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EXECUTIVE CHEF MIKAEL ROBIN

Widely-travelled chef Mikael Robin is Executive Chef at [Mandarin Oriental Wangfujing, Beijing](#), the first Mandarin Oriental property hotel by the Group to open in the Chinese capital.

French-born Robin oversees two stylish restaurants and a chic bar, all of which enjoy spectacular terrace views of the iconic Forbidden City. Hailing from the coastal Brittany region of France, he has honed his skills at premium hotels and restaurants across the globe and is no stranger to Asia.

His style has been influenced by cooking in legendary five-star hotels such as The Ritz in Paris, exclusive country clubs, fine dining restaurants in Britain, the United States and Asia. Previous senior roles include Head Chef at a fine-dining French restaurant in Jakarta and Executive Sous Chef of [Mandarin Oriental, Guangzhou](#).

“For me it is a real honour and privilege to hold the Executive Chef position” says Chef Robin. “Our menus focus on tradition and quality, something that I am fanatical about. I have learned a lot in my time working in Europe and Asia and it is particularly satisfying to pass on my expertise to the younger generation of Chinese chefs.”

The outgoing, always-cheerful chef is known for his personal approach, taking time to chat to guests and make recommendations. Among the dishes on the [Mandarin Grill + Bar](#) menu will be a few of his personal favourites, including prime imported steaks, cooked over a charcoal grill, French oysters, home-made smoked salmon gravlax, crab cakes and foie gras.

He has worked in the China capital city before, on a temporary posting during the 2008 Olympic Games. Since that time the city – and its dining scene – has changed dramatically.

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He believes that diners are more knowledgeable and discerning these days and will appreciate the Mandarin Grill + Bar as a truly authentic grill, with the best quality meats and fish prepared with the freshest ingredients.

Chef Robin says “there is nowhere I would rather be than in Beijing, relishing the chance to lead a team of expert chefs at Mandarin Grill + Bar, a restaurant that is infused with the DNA of its famed Hong Kong counterpart.”

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