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FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG

HONG KONG, 3 October 2012 – Steaming mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, children's ballet performances, a visit from Santa Claus and a festive chamber choir will all make <u>Mandarin</u> <u>Oriental, Hong Kong</u> the perfect place to celebrate the festive season. Award-winning restaurants, luxurious rooms and suites, and legendary service, along with a magical array of decorations, will create a treasured experience.

The holiday season in Hong Kong is an unforgettable time, featuring glittering WinterFest lights surrounding the city and Victoria Harbour, outstanding shopping, 'The Nutcracker' ballet and a special Hong Kong Winter Wonderland offering ice skating, thrilling rides, attractions and so much more. Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, located in the heart of Central, has created a series of special overnight stays to celebrate this special time of year.

Festive Family Celebration is ideal for those travelling with the family. Book a luxurious suite within the hotel and receive a complimentary room for the children. Tasty homemade festive treats, daily breakfast and a late check-out at 4 p.m. are included within this package and the children's room will be prepared with all the luxurious extras families could want, from cots for babies to Wii and X-Box game consoles for teenagers, and a wide selection of family DVDs. Rates start from HKD9,299 per night.

Festive Treats allows friends and loved ones to enjoy a special stay over this festive season with an upgrade on arrival, tasty festive treats and a bottle of sparkling white wine within the room, breakfast and a late check-out at 4 p.m. Rates start from HKD3,899 per night

All prices listed are subject to 10% service charge and availability and are valid between 1 December 2012 and 27 January 2013. Room reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly on +852 2522 0111, or through <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/hongkong</u>.



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Michelin-starred restaurant chefs have created a range of tempting menus using only the finest seasonal ingredients and these are offered throughout the hotel's award-winning restaurants and bars. These include the Michelin-starred **Pierre**, where the drama of spectacular harbour views is combined with innovative French gourmet dinner menus by Pierre Gagnaire and with exquisite service. The Michelin-starred **Mandarin Grill** + **Bar** will showcase the season's best traditional dishes with a dash of progressive gastronomy and, for local festive menus, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong's signature Cantonese restaurant, **Man Wah**, is recommended.

Clipper Lounge's seafood buffet will feature an unsurpassable array of culinary delights, whilst **Café Causette** will offer a superb table buffet on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. The hotel's elegant **Connaught Room** will be transformed with festive decorations and an outstanding international buffet will be offered, making it the ideal location for family gatherings. For a taste of true tradition, diners need look no further than that cosy restaurant, The Chinnery, where the menu is a gastronomic homage to festive dinners of days gone by.

Not sure what to give a loved one this festive season, then Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong offers a host of perfect **Christmas Hampers**. These distinctive and renowned hampers brim with festive goodies, from Christmas stollen and biscuits to the famed rose petal jam and XO sauce. Alternatively, guests can select one of the luxurious spa hampers that will allow them to bring a calming, restorative air to the busy season.

For further information, full prices or to make a booking for the festive dining experiences at Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong, please call the Christmas Enquiries Desk on +852 2825 4828 or email <u>mohkg-restaurants@mohg.com</u> from 20 November 2012. For more information or to place a hamper order, please call The Mandarin Cake Shop on +852 2825 4008 or email: <u>mohkg-cakeshop@mohg.com</u>.

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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 11,000 rooms in 28 countries, with 19 hotels in Asia, 13 in The Americas and 13 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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