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## Toronto Island Airport

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## Hotel Kanra in Kyoto

Best for a cultural stay

If only exam time could have been like this. A former cramming school has been converted into a 29-room hotel by Norihito Nakahara of Urban Design System and Hisashi Kano of Kokuyo Furniture. Guests at Japan's first "edutainment" hotel can take part in culture classes such as making chopsticks from Kitayama-sugi or flower arranging and furoshiki wrapping. Meanwhile, interior walls and ceilings comprise fragmented interactive screens – designed by artist Alexander Reeder – which light up in different colours and motifs depending on human motion, seasons and the time of day. "Kyoto is invoked not only in the design and presentation of the hotel, but also by the building itself," says Reeder. [hotelkanra.jp](http://hotelkanra.jp)



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## Ludwig Reiter suede espadrilles

Top travel shoes

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