

HOTEL RYUMEIKAN OCHANOMIZU HONTEN

Tucked away in the quiet neighborhood of Ochanomizu is a Japanese experience like no other. The Ryumeikan is both a luxury hotel, while also being distinctly boutique. Carefully crafted Japanese design combines artful modern décor with tatami mats and exquisitely designed shoji (wood and paper) doors. The spacious guest rooms are all equipped with Western amenities as well as unique Japanese touches like the “LARKOWL” bed mattresses made by hand in Japan as well as the handmade pottery soaking baths to relax in. The Ryumeikan includes a restaurant as well as elegant room service, and while it’s a bit farther from the Tokyo sights, it’s less than a 2-minute walk to the train station, which will take you anywhere you need to go in the city. While there is no spa or gym on site, the room prices reflect it, as they are significantly more affordable than most of the larger high-end luxury hotels.