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# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BODRUM WELCOMES IN SUMMER WITH NEW FISH RESTAURANT, "BODRUM BALIKÇISI"!

Hong Kong, 21 July 2015 – Turkey's most exclusive resort, Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum, is offering an exciting culinary experience at its newly opened fish restaurant, Bodrum Balıkçısı. Home to the region's best fine dining, Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum now features eleven restaurants and bars providing innovative cuisine in stylish and sophisticated surroundings with expansive views over the resort and Aegean Sea.

Opened in time for the 2015 summer season, the new restaurant extends the range of dining options available at Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum's existing bars and restaurants, <u>Sofra</u>, <u>Assaggio</u>, <u>Kurochan</u>, <u>Juju Bar</u>, <u>Juju Beach & Bistro</u>, <u>Blue Beach Club & Bar</u>, <u>Pool Bar & Restaurant</u>, <u>Mandarin Bar</u>, and <u>Mandarin Cake Shop & Terrace Lounge</u>.

An authentic, Turkish fish restaurant, *Bodrum Balıkçısı* fits easily into the enchanting ambiance of Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum's natural setting. Its menu of traditional dishes includes seafood, casseroles and grilled fish, and local cuisine interpreted with a refined touch.

With starters featuring a variety of tapas-style mezzes and mouth-watering seafood appetizers, such as calamari and octopus, Turkish celebrity chef, Dursun Ali, will ensure every guest receives a traditionally warm and welcoming dining experience. All dishes are prepared fresh each day, using the highest quality ingredients.

Distinguished by its panoramic views, mouth-watering savoury dishes, and swift and personal service, *Bodrum Balıkçısı* will provide a memorable experience. The open display of fresh vegetables in wooden crates, fish and seafood on ice, and dried peppers and spices on the wall gives the restaurant a relaxed, market-place feel. Featuring a live lobster tank, the restaurant will surely become one of the region's must-see dining spots.



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*Bodrum Balıkçısı* is open seven days a week from 7pm to midnight. Reservations can be made by phoning +90 (0) 252 311 2882.

For information about available accommodation packages, please contact the resort directly via email <a href="mailto:mobod-reservations@mohg.com">mohg.com</a> or phone at +90 (0) 252 311 1888.

#### **About Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum**

Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum is located on a 60 hectare waterfront site on the northern side of the Turkish peninsula offering panoramic views over the Aegean Sea. Built on a series of levels nestled in the resort's landscaped hillside, surrounded by ancient olive groves and pine trees, the resort's 109 guestrooms and suites provides the largest accommodation in the area, all with stunning sun-decks, terraces or balconies, and many with private gardens and infinity edged pools. Eleven restaurants and bars showcase innovative and gastronomic cuisine, while the 2.700 sq m Spa will introduce the Group's awarding-winning spa concepts together with holistic signature treatments and a range of wellness programmes. In addition, the diverse event spaces, two sandy beaches and extensive leisure facilities will bring a level of sophistication and elegance, making this the perfect luxurious hideaway retreat for discerning travellers.

#### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand, the Group now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing almost 11,000 rooms in 24 countries, with 21 hotels in Asia, nine in The Americas and 15 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 15 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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