



BENIYA MUKAYU



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Kanazawa & Kaga, Japan <http://www.mukayu.com>



ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT

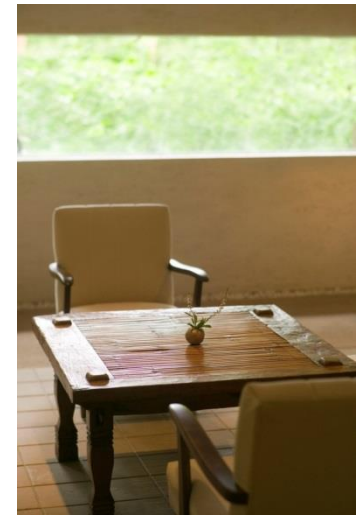


Divinely Zen

- Beniya Mukayu is a hot spring resort ryokan (Japanese style hotel) located in the Middle West of Japan.
- “Mukayu” is the ryokan’s name as well as the center of our concept, meaning “non-existence”, “non purpose” or the natural state as it is. Inspired by Zen philosophy, we provide serene and minimalist experience to our guests through the interplay with natural shades and light. You can be cleansed and rejuvenated in both physical and spiritual way.



ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT



A Haven of Peace

- In 1928, Beniya Mukayu was founded by Nakamichi family in Yamashiro hot spring town.
- We have 17 rooms to maintain a calm, peaceful and intimate atmosphere.
- In order to inspire a feeling of harmony with nature, we blend the outside elements with the interior design. Furthermore, we have transformed Japanese traditional aesthetics into a more contemporary design to create the original style of Mukayu.
- Staying at an Onsen Ryokan is the best way to complete a traditional experience in Japan, filled with serenity and aesthetics approach.



GUEST ROOMS



Private open air hot spring bath

- Each 17 rooms has its own private open air hot spring bath (pure hot spring water), overlooking a natural Japanese garden. This is not only to maintain the privacy of the guests but also to really take the time slowly and relieve the stress. You can soak in the Hot Spring Bath (Onsen) any time you like, surrounded by nature.



GUEST ROOMS

We have four different types of rooms.

Japanese Premier Tatami Garden View
(Japanese-style room)



Western Premier Garden View
(Western-style room)





GUEST ROOMS



Zen style Executive Suite Garden View (Japanese/Western-style room)





GUEST ROOMS

Wakamurasaki Suite Garden View (President Suite room)





HOT SPRING “ONSEN”



- Our area is very famous among Japanese people for its many Onsen; the volcanic hot water springs from underground. These are known to have great therapeutic virtues, such as beautifying skin, improving blood circulation, relieving aches and pains as well as plenty of other good health benefits.
- Onsen bathing is one of the most relaxing experiences, especially in the open-air bath set in nature.
- In Mukayu, each one of our 17 rooms is equipped with its own private open-air hot spring bath. There are also sizable communal Onsens, both indoors and outdoors.



LIBRARY

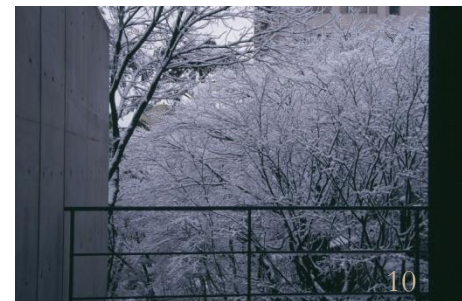
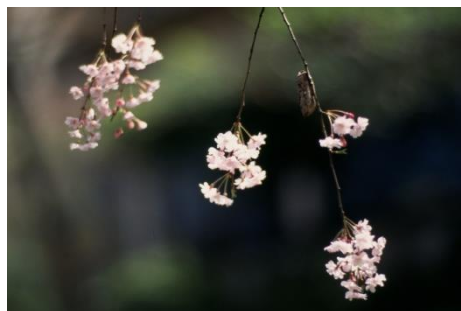


- There are more than 2.000 books in the library.
- The guests may borrow the books to their room.



Seasonality

- One of Mukayu's distinctive features is the Japanese moss garden located in the center of the site. You can admire old tall trees, such as Red Pine, Maple, Cherry and Camellia.
- In terms of “seasonality”, the view changes throughout the year creating different sceneries.
- In spring, you will see light pink sakura cherry blossoms while taking a nice walk in the garden. You will see overflowing shades of green during Summer and in autumn, there are brightly colored leaves of red, orange and yellow. In the winter, you can enjoy watching the snow fall while soaking in the hot spring bath.





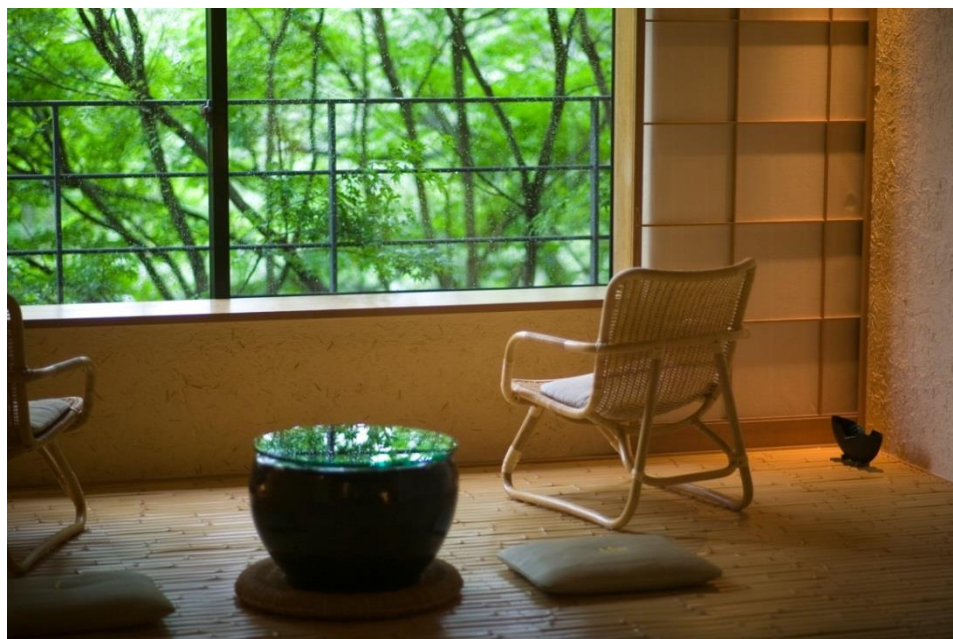
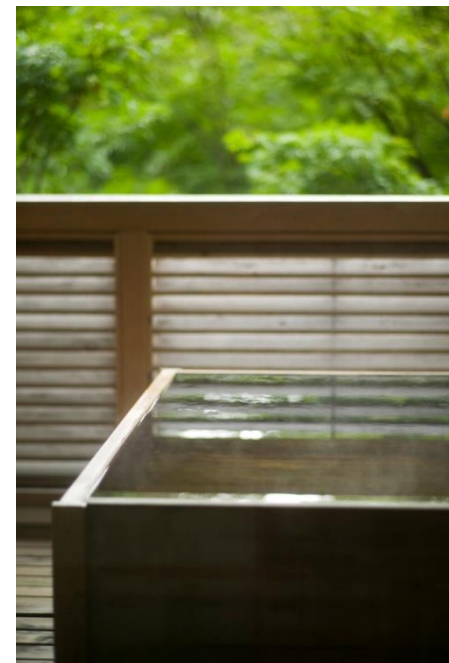
ENJOY THE CHANGING SEASONS SPRING



In our garden, we have a grand old cherry tree called *Yamazakura* (Mountain Cherry Tree), along with a few other cherry trees, such as weeping cherry that bloom in early April.



ENJOY THE CHANGING SEASONS SUMMER



Summer is the perfect time for relaxing and taking time slowly during the long evenings, either wearing a *yukata* all through the hotel, strolling around or reading books in the library or on hammocks outside some of our rooms.



ENJOY THE CHANGING SEASONS AUTUMN



The lush moss and infinite shades of bright colors overwhelming our garden's maple trees are the most remarkable signs of the Autumn's return.



ENJOY THE CHANGING SEASONS WINTER

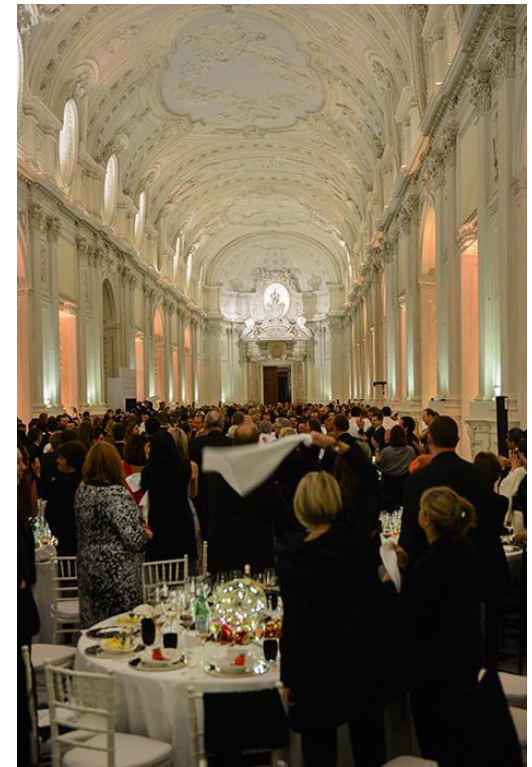


Winter season offers the possibility to experience the magic of watching whirling snowflakes from inside an open-air hot spring bath.



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

in Beniya Mukayu



Japanese Hospitality “Omotenashi”

- In Japan, we believe the idea of “Omotenashi”, which means “making the guests feel like home away from home” and this is where the essence of Japanese hospitality lies.
- Beniya Mukayu welcome our guests just like a member of our family and devote ourselves to create memorable moments during their stay with us. Making guests happy is the reason for the existence of Beniya Mukayu.
- This practice eventually won us “Relais & Chateaux Welcome Trophy in 2013” at Venaria Reale, Torino, Italy. Every year, this honorable trophy is awarded to one property for its warm hospitality among 520 members of Relais & Chateaux.



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Welcome Tea Ceremony performed by the owner

- Our guests are invited to join the special tea ceremony in the small tea house located in our garden, performed by the tea master and the owner of Beniya Mukayu, Mr. Nakamichi. We believe it will be a very memorable and cultural experience for our guests.
- Our tea ceremony is a symbol of Japanese hospitality “Omotenashi”.
- Mr. & Mrs. Nakamichi were invited to perform the ceremony in the Relais & Chateaux congress in 2012 in Carignano Theater, Torino, Italy.



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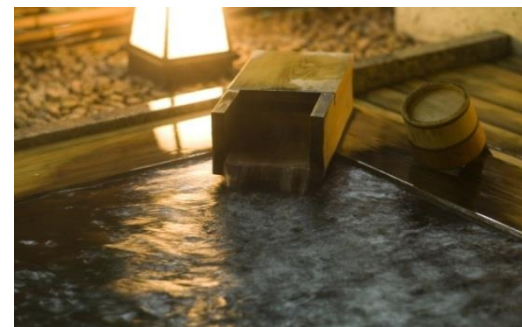
Complimentary Yoga lesson

- We provide complimentary yoga lessons every morning, which one could meditate and release stress.
- And our guests are also welcome to spend some time relaxing here.



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Spa “Entei sejutsu-in”

- Our Spa has recently won “Crystal Awards Professional” from “Spa Japan Association”.
- Our Spa’s signature treatment is named “Yakushiyama Treatment”. “Yakushiyama” means “Mount of the healing Buddha”. The name is derived from the history of hundreds of years ago. There used to be a great Buddhist temple where Mukayu is located now. In those days, priests healed people using hot spring water and medicinal herbs.
- Inspired by that long and rich history of healing hot springs, we conceived our unique Yakushiyama treatment, using hot spring water and various medicinal herbs and plants, as a homage to those times.



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Spa “Entei sejutsu-in”

- To go into a little more depth about “Yakushiyama (Mount of the healing Buddha) treatment”, We provide counseling based on the principle of the medicinal herbal matrix “Ho, Sha, Ryu, Cho”, and prepare a custom blended “Medicinal Herbal ball” and “Medicinal Herbal cream”, according to the physical condition and constitution of each guest.
- The massage using “Medicinal Herbal cream”, focuses on using hot spring water and balancing the mind and the body by working on the meridians in the body. Then the steamed “Medicinal Herbal ball” is applied as a hot compress. This treatment will allow deep penetration of the herbs’ medicinal components, leaving the body refreshed and balanced.
- We highly recommend this unique treatment to our guests suffering from the stress of everyday life.



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Kaga Style kaiseki Cuisine

- Kaga region is close to the Sea of Japan. The seafood from the fertile sea is of the finest quality. That is why Kaga Style Kaiseki Cuisine is among the most highly respected in all of Japan.
- Our cuisine is very much based on our Mukayu's philosophy, there is not a lot of dish décor or heavy seasoning. In Mukayu, we only use the freshest, high quality ingredients and enhance its natural flavors by carefully crafting each plate in order to serve the best seafood.



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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Spring - Takenoko : Summer - Oyster : Autumn - Matsutake : Winter - Snow crab

- Sushi and Wagyu beef are available throughout the year.
- Our seafood are delivered every morning, fresh from the market. Most seafood comes from the local prefecture; we have selections of fishes such as maguro (tuna), uni (sea urchin), mackerel, flounder, tai(sea bream), anago (sea eel) and sweet shrimp.
- Our beef are mainly from the Noto area. It is normally prepared as a Japanese style steak with Japanese peppers. However, we do have A5 ranked Wagyu shyabu shyabu by advanced reservation.



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- ❖ **We recommend our guests to reserve Beniya Mukayu not only for one night, but at least two or three nights.**
- For the day trips, we have many tourist spots the guest could visit and enjoy. But remember to spend a whole day with us exclusively to relax at our ryokan. This way, you can truly enjoy private and communal hot spring bath, tea ceremony, yoga lesson, award-winning spa treatment and fine cuisine.
 - To relax and rejuvenate oneself in the serene and minimalist ambience will complete the divinely Zen experience at Beniya Mukayu.



BENIYA MUKAYU PROFILE

☆Reservation:

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<http://www.mukayu.com/english/top.html>

<http://www.relaischateaux.com/beniya/>

<http://www.facebook.com/BeniyaMukayu/>

☆Guest rooms:

Total Number of rooms: 17

Each of 17 rooms has its own private open-air hot spring bath.

Each of 17 rooms has a great view of a garden.

☆Room rates:

including dinner, breakfast, service charge and taxes

-Modern Japanese-Tatami room : 40,110 yen ~

-Western Premier Garden View : 40,110 yen ~

-Zen-style Executive Suite : 45,550 yen ~

-Suite room Wakamurasaki : 56,310 yen ~

☆Hot spring Bath:

Communal Bath Operating Time 24 hours

Open Air Bath Operating Time 24 hours

Sauna Operating Time Am 7:00-Pm 8:00

☆ SPA(Entei Sejutsuin) Operating Time Am 10:00-Pm 24:00

☆English Newspaper available

☆English Speaking staff available

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☆ Check-in time: 15:00 Check-out time: 11:00

