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MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK, LONDON LAUNCHES UNIQUE OFFSITE CATERING SERVICE

Hong Kong, 6 December 2013 – Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London is delighted to announce the launch of its tailor-made external catering service. Combining creativity, gastronomic flair, gracious service and unbeatable hospitality, the hotel's talented culinary and service teams will bring the magic of Mandarin Oriental to a choice of extraordinary venues, for the first time.

Renowned as one of the most exclusive wedding and events venues in the city and offering a truly bespoke experience for each client, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London is now able to provide catering and world-class hospitality at a selection of the city's most iconic venues and historical locations in the surrounding counties, for a one-of-a-kind experience.

Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park's selected venues include:

- *The Orangery at Kensington Palace*, situated within its own private grounds, metres from Kensington Palace, the Orangery dates back to 1704, when it was designed as a 'summer supper house' for Queen Anne's entertainment;
- Wellington Arch, built in 1825 to mark the British victory over Napoleon and originally used as an outer entrance to Buckingham Palace;
- Royal Hospital Chelsea, set within 66 acres of land in the heart of London's SW3, just minutes from the King's Road and Sloane Square;
- Victoria & Albert museum, a Victorian architectural treasure house which includes the John Madejski Garden for outdoor entertaining
- Blenheim Palace and West Wycombe two historical country estates outside of the capital.

From the iconic red Doormen, to the Housekeepers, brigade of Chefs, and culinary service teams, the celebrated five-star Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park luxury experience is being



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transported offsite. Dedicated experts are on hand to help creatively plan and tailor-make each event from start to finish. Under the guidance of Executive Chef Chris Tombling, Mandarin Oriental's team of Chefs can offer an authentic culinary journey and eclectic mix of flavours from around the world, and include specialists in Western, Indian, Chinese and Middle Eastern cuisine.

For further information please visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/london/hotel-venues/</u> or to make a reservation please contact the Events or Reservations team directly on +44 (0) 20 7201 3620 or via email <u>molon-events@mohg.com</u>.

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 a world-leading spa 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.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. The Group has grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand and now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing over 11,000 rooms in 26 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, 11 in The Americas and 14 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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