PRESS RELEASE

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Shiba Park Hotel

Shiba Park Hotel Presents Its Christmas-Limited “Blissful Afternoon Tea”

～ A heartwarming Christmas colored by the Book Tree,
which connects people’s hearts through books ～

Shiba Park Hotel (Operated by Shiba Park Hotel Co., Ltd., Minato-ku, Tokyo; President: Noriyoshi Tanaka), a Library Hotel in Tokyo near Tokyo Tower and Shiba Park, will offer its Christmas-limited “Blissful Afternoon Tea” from December 12 (Sat.) to December 25 (Fri.), 2026.



Shiba Park Hotel’s Christmas-limited “Blissful Afternoon Tea.”

The afternoon tea at Restaurant “The Dining” at Shiba Park Hotel lets guests taste the sweets and savories of Chinese cuisine Peking, Western cuisine Primula and Japanese cuisine Hanasanshou all at once. For this period only, guests can also enjoy a Christmas Plate available exclusively during the Christmas season. Bringing together Christmas cake, Stollen, a Christmas tree-shaped sable breton and strawberry mousse, the plate adds a festive touch to the afternoon tea.



The Christmas-limited plate



The Book Tree, created from donated books

Inside the hotel, the “Book Tree” — books donated by supporters, stacked by hotel staff into the shape of a Christmas tree — will color the Christmas season. On view in the Library Lounge from November 19 (Thu.) to December 25 (Fri.), 2026, this decoration is created as part of the “Book Baton Project,” in which Shiba Park Hotel takes part. Please enjoy the afternoon tea alongside a tree formed from layer upon layer of books in many colors, filled with the feelings of people who love books.

As a hotel built on the concept of “A library hotel that connects people, towns, and history,” Shiba Park Hotel joins this project as one form of social contribution through books. Books donated by guests, employees and members of the local community are displayed as the Book Tree and then sold, and the proceeds are donated to the certified NPO Room to Read Japan. The funds are used to support education for children in regions where support does not sufficiently reach. A single book colors the hotel, and goes on to become a force supporting children’s learning — an initiative only a Library Hotel could undertake. We hope this decoration will prompt more people to take an interest in social contribution through books.

At Shiba Park Hotel, approximately 2,000 books under the direction of Ginza Tsutaya Books line shelves throughout the hotel, including the 1F Library Lounge, the 2F Foyer and the bookshelves of Restaurant “The Dining.” In the Christmas season, when the city is at its brightest, guests can step away from the bustle, take up a volume that draws them in and savor tea and sweets. With every page turned, the mind loosens a little — a calm stretch of time only a Library Hotel can offer.

Sweets and savories dressed in the colors of Christmas, a book that draws you in, and a Book Tree that connects the feelings of many people. At Shiba Park Hotel, where festivity and ease sit side by side, we invite you to spend an unhurried Christmas afternoon. We accept reservations for afternoon tea from one person — for looking back on the year with someone important to you, or as a reward to yourself for a year of hard work. We hope you will enjoy a rich and restful time together with the afternoon tea.



The Central Staircase, festively decorated for the Christmas season

(photographed in 2025)

■ **Event Overview**

Period : December 12 (Sat.) - December 25 (Fri.), 2026

Hours : 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (last entry time)

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays)

Duration : 2.5 hours

Price : Shiba Park Hotel, 1F Restaurant “The Dining”

■ **Menu Details**

Peking: Deep fried purple sweet potato rice cake
Sweet red bean, coconuts milk and black bean soup in Peking style
Black sesame pudding and almond jelly layered dessert

Hanasanshou: Apple and kumquat compote in Mikawa-style jelly
Roasted green tea castella cake

Primula: Opera-style chocolate mousse

Savories: Mini cheese hamburger / Foie gras brûlée
Truffle risotto croquette(Made with Italian rice)
Turnip mousse with consommé jelly
Two types of scones (Plain, Chocolate) /
Orange jam / Berry jam / Clotted cream

Xmas Plate: Christmas cake / Stollen / Christmas tree-shaped sable breton /
Strawberry mousse

■ **Drinks**

Organic Darjeeling, Organic Earl Grey, For Her Tea (Non-caffeine), Organic Egyptian Chamomile (Non-caffeine), Organic Masala Chai, Japanese Black Tea with Pear and Peach Flavor, Organic Chiran Tea (Kagoshima), Kaga Boucha (Roasted Green Tea), Mei Gui Hua Black Tea, Jasmine Black Tea, Roasted Dong Ding oolong tea, Butterscotch, Vanilla Berry Truffle (Caffeine-Free), Coffee (Hot/Iced), Espresso, Cafe au lait (Hot/Iced), Café Latte (Hot/Iced), Cappuccino

Guests may enjoy free-flowing café service for 150 minutes, including ART OF TEA — which carefully blends selected organic tea leaves and botanicals — as well as Japanese black tea, Japanese green tea, Chinese tea, seasonal flavored teas and coffee. Moving from one drink to the next while wandering slowly between flavors and the world of books is part of the appeal of this plan.

■ Featured on the MICHELIN Guide Official Website

Shiba Park Hotel's "Blissful Afternoon Tea" was featured on the MICHELIN Guide official website, in its selection of six luxury hotel afternoon teas to enjoy in Tokyo.

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※Menu items and prices are subject to change without prior notice depending on ingredient availability.



Exterior of Shiba Park Hotel

About Shiba Park Hotel

https://www.shibaparkhotel.com/en

Founded in 1948, Shiba Park Hotel began as a hotel for foreign trade missions and has a rich history and tradition. The hotel features 198 guest rooms, a restaurant offering Chinese, Western, and Japanese cuisine on the first floor, and four banquet rooms on the second floor. From 2020 to 2023, the hotel underwent renovations of its guest rooms and public spaces. Cultural experiences such as tea ceremonies and kintsugi workshops are also offered.

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