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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN STYLE WITH MANDARIN ORIENTAL, BOSTON

Hong Kong, 26 October 2012 – Five-Star <u>Mandarin Oriental, Boston</u> invites local residents and visitors alike to celebrate the season's traditions with an array of festive experiences created especially for the holidays. Restore balance with a soothing experience at <u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Boston</u>; indulge in delicious cuisine at <u>Asana Restaurant</u>; cozy up by the fireplace with hot cider and afternoon treats; or retreat to sumptuous guestroom accommodations with a special overnight package.

Extra Day Away Package

Enjoy one night of complimentary accommodations in <u>a guestroom or suite</u> in conjunction with two or more consecutive paid nights of stay. Rates for the *Extra Day Away* package begin at USD345 per night and offer guests the chance to experience the best of the festive season in luxurious surroundings.

Spa Rituals

Festive activities include a personalized *Frankincense Massage Ritual* at Massachusetts' only Five-Star Spa. Incorporating a warming Frankincense elixir to soothe and calm both body and soul, guests will also enjoy a holiday gift of pure Frankincense Essential Oil. The 1 hour 20 minute *Frankincense Massage Ritual* is available from 1 December 2012 through 31 December 2012 at USD217 on weekdays and USD235 on weekends. Additionally, surprise loved ones with the gift of wellness this year with a Mandarin Oriental <u>Gift Card</u>. To learn more, please contact the Spa Concierge directly at +1 (617) 535 8820 or email <u>mobos-spa@mohg.com</u>.

Dining at Asana

Guests are also encouraged to give thanks amongst family and friends this holiday season at signature Four-Star Asana Restaurant. Executive Chef Rachel Klein has created an indulgent



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Thanksgiving Dinner Tasting Menu with calvados apple cider to welcome guests, which is complemented by a carving station and a dessert buffet. Available at USD92 for adults and USD38 for children under 12, the *Thanksgiving Dinner Tasting Menu* will be offered in addition to Asana's seasonal a la carte menu.

On the night before Christmas, guests are invited to experience a *Christmas Tasting Menu* available at USD98 for adults, with wine pairings for an additional USD56. Guests are also welcome to enjoy this special tasting menu on *Christmas Day* in combination with a carving station featuring holiday favorites as well as a dessert buffet. For all reservations or more information, please contact Asana directly at +1 (617) 535 8800. In addition, choose to delight friends and family with flavorful meals this year with a Mandarin Oriental Gift Card.

Seasonal Spirits at M Bar & Lounge and the Lobby Lounge

Celebrate the season in style at M Bar & Lounge with specially crafted cocktails and an assortment of comforting warm beverages. A Pop-Up Afternoon Tea Lounge will be hosted in the Lobby Lounge, next to the roaring fireplace. Beginning November 10, 2012 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, guests in the Lobby Lounge will be visited by the Holiday Treat Trolley, adorned with gingerbread man decoration kits for children, a hot chocolate bar, an assortment of hot ciders and savory and sweet treats.

The *Extra Day Away* package is available from November 16, 2012 to March 8, 2013 and is subject to availability plus taxes and gratuities. Reservations can be made by contacting the hotel directly at +1 (617) 535 8880, through Mandarin Oriental's worldwide sales and reservations offices at +1 (866) 796 5475, or through the Group's direct on-line reservations service at www.mandarinoriental.com.



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About Mandarin Oriental, Boston

An intimate, luxurious hotel, <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Boston</u> combines classic New England elegance with refined Oriental touches to create one of the most distinctive hospitality experiences in the region. Awarded both Forbes Five-Stars and AAA Five-Diamonds, Mandarin Oriental, Boston features 148 guestrooms and suites over 14 floors, delighting its guests with the finest facilities and service, <u>innovative dining experiences</u> and an unparalleled holistic <u>Five-Star awarded spa</u>. A short, 15-minute drive to Logan International Airport, Mandarin Oriental, Boston connects guests to the city's finest shopping, cultural venues and business institutions from its prime location in the heart of the chic Back Bay on Boylston Street.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most prestigious hotels and resorts. The Group now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing 11,000 rooms in 28 countries, with 19 hotels in Asia, 13 in The Americas and 13 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates, or has under development, 14 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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