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# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BODRUM IS DOUBLE WINNER AT THE EUROPEAN HOTEL DESIGN AWARDS, AND THE ONLY WINNER FROM TURKEY

Hong Kong, 11 December 2015 – Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum has won in two categories at the European Hotel Design Awards 2015. Held annually to celebrate exceptional hotel design and architecture, this year's awards ceremony took place in London on November 23.

Nestled on a beautiful hillside, surrounded by olive groves and pine forests, Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum was the only Turkish hotel to be honoured after a rigorous selection process. Numerous hotels from around Europe competed in the awards, but it was Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum that won in the *Architecture – New Build and Interior Design – Spa & Wellness* categories.

<u>Designed</u> by internationally acclaimed Italian architectural studio, Citterio-Viel & Partners, Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum has <u>hosted</u> many distinguished international guests.

The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum offers its award winning spa concept and treatments in a state-of-the-art facility covering more than 2,700 square metres. Organic ingredients produced in the resort's Spa garden are used in some of these exclusive treatments. Other Spa amenities include indoor and outdoor pools, and a fully equipped Fitness Centre featuring a Yoga and Pilates studio, all of which are available to guests who wish to maintain healthy living routines during their travels.

Christoph Mares, Executive Vice-president and Director of Operations for Europe, Middle East, Africa & India said "Having only opened in 2014, we are very proud that Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum has been honoured with so many international awards and accolades in such a short space of time."



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### **About Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum**

Mandarin Oriental, Bodrum is located on a 60-hectare waterfront site on the northern side of the Turkish peninsula at Cennet Koyu (Paradise Bay), offering panoramic views over the Aegean Sea. Built on a series of levels nestled in the resort's landscaped hillside, surrounded by ancient olive groves and pine trees, the resort's 109 rooms and suites provide the largest accommodation in the area, all with stunning sun-decks, terraces or balconies, and many with private gardens and infinity edged pools. Ten restaurants and bars showcase innovative and gastronomic cuisine, while the 2.700 sq m Spa introduces the Group's awarding-winning spa concepts together with holistic signature treatments and a range of wellness programs. In addition, the diverse event spaces, two sandy beaches and extensive leisure facilities will bring a level of sophistication and elegance, making this the perfect luxurious hideaway retreat for discerning travellers.

#### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand, the Group now operates, or has under development, 47 hotels representing 11,000 rooms in 25 countries, with 21 hotels in Asia, 10 in The Americas and 16 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 17 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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