURA
	Café Lounge	KOAGARI
1F	Entrance Hall, Café, Convenience Store, Parking	
B1F	Spa Salon, passage to Osaka Metro Midosuji Line	

Note: Due to the absence of a 13th floor, the official floor guide includes 20 floors.

**About Royal Classic Ltd.**

Founded in September 2013, Royal Classic Ltd. is a subsidiary of Bellco Co. Ltd., a major provider of ceremonial services, including weddings and funerals. Hotel Royal Classic represents the first venture under the Royal Classic brand.