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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, GENEVA WELCOMES FRENCH MICHELIN-STARRED CHEF MARC VEYRAT

Hong Kong, 21 July 2014 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Geneva</u>'s restaurant <u>Café Calla</u> is delighted to play host to acclaimed Michelin-starred chef, Marc Veyrat, from 28 October to 1 November 2014. During the week-long promotion, gourmets and food connoisseurs will be able to indulge in Chef Veyrat's signature "terroir cuisine", based on modern and creative recipes with unique ingredients from the French Haute-Savoie region.

Chef Veyrat is the only chef to have ever been awarded a 20/20 rating in the *Gault & Millau* guide as well as three Michelin stars for two of his restaurants, the Auberge de l'Eridan in Veyrier and the Ferme de mon Père in Megève. Recognized for his unique character and passion for nature and the Alps, his interpretation of cuisine is one which respects the authenticity of all products and of nature's preservation.

"We are delighted to welcome Chef Veyrat and his award-winning cuisine for the first time to Geneva," commented Lars Wagner, the hotel's General Manager. "We are certain that our guests will be delighted to savour the sublime flavours of contemporary French gastronomy by a Michelin-starred chef."

Guests will enjoy three options to experience Chef Veyrat's creative cuisine at Mandarin Oriental, Geneva.

• Lunch menu – from 28 October to 1 November

The four-course special Marc Veyrat Lunch Menu is priced at CHF 175, served at the restaurant's tables for up to eight seats and in Café Calla's private dining room (12 seats).

• Dinner menu – from 28 to 30 October

The six-course special Marc Veyrat Dinner Menu is priced at CHF 275, served at the restaurant's tables for up to eight seats and in Café Calla's private dining room (12 seats).



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Reservations for lunch and dinner will open on 1 September 2014 and can be made via email at <u>veyrat@mohg.com</u>. Due to the limited number of seats available, Mandarin Oriental, Geneva will offer a waiting list as well. Guests who are unable to make reservation online can add their names to the waiting list for the next available seating.

• Dinner with Marc Veyrat Package on 31 October and 1 November only

The 'Dinner with Marc Veyrat' accommodation package is available for diners on 31 October and 1 November 2014. The package is priced from CHF 1'190 for two and includes one night accommodation in a Premier River View room, dinner at Café Calla with Marc Veyrat's special six-course menu on the night of stay, breakfast, internet connection and a special commemorative gift. This package is available only for the night of 31 October or 1 November 2014, is subject to availability and is non-refundable. Additional nights may also prevailing rates. Reservations made online be booked at can be at www.mandarinoriental.com/geneva.

About Marc Veyrat

Renowned for his passion for nature and the environment, the cuisine of Chef Marc Veyrat is focused around high quality products from the Haute-Savoie and mountain regions. Each of his recipes is formulated with creative ingredients and plants and herbs sourced from the mountains. Marc Veyrat was the Head Chef of three restaurants in the Haute-Savoie region. Two of them have been awarded 20/20 in the *Gault & Millau* gastronomic guide and have three Michelin stars each. In addition to his gastronomic creations, Chef Veyrat also is an Ambassador of various environmental and social associations in France.

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About Mandarin Oriental, Geneva

A living example of Swiss hotel tradition at its very best, Mandarin Oriental, Geneva has a superb location on the River Rhône, located within the heart of the city's shopping, historic and business districts. Following an extensive refurbishment completed in March 2013, the hotel features 190 elegant and spacious rooms and suites, with many suites enjoying private terraces with supreme views of the river, Old Town and snow-capped mountains. Michelin starred dining; unparalleled service and luxury make it the ideal choice for discerning travellers.

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