# news release

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## CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MACAU

Hong Kong, 19 January 2015 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Macau</u> invites guests to celebrate Chinese New Year with its scrumptious gourmet menus, themed afternoon tea, festive cocktails, delightful hampers and family-friendly activities that are designed to provide an auspicious and delicious start to the Year of the Sheep.

The Lunar New Year will be ushered in at the hotel with roars of firecrackers and the traditional Chinese lion dance procession from 10:30am on 19 February 2015. A visit from the God of Wealth to distribute "Lai See" packets and demonstrations of Chinese arts and crafts at Vida Rica Restaurant and Bar during lunch-time from 19 to 21 February will also add to the holiday spirit.

For family reunions or special gatherings, the hotel's signature <u>Vida Rica Restaurant</u>, ranked number one on TripAdvisor and a winner of the top award in Macau's first Quality Tourism Services Accreditation Scheme, is an ideal venue. Diners can savour Chinese Executive Chef Lam's celebratory creations, served during lunch from 1 February to 5 March. Also available are Chinese New Year dim sum lunch and festive set menus, served from 12 February to 5 March.

With stunning views of Nam Van Lake and Macau Tower, <u>Vida Rica Bar</u> provides a stylish backdrop for enjoying its Lunar New Year Afternoon Fantasy, priced at MOP 438 for two and available from 3pm to 6pm, 19 to 22 February. Afternoon tea lovers can relish a personalised selection of made-on-the-spot sandwiches and exquisite desserts of chefs' signatures, along with their choice of freshly brewed coffee, fine tea or hot Valrhona chocolate made with their preferred flavour. Guests are also recommended to try the special Chinese New Year cocktail, Gold Spring Blossom, at MOP 98 per glass.



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Situated between the hotel lobby and the high-end One Central shopping mall, <u>Lobby Lounge</u> offers a place of respite after some festive shopping with its Chinese New Year-edition afternoon tea set, priced at MOP 398 for two and available from 14 February to 5 March. Alternatively, guests can choose from a wide-ranging menu, including a selection of premium loose-leaf teas and various Asian and Western delicacies.

Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop lets guests send their best wishes in style with its specially prepared "Luck and Happiness Hamper" and "Happiness and Fruitfulness Hamper", priced at MOP 3,388 and MOP 4,388, respectively. Custom-made hampers are available upon request. A delectable selection of homemade prosperity savouries perfect as takeaway treats, such as turnip cake with abalone, conpoy and preserved Chinese sausage, is also offered.

To start the Year of the Sheep with a healthy glow, <u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Macau</u> offers a complimentary 30-minute mini facial or body scrub for guests who book any spa treatment. Couple's suites featuring a steam shower and aromatic bath are also available at a special price of MOP 500, with a complimentary Mandarin Oriental fragrance oil gift set. Guests can also purchase "Soothing Ritual" and "Youthful Radiance" spa hampers, priced at MOP 2,388 and MOP 3,388, respectively. Both are packed with therapeutic delights and the best spa products to pamper themselves and their loved ones. These special offers are valid until 28 February 2015.

Prices are subject to 10% service charge, except for gift hampers and takeaway items. Prices of spa hampers are subject to 5% government tourism tax. For reservations, please call Vida Rica Restaurant at +853 8805 8918, Vida Rica Bar at +853 8805 8928, Lobby Lounge at +853 8805 8938, Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop at +853 8805 8948 and The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Macau at +853 8805 8588.



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