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MEET WORLD-RENOWNED CHEF THIERRY MARX AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, GENEVA

Hong Kong, 9 October 2013 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Geneva</u> is delighted to host an exclusive 'Thierry Marx' culinary week, featuring the guest Chef himself, at the hotel's Le Sud restaurant from 28 October to 3 November 2013.

One of France's most distinguished chefs, Thierry Marx is the Executive Chef at Mandarin Oriental, Paris where he established and now supervises both the brasserie-style Camélia, and Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx, the hotel's gastronomic restaurant which was awarded two Michelin stars in 2012.

A strong believer that a meal should be about pleasure and sharing, he aims to reach the heart with food that is not only beautiful to taste but also to look at. Thierry Marx draws his inspiration from his extensive travels and a career which has taken him to Australia, Hong Kong, Thailand and Japan. He is renowned for his creative and innovative cooking style which combines French traditional cuisine with Asian influences, avant-garde textures, astounding flavours, forms and colour.

For one week only, different lunch and dinner menus at Le Sud will showcase a selection of Thierry Marx's signature dishes, including the Soy Risotto with Truffle Oil, Japanese-style Sea Bream, and Apple Mascarpone Gingerbread Pressé.

*The A La Carte selection featuring some of the guest Chef's most famous dishes will be priced from CHF 22 to 36 for starters and from CHF 44 to 56 for main courses.

*The five-course tasting menu available with or without wine pairing will be offered at CHF 175 and CHF 220 per person respectively.

*The three-course Business Lunch Menu will be CHF 80 per person.

In order to make the most of this occasion, guestrooms can be booked at preferential rates from CHF 579 including breakfast.



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For rooms reservations, please contact the hotel's reservations team at +41 22 909 00 01 / <u>mogva-reservations@mohg.com</u>. For Le Sud reservations, please contact the restaurant team of at +41 22 909 00 00 / <u>mogva-restaurant@mohg.com</u>. More information may also be found on the hotel's website at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/geneva/fine-dining/le-sud</u>.

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 197 elegant and spacious rooms and suites, many of which enjoy 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.

About Thierry Marx

Executive Chef and F&B Director for Mandarin Oriental, Paris, Thierry Marx supervises the hotel's two restaurants, Bar 8, the Room Service, the Cake Shop and catering for events.

One of France's most distinguished chefs, Thierry Marx trained in some of the country's best restaurants including Ledoyen, Taillevent and Robuchon. He was awarded his first Michelin star in 1988 at Roc en Val in Tours, and another at Cheval Blanc in Nîmes in 1991. He spent ten years at Château Cordeillan-Bages, a Relais & Châteaux in Gironde, where he held two Michelin stars since 1999. In 2006, Thierry Marx was elected Chef of the Year by Le Chef Magazine as well as by the GaultMillau guide.

In his role as Executive Chef at Mandarin Oriental, Paris, he is responsible for creating unforgettable and very different experiences for each of the restaurants, with menus which have been crafted over for months in his Paris Food Lab. An aesthete with an eye for detail, Thierry Marx also worked closely with Agence Jouin-Manku to create an exclusive dinner service for Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx, the hotel's gastronomic restaurant which was awarded two Michelin stars in 2012.



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