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A tryst with automation: Japan's unique Hotels & Restaurants

As a global leader in innovation and technology, Japan effectively uses this prowess to create uniform, world-class hospitality. In the current times, the world looks up to Japan to observe the innovative practises that the nation incorporates into various fragments of its industries. With social distancing being the need of the hour, Japan, the pioneer in contactless policies, is one of the safest destinations to enjoy a wholesome hospitality experience enabled by end-to-end automation. In Japan, robots in the hospitality sector have helped achieve a phenomenal customer experience.

Robots are no more restricted to the back-end. The Japanese take as much pride in these aesthetically designed robots as they do with their innovative practises. Theme-based robots have made inroads into the hospitality sector. The innovative approach ups the fun quotient for guests and smoothens operations too. If you are amidst drawing up your travel-plans, here's a road map to enjoy the best of Japan's hospitality in a safe way and marvel at the innovations that Japanese hotels and restaurants has deployed:

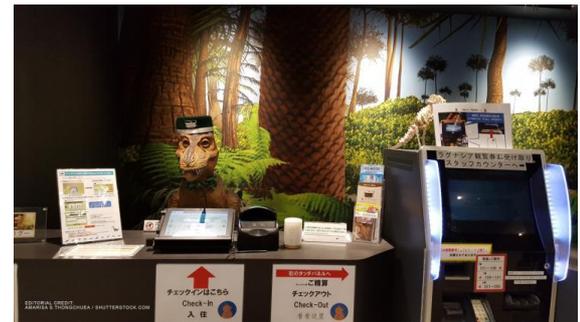
Unravel Neo-Futuristic Hospitality

If you are looking for stay options in Japan, look no further than the Henn-Na Hotel. The chain primarily operates on humanoid robots and has multiple hotels located in Nagasaki, Tokyo, Fukuoka, Osaka, Kyoto and others.

Travellers visiting Japan are eager to enjoy a stay at this Guinness World Recorder title holder chain, which is the only one of its kind in the world that features seamless automation. Showcasing human features, the robots are

so life-like, it leaves guests surprised. The robots smile and blink to ensure a

friendly, hospitable environment is maintained during checking-in. Programmed to communicate in fluent English, Japanese, Korean and Chinese, these multi-lingual robots help guests with their requests without any hassle. Apart from robotic cleaning staff, cloakroom attendants and porters, the rooms are equipped with energy efficient features like facial recognition, room temperature monitors that adapt to body temperatures and an adorable robotic lamp that helps control lighting functions.



Henn Na Hotel

Time for Some Quick Sushi

A trip to Japan is incomplete without relishing the favourite fast food- sushi and gaining insights on how well the country uses automation to its advantage. The delicacy is best enjoyed at Kura Sushi chain that has many outlets across Japan.

Once you place your order from the touch pad, express lane brings your sushi to your table. Alternatively, just pick up your choice of sushi from the slow lane. After you finish eating you can keep the plates in the empty slot on your table and it automatically moves ahead and is washed, the fun doesn't end here every 10 dishes you return you can be a part of the lucky draw, so when in Japan do try your luck while you enjoy the food

Vending Machines a convenience in Japan

The wonders of automation in Japan don't just end there! Japan is the undisputed home of the vending machine. You can find your standard munchies and snacks in these machines, but across the ocean of vending machines in Japan, you are sure to find some exciting gems. There are egg vending machines, banana vending machines, umbrella vending machines, sim card vending machine and even vending machines that give user mystery gifts. In short, there is a vending



Fascinating Vending Machines

machine for just about everything. In fact, there are an estimated 4 million+ vending machines throughout the country on city corners, in train stations, and even in restaurants.

Curry Lover? Japan's got a Treat for You

Japan is also obsessed with themed restaurants. If you are a curry lover, then get your curry fix at Niagara Curry, an amiable eatery owned by a collector of rail memorabilia. A ticket machine helps diners select dishes, which is then delivered to them by a mini-SL train. The journey doesn't end there; to up the excitement; a stamped ticket, akin to the one issued after a train journey, and is dispensed at the end of the meal. If you are travelling with family, this one's going to leave the young adults enchanted.

About Japan National Tourism Organization:

The Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) was founded in 1964 with the mission of enticing foreign travelers to Japan. Affiliated with the Japan Tourism Agency of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism, JNTO has effectively functioned as the Japanese government bureau of tourism. It has a total of 22 tourism-promotion-oriented offices across the world, and a large network of suppliers for tourism and event services in Japan.

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