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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Guests with delight in the magic of the season with new offers from Muze, Empress Lounge and The Spa

Hong Kong, 20 November 2015 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC</u> celebrates the holidays in festive fashion with an array of season-inspired indulgences, joyful decor and even visits from Santa Claus. During the month of December, guests will enjoy new festive treats at <u>Empress Lounge</u>, bountiful feasts at <u>Muze</u> and revitalizing treatments at <u>The Spa</u>.

Joyful Lobby Display

The lobby at Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC transforms into an exquisite winter wonderland this year with opulent décor welcoming guests to this city-escape in the nation's capital. Above the main entrance, a six-foot tall wreath is displayed adorned with ribbon and oversized ornaments. Upon entering the resort, a 16-foot holiday tree welcomes guests featuring ribbon, ornaments, bows and oriental décor, surrounded by large gift boxes. Throughout the property, beautiful touches of purple, gold and matte silver decorations will offer a sense of holiday spirit and provide picture-perfect backdrops for jovial get-togethers.

Holiday Treats & Santa Claus Visits

Throughout December, Empress Lounge serves a special **Holiday Afternoon Tea** for adults and children alike. Adults will have the choice of tea, champagne or a seasonal cocktail while indulging in three tiers of sweet and savory treats including Turkey with Cranberry Relish on Sourdough, Chipotle Sweet Potato Cream Cheese on Cornbread and Apple Confit on Sable Breton. Children will be treated to Rice Crispy Rolls dipped in chocolate, Peanut Butter and Jelly Macaroons, and Mini Chicken Salad Roll on brioche bun, plus **Santa Claus** will make an appearance during teatime every Saturday, making for a truly memorable afternoon. Holiday Tea is served Thursday through Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. and is USD 38 for adults, USD 19 for children.



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Christmas Day Feast

Celebrate Christmas Day at Muze with a feast fit for the entire family. The **multi-course family-style dinner**, features traditional favorites with Executive Chef Adam Tanner's unique twist. Eat, drink and be merry while enjoying large portions of Roast Rib Eye with bordelaise sauce, Smashed Pumpkin with cumin and delectable desserts including Yule Log Cake, Homemade Muze Christmas Cookies and Stolen Bread with vanilla sauce. Dinner is served noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, December 25 and is USD 70 for adults, USD 35 for children.

Peppermint Treat at The Spa

Spa-goers will ensure their holiday glow is bright this year with the new **Peppermint Scrub & Massage** at The Spa. Beginning with a full-body exfoliation, the peppermint stick scrub revitalizes skin affected by the harsh winter weather. The expert therapists then provide a customized massage to alleviate the entire body of tension. This treatment will leave guests feeling completely recharged and glowing to make certain they're a head-turner at each holiday party this season. The 80-minute treatment is priced at USD 215.

For additional information or to make reservations, guests may call +1 (202) 554 8588 or visit www.mandarinoriental.com/washington.

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.



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