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The beating heart of a new urban community

Janu unveils its inaugural hotel in Tokyo

TOKYO, JAPAN – 13th March – **Janu**, meaning 'soul' in Sanskrit, opens its inaugural hotel in **Tokyo** today, marking the inception of a **robust and expanding pipeline** of 12 properties. Reshaping the luxury hospitality landscape, Janu draws from the legacy of its **revered sibling, Aman**, while charting its own unique course with an **innovative** and **inspiring** vision. In harmony with Aman yet offering a distinctive touch, Janu radiates an uplifting spirit and playful design narrative, in contrast to the serene tranquillity and calming zen for which Aman is renowned. Put simply, if Aman is sanctuary, then Janu is **connection**. The launch of Janu Tokyo solidifies Aman Group's position as the pinnacle of ultra-luxury hospitality and lifestyle experiences.

At the heart of **Azabudai Hills**, a dynamic new neighbourhood created and managed by **Japan's leading developer, Mori Building Co. Ltd.**, Janu Tokyo enhances the experience of both its guests and the local community through enriching moments that celebrate the joy of genuine human interaction. A fitting flagship, Janu Tokyo introduces **122 guest rooms and suites, eight venues** for dining and socialising, and a **4,000 sqm spa and wellness centre** to a landmark building designed by visionary architects **Pelli Clarke & Partners** and interiors by **Jean Michel Gathy of Denniston**.

*“The opening of Janu Tokyo solidifies Aman Group’s status as the unrivalled emblem of ultra-luxury hospitality,” says **Vlad Doronin, Chairman and CEO at Aman Group**. “Aman has always epitomised luxury hospitality, with devoted guests at its heart, who repeatedly journey through our constellation of hotels and resorts. Now, as we introduce Janu Tokyo, we are heralding a new era. The strategic decision to launch Janu reflects our commitment to evolving alongside the desires of today’s dynamic travellers, particularly the offspring of Aman loyalists, the rising Amanjunkies, who seek uplifting experiences and authentic human connections. Janu Tokyo promises to be the epicentre of this transformative movement, welcoming a new cohort of guests.”*

Janu Tokyo’s commitment to enhancing wellbeing begins in its multi-disciplinary spa and wellness centre which spans across four floors. Designed to encourage social wellness, and complement both active and passive pathways, one of **Tokyo’s largest gyms (340 sqm)** is accompanied by **five movement studios** for group exercise including **spinning, yoga, golf simulation, and boxing**, alongside an **extensive hydrotherapy** and **thermal area** with a **25-metre indoor lap pool** and heated **lounge pool** for relaxation. Each day, a programme of **eight to 12 group classes** in a range of modalities spans from the mindful, such as yoga and breathwork, to the adventurous, including Outrace and Skill X fitness, making the most of the gym’s advanced equipment – the first of its kind in a Tokyo hotel.

For those seeking a more mindful path to wellbeing, the wellness centre also features **two signature Spa Houses**, available for up to four guests on an exclusive basis. Additionally, a **consultation room, hair and nail salon, and seven private treatment rooms** offer an array of Janu therapies. For non-hotel guests, a limited number of **Wellness Collective memberships** are available, inviting the local community to discover the notion of social wellness.

Janu Tokyo’s two **Aman Essentials boutiques** – the first standalone outlets outside an Aman resort setting - are accessible to both hotel guests and Azabudai Hills visitors from street level. One boutique showcases the wider lifestyle Aman Essentials collection, while the second is dedicated to beauty and wellness.

Complementing the exceptional wellness and retail facilities are **eight distinct venues for dining and socialising**. Bringing together the influences of European and Asian culinary styles in a contemporary interpretation, diners are

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inspired through a bold and vibrant design narrative that uplifts the spirit, and innovative dishes that delight the senses.

Janu Mercato enhances the convivial dining scene with its three Italian open kitchen counters - one for homemade pasta, another for fresh fish and seafood, and a third for European charcuterie and cheeses - while the adjoining **Janu Patisserie** offers a sumptuous marble-walled space to experience the art of Parisian pastry making. **ligura** reinterprets Edomae sushi tradition, offering a choice of à la carte or omakase dining, while **Sumi** presents a contemporary interpretation of *sumibiyaki*, offering an intimate omakase experience for dinner only, with 13 seats gathered around a grill, serving the finest seasonal ingredients cooked over charcoal and complemented by premium wine and sake. The diverse array of venues also includes **Janu Grill**, with its show kitchen and two wine cellars and two private dining rooms, and **Hu Jing**, offering famed Cantonese specialties such as its signature dishes of Peking duck and Wagyu fillet, alongside a fully vegan menu. The restaurant also features four private dining rooms seating up to ten guests. The **Janu Lounge** and **Garden Terrace** provide a serene setting for afternoon tea with idyllic views of Tokyo Tower, while the **Janu Bar** explores the sensory language of the city through the art of mixology with a menu of crafted cocktails inspired by several of Tokyo's districts, curated by legendary mixologist Shuzo Nagumo.

Across eight floors, Janu Tokyo's **rooms and suites** continue the experience, spanning from 55 sqm up to 519 sqm in size and redefining contemporary elegance. Meticulously designed, a strong focus on Japanese minimalism and symmetry brings space and harmony amidst the energy of the city, while elegant European accents add a touch of opulence and grandeur. Most offer **private balconies** immersing guests in the city skyline, while Corner and Tower View Suites benefit from dual-aspect views through magnificent windows. Creating seamless ease for groups and families, an abundance of connecting rooms are available, while all enjoy large bathrooms with double vanities, rain showers and bespoke soaking tubs - separated from their bedrooms by sliding partition walls - alongside spacious walk-in wardrobes and inviting living areas.

The **Janu Suite** is the hotel's largest individual accommodation with **284 sqm** of residential living space. Its two sprawling balconies offer captivating views of Tokyo Tower and Azabudai Hills, while a modern kitchen and bar counter, dining table for six, separate study-cum-library and a spacious lounge, create a home away from home. When combined with its three adjoining rooms, the Janu Suite reaches a total size of **519 sqm**, making it one of the largest in Tokyo.

Beyond its world class amenities, Janu Tokyo is the **only hotel within Azabudai Hills**, an inspirational urban hub of nature, culture and art. A cornerstone of the community, the hotel's symbiotic relationship with its surrounds and connection to its cultural fabric will enrich the lives of both guests and visitors to the district. Through events and experiences in partnership with local artisans and institutions, Janu showcases its commitment to supporting the destinations it calls home for a truly authentic and immersive experience.

As the first in a 12-strong pipeline for the brand, Janu Tokyo represents an energising new chapter in the evolution of luxury hospitality, where innovation meets tradition, and guests are invited to embark on a transformative journey of discovery, connection, and renewal.

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ABOUT JANU

Janu, derived from the Sanskrit word for 'soul,' is a hospitality brand designed to encourage connection, balance, and collective joy. Created for a new era of restorative travel, Janu is born from the Aman Group's dedication to enriching lives through transformative experiences, this time seeking to redefine luxury hospitality by celebrating genuine human interaction, playful expression, and social wellness. Since its founding in 2020, Janu has been poised to complement Aman's legacy. In March 2024, its inaugural hotel, Janu Tokyo, opened its doors in the heart of the city's dynamic Azabudai Hills, offering an urban oasis for soulful balance and collective moments and including a paramount 4,000 sqm wellness space. Twelve forthcoming projects are in the pipeline continuing Janu's mission to create spaces where purposeful connections flourish, and meaningful experiences and encounters will resonate far beyond the guests' stays. Setting the benchmark for standards of space, design, service and experience, Janu is brought to life through collaborations with experts across fitness, spa, and wellness, internationally acclaimed chefs and local artists.

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ABOUT AZABUDAI HILLS

Embracing the concept of "Modern Urban Village", Azabudai Hills is a nature-rich landmark with a world-class business centre, attractive retail and residential facilities and a huge open space filled with lush greenery that brings people together. Mori Building's vision is for Azabudai Hills to become a "Green & Wellness" community, where people live harmoniously with nature and lead healthy and fulfilling lives. Spanning a vast area of approximately 8.1 hectares, Azabudai Hills boasts an impressive 24,000m² of lush greenery, providing a total floor area of approximately 861,700m² that accommodates diverse urban functions, including offices, residences, retail facilities, cultural facilities, educational institutions, and medical facilities.

ABOUT MORI BUILDING CO LTD.

Mori Building is an innovative urban developer based in Tokyo. The company is committed to maximizing the magnetic power of cities by creating and nurturing safe, sustainable and cosmopolitan urban centers based on its unique Vertical Garden City concept of high-rise centers for business, education, leisure and residence. The concept is applied in the company's many leading-edge projects, including ARK Hills, Roppongi Hills and Toranomon Hills in Tokyo and the Shanghai World Financial Center. Mori Building is also engaged in real estate leasing, project management and consultation.