

## information

Mandarin Oriental, Paris

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### **GENERAL MANAGER, PHILIPPE LEBOEUF**

One of luxury hospitality's foremost figures in France and Europe, Philippe Leboeuf is General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Paris, the hotel group's first destination in France, and Area Vice President, Operations.

He will be responsible for positioning Mandarin Oriental, Paris as one of the city's pre-eminent luxury hotels, showcasing the best in French design and Parisian flair combined with Mandarin Oriental's renowned levels of award-winning service. Since September 2013, Philippe Leboeuf has been in charge of the development of Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech (Morocco) and the management of the local team until the opening planned in 2015.

Philippe Leboeuf has over 25 years of senior management experience in the luxury hotel industry and has worked in the world's most important locations. He joins Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group from Claridge's in London where he held the position of General Manager since 2007.

From 1995 to 2001, he was Managing Director of the Crillon Hotel in Paris, and then became Executive Vice President of the Concorde Hotels Group. In 2004 he was appointed Executive Vice President of Louvre Hotels with responsibility for operations, sales, marketing and development. In 2006, Philippe Leboeuf moved to Dallas as Vice President, Operations for Rosewood Hotels & Resorts. He was also a Board Director of The Leading Hotels of the World organisation from 1999 to 2006.

Philippe Leboeuf likes to describe himself as a self-made man who has gained his experience in the field, although this would be forgetting that he is also a graduate of Cornell University and holds a degree in finance and strategy from HEC management school in Paris. He is fluent in English, French, Italian and Spanish. He sits as the President of the children's cancer charity board, *A Chacun son Everest!* and has been nominated as administrator at Medef Paris (Movement of the Enterprises of France). In July 2014, he is awarded 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'. He enjoys exploring Paris, one of his favourite cities, by bicycle or on foot with Archie, his border terrier.



He is determined that Mandarin Oriental, Paris will be the epitome of *a passion for service*, which he considers to be the very essence of hospitality.

**About Mandarin Oriental, Paris**

Mandarin Oriental, Paris, one of only eight hotels in the city honoured with the prestigious ‘Palace’ distinction, has a premier location on Rue Saint-Honoré, surrounded by history and fashionable shopping. The hotel's 98 luxurious rooms and 40 suites offer guests an eminently stylish Parisian experience, and are among the most spacious in Paris. An inner courtyard camellia garden provides outdoor dining and is a peaceful oasis in the city. Other dining choices, include the two-Michelin star signature restaurant, Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx, Camélia, The Cake Shop and Bar 8, all under Executive Chef and Culinary Director Thierry Marx. The Spa brings relaxation in a peaceful, modern setting, and an indoor pool and a fully-equipped fitness centre complete the hotel's leisure facilities.

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