“Room for Rescue”: Kaname Inn Opens its Doors to Those Stranded by COVID-19



Kaname Japan authors and concierge members ready to welcome stranded travelers to Kanazawa.

For a limited time, Kaname Inn Tatemachi is offering free accommodation to international tourists who are unable to return to their home countries through their crowdfunding project, “Room for Rescue.”

Company president and food blogger, Hiroshi Hosokawa, recalls his first experience with an acquaintance in just such a situation:

> Someone had contacted me with an urgent message: “My Dutch friend is having difficulty getting back to his home country. Can you take him in for two weeks?!”
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> I wouldn’t have imagined this kind of trouble, and I immediately wanted to help other people if I could. At first, I reached out to friends and to friends of friends, but there are many more people who need this help than I can reach on my own. So I wanted to extend this offer to any travelers who cannot get home.

We want you to provide you a place to feel safe, and of course, we are happy to share Kanazawa with you, as with all our guests.



The first guests Hiroshi was able to host during international flight cancellations due to the coronavirus.

Stranded tourists in Japan are encouraged to reach out to us via email (contact listed below). We are currently able to host until April 30th.

Anyone with a Japanese email can contribute to the crowdfunder to help support them (also linked below).

Please see our online news brief for full details, linked below.

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contact: r4r@kaname-japan.com

images: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/27ub7l0y1ugporw/AADdPrupuBNOZnOVgFFOo7BXa?dl=0

This news brief: kaname-inn.com/news/room-for-rescue/

Crowdfunding through Campfire (Japanese): https://camp-fire.jp/projects/view/248886

Media kits for Kaname Inn Tatemachi: kaname-inn.com/media/