



Deciding to go to Japan was the mixture of the curiosity about this ancient ure and the education of its population which makes all so easy and perfect.

Japan is an archipelago of 6,852 islands and it has the world's tenth-largest population, with over 127 million people. The Greater Tokyo Area , which includes the de facto capital city of Tokyo and several surrounding prefectures, is the largest metropolitan area in the world, with over 30 million residents. A major economic power, Japan has the world's second-largest economy by nominal GDP and the third largest in purchasing power parity . It is also the world's fourth largest exporter and fifth largest importer . Japan has the highest life expectancy of any country in the world.... Due to their food?

Japan is a modern and interesting country with a robust heritage; this place has long been famous among travellers. Japan provides a very large range of attractions, from historical and cultural treasures to modern and futuristic sights and wonderful forests, mountains and sea coasts. The two most famous tourist destinations in modern Japan are its old capital cities, Nara and Kyoto.



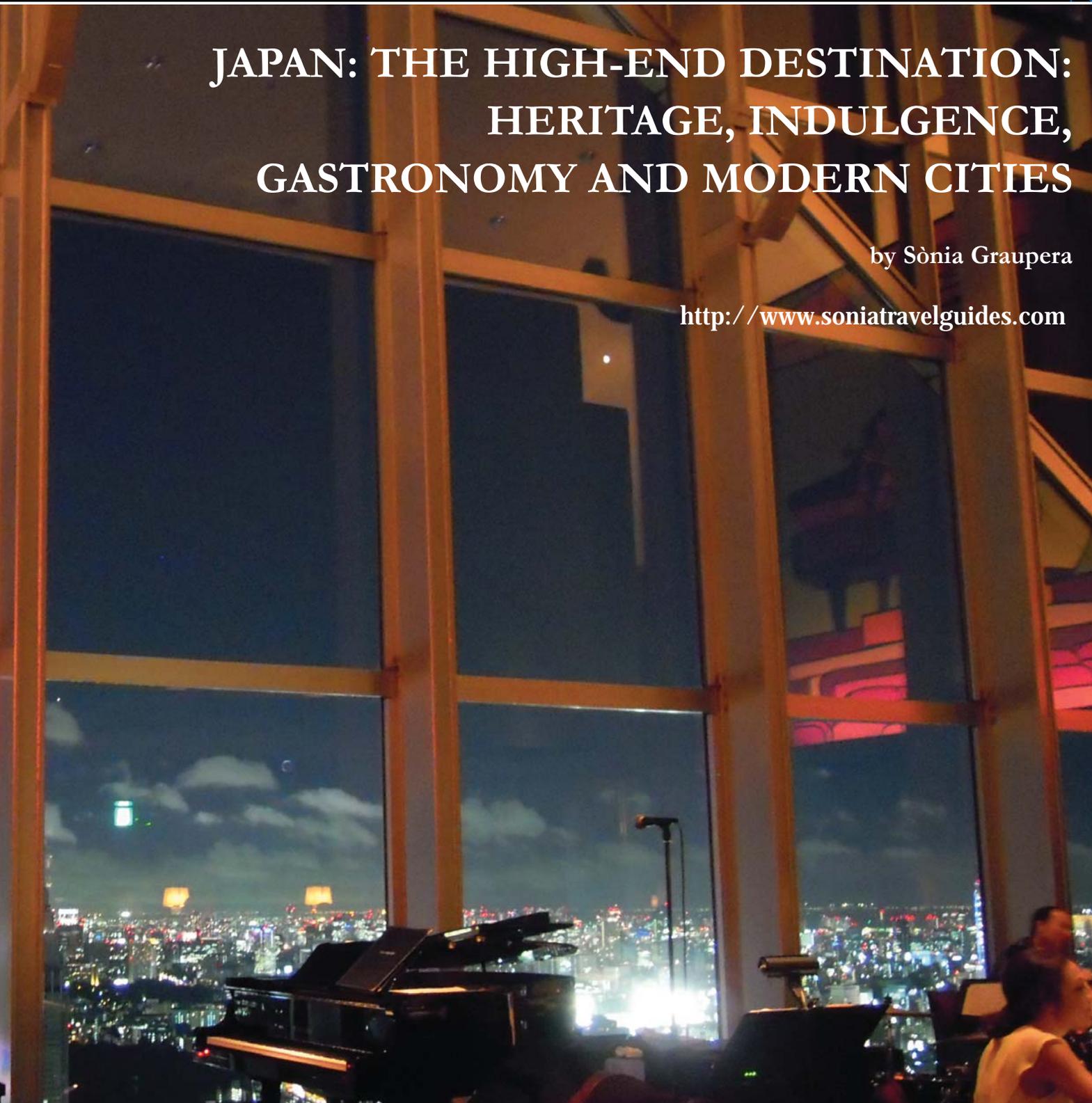
Nara, traditionally known as Heijokyo, was based as the capital of Japan in 7th century. Its peculiar checker-board street layout



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was a design idea imported from the capital city of China, Xian. Nara is situated in the Kinai plain, less than one hour from Kyoto and

Osaka. So it can be done in one day trip from any of these cities.

Kyoto is situated just 30 minutes by train from Nara, is the second





historical capital city of Japan. The ancient western and northern parts of the city present unique chances to perceive Japanese cultural heritage. The best way to discover the "real Japan" is to include Kyoto on your itinerary. The tea ceremony, flower arrangement - ikebana, kimonos, Maikos and Geishas can all be found in the cultural centre of Kyoto. And, in the midst of this ancient culture is a thriving city, home to cutting edge industries and upscale shopping. Experi-

ence the hospitality, mystique, culture, bustle, and serenity that make Kyoto Japan's foremost travel destination.

The variety, historical span and sheer number of World Heritage Sites in Kyoto is unrivaled in Japan. Temples like: Nishi-Hong'an-ji., To-ji, Kozan-ji, Saiho-ji, Ginkaku-ji (Temple of the Silver Pavilion, Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion), Ujigami-jinja Shrine and many other sites are just unbelievable. A must to be seen for travellers!



Restaurants in Kyoto

Maiko dinner: <http://www.kyoto-maiko.jp/>
Touzan: <http://kyoto.regency.hyatt.com>
Kangaan: <http://www.kangaan.jp>
Tokyo: <http://tcvb.or.jp/en>

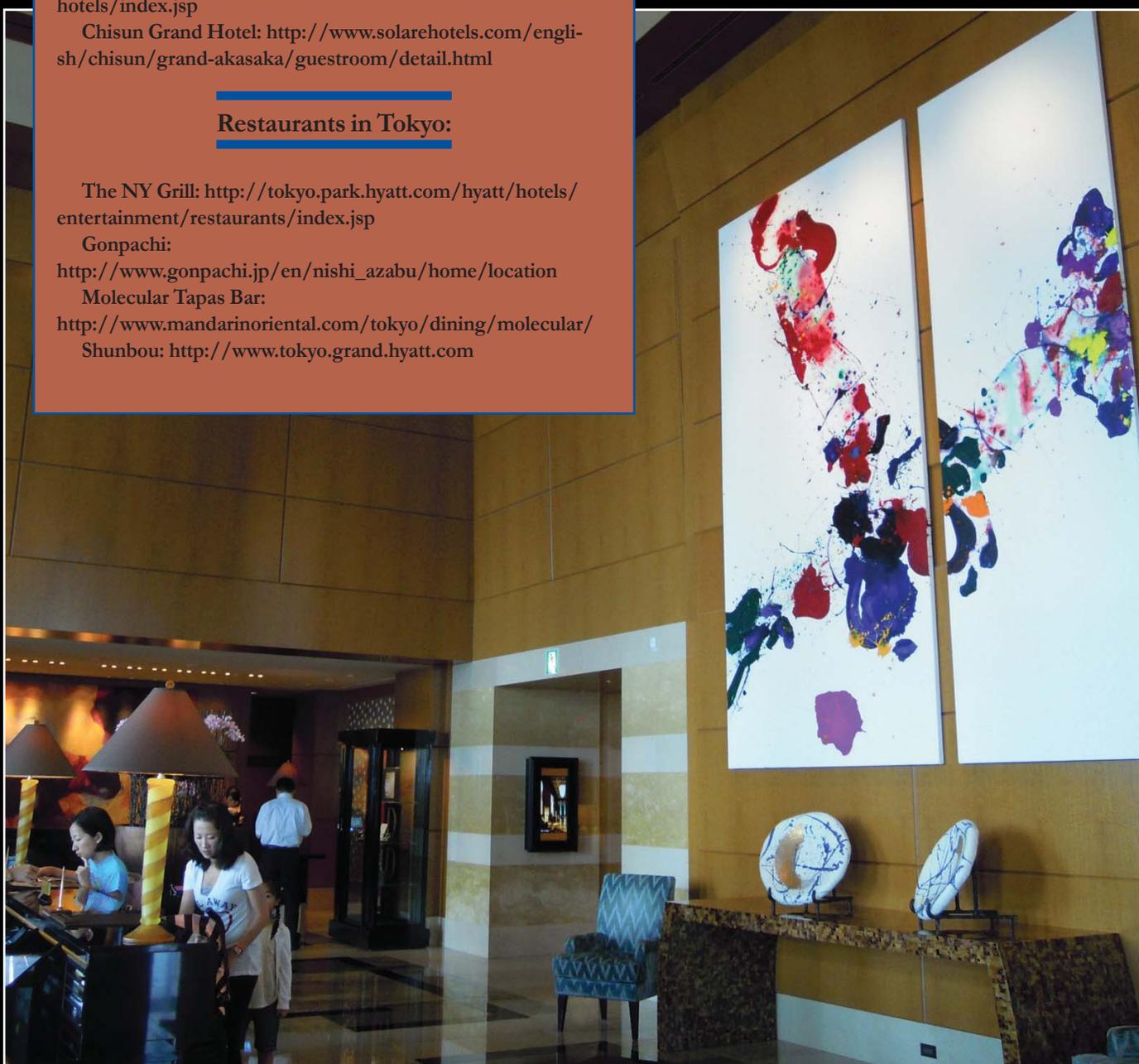
Hotels in Tokyo:

The Ritz-Carlton: <http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/Properties/Tokyo/Default.htm>
Grand Hyatt: <http://www.tokyo.grand.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>
Chisun Grand Hotel: <http://www.solarehotels.com/english/chisun/grand-akasaka/guestroom/detail.html>

Restaurants in Tokyo:

The NY Grill: <http://tokyo.park.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/entertainment/restaurants/index.jsp>
Gonpachi:
http://www.gonpachi.jp/en/nishi_azabu/home/location
Molecular Tapas Bar:
<http://www.mandarinoriental.com/tokyo/dining/molecular/>
Shunbou: <http://www.tokyo.grand.hyatt.com>

Tokyo (with around 12. million inhabitants) enjoys a global reputation as the safest of all the world's major metropolises. Moreover, Tokyo is renowned for its cleanliness, its advanced waterworks treatment plants and its reinvigorating 277 parks and gardens such as the East Gardens of the Imperial Palace.





And of course, The Japanese cuisine provides a very large variety of dishes and regional specialties. It is considered as one of the Japan's greatest attractions. The body of Japanese cuisine consists of several elements of taste, cooking techniques, and the use of the freshest seasonal ingredients. From endless tofu variations and gorgeous vegetables to elegant kaiseki service and shojin-ryori (vegetarian temple cuisine), Japan has a unique culinary tradition.

Japan enjoy of an efficient public transportation network, particularly within metropolitan areas and among the large cities. Japanese public transportation is distinguished by its punctuality, its terrific service, and the big crowds of people using it. Never seen such a service, it's really an experience to see how public transportation works!

Japan is the perfect place to ensure success of your event, the perfect combination of the most modern cities, together with the traditional ancient culture of its culture and one of the best world's gastronomies, makes the location a must for the visitors or attendees of your event.



Osaka: <http://www.osaka-info.jp/en>

Hotel In Osaka:

Swissotel: <http://www.swissotel.com>

Kyoto: <http://www.kyoto.travel>

Hotels in Kyoto

Hyatt Regency: <http://kyoto.regency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

The Hatanaka:

<http://www.thehatanaka.co.jp/english/index.html>

Citadines: http://www.citadines.com/es/japan/kyoto/karasuma_gojo.html

