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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON D.C. CELEBRATES CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL IN THE U.S. CAPITAL

Hong Kong, 8 March 2013 – On the heels of the centennial celebration of the original gift of 3,000 cherry trees from the city of Tokyo to the people of Washington, DC, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C.</u> is offering its *Cherry Blossom Bloom* package. Starting at USD 395, the package includes:

- Overnight <u>accommodation</u> in a Deluxe room
- Buffet breakfast for two in <u>Sou'Wester</u>
- Overnight valet parking
- Cherry-inspired treats from the Executive Chef
- A 20% discount on the Cherry Blossom inspired <u>Spa treatment</u>

The Cherry Blossom Spa Treatment offers an experience that combines the ancient art of beauty with a relaxing and enchanting body ritual inspired by Japanese tradition. The journey commences with the application of a warmed exfoliating cream with Cherry Blossom rice powder. A second exfoliating massage softens skin and invigorates the body. A <u>unique foot massage</u> based on reflexology revives vital energy. The treatment concludes with a <u>full body massage</u> of melted aromatic Shea butter bringing blissful relaxation. Guests receive the Cherry Blossom essence as a complimentary gift.

This package is available from March 15 to April 14, 2013. The Spa discount is only applicable Monday through Friday. For reservations, please contact the hotel directly at +1 (202) 787-6140, toll free (888) 888-1778, or visit www.mandarinoriental.com/washington.



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To book only The Cherry Blossom Treatment, please call the Spa directly at +1 (202) 787 6100 or email <u>mowas-spa@mohg.com</u>.

For further information about the Cherry Blossom Festival, visit <u>http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/about/</u> for a complete listing of Festival activities.

About Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C.

The hotel's unique location on the southwest waterfront makes Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C. the only hotel offering views of the Jefferson Memorial and Washington Monument, Tidal Basin and Washington Marina. In addition to exceptional accommodations and gracious service, the hotel features the Forbes Four-Star Spa at Mandarin Oriental, the Southern-style restaurant Sou'Wester, and the AAA Five Diamond CityZen. For reservations, please contact the hotel directly at +1 (202) 787-6140, toll free (888) 888-1778, or visit www.mandarinoriental.com/washington.

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