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# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, HONG KONG CELEBRATES STAR-STUDDED ACHIEVEMENTS

Enticing Package Highlights Top Forbes Awards for Hotel, Restaurants and Spa

Hong Kong, 12 February 2015 -- Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong is celebrating a terrific start to 2015 as the only city hotel in the world to achieve quintuple Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star awards. The hotel, The Mandarin Spa, and restaurants Pierre and Mandarin Grill + Bar have each retained their Five-Star status with The Krug Room being awarded Forbes Five stars for the first time and Man Wah retaining its Forbes Four-Star status, totalling 29 stars. To celebrate these achievements, Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong will be offering a luxurious, star-studded "Reach for the Stars" gastronomic suite package.

"The Five-Star Awards are a direct reflection of the devotion and exceptional service provided by each of our colleagues," said Mr Jonas Schuermann, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong. "It is an acknowledgement that we hold high and speaks volumes about the extraordinary commitment our hotel has towards ensuring that each and every guest receives a thoughtful experience, beyond expectations. We look forward to celebrating this highly regarded achievement with our guests, colleagues and the city of Hong Kong in the coming year."

The "Reach for the Stars" package will allow guests to enjoy luxurious suite accommodation, an array of exclusively designed Five-Star menus, and a holistic couple's spa treatment. The package includes:

- Two nights' accommodation in the Signature Suite
- Limousine transfers to and from Hong Kong International Airport
- Welcome Krug Champagne amenity
- Eight-course dinner with wine pairing for two guests at Forbes Five-Star Mandarin Grill + Bar prepared by Executive Chef Uwe Opocensky



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- Dim Sum lunch for two guests at Forbes Four-Star Man Wah Cantonese restaurant prepared by Chef de Cuisine Man Sing Lee
- Seven-course dinner with wine pairings for two guests at Forbes Five-Star Pierre prepared by Chef de Cuisine Jean Denis La Bras
- A Mandarin Suite Experience for two (three hours) at the Forbes Five-Star Mandarin Spa
- Daily Breakfast in suite, at <u>Café Causette</u> or <u>Clipper Lounge</u> for two guests
- Complimentary Internet access

This offer is valid from 12 February to 10 September 2015. Room rates start at HKD 58,000, subject to availability and 10% service charge per night. Blackout dates apply. Room reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly on + 852 2820 4202 or by visiting the tempting offers page on our website on <a href="www.mandarinoriental.com/hongkong">www.mandarinoriental.com/hongkong</a>. Fortyeight hours' advance notice is required.

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# **About Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong**

The iconic Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong is the epitome of contemporary luxury combined with Oriental heritage. Having delighted guests with award-winning services and impressive facilities for over 50 years, it is a much-loved address for those seeking an exclusive sanctuary in the heart of this exciting city. The hotel's spacious <u>rooms and suites</u> offer magnificent views of the famous Victoria Harbour and the city's skyline. A collection of 10 outstanding <u>restaurants and bars</u>, including three with Michelin stars, a Shanghainese-inspired <u>holistic spa</u>, an indoor pool and a 24-hour fitness centre make Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong the quintessential "home away from home" for discerning leisure and business travellers alike.

#### **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 close to 11,000 rooms in 25 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, ten 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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