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A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE WITH PADDINGTON AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK, LONDON

Hong Kong, 24 September 2014 – This Christmas, [Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London](#) will be welcoming the much loved Bear, Paddington to spend the festive season at the hotel, creating a magical '*Christmas Family*' programme in celebration of the highly anticipated movie release in UK cinemas on Friday 28 November.

Embracing [Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park](#)'s unparalleled warmth, hospitality and service, the '*Christmas Family*' programme invites guests to spend a time-honoured British Christmas with all the trimmings, in one of the most iconic buildings in Knightsbridge. With the new addition of The Rosebery this year, families will be able to savour the delights of a Festive Afternoon tea, including a dedication to Paddington's little fans with a bespoke Paddington tea and home-made marmalade delights. The Mandarin Bar will also be offering a festive *Chocolatina*, priced at GBP5, for all children spending the holiday with Paddington Bear.

With the help of the hotel's dedicated concierge, guests can continue on Paddington's adventure of Knightsbridge and explore the most popular traditional Christmas festivities in the area. As part of the Christmas fairytale, Neil Birks one of London's renowned florists, will festively transform the public spaces of the hotel including the marble Lobby, [The Mandarin Bar](#), [The Rosebery](#), and [Bar Boulud](#). Taking inspiration from a traditional childhood Christmas, the stylish decorations will be unveiled on 30 November 2014 with a red, green and gold colour palette sprinkling the hotel with a little Christmas magic.

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With rates from GBP639, the '*Christmas Family*' programme includes:

- ❖ One night's accommodation in one of our luxurious guest rooms
- ❖ Full English Breakfast for up to two adults and one child in the dining room overlooking Hyde Park
- ❖ Christmas Welcome gift on arrival, to include a Paddington Bear and a bespoke selection of delicious chocolate treats by Brownie Brittle and some small sweet surprise from our talented Pastry chef.
- ❖ Paddington Bear themed Festive Tea in the Rosebery Room for up to two adults and one child
- ❖ A beautiful Christmas candle by leading London perfumery Ormonde Jayne

Terms and conditions:

Rates are based on two adults and one child (under 12). There is a supplement of GBP75 per person per night for additional guests including breakfast, afternoon tea and a rollaway bed. The package is valid from Tuesday 4 November 2014 to Wednesday 31 December 2014.

About the forthcoming movie PADDINGTON:

Due for release in the UK on 28 November 2014, PADDINGTON is set to be the must-see family film this Christmas. The film from STUDIOCANAL and Heyday Films is written and directed by Paul King (*Bunny and the Bull*, *The Mighty Boosh*) produced by David Heyman (*Gravity*, *Harry Potter*) boasting an all star cast including Hugh Bonneville, Sally Hawkins, Julie Walters, Peter Capaldi, Jim Broadbent and Nicole Kidman with Ben Whishaw as the voice of PADDINGTON. For further details on the PADDINGTON movie, visit www.paddington.com.

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PADDINGTON Trailer is available at

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Film images are available at www.picselect.com

About Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London

With bustling Knightsbridge on its doorstep and leafy Hyde Park at its rear, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park is London's most prestigious address. Blending sumptuous guestrooms with an urban spa, 17-metre swimming pool, The Rosebery Afternoon Tea salon and a stylish bar, it is the definitive destination for a luxury escape. And with two award-winning restaurants including Bar Boulud, London and Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, the first London restaurant for one of the UK's most renowned chefs, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park stands at the culinary centre of the capital.

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Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand, the Group now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing close to 11,000 rooms in 25 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, ten in The Americas and 15 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 13 Residences at Mandarin Oriental connected to its properties.

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