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CELEBRATE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON D.C.

Hong Kong, 26 October 2012 – With the holiday season approaching, <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Washington D.C.</u> welcomes guests with a series of festive offerings to last through the New Year.

Thanksgiving Dinner

<u>Sou'Wester</u> restaurant has designed a wonderful <u>Thanksgiving menu</u> filled with seasonal favorites inspired by the Mid-Atlantic region. The three-course menu will be served to the table "family-style", allowing guests to dine at their own pace while enjoying a convivial sense of community.

Available on Thursday, 24 November 2012 from 3 to 7 p.m., this dining experience is USD 65 per guest; USD 35 for children six to 12 years (includes ice tea and lemonade, and guests age 5 or under are complimentary). Reservations are recommended.

For visiting friends and family, special "Birds Eye View" rates will be available, starting at USD235. Enjoy the feast of the season, and then retreat to a room with stellar views of the marina, tidal basin and both the Jefferson Memorial and Washington Monument.

Holidays in the Nation's Capital

Share the holiday splendor of Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C. with family, friends, and out-of-town guests by enjoying an overnight stay. Available November 16, 2012 to January 06, 2013, rates start at USD 295. Combine it with a relaxing spa treatment or a meal in Sou'Wester.

Spa Pampering, the Perfect Holiday Gift...always the Right Fit

This holiday season, take all of the stress out of shopping and give the gift of relaxation with a specially created treatment from The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC. Designed to



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warm and nourish the body, the 110-minute, Winter Wrap treatment combines a hydrating Moroccan oil Scalp Massage and soothing back massage (USD 275, weekdays or USD 300, weekends). The Spa will also be offering a selection of customized holiday hampers in Silk Road, the lifestyle boutique located on the lobby level, starting at USD 50.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Dinner in Sou'Wester

Holiday meals in Sou'Wester are always a joyful culinary experience designed with the family in mind. This year, choose the restaurant's annual family-style, three-course dinner for either 24 December or 25 December, or a special a la carte brunch on 25 December.

Dinner will be served on 24 and 25 December 2012, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Cost is USD 65 per guest; USD 35 for children six to 12 years (includes ice tea and lemonade, and guests age 5 or under are complimentary), and reservations are recommended. Brunch will be available from 11:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve

Celebrate New Year's Eve with an evening of the city's best jazz in Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C.'s Empress Lounge. Toast and dance away 2012 while listening to the musical stylings of Sharon Clark, Byron Stripling and Nicki Parrot. Seating is available at 8 p.m., with music sets from 9:30 p.m. to until 1 a.m. Packages include premium seating in Empress Lounge (USD 260 per couple) or reserved seating in the adjacent, hotel lobby (USD 200 per couple), and will also include:

- Custom designed hors d'oeuvres for two
- Custom designed petit fours for two
- One bottle of Moet et Chandon Brut Imperial
- Party favors and views of city firework display from main entrance



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Also, Sou'Wester will offer a special, three-course menu for USD 65, with special decadent supplements available with additional cost. Dinner is available from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.

For Lounge and Restaurant reservations, please call +1 202-787-6148 or email mowas-restres@mohg.com. For Spa reservations, please call the Spa directly at 1 (202) 787 6100 or email mowas-spa@mohg.com, and for Rooms reservations, please contact the hotel directly at +1 (202) 787-6140, toll free (888) 888-1778, or visit www.mandarinoriental.com/washington.

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 787-6140. directly at +1(202)toll free (888)888-1778, or visit www.mandarinoriental.com/washington.

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