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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, SAN FRANCISCO CELEBRATES THE "BAY LIGHTS" WITH UNIQUE BAY BRIDGE VIEWS FROM THE CITY'S TALLEST HOTEL

Luxury accommodations offer sky-high vantage points for nightly illuminations

Hong Kong, 28 February 2013 - The award-winning Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco offers unique views of the "Bay Lights", an iconic light sculpture designed by internationally renowned artist Leo Villareal installed on San Francisco's Oakland Bay Bridge. Guests can enjoy exclusive vantage points of the one-of-a-kind fine arts experience during its 2-year installation by reserving accommodations in the city's tallest hotel. Guest room categories with such vantage points include Mandarin Bay Bridge Rooms and Premier Bridge to Bridge Rooms.

Available for the Grand Lighting on the evening of 5th March and on show every evening for two years thereafter, enjoy <u>luxurious accommodations</u> with views of the lightshow and the magnificent jewel that is the San Francisco Bay. Tailor the experience with an array of <u>dining delights</u> to complement the sparkling night scene and watch the Bay Bridge come to life with 25,000 programmable LEDs. This is a <u>peaceful oasis</u>, right in the centre and at the top of San Francisco.

Rates for one night in either a signature Mandarin Bay Bridge Room or Premier Bridge to Bridge Room with views of Oakland Bay Bridge start at USD575 with additional packages available. The hotel's In-Room Dining team can enhance a guest's stay with a loved one, family or friends and add a variety of <u>dining choices</u> such as local cheese and charcuterie platter with a bottle of premium Chardonnay or Cabernet Sauvignon, a sweets platter with a bottle of Veuve Clicquot Brut Champagne, or a three-course "Bay Lights" dinner all in the privacy of a luxurious room.

For reservations and further details, please contact the hotel at +1 800 622 0404, or visit Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's online reservation service at www.mandarinoriental.com/sanfrancisco.



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About Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the 158-room Mandarin Oriental, San Francisco is located in the heart of the city and offers unparalleled panoramic views of the bay and beyond from the top 11 floors of San Francisco's third tallest building, 345 California Center. Having recently completed an extensive refurbishment with the addition of *Brasserie S&P* restaurant and bar, the hotel is consistently ranked among the world's top hotels by leading authorities. Features include *Travel + Leisure* 'World's Best Hotels' Awards 2011, the *Conde Nast Traveler* 'Gold List 2011' *U.S. News & World Report's* 'Hotels in the USA', *Institutional Investor's* 'World's Best Hotels 2011' and *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report's 2011* 'Top 20 City Hotels in the World'.

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