

# nine hours Kyoto: Notice of Closure

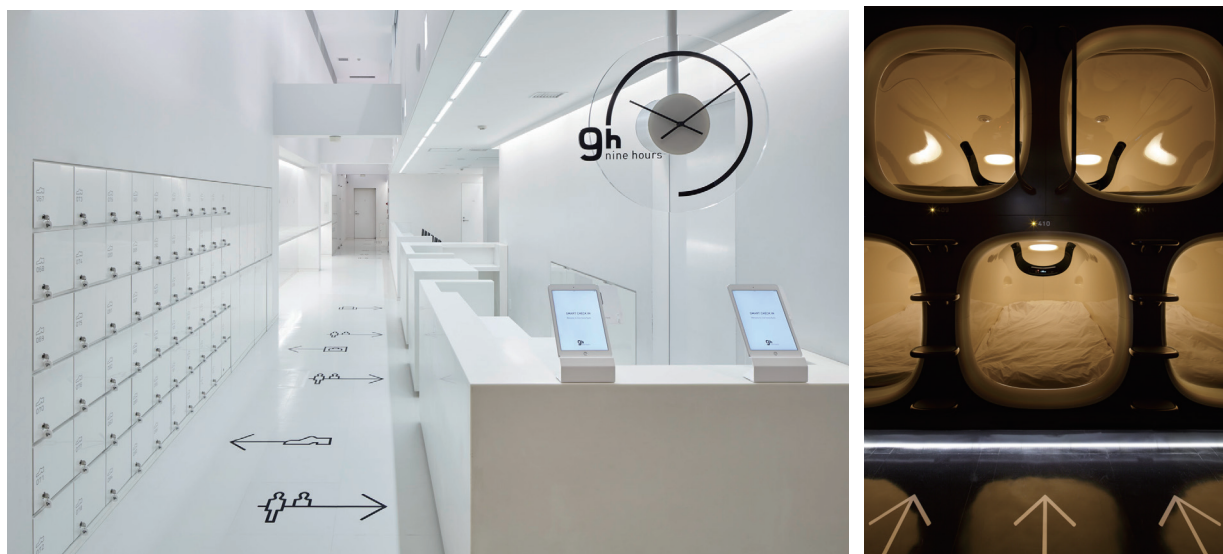


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nine hours, Inc. (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Founder Keisuke Yui / CEO Takahiro Matsui) will close nine hours Kyoto on May 7, 2020. This was the first hotel of the nine hours brand that opened its doors on December 9, 2009.

Ten years have passed since the opening of our first location. Taking into consideration the condition of facilities among other factors, it was evident that a fundamental renewal was required to maintain service standards, and we eventually came to a consensus of closing the hotel.

Meeting guests from more than 60 countries during this period has become one of our most invaluable assets. We will work on innovation in business and technology and hope to be able to explore new beginnings in Kyoto again.

Meanwhile, nine hours plans to open new locations in Japan and overseas, such as Hamamatsucho, Hanzomon, and Hakata station this year. Also, we are set to open our first overseas branch in Europe. Details will be announced at a later date.

Thank you for support this far, and we look forward to your continued patronage.

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