

news release

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CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, TOKYO WITH A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE NEW YEAR PACKAGE

Hong Kong, 4 October 2012 -- [Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo's](#) exclusive accommodation package for the New Year offers an opportunity to relax, reflect on the year gone by and celebrate the dawn of a new year in an environment resonating with Old World elegance and the sophisticated culture of Japan's Edo period (1603-1867).

Mandarin Oriental's *New Year Package* includes luxurious accommodation for a minimum stay of two nights between 31 December 2012 and 2 January 2013, daily breakfast for two, one festive lunch for two at either [K'Shiki](#), the hotel's all-day dining restaurant, or [Ventaglio](#), which offers a stylish Italian antipasto buffet. Celebrations continue with a delicious New Year's Eve or New Year's Day dinner at [Signature](#), the modern French cuisine restaurant, or [Sense](#), the authentic Cantonese restaurant, each featuring the hotel's speciality delicacies. Guests will also have the chance to view a traditional Japanese ceremony to welcome the New Year, as well as receiving a special Japanese New Year gift item as mementoes of their stay.

On New Year's Day, guests can take pleasure in a traditional *Osechi* breakfast with *Otoso* sake at Sense, located high above the Tokyo skyline on the 37th floor, with a view of the world's tallest broadcasting tower, the TOKYO SKYTREE®. Known as the "Centre of Japan" since the Edo period, the Nihonbashi neighbourhood is ideally located for access to many of Tokyo's most important sights. The hotel's direct subway access to Mitsukoshi-mae Station via the Ginza line is the best way to visit a variety of historic shrines, such as the Kanda Myojin Shrine, an important Shinto Shrine since the Edo period, the Suitengu Shrine, the Yushima Tenjin Shrine and the Meiji Shrine, where traditional Japanese celebrations to welcome in the New Year can be viewed.

During the afternoon of New Year's Day, the hotel will play host to a rare performance, by traditional Edo firefighters. Providing a unique insight into local Nihonbashi New Year celebrations, the firefighters, dressed in traditional Edo costume, offer blessings for health and peace in the New Year.

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As a reminder of their stay, guests will receive an original Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo hand-crafted zodiac fan created by Ibasen, one of the renowned fan manufactures in Japan with more than 400 years history in Nihonbashi, featuring detailed brushwork.

The New Year Holiday package is available for all room types, with rates starting from JPY233,767 for two nights and JPY301,299 for three nights from 31 December. Rates do not include 5% consumption tax, 10% service charge and the daily municipal accommodation tax. A cancellation fee will apply for cancellations made less than seven days prior to arrival. Rates assume double occupancy. Check-in is at 3pm and check-out is at 12 noon.

For reservations or further enquiries, please call +81 3-3270-8950 between 9am and 8pm, or reserve online at www.mandarinoriental.com/tokyo.

About Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo

Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo's visionary design and award-winning service have been recognised as the epitome of sophisticated luxury in the city. Superbly located in the prestigious financial district within the historical and cultural centre of Tokyo, the first Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group property in Japan embodies the best of contemporary and time-honoured architectural splendour. The hotel features 178 luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites, Michelin-starred dining, innovative bar concepts and a award-winning holistic spa all situated within the top nine floors of the soaring, Cesar Pelli-designed Nihonbashi Mitsui Tower, a site offering spectacular views of the city skyline while also providing access to stately banquet and conference facilities within the adjacent Mitsui Main Building, a Japanese cultural-heritage property.

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in The Americas and 13 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates, or has under development, 14 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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