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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, GENEVA UNVEILS ITS NEW DINING CONCEPT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE OTTOLENGHI GROUP



Hong Kong, 18 September 2024 - [Mandarin Oriental, Geneva](#) is delighted to announce the forthcoming launch of a new dining venture in collaboration with Ottolenghi. This partnership will bring the vibrant and distinctive Ottolenghi flavour experience to Switzerland.

Yotam Ottolenghi commented: “Ottolenghi is coming to Geneva. I am super excited about our collaboration with Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, who are world famous for hosting some of the world’s best restaurants and for really caring about food and its provenance. They get us! Inspired by the ethos of Ottolenghi and ROVI, the focus will be on vegetables, ferments and cooking over fire, with herbs and spices from across the globe. It’s sunny, happy food, served in an elegant environment. It will, I have no doubt, appeal to people living, working or visiting Geneva, where so many already know our food through our books or visits to London. I can’t wait!”

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Paul Jones, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Geneva, also shared his excitement: “At Mandarin Oriental, our constant aim is to offer our guests the very best in culinary excellence. Collaborating with Ottolenghi, a name synonymous with innovative and high-quality dining, perfectly aligns with our commitment to providing memorable and unique experiences. We are confident that this new restaurant will become a standout dining destination in Geneva.”

Known for their emphasis on fresh, seasonal ingredients and visually stunning dishes, Ottolenghi restaurants offer a unique blend of informal dining and bold Mediterranean flavours. Ottolenghi’s first location outside of the United Kingdom is inspired by the London-based concept ROVI, and will champion a vegetable-centric menu with a commitment to local sourcing where possible and a focus on Mediterranean sharing plates. Simply named Ottolenghi, the restaurant interiors will feature a warm and inviting design with rich wooden accents and striking red and gold details, blending the atmosphere of a local eatery with Ottolenghi’s signature style.

This new dining destination will feature a dynamic bar serving inventive cocktails, a veranda and a lively open kitchen centred around an impressive grill. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, guests will enjoy a culinary journey that embodies the heart and soul of Ottolenghi’s philosophy - a celebration of flavour, creativity, and the joy of sharing good food, in the heart of Geneva.

About Ottolenghi

Ottolenghi was founded in 2002 with the opening of a small deli in Notting Hill, London, by Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi. What followed was a 20 year journey seeing the opening of six further London delis and most recently Oxfordshire, and two restaurant concepts; NOPI in Soho, and ROVI in Fitzrovia. With eleven international best-selling cookbooks, Guardian and New York Times columns, a central test kitchen, and a successful online store selling branded goods, Yotam and the Ottolenghi group’s impact on modern cooking is hard to overestimate.



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About Mandarin Oriental, Geneva

Overlooking the Rhône River and within walking distance of the city's main attractions such as the Lake, Jet D'eau and St. Peter's Cathedral, Mandarin Oriental, Geneva is a five-star hotel with contemporary Swiss hospitality offering supreme views of the Old Town and the snow-capped mountains. The 178 rooms and suites are designed with a contemporary and refined style, inspired by nature, mountains, and water. The hotel's outstanding restaurants and vibrant bar have made a significant contribution to Geneva's dining scene, while visitors can rejuvenate and unwind with Swiss expertise at the hotel's wellness facilities. Combining luxury, style and unbeatable service, it is the perfect city retreat.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Recognised for creating exceptional properties, each destination reflects the Group's oriental heritage, local culture and unique design. The Group's mission is to completely delight and inspire guests through delivering passionate service. Having grown from its Asian roots over 60 years ago into a global brand, the Group now operates 41 hotels, 12 residences and 24 *exclusive homes* in 26 countries and territories with many more projects under development. Mandarin Oriental continues to drive its reputation as an innovative leader in luxury hospitality, delivering sustainable growth over the long term.

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