

HOTEL RITZ, MADRID LAUNCHES EXCLUSIVE ART ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE IN COOPERATION WITH PRESTIGIOUS JEWELLER, BVLGARI, AND THYSSEN-BORNEMISZA MUSEUM

Hong Kong, 14 September 2016 -- <u>Hotel Ritz, Madrid</u> is launching an exclusive accommodation package to celebrate this autumn's *Bvlgari and Rome* exhibition at the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. The exhibition reveals how the art and architecture of classical and modern Rome inspires Bvlgari's designers. Guests booking the hotel's <u>Bvlgari-Ritz</u> accommodation package will enjoy a private visit to the exhibition in addition to luxurious suite accommodation and gourmet dining at the hotel.

Hotel Ritz, Madrid is the only hotel located within Madrid's "Golden Triangle of Art", between the Prado, Thyssen-Bornemisza and Reina Sofía museums.

Guests booking the *Bvlgari-Ritz* accommodation package will begin their experience by receiving a small gift from Bvlgari in their suite. In the morning, they will enjoy a private tour of the exhibition before the museum opens its doors to the public, with a Bvlgari Ambassador accompanying them as their guide.

After the exhibition tour guests can choose to make a private visit to Bvlgari's flagship boutique in Madrid's famous "Milla de Oro" fashion district, where they can take a leisurely look at the pieces on display.

The *Bvlgari-Ritz* package includes:

- One-night stay in a Suite
- Airport return transfer in private limousine with driver
- Exclusive gift from Bvlgari provided in-room upon arrival
- American breakfast for two people served at the Restaurant
- Private appointment with a Bvlgari Ambassador and private access to Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum (one-hour private visit available from Tuesday to Sunday before 10 am)



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- Two entrances to the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, including the permanent collection
- Access to Bvlgari boutique's VIP area and showroom

Rates from EUR 1,450 for stays from 1^{st} December 2016 to 28^{th} February 2017. For more information or to reserve online, please visit mandarinoriental.com/ritzmadrid or contact the resort directly via email <u>rzmad-reservations@mohg.com</u> or phone at +34 (91) 701 67 67.

About Hotel Ritz, Madrid

A belle époque palace in Madrid's 'Golden Triangle', Hotel Ritz Madrid has long been a pinnacle of style and luxury in Madrid. A lively gathering place for Spanish high society, the hotel's restaurants and bars are a constant buzz of activity. Its leafy outdoor terrace is especially popular for a traditional summer Sunday brunch following a stroll in the nearby Retiro Park.

About Bvlgari

Founded in 1884, the Bvlgari jewellery brand is emblematic of Italian excellence. Known for stylistic audacity, sensuality of volume and rich colours, Bvlgari pieces are immediately recognisable. Ever since the Dolce Vita years, Bulgari has epitomised glamour and its name is inseparable from those of the great international stars. All its creations, including jewellery, watches, accessories or perfumes, reflect a legacy of more than 130 years of craftsmanship, exemplifying timeless yet contemporary Italian luxury.

About Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum

Standing almost opposite the Prado Museum and very near the Reina Sofía Modern Art Museum, this museum, which architect Rafael Moneo was commissioned to design, was the missing cornerstone that finally sealed the triangle of art. The museum currently houses two collections: The Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, acquired by the Spanish government from Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Bornemisza in 1993, and the Carmen Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, owned by the baron's widow.



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These two collections comprise almost one thousand works of art, with which the museum offers a stroll down the history of European painting, from its beginning in the 13th century to the close of the 20th century.

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