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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, GUANGZHOU INTRODUCES A STAY AND SPA ESCAPE

Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou welcomes travellers as Guangzhou becomes the third city in China to introduce the 72-hour visa-free transit policy

Hong Kong, 8 August 2013 –Guangzhou has become the third Chinese city after Beijing and Shanghai to introduce the 72-hour visa-free transit policy for foreign visitors from 45 countries including France, Germany, US and Japan. Travellers with valid onward air tickets are now able to stay in the Guangdong provincial capital for three days without a visa and can travel throughout the province during their stay.

In celebration, [Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou](#) has introduced a *Stay and Spa Escape Package* which includes:

- One way airport or railway station limousine transfer to or from the hotel
- One night accommodation in a spacious 70sqm [Club Mandarin Room](#) including breakfast
- Complimentary massage for two persons at the [Spa at Mandarin Oriental](#)
- Access to the luxurious [Oriental Club](#) on level 24 with evening cocktails and late check-out until 6 pm in addition to a host of premium privileges.

Located right next to Guangzhou's prominent shopping complex, Taikoo Hui which houses over 180 shops at Tianhe Road, guests are less than 15 minutes away from major attractions by taxi and are conveniently placed to take the Shipaiqiao metro train which is located within the shopping complex.

“We want to encourage guests to explore the beautiful city of Guangzhou, also known as the 'City of Flowers,' thanks to its warm and humid subtropical climate”, said General Manager, Clemens Hoerth. “Guests should also not miss out on the opportunity to sample classic Cantonese cuisine and discover why Guangzhou is also known as a food paradise” he added. “Our own Cantonese restaurant, [Jiang by Chef Fei](#) is a good place to start.”

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The Stay and Spa Escape is priced from RMB 2,788 (approximately USD 460) with subsequent nights priced at RMB 2300 per night, subject to 15% service charge. Valid until 28 February 2014, this package is subject to availability and advance reservations are required. Reservations can be made through Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's on-line reservations service at www.mandarinoriental.com or by contacting the Group's worldwide sales and reservation offices, or by calling Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou directly on + 86 20 3808 8880 or e-mailing mogzh-reservations@mohg.com

About Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou

Located next to TaiKoo Hui Shopping Centre, each of the hotel's [233 spacious guestrooms](#), [30 suites](#) and 24 serviced apartments reflect the Group's distinctive elegance and style. Diverse dining choices include [Jiang by Chef Fei](#), one of China's most notable chefs known for his creative flair; a classic grill restaurant, [Ebony](#); [The Taikoo Lounge](#); [The Mandarin Cake Shop](#) and [The Loft](#). [The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou](#) offers city dwellers and visitors a rare opportunity for peace and tranquillity with nine private treatment rooms. Top-tier [meetings and function facilities](#) are spacious and equipped with the latest technology, and the hotel's expansive 750 square metre ballroom is set to become the city's premier celebration and events destination.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most prestigious hotels and resorts. The Group now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing over 11,000 rooms in 27 countries, with 19 hotels in Asia, 12 in The Americas and 14 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates, or has under development, 14 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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