# news release

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### MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BOSTON INTRODUCES "TRAVELING PICNIC PACKAGES"

Guests can delight in "Lazy Days of Summer" or "Head of the Charles" Picnic Experiences

Hong Kong, 25 July 2013 – Mandarin Oriental, Boston invites guests to delight in luxurious accommodation and a gourmet picnic along the Charles River this summer and fall with its *Traveling Picnic Packages*. Relax during a balmy Boston summer weekend or look ahead to experience the renowned Head of the Charles, the world's largest two-day regatta in October, with a <u>luxurious stay</u> at Mandarin Oriental, Boston complete with a Five-Star gourmet picnic.

With the *Traveling Picnic Packages*, guests may choose from the *Lazy Days of Summer* or *Head of the Charles* experiences, which include gourmet picnics baskets for two that are specially created by the hotel's culinary team. Selections include such dishes as *Heirloom Tomato Salad with Picholine Olives*, *Feta Cheese and Lemon Herb Vinaigrette*; *Classic New England Lobster Rolls*; Vegan Tofu Bowl with Sweet Chili, Bamboo Rice, Green Papaya and Basil. To complement the delectable offerings, guests can choose from a variety of refreshing beverages such as "North," a Lychee, Apple and Cranberry mocktail, or "South," an Orange, Passion Fruit, Pineapple and Ginger Ale mocktail.

# Lazy Days of Summer Picnic Package

Valid now through 15 October 2013, Mandarin Oriental, Boston's *Lazy Days of Summer Picnic Package* begins at USD 655 per night and includes:

- One night accommodation in a luxurious guestroom
- Gourmet picnic basket for two to enjoy at Boston Common, on the bank of the Charles River or at any one of many picnic locations throughout the city

## Head of the Charles Picnic Package

Since 1965, the annual rowing regatta has attracted thousands of rowers and spectators to the



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banks of the Charles River for a fun filled weekend of racing and riverside festivities. The *Head* of the Charles Picnic Package begins at USD 1,310 per night and is valid during Head of the Charles weekend 19 – 20 October 2013. The package includes:

- Two nights of accommodation on 19 and 20 October 2013
- Gourmet picnic basket for two to take while enjoying The Head of the Charles regatta along the banks of the Charles River

Mandarin Oriental, Boston's *Traveling Picnic Packages* are subject to availability plus taxes and gratuities. Additional nights may be booked at prevailing rates. Picnics for parties exceeding two people can be arranged upon request at an additional price. For reservations, please contact the hotel directly at +1 (617) 535-8880, through Mandarin Oriental's worldwide sales and reservations offices at +1 (866) 526-6567, or by visiting the Group's direct online reservations service at <a href="https://www.mandarinoriental.com">www.mandarinoriental.com</a>.

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

An intimate, luxurious hotel, <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Boston</u> combines classic New England elegance with refined Oriental touches to create one of the most distinctive hospitality experiences in the region. Featuring 148 <u>guestrooms and suites</u> over 14 floors, the hotel delights its guests with the finest facilities and service, innovative dining experiences and an unparalleled holistic <u>Five-Star awarded spa</u>. A short, 15-minute drive to 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 the chic Back Bay on Boylston Street.



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