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EXPLORE PICTURE PERFECT BANGKOK WITH MANDARIN ORIENTAL

Hong Kong, 8 July 2019 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok</u> is giving guests the opportunity to explore the wonders of the Land of Smiles and gain unique insights into the art of photography with a new <u>*Picture Perfect with Leica*</u> room package.

For more than 140 years, travellers have stayed at the legendary Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok, which enjoys a reputation for style, service and excellence. A haven of calm on the banks of the Chao Phraya River, the hotel is timeless yet contemporary and the ultimate Bangkok address. Leica too has a long history of focusing on distinction and innovation, offering a unique experience through its series of renowned cameras and lenses. Working together, the *Picture Perfect with Leica* package will allow guests to enjoy a unique experience.

Hotel guests will be taken by limousine to the Leica Galley Bangkok for a personal viewing and tutorial with an Exhibition Specialist on photographic perspective, movement and composition before joining internationally renowned photographer, Kristian Dowling, Manager and Senior Instructor of Leica Akademie, on a guided walking tour of the city's colourful old town district.

Valid until 15 December 2019, the *Picture Perfect with Leica* package is priced from THB 33,000++, and includes:

- Luxurious <u>accommodation</u>
- Daily breakfast for two
- One Leica Sofort instant film camera and an instant film double pack (20 exposures)
- Private Gallery Tour at the Leica Gallery Bangkok in Gaysorn Village with an Exhibition Specialist
- A two-hour walking photography tour with a Leica M camera and Leica Akademie Manager and Senior Instructor, Kristian Dowling
- Limousine transfer to and from the walking tour

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This package is valid from 1 July to 15 December 2019, subject to availability, based on double occupancy and a minimum stay of two nights, while 10% service charge and 7% government taxes apply. 14-day advance booking is required. For further information, visit www.mandarinoriental.com/bangkok.

About Leica

Leica is the brand of choice for the world's best photographers and the Leica ideal is an integral part of the culture of seeing. Leica has a long history of focusing on perception and has developed innovative instruments that offer a unique experience. The result is a renowned series of cameras and lenses. These products expand the natural limits of perception and open up new dimensions for human vision and insight. In this way, Leica helps transform vision into personal creative fulfilment.

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.

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 32 hotels and six residences in 23 countries and



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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.

Photography of Mandarin Oriental is available to download in the <u>Photo Library</u> of our <u>Media</u> section, at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u>. Further information is also available on our Social Media channels.

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