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# ENJOY THE OLIVE HARVEST AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BODRUM

**Hong Kong, 9 September 2015** -- <u>Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum</u> is inviting guests to take part in an authentic olive harvest and then enjoy the fruits of their labour this November and December. Guests will spend much of the two-day *Olive Harvest* trip on the scenic slopes surrounding the hotel where beautiful olive groves and pine forests grow.

This exclusive experience begins with guests enjoying breakfast in the comfortable open-kitchen <u>Sofra Restaurant</u> or, if they prefer, their luxurious accommodation, which has stunning vistas of the Aegean Sea. Afterwards, they head off to Hatice Teyze's olive oil production facility in Milas to personally handpick olives from the 1500 olive trees that surround Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum.

Cold Pressed, Early Harvest and Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oils are produced at the Milas facility, where guests can watch their hand picked olives being turned into olive oil, and then afterwards taste the exquisite flavours that result from this process. Leaving the facility with a gift of olive oil, guests return to the hotel to find another surprise, delicious dishes made with olive oil prepared for them by Sofra Restaurant chefs. A cookbook featuring recipes for these dishes is also presented to guests.

Prices for the *Olive Harvest* offer start from EUR 605. The offer is valid for all November and December. To find out more, please visit the resort's website <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Bodrum</u> or call +90 252 311 1888.

#### About Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum

<u>Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum</u> is located on a 60-hectare waterfront site on the northern side of the Turkish peninsula at Cennet Koyu (Paradise Bay), offering panoramic views over the Aegean Sea. Built on a series of levels nestled in the resort's landscaped hillside, surrounded by ancient



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olive groves and pine trees, the resort's <u>109 rooms and suites</u> provide the largest accommodation in the area, all with stunning sun-decks, terraces or balconies, and many with private gardens and infinity edged pools. <u>Ten restaurants and bars</u> showcase innovative and gastronomic cuisine, while the 2,700 sq m <u>Spa</u> introduces the Group's awarding-winning spa concepts together with holistic signature treatments and a range of wellness programs. In addition, the diverse <u>event</u> 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.

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