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## MANDARIN ORIENTAL PUDONG, SHANGHAI OFFERS GUESTS A SUNSET EXPERIENCE ABOARD A LUXURY YACHT

**Hong Kong, 25 March 2014** – From 1 April 2014 onwards, guests booking the highest category suites at <u>Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai</u> can enjoy a complimentary sunset cruise aboard a luxury yacht along the iconic Huangpu River.

Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai has partnered with the new Shanghai Metropolitan Marine Yacht Club, which is located adjacent to the hotel on Pudong's Harbour City riverfront, to offer a spellbinding waterborne experience of Shanghai's landmark sites and dazzling skyline.

Guests staying in a <u>Pearl Tower Suite</u> category and above can opt to experience the *Sunset City Cruise* during their stay. The atmospheric adventure begins with a complimentary glass of Champagne at the Club Lounge. Guests will then be escorted to the marina to board the luxury yacht.

The journey transports Mandarin Oriental guests along Shanghai's famous Huangpu River, passing between the heritage buildings of The Bund and the neon-lit skyline of Pudong, dominated by the new 650-metre-high Shanghai Tower, the world's second-tallest tower. A Mandarin Oriental butler will be on board to point out the city's premier landmarks and snap souvenir photographs of the experience.

Following the magical *Sunset City Cruise*, the hotel will be happy to pre-book a table at one of the hotel's restaurants, should guests wish to dine in-house. <u>Zest</u> offers a more casual dining ambience while <u>Fifty 8 Grill</u> showcases contemporary French cuisine created by award-winning chef Richard Ekkebus. Alternatively, <u>Yong Yi Ting</u> has a menu of delicious regional Jiang Nan cuisine.

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*Sunset City Cruises* along the Huangpu River are offered seven days a week for adults and children aged 12 years and above. Each cruise must be booked 48 hours in advance, and is subject to availability. Dining in-house is a separate cost and not included in this package. Bookings can be made via the website at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u> at the time of suite booking, or by emailing <u>mopud-reservations@mohg.com</u> or by phoning Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai on +86 21 2082 9908. Rates for the Pearl Tower Suite begin at CNY9,000 + 15% service charge.

Mandarin Oriental Pudong, Shanghai is part of Harbour City, a 25-hectare mixed-use development comprising office towers, residences, high-end retail and dynamic entertainment, plus extensive landscaped gardens. It is ideally situated within walking distance of corporate offices and tourist sites, and has direct access to the Huangpu riverside promenade and Shanghai Metropolitan Marine Yacht Club, the launching point for Mandarin Oriental's exclusive-Sunset Cruises in a luxury yacht along the river.

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