

# news release

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## MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BARCELONA OFFERS “SWEET MELODIES FOR OPERA LOVERS” ROOM PACKAGE FOR BARCELONA’S OPERA SEASON

**Hong Kong, 28 March 2017** – [Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona](#), is offering guests a luxurious room package, including opera tickets and VIP experience, for the upcoming 2017 opera season. Bookable for one night stays, the *Sweet Melodies for Opera Lovers* offer is available from 16 May to 21 July 2017.

The *Sweet Melodies for Opera Lovers* package includes premier seats for a performance at Barcelona’s opera house, *Gran Teatre del Liceu*, and a VIP tour of the building, including its historic members-only club, *Circulo del Liceo*, beforehand.

The private VIP tour begins at the theatre entrance, where guests will see the elegant Renaissance styled *Vestibul del Teatre*, before continuing to the *Hall of Mirrors*, which has been a meeting place for the Catalan bourgeoisie for many years. Cava will then be served at the *Circulo del Liceo*, an English-style private club with an impressive art collection that has been favoured by local high society since it was founded in 1847.

From May 2017, guests can book the *Sweet Melodies for Opera Lovers* package to enjoy a performance of *La Fille Du Regiment* (16 to 29 May), *Don Giovanni* (19 June to 2 July), *Il Trovatore* (17 to 29 July) or other opera featured in the [2017 season](#).

The *Sweet Melodies for Opera Lovers* package is priced from EUR 1,810, and includes:

- One-night’s accommodation in a luxurious room or suite
- Daily continental breakfast for two people served in-room or buffet breakfast for two at the restaurant
- Premier seats for two people at the opera performance
- Private guided tour of Gran Teatre del Liceu, including a glass of cava at Circulo del Liceo, the opera house’s exclusive members-only club
- Private transfer to and from the opera house

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The *Sweet Melodies for Opera Lovers* package is valid from 16 May to 21 July 2017, and is subject to opera performance dates; there will be no performance on some nights.

For reservations call Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona at + (34) 93 151 88 88 or visit [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com)

### **About Gran Teatre del Liceu Barcelona**

Barcelona's opera house, the Gran Teatre del Liceu, stands in the centre of the Old Quarter's bustling La Rambla, the centuries-old iconic promenade that epitomises the city's colourful character. Founded in 1847, the Gran Teatre del Liceu, has remained an important cultural centre and symbol of the city.

### **About Circulo del Liceo**

The opera house's private club, the Circulo del Liceo, is designed in the English style and possess a rich artistic heritage. In addition to having a series of elegant salons, it has a conference room, library, restaurant and many other services, and shares the same iconic building with the Gran Teatro del Liceu. Opened in 1847, the Circulo remains to this day a point of reference for the social and cultural life of Barcelona and Catalonia.

The club's exuberant Art Nouveau decoration is complemented by a significant collection of excellently maintained works of art, many of which are without equal in the city for their importance. The collection includes paintings by Ramon Casas from the Catalan Modernisme movement.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona**

[Mandarin Oriental Barcelona](#) is an exclusive hotel situated right on Barcelona's Passeig de Gràcia. The property has 120 bedrooms and suites with an exquisite and elegant interior design by Patricia Urquiola. Its carefully considered gastronomic offering currently consists of two restaurants: [BistrEau](#) restaurant and the signature restaurant [Moments](#), providing neo-

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traditional Catalan cuisine under the auspices of the multi-Michelin starred chef Carme Ruscalleda. Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona appeals as a meeting point for guests and local residents alike, and offers enticing spaces such as the [Mimosa garden](#), the [Terrat](#) with exceptional panoramic views over the Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona also has a 1,000 m2 [Spa](#) where guests can enjoy an innovative range of holistic treatments. Facilities include a 12 metre long, heated swimming pool, eight treatment rooms and steam baths infused with essential essences.

### **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 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 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, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha. Mandarin Oriental is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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