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EXPLORING BANGKOK'S CREATIVE DISTRICT WITH MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Hong Kong, 9 May 2018 – Bangkok's most iconic hotel on the banks of the River of Kings, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok</u>, is giving guests the opportunity to explore the renaissance of arts, culture and culinary wonders of Charoenkrung with two new packages this summer.

While Bangkok is synonymous with shopping and known for its thriving culinary scene, the Charoenkrung <u>Creative District</u> has transformed itself into a foodie and artsy enclave. Multitudes of art galleries, shophouses, creative spaces, restaurants and bars are fostering a distinct atmosphere through a creative revival with the result being an eclectic mix of old and new world charm.

For more than 140 years, travellers have stayed at the legendary Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok, which enjoys a reputation for style, service and excellence. Home to nine outstanding restaurants and bars, excellent spa and wellness facilities as well as a Thai cooking school, it is the ultimate Bangkok address.

The <u>Bangkok Riverside Summer Explorer</u> package is priced from THB 14,850 and includes:

- Luxurious accommodation
- Daily credit of THB 3,000 for rooms or THB6,000 for suite bookings, which can be used in all <u>restaurants</u> and <u>spas</u>
- 24-hour personal butler service
- Bespoke Concierge service for tailored advice on how best to explore Bangkok

The <u>Discover Bangkok Creative District</u> package is valid for a minimum stay of two consecutive nights, priced from THB19,975 and includes:

- Luxurious accommodation
- A private two-hour guided walking tour of the Creative District by <u>Bangkok River</u> <u>Partners</u>



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- Afternoon Tea in the iconic <u>Authors' Lounge</u>, and a history tour of the hotel's 'Oriental Journey' exhibit with a hotel representative
- Daily breakfast at The Riverside Terrace
- 24-hour personal butler service

"There is no better way to explore our neighbourhood than on foot or by boat. Charoenkrung is historically creative, a redefined urbanscape of bygone and contemporary eras. We are witnessing the district transforming itself into a new precedent for future creative industries," said Greg Liddell, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok. "Our exclusive offers invite all discerning travellers to rediscover the Bangkok riverside, with a curated experience by Mandarin Oriental."

Both packages are based on double occupancy, subject to 10% service charge and 7% taxes and valid for stays until 30 September 2018. For reservations or for more information, please visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok</u>.

About Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok

Built in 1876 and ideally located on the banks of the Chao Phraya River, Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok has been an inspiration to a host of world-renowned writers from Joseph Conrad, Somerset Maugham to Wilbur Smith and John Le Carre. Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok boasts an international reputation for splendid service, style and grace and facilities including eight restaurants. The hotel's private teakwood shuttle boats provide daily access to the Thai Cooking School, the hotel's Thai restaurant, the award-winning Oriental Spa and Health Centre located across the River; as well as the nearest skytrain station (SaphanTaksin) and River City Shopping Centre.



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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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