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Louis Vuitton Exhibition Preview

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List of Les Clefs d'Or Japan attendees:

- Ms. Kay ABE (Grand Hyatt Tokyo)*
- Mr. Osamu HAMASAKI (Hotel Okura Tokyo)*
- Ms. Etsuko HIGASHIDE (The Capitol Hotel Tokyu)*
- Ms. Aiko IMAIZUMI (Grand Hyatt Tokyo)*
- Mr. Kazushi KAWAMURA (Palace Hotel Tokyo)*
- Ms. Hiromi MARUYAMA (Suiran, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Kyoto)*
- Ms. Shinobu MOMOI (ANA InterContinental Hotel Tokyo)*
- Ms. Miki SAITO (Shangri-La Hotel Tokyo)*
- Ms. Naoko SHIBATA (The Prince Sakura Tower Tokyo)*
- Ms. Mayako SUMIYOSHI (Palace Hotel Tokyo)*
- Ms. Ikuyo TAKEUCHI (Hotel Grand Pacific LE DAIBA)*
- Ms. Akane TANAKA (The Peninsula Tokyo)*



On April 22, 2016, the Louis Vuitton Japan, an Associative Company of Les Clefs d'Or Japan, invited the members to the preview of their new exhibition "Volez, Voguez, Voyagez - Louis Vuitton" which is held from April

23 until June 19 in Tokyo.

The exhibition retraces Louis Vuitton's history from 1854 until today through archives of the Vuitton family and customers.

The exhibition is divided into 10 rooms; Lumber, Classical trunks, Journey, Art, Fashion, Music, Japan, etc. Each room gives unique displays in totally different atmosphere keeping the visitors entertaining.



The guide led us and we walked through the exhibition with



detailed explanation which is the service also available to regular visitors upon advance reservation.

Some classical trunks from over one century ago were displayed as well as interesting ones, for

example, a trunk tailor-made for the Japanese "kabuki" performance actor for storing his make-up cosmetics.

At the end of the route, craftsmen from Paris were there to demonstrate their professional hand skills.

The exhibition is a free admission. This exhibition is the only one that will be held in Asia. After Tokyo, the exhibition then will be held in New York.



It definitely is something worse visiting if you will be in Tokyo. After the tour, we had the pleasure of visiting there boutique at the Roppongi Hills, followed by a boutique tour. During the

period of the exhibition, there is a special towering display of the antique Louis Vuitton trunks. Anyone is welcome to visit the boutique even for just to see the display at the entrance of the boutique.

Last but not least, we would like to thank the Louis Vuitton Japan for giving us such a wonderful invitation and time.



Welcome to Japan!

Our Les Clefs d'Or friends visited Japan in the past months and we had the pleasure of hosting a welcome and networking dinner with them.



Mr. Jose Pauco, Head Concierge of the Milestone Hotel in London visited Tokyo in February with Ms. Yuki Kimura, his fiancée and a former Les Clefs d'Or concierge in Australia.



Mr. Bence Biró, Assistant Chief Concierge of the Corinthia Hotel Budapest visited Tokyo in March with his girlfriend.

Annual General Assembly

On April 19, 2016, the annual general assembly was held at the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo. 23 full members and 5 associative companies attended the assembly. The following individual and company were approved as new members:

<New Full Member>

Ms. Asako Onoyama (InterContinental Osaka)

<New Associative Company>

Outdoor Technology Co., Inc.

As of April 19, 2016, Les Clefs d'Or Japan consists of 2 honorary members, 26 full members and 15 associative companies.