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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, ATLANTA PARTNERS WITH LOCAL CULINARY TOUR AND CELEBRATED CHEF FOR THE ULTIMATE ATL FOODIE PACKAGE

Hong Kong, 23 October 2017 – [Mandarin Oriental, Atlanta](#) invites guests to experience Atlanta’s eclectic culinary scene with the *Atlanta Foodie* package. Designed for the true foodie, this package takes guests on a gastronomic journey, combining historic exploration with a contemporary favorite.

First up: hitting the streets. Lead by partner [Food Tours Atlanta](#), Atlanta’s top “Food Lover” tour company, guests will explore the culinary offerings of the historic Inman Park neighborhood. Known as Atlanta’s first garden suburb, Inman Park has been on the National Registry of Historic Places since 1973. Voted Atlanta’s best foodie neighborhood by Creative Loafing, it’s home to one of Bon Appétit Magazine’s top 50 dining destinations, Krog Street Market, as well as beautiful Victorian homes and the Atlanta Beltline. All of the restaurants on the tour are locally owned and operated, serving the best locally sourced, fresh ingredients at each tasting stop.

Continuing the foodie adventure, the historic walking tour is contrasted by a Tesla Model S transport to one of Atlanta’s hottest restaurants in Buckhead. Guests will have the option to select which of the two Ford Fry restaurants, [King + Duke](#) or [St. Cecilia](#) they wish to experience a three-course dinner for two. As chef-owner and founder of Ford Fry Restaurants, Ford Fry is one of Atlanta’s premier chefs and restaurateurs whose culinary inspirations receive both local and national acclaim.

The [Atlanta Foodie](#) package starts at USD 800 plus taxes and gratuities and includes:

- One-night stay in a spacious [guestroom](#)
- Foodie welcome amenity
- Atlanta Food Tour for two people
- Three-course dinner for two at choice of two Ford Fry restaurants

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Valid year round on Thursday to Sunday only, the package is subject to availability. Rates are based on double occupancy and additional room nights can be added at the Best Available Rate. The *Atlanta Foodie* package must be booked a minimum of 14 days prior to arrival. For reservations, please visit www.mandarinoriental.com.

About King + Duke

Named after characters in Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, King + Duke nods to classic literature and American traditions, a theme evident throughout the space from the fresh ingredients, sourced locally and cooked over the 24-foot hearth, to its warm and welcoming ambiance. Located in Buckhead, it was named one of the "Best Restaurants of the Year" by *Esquire* and *GQ Magazine*, and one of the "Best New Restaurants around the Globe" by *Architectural Digest* in addition to making the 10 Hottest Restaurants in Atlanta list by *Zagat*.

About St. Cecilia

With its Buckhead debut in January 2014, St. Cecilia captures simplicity met with sophistication. The restaurant's name not only pays tribute to the patron saint of music, it also represents Fry's love of music and the sirens of Greek mythology whose songs coaxed mariners to shore. Located at the bustling corner of Peachtree and Lenox Roads, the space blends a timeless design with a modern day atmosphere. Along with an old-world, ingredient-driven approach, executive chef Craig Richards displays the Italian trademarks that have always stood the test of time, but with versatile and local Southern ingredients. *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* named it one of "Atlanta's Top 100 Best Restaurants" and *Jezebel* deemed it "Best New Restaurant in Atlanta."

About Mandarin Oriental, Atlanta

Housed in an iconic building designed by celebrated American architect Robert A.M. Stern, [Mandarin Oriental, Atlanta](#) soars 42 stories above the Atlanta skyline and offers sophisticated, residential elegance in its [127 spacious rooms and suites](#). The intimate hotel features a blissful



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15,000-square foot spa, indoor lap pool, fitness center, extensive meeting and event space and [*The Café & Bar*](#) for exquisite dining and specialty cocktails. The sought-after Buckhead location is steps away from the region's top dining, chic designer boutiques and cultural attractions. The hotel is 35 minutes from Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport and 10 minutes from the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport, which accommodates private aircraft.

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 31 hotels and eight residences in 21 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, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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