

- The tiny hotel -



A capsule hostel, originating in Japan, / offers a **distinctive** form of **accommodation** / characterized by compact, pod-like sleeping spaces. // These capsules are designed to maximize efficiency, / providing just enough room / for a bed and essential features / such as lighting, a power outlet, and, in some cases, a small television. // Initially developed to cater to salarymen / seeking an inexpensive, convenient overnight stay, / capsule hostels have since evolved into a popular **lodging** choice / for budget-conscious travelers.//

In contrast to traditional **dormitory**-style accommodations, / capsule hostels afford a degree of privacy, / as each guest occupies an individual pod, / **shielded by** a curtain or door. // The minimalist yet functional design / appeals to those **prioritizing** cost over **spaciousness**, / while still offering a modern, comfortable experience. // Many capsule hostels in Japan maintain high standards of cleanliness / and often include shared facilities / such as communal bathrooms, lockers, / and, in some cases, wellness areas like saunas or lounges.//

Strategically located in urban centers, / especially near major transportation hubs, / capsule hostels provide convenience / for travelers on the go. // For those seeking an affordable yet uniquely Japanese experience, / staying in a capsule hostel / offers a **glimpse** into Japan's innovative approach to **hospitality**, / blending modernity with **practicality**.//

カプセルホテルは日本発祥であり / **独特な宿泊場所**を提供する / コンパクトなポッド状の**寝室**が特徴の // これらのカプセルは**効率性**を最大化するよう設計されており / 十分なだけの空間を提供する / ベッドや不可欠な設備に / **照明**や**電源**、そして場合によっては**小型テレビ**などの // もともとはサラリーマン向けに開発された / **安価で便利な一泊**を求める / 現在では**人気の宿泊オプション**として進化している / **予算重視**の旅行者に //

従来の**ドミトリースタイル**の**宿泊施設**とは異なり / カプセルホテルはある程度の**プライバシー**を提供する / 各ゲストが**個別のポッド**に**宿泊**するため / **カーテン**や**ドア**で**仕切られた** // この**ミニマル**でありながら**機能的なデザイン**は / **広さよりも費用を重視**する人々に**好まれ** / **モダンで快適な体験**を提供する // **日本の多くのカプセルホテル**は**高い清潔基準**を保っている / そしてしばしば**共有設備**を備えている / **共同バスルーム**や**ロッカー** / 場合によっては**サウナ**や**ラウンジ**などの**ウェルネス施設**などの //

都市中心部に戦略的に立地しているため / **特に主要な交通拠点**の近くなど / **カプセルホテル**は**利便性**を提供している / **移動中の旅行者**にとって // **手頃な価格**かつ**日本特有の体験**を求める人々にとって / **カプセルホテルに宿泊**することは / **日本の革新的なホスピタリティ**へのアプローチを**垣間見る機会**を提供する / **近代性**と**実用性**が融合している //

Vocabulary and Phrases

distinctive	とくしよく 特色のある
accommodation	しゆくはくせつび 宿泊設備
lodging	しゆくはく 宿泊
dormitory	りよう 寮
shielded by	によってまも 守られている

prioritize	ゆうせん 優先させる
spaciousness	かいほうかん 開放感
glimpse	いっけん 一見
hospitality	しんせつ 親切にもてなすこと
practicality	じっさいてき 実際的なこと

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TIPS

Eight of the world's most tiny hotel rooms

1. Nine Hours (Japan)
2. Peru's Sacred Valley (Peru)
3. The Tubo Hotel, La Tatacoa (Colombia)
4. KINN Capsule (Singapore)
5. Free Spirit Spheres (Canada)
6. Suschengliang (China)
7. De Bedstee Hotel (Netherlands)
8. Resol Poshtel Tokyo Asakusa (Japan)

Summary① Fill Blank:

A capsule _____, originating in _____, provides compact, pod-like _____ with basic amenities like lighting and power outlets, _____ to budget-conscious travelers. _____ traditional dormitories, capsule hostels _____ privacy, with each guest having an _____ pod shielded by a curtain or door. Known for cleanliness, they often include shared facilities such as bathrooms, lockers, and sometimes _____. Located near urban _____, capsule hostels offer an affordable and unique experience, _____ modernity with _____ Japanese hospitality.

Summary② Summary(50 -80 words):

Summary③ Sample Answer:

A capsule hostel, originating in Japan, provides compact, pod-like sleeping spaces with basic amenities like lighting and power outlets, catering to budget-conscious travelers. Unlike traditional dormitories, capsule hostels offer more privacy, with each guest having an individual pod shielded by a curtain or door. Known for cleanliness, they often include shared facilities such as bathrooms, lockers, and sometimes saunas. Located near urban transit hubs, capsule hostels offer an affordable and unique experience, blending modernity with practical Japanese hospitality.