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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MIAMI AWARDED TRIPLE FIVE STARS BY FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE FOR 2014**

*The hotel, Azul restaurant and Spa each earn the hospitality industry's most distinguished award*

**Hong Kong, 22 January 2014** – For the second consecutive year, [Mandarin Oriental, Miami](#), [Azul restaurant](#) and [The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Miami](#) have received the prestigious Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star Award, making the hotel one of only six properties in the United States and the only hotel in Florida to earn the highly coveted triple Five Stars. [The Spa](#) has earned the Five-Star designation for six consecutive years.

“We are thrilled and honored to be recognized by Forbes Travel Guide with this renowned award,” said Vice President and General Manager Jorge Gonzalez. “This award is a direct reflection of the dedication, commitment, enthusiasm, teamwork and outstanding service delivered by each and every colleague at Mandarin Oriental, Miami.”

Forbes describes Five-Star recipients as “the finest establishments in the world, delivering guests an experience beyond their expectations.” The revered travel guide has provided ratings since 1958 and annually reviews more than 500 hotels. For 2014, only 41 spas, 48 restaurants and 97 hotels received the coveted Five-Star rating.

For reservations, please contact the hotel directly on +1 (305) 913 8288, toll free (866) 888 6780; or Mandarin Oriental's direct on-line reservations service at [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com).

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Miami**

Contemporary in design and with a prominent waterfront location, the luxurious [Mandarin Oriental, Miami](#) features [326 elegant guest rooms and suites](#) – offering dramatic views of

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the bay and the Miami skyline. Amenities include [two high-energy restaurants](#), [M-Bar – a dynamic cocktail lounge and martini bar](#), [an award-winning tri-level spa](#), [Oasis Beach Club](#), [the luxury boutique Shanghai Tang](#) and [extensive meeting and business facilities](#).

### **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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