

## news release

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### **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BOSTON DEBUTS A NEW CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA POP-UP THIS DECEMBER**

**Hong Kong, 7 December 2016** – The Five-Star [Mandarin Oriental, Boston](#) is delighted to announce the debut of its [Champagne Afternoon Tea](#) pop-up, created in partnership with [Champagne Taittinger](#), the world's most prestigious Champagne, and [Dammann Frères Tea](#), the renowned Parisian tea maker dating from 1692. Set amongst the exotic blonde wood paneling and cozy fireplace, guests are able to enjoy a classic three-tiered afternoon tea experience in the comfort of the hotel's Lobby Lounge. A blend of modern contemporary style and traditional Oriental elegance, the ambiance is luxurious yet comfortable, making it the ideal social gathering place in Boston.

Beginning with a glass of Champagne Taittinger Brut La Française, this interactive aromatic experience commences with a presentation of six natural loose leaf tea blends. While each preferred individual tea blend steeps, guests are able to enjoy an assortment of traditional finger sandwiches, accompanied by freshly baked English-style scones and classic French pastries by Pastry Chef Robert Differ.

Tea service will feature delicate blends from the Dammann Frères collection including: Melange Anglais Superieur English Black Tea, Thé Noir Parfumé Earl Grey, Thé Vert au Jasmin Green Tea, L'Oriental Sencha Green Tea, Rooibos Citrus (decaffeinated) and Poivree Menthe Herbal Mint (decaffeinated). In addition, Chef Differ will showcase a locally-harvested cranberry and a seasonal currant scone, served with traditional accompaniments including a Devonshire cream, strawberry jam and orange marmalade. A chef selection of finger sandwiches will consist of: Waldorf chicken salad, cucumber & herb cheese, deviled egg salad and a smoked salmon with dill cream. An assortment of French pastries will provide a sweet finish to this light fared menu.

For those dining with children, Chef Differ has created a special kids experience that includes a rich milk chocolate hot cocoa served with a homemade marshmallow and creamy chocolate curls, a MO PB&J and roasted turkey & cheese sandwich, a seasonally-spiced house-made gingerbread cookie and a delectable chocolate peppermint cupcake.

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As one of the last major Champagne Houses to remain owned and actively managed by the family named on the label, Champagne Taittinger is a delicate Chardonnay-dominant bubbly full of elegance and finesse. In addition to Afternoon Tea service, the Lobby Lounge will also feature Champagne Taittinger Brut La Française and Prestige Rosé, available by the glass and by the bottle. A selection of hand-crafted Champagne cocktails will also be available and will include: The Monsieur *vanilla simple syrup, kirsch brandy and Luxardo cherry*; The Madame *honey, pear, ginger and fresh sage*; and The Mademoiselle *Mandarin juice with rosemary syrup*.

Mandarin Oriental, Boston's Champagne Afternoon Tea pop-up will be available for USD 65 for adults and USD 35 for children. The Lobby Lounge is open to entertain 25 seated guests or a reception for up to 50. Regular hours of service will be Wednesday to Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday to Sunday from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. Reservations for groups of six or more people are available. For additional information please contact our concierge at +1 (617) 535 8886 or visit <http://www.mandarinoriental.com/boston/hotel/hotel-news/>.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Boston**

An intimately luxurious hotel, [Mandarin Oriental, Boston](#) combines classic New England elegance with refined Oriental touches to create one of the most distinctive hospitality experiences in the region. Awarded both Forbes Five-Stars and AAA Five-Diamonds, Mandarin Oriental, Boston features 148 of the city's most spacious guestrooms and suites, exquisite meeting and event facilities and legendary personalized service. Hotel amenities include Massachusetts' only holistic [Five-Star awarded spa](#), a state-of-the-art fitness center and our signature restaurant [Bar Boulud](#), a French-inspired bistro and wine bar from internationally acclaimed chef Daniel Boulud. A short 15-minute drive from Logan International Airport, Mandarin Oriental, Boston connects guests to the city's finest shopping, cultural venues and business institutions from its prime location in the heart of Boston's chic Back Bay on Boylston Street.

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

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha.

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