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JR-West Hotels Announces the Opening of New-Brand Hotel

### “HOTEL VISCHIO KYOTO” by Granvia on May 30, 2019

*-Urban Refuge at the Gate of Kyoto, the Ancient Capital City of Japan-*

**KYOTO, JAPAN, March 6, 2019** -West Japan Railway Hotel Development, Ltd. (Kyoto, President: Kazunori Minato) has announced the grand opening of the new hotel brand, “Hotel Vischio Kyoto by Granvia”, on May 30, 2019, following along the exciting path of the grand opening of “Hotel Vischio Osaka” and the rebranding of “Hotel Vischio Amagasaki” in June 2018.



Hotel Vischio Kyoto will open located next to Kyoto Station, within steps of Hotel Granvia Kyoto, our flagship hotel, and will be easily accessible via the Shinkansen express trains and subway lines. With the combination of Hotel Granvia Kyoto and Hotel Vischio Kyoto, we will continue striving to gain MICE, as well as a wide variety of individual travelers, who seek accommodations for the purposes of both business and leisure at the gate of Kyoto, the ancient capital city of Japan.

The new-brand hotel “VISCHIO” of JR West Hotels retains the quality of “HOTEL GRANVIA”, while placing emphasis on accommodations with a sophisticated urban and modern flair. The word “VISCHIO” means “mistletoe” in Italian, a tree that is considered holy and is said to bring luck, peace, and happiness according to Norse mythology. The name was selected due to our desire to offer a place of 'urban refuge' where our guests can recover from their tiring journey and gain a sense of well-being during their stay.

#### **Three “Bs” for the comfort of our guests**

**Bed:** The original bedding with “Simmons” mattresses of “HOTEL GRANVIA KYOTO” have been adopted. A comfortable bed that gently embraces the body assures our guests a superior sleeping experience.

**Bath:** Bathrooms featuring separate wash basins and toilets have been incorporated into all guest rooms. Liberating large communal baths complete with saunas refresh weary guests tired from their journey.

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**Breakfast:** The chef at “HOTEL GRANVIA KYOTO” takes specific care in preparing a piping hot breakfast made with ingredients produced in Kyoto to help our guests get a good start to their day.



## General Information

<b>Hotel name</b>	<b>HOTEL VISICHIO KYOTO by GRANVIA</b>	
<b>Address</b>	44-1, Kamitonodacho, Higashikujo, Minami-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture 601-8002	
<b>Number of guest rooms</b>	Moderate Double (21.5m <sup>2</sup>   231ft <sup>2</sup> ) Number of rooms : 56	
	Moderate Twin (21.5m <sup>2</sup>   231ft <sup>2</sup> ) Superior Twin (28.8m <sup>2</sup>   310ft <sup>2</sup> ) Deluxe Twin (38.7m <sup>2</sup>   417ft <sup>2</sup> ) Number of rooms : 312	
	Universal Twin (43.6m <sup>2</sup>   469ft <sup>2</sup> ) Number of rooms : 1	
	Triple Room (26.2m <sup>2</sup>   282ft <sup>2</sup> ) Number of rooms : 49	
	Family Room (39.5m <sup>2</sup>   425ft <sup>2</sup> ) Number of rooms : 5	
	<b>Total 423 rooms</b>	
	<b>Facilities on premises</b>	Large Communal Baths, Fitness Room, Hotel Guest Lounge, Restaurant

## Other Features

- \* High-speed Wi-Fi provided throughout (complimentary)
- \* All guest rooms are non-smoking (a smoking booth is available)

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## **For Reservations**

Official website: [www.hotelvischio-kyoto.com](http://www.hotelvischio-kyoto.com)

Phone: +81-(0)75-280-0055 (from 9:00 to 17:00, weekdays only)

Grand Opening special offers are available on the official website, and are valid for accommodations until the end of July 2019.

## **About Hotel Granvia Kyoto**

Hotel Granvia Kyoto celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017. Being centrally located at the Kyoto Station Complex provides guests with numerous transportation options that are available to them within minutes of leaving their rooms, making it the city's most convenient hotel. Guests will easily find direct transportation links to anywhere in Kyoto, as well as quick access to Japan's expansive top-flight rail network, including the high-speed Shinkansen bullet train and convenient transport to Kansai International Airport.

The hotel features 537 tastefully decorated guest rooms, 15 meeting and banquet halls of various sizes, 11 restaurants and bars, and fitness facilities, thus making the HOTEL GRANVIA KYOTO the premier destination for international travelers to "hang their hat", whether that be of business or leisure, or both.

For more information, please visit [www.granviakyoto.com](http://www.granviakyoto.com)

## **About West Japan Railway Hotel Development, Ltd.**

West Japan Railway Hotel Development, Ltd. (JR-West Hotels) owns and operates 2 hotel brands, 'GRANVIA' and 'VISCHIO', and 'Nara Hotel', a total of 9 hotels, including the brand new HOTEL VISHCHIO KYOTO. The hotels are conveniently located in Kyoto, Osaka, Nara, Hyogo, Okayama, Hiroshima, and Wakayama, cities rich in Japanese culture and history. We offer the comfort of home, the excitement of traveling, and the convenience of having your 'private office' located right next to the stations.

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