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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN NOW OPEN

Mandarin Oriental's newest luxury landmark in the heart of Milan celebrates its debut with two tantalizing room packages.

Hong Kong, 30 July 2015 -- Mandarin Oriental is delighted to bring the art of oriental hospitality to the heart of the city, with the opening of <u>Mandarin Oriental, Milan</u>.

Mandarin Oriental, Milan is an intimate and contemporary hotel housed within four elegantly redeveloped 18th century buildings, with a distinctly residential feel. The 104 elegant rooms and suites offer the most stylish and spacious accommodation in the city. Situated on the central Via Andegari, just a few steps away from the fashionable Via Manzoni and Montenapoleone, the hotel is perfectly located, with easy access to the city's most important commercial, fashion and cultural centres.

The property combines contemporary Italian design by internationally renowned studio Antonio Citterio Patricia Viel Interiors, with timeless oriental luxury and service, to provide a comfortable and well-appointed environment.

Executive chef Antonio Guida, formerly of the two Michelin starred restaurant *Il Pellicano*, in Tuscany, presides over the hotel's fine dining restaurant, <u>Seta</u>, which has a menu of sophisticated, contemporary dishes combining French, Asian and Tuscan influences. The restaurant offers al fresco dining in its beautiful courtyard as well as year-round seating indoors.

The more casual <u>Mandarin Bar</u> which also has courtyard seating, offers a 'bistro style' menu of Italian dishes and hotel classics. Its vibrant atmosphere makes it the perfect spot for enjoying a typical Milanese *aperitivo* or evening drink created by expert mixologists.

<u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Milan</u> is a relaxing, holistic retreat, with six treatment rooms, two couple's suites and a dedicated Thai massage room. In addition, there is a world-class hair salon headed by celebrity stylist, Massimo Serini, a manicure and pedicure studio, a beauty studio, an indoor heated swimming pool and a state-of-the-art fitness centre.





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"We are delighted to introduce Mandarin Oriental's renowned hospitality to Italy, and are confident that Mandarin Oriental, Milan will become a new luxury landmark for guests seeking the finest address in the city," said Luca Finardi, General Manager.

To celebrate the opening, the property is offering guests a tantalizing Experience Milan offer, which provides luxury accommodation and includes a dining or spa credit of up to EUR 300 per stay. Mandarin Oriental, Milan is also offering guests exclusive access to EXPO MILANO 2015, the Universal exhibition, with a Taste of Expo package which provides two nights luxurious accommodation together with fast pass tickets, return transfers to the event and a complimentary "Aperitivo Gourmet" at the Mandarin Bar.

For more information and reservations, please visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u>. Reservations can also be made by contacting the Group's worldwide sales and reservation offices, or by calling Mandarin Oriental, Milan directly on + +39 02 8731 8888. Offers are subject to availability and advance reservations are required. Terms and conditions apply.

About Mandarin Oriental, Milan

<u>Mandarin Oriental, Milan</u> is housed in the re-development of four elegant 18th Century buildings ideally located in via Andegari, in the fashionable heart of the city. The hotel offers a charming mix of style and luxury, with 73 elegant <u>rooms</u> and 31 spacious suites. Guests can discover exquisite <u>dining</u> in the beautiful setting of Italian fine dining restaurant, *Seta* run by acclaimed chef Antonio Guida and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the Mandarin Bar. Both venues have access to two beautiful outdoor courtyards, offering *al fresco* dining options. The 900 square-metre <u>Spa</u> features six treatment rooms, and there is a world class hair salon, a manicure and pedicure studio, a fitness centre and an indoor swimming pool.



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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. Having grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand, the Group now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing almost 11,000 rooms in 24 countries, with 21 hotels in Asia, nine in The Americas and 15 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 15 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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