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# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC CELEBRATES THE DEBUT OF NEWLY RENOVATED GUESTROOMS WITH THE REFRESH, REJUVENATE ROOM PACKAGE

Hong Kong, 24 October 2016 – Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC, an acclaimed hotel for its service and sophistication in the Nation's Capital, is delighted to debut its newly renovated guestrooms. Drawing inspiration from the hotel's unique waterfront location and renowned monuments nearby, the rooms beautifully capture the essence of Washington, DC.

To celebrate the renovation, the hotel is offering the <u>Refresh, Rejuvenate</u> room package designed to foster relaxation with upscale amenities as well as the essentials for staying connected, productive and inspired. The package starts at USD 375 per night and includes the following:

- Deluxe Water View accommodation
- Invigorating welcome tea amenity
- USD 100 Spa credit per night
- Complimentary valet parking
- Complimentary high-speed internet
- Elemental Bath and Shower Oil Set by The Spa at Mandarin Oriental

Providing a luxurious and comfortable residential experience, all of the hotel's guestrooms have been refreshed by Kent Interior Design, Inc. The stylish décor is accented by shades of celadon and dashes of robin's egg blue that play off earth tones and the rich dark wood furnishings. Understated wall coverings, an elegantly upholstered headboard and media wall, along with lush carpets and drapery contribute to the serene atmosphere. The hotel's Asian heritage is reflected in the exquisite details throughout the room. The mini-bar is discreetly hidden in a custom Asian- inspired cabinet and features items from Dean & Deluca.

A curated collection of original artwork complements the hotel's remarkable views of the Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial and the city skyline, as well as the cherry trees that line the hotel's garden and the adjacent Tidal Basin. The hotel's cherry trees were planted by the granddaughter of Yukio Ozaki, mayor of Tokyo who gifted the original 3,000 cherry trees to Washington, DC in 1912, which famously blossom each spring.



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An artfully crafted round mahogany table replaces the traditional hotel room desk. The table features an attached caddie providing internet, phone, international plug and power outlets, as well as serves as a multifunctional space for work, dining and entertaining. Two plush wing back chairs accompany the table for added luxury and comfort.

Recognizing guest needs for spaces for both business and pleasure, Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC introduces its *Table of Contents* program. Through this complimentary offering, guests may request laptop stands and accessories to convert the table into a standing desk, order special service from In-Room Dining to create a relaxed culinary experience or enjoy a selection of fun card games.

Each guestroom also includes energy efficient features, high speed wireless internet, video on demand, a Samsung 55-inch 4k ultra-high resolution LED television with connection to smart devices and Apple TV for personalized media experiences. Accessible power outlets with USB ports at bedside and international adaption ensure constant connectivity.

The spa-inspired marble bathrooms have been refreshed with richly designed textiles, elegant vanity finishes, jetted shower heads, separate soaking tubs, luxurious Atelier Cologne amenities and large dimmable LED lighted mirrors.

"We are delighted to introduce our newly refreshed rooms which will offer guests a relaxed and elegant home away from home." said General Manager Adriaan Radder. "Our guests are well-traveled, sophisticated and passionate about design and that is why they choose to stay with Mandarin Oriental. The restyled guestrooms will provide them with a seamless luxury experience complemented by delightful amenities that offer productive comfort."

The *Refresh*, *Rejuvenate* room package is available from October 20, 2016 to April 30, 2017 and is subject to taxes and gratuities. For reservations, please call +1 (202) 554 8588 or visit mandarinoriental.com/washington.



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#### About Kent Interior Design, Inc.

Kent Interior Design was established in 2006 with the aim to provide world class design services for the luxury hospitality sector. Karen Kent, Principal, began her career at one of the world's leading hospitality design firms – Hirsch Bedner Associates.

During her 19 years at HBA, Karen designed, managed and developed dozens of luxury hotels and resorts, both domestically and internationally. From initial planning and concepts to computer documentation and FF&E specifications and finally design implementation, KID believes that the best results come when its staff manages each phase of the design process.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC**

Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC offers an ideal location on the southwest waterfront providing picturesque views of the Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Tidal Basin and Washington Marina in addition to being within walking distance of the nation's most cherished monuments and the city's famed cherry blossom trees. The elegant retreat exudes a refined sense of style with beautifully designed rooms, spacious suites including the luxurious three-bedroom Presidential Suite, The Forbes Four-Star Spa, legendary service and exceptional restaurants. Stay connected with Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

#### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha.

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