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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG'S EXECUTIVE CHEF – UWE OPOCENSKY

Executive Chef Uwe Opocensky joined [Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) in June 2007 where he was quickly recognised by food critics as one of the leading chefs in the city, winning his first Michelin star for [Mandarin Grill + Bar](#) in November 2009, which he has retained ever since. As a member of Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong's management team, Uwe is responsible for the hotel's culinary activities in this legendary Hong Kong hotel that include 10 highly individualistic and renowned restaurants and bars, three of which boast Michelin stars.

Inspired by his experience of working for some of the world's greatest chefs such as Alain Ducasse, Anton Mosimann and, most notably, Ferran Adrià at El Bulli in Spain, Chef Uwe delivers the unpredicted with a classical underpinning.

Chef Uwe joined Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong from the Shangri-la Hotel Group, where he held Executive Chef position at a number of Shangri-la's Asian properties. Prior to that, Chef Uwe enjoyed an inspirational six months at El Bulli, working under Ferran Adria, and before that he managed the culinary operations of The Anassa Hotel, Cyprus.

After joining the hospitality industry through an apprenticeship programme with Gasthof zum Hemberg, he quickly progressed through the ranks to become Head Chef with Anton Mosimann and went on to become Executive Head Chef at Toast, both in London.

During his tenure with world-renowned Anton Mosimann, he regularly served Heads of State events at Buckingham Palace and Downing Street, plus private functions alongside esteemed chefs from Ken Hom to Jamie Oliver. Further career highlights include a stage in 1998 with Alain Ducasse in Paris, serving the first plated meal on the Orient Express train as well as cooking the 50th anniversary dinner of HM The Queen and HRH Prince Philip.

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About Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong

The iconic [Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong](#) is the epitome of contemporary luxury combined with Oriental heritage. Having delighted guests with award-winning services and impressive facilities for over 50 years, it is a much-loved address for those seeking an exclusive sanctuary in the heart of this exciting city. The hotel's spacious [rooms and suites](#) offer magnificent views of the famous Victoria Harbour and the city's skyline. A collection of 10 outstanding [restaurants and bars](#), including three with Michelin Stars, a Shanghainese-inspired [holistic spa](#), an indoor pool and a 24-hour fitness centre, make Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong the quintessential "home away from home" for discerning leisure and business travellers alike.

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