

MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MUSCAT UNVEILS COLLABORATION WITH THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE MUSCAT



Hong Kong, 30 September 2024 -- [Mandarin Oriental, Muscat](#) is delighted to collaborate with the [Royal Opera House Muscat](#) to celebrate the launch of the 2024–2025 opera season. This follows the opening of Mandarin Oriental, Muscat on 3 June 2024, establishing the resort as a destination for celebrating culture, community and the arts.

With its central location in the prestigious neighbourhood of Shatti Al Qurum, Mandarin Oriental, Muscat offers guests convenience due to its close proximity to the Royal Opera House, just a 3-minute drive away. Starting from 3 October 2024 and continuing through the season until 24 May 2025, guests can immerse themselves in the ambience of the opera. From pre- and post-theatre inspired menus at the signature Italian restaurant [Essenza](#) to a room package that includes tickets to premium seats at selected performances, guests are invited to enjoy the sophistication of the opera with Mandarin Oriental.



The Royal Opera House is the leading arts and culture establishment in the Sultanate of Oman. Its vision is to serve as a centre of excellence in global cultural engagement and to open the region to an enriching world of the performing arts. The Opera House will host renowned operas and ballet performances, including "Un ballo in Maschera" by Giuseppe Verdi, "La Fille du Régiment" by Gaetano Donizetti, and the ballet "A Thousand and One Nights" by Fikret Amirov. Additionally, it is set to host cultural performances including "Homage to Mohammed Abdul Wahab," "Gate of the Moon" a Nishat Khan Sitar concert, and in honour of Oman National Day celebrated on 18 November, "Military Music: Oman and The World," an outdoor festival with guest participation from Austria and Jordan.

Introducing the debut of The Mandarin Oriental Balcony, a one-of-a-kind elevated opera experience that provides access to Mandarin Oriental, Muscat's private balcony at the Royal Circle. This first of its kind collaboration includes meet-and-greet services, privileged access, and exclusive experiences at selected performances.

Throughout the opera season, guests are invited to enjoy an exclusive set menu at [Essenza](#) upon presenting their ticket on the day of the performance. Savour signature dishes like Vitello Tonnato and Orata all'Aqua Pazza, complemented by tempting desserts such as gelato and Tiramisu, artfully served with a touch of Italian flair. Priced at OMR 25 per person inclusive of a beverage selection, this culinary experience promises to transport guests to the enchanting world of opera. Available for pre-theatre dining from 5 to 7pm and post-theatre from 9 to 11pm.

To mark the celebrated collaboration, the resort has also introduced [A Night at the Opera](#) package.

This room offer is designed for two guests and includes a luxurious stay, featuring two premium seat tickets to selected performances. Alongside this, guests will enjoy a delightful pre- or post-theatre dinner at Essenza and two-way transfers to the Royal Opera House on the day of the performance.



Nicolas Dubort, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Muscat, stated, “It is our great pleasure to announce our collaboration with the Royal Opera House as we commit to delivering exceptional experiences that celebrate culture and the arts in the heart of Muscat. We are proud of our dedication to fostering creativity and providing enriching opportunities for our guests to immerse themselves in the vibrant culture of Oman. Together, we look forward to curating unforgettable moments that resonate with the essence of Muscat's artistic heritage and community spirit.”

Umberto Fanni, Director General and Artistic Director at Royal Opera House Muscat, added: “The Royal Opera House Muscat is delighted to collaborate with Mandarin Oriental, Muscat on a range of activities designed to enhance our seasonal offerings. As a leading cultural destination, we aim to support local tourism stakeholders in positioning Oman as a premier cultural hub, enriching the experiences available to both international visitors and local audiences.”

For reservations and further information, please contact us at +968 2103 8888 or visit mandarinoriental.com/muscat. Prices are subject to taxes.

About Mandarin Oriental, Muscat

Mandarin Oriental, Muscat is a beachfront gem nestled between the city and the Gulf of Oman in Shatti Al-Qurum, the capital’s most prominent address. Perfectly positioned for exploring Muscat’s intriguing ancient architectural treasures and vibrant culture, guests can experience kind and generous Omani hospitality complemented by Mandarin Oriental’s legendary hospitality, a world-class spa and distinct dining concepts.

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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