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SWEET SWISS GETAWAY – A LUXURIOUS FAMILY EXPERIENCE AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, GENEVA

Hong Kong, 2 June 2016 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Geneva</u> welcomes families to charming Geneva and enchanting Switzerland with a fantastic new *Sweet Swiss Getaway* offer. As well as enjoying a luxurious suite stay at the hotel, mini-gourmands and their parents will be treated to a private visit to <u>Favarger</u> chocolate atelier to experience some of the best cocoa treats in the world.

Upon arrival at the hotel, guests will be welcomed with family treats and Champagne in-suite for parents, where they can enjoy panoramic views over the city, before being chauffeured to the atelier of Geneva's renowned chocolate maker Favarger. There, Favarger's Master Chocolatier Philippe Colnel will guide guests through a bespoke, private two-hour workshop during which they will create their own chocolate delicacies and learn all the secrets behind some of the most celebrated sweets in Switzerland.

After an indulgent experience, for those feeling sporty and wanting to enjoy the best of what naturally beautiful Geneva has to offer, a bike tour in the region's scenic countryside can be arranged with <u>Bike Switzerland</u> along with an array of other outdoor family-friendly activities. See the hotel's newest video <u>here</u> for a preview of chocolate delights, the charm of the city, and a taste of an indulgent stay at Mandarin Oriental, Geneva.

The Sweet Swiss Getaway package includes:

- Luxurious accommodation in a Junior Suite, Corner Suite or Deluxe Suite
- Adjoining bedroom (connecting if available) at half price for children 15 years and younger
- Daily buffet breakfast for the entire family at <u>La Riviera</u> or in-room
- Family and VIP welcome amenities
- Private round-trip limousine transfers to from Favarger chocolate manufacturer
- A private chocolate atelier with a Master Chocolatier at Favarger (available Mon-Fri, from 8am to 3:30pm)
- Late check-out 3pm

Valid until 31 October 2016. Priced from CHF 1,600 per night.



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Reservations can be made by contacting the reservations office at Mandarin Oriental, Geneva on +41 22 909 00 01 / <u>mogva-reservations@mohg.com</u> or by visiting the hotel's website <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/geneva</u>. Rooms are subject to availability and terms and conditions apply. Offer is valid for a minimum stay of two nights from Sunday to Thursday.

The private chocolate atelier at Favarger is subject to a two weekdays prior notice and is not available from 16 July to 7 August 2016.

The family bike tour of the countryside can be booked at a supplemental charge.

About Mandarin Oriental, Geneva

A living example of Swiss hotel tradition at its very best, Mandarin Oriental, Geneva has a superb location on the River Rhône, located within the heart of the city's shopping, historic and business districts. Following an extensive refurbishment completed in March 2013, the hotel features 189 elegant and spacious rooms and suites, with many suites enjoying private terraces with supreme views of the river, Old Town and snow-capped mountains. Fine dining, unparalleled service and luxury make it the ideal choice for discerning travellers.

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 seven 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 openings planned in Doha and Beijing.

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>.



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About Favarger

Founded by Jean-Samuel Favarger in 1826, Favarger remains an independent company and the only Chocolate manufacturer in Geneva which controls 100% of the manufacturing processes, from the selection of raw materials to the finished product. The Favarger atelier retains the history of almost two hundred years of original recipes. Each recipe tells a story that has been perfected over time. With 100% natural products, Favarger epitomizes chocolate at its finest. For more information, visit www.favarger.com/en.

About Bike Switzerland

Bike Switzerland has been running bicycle tours in Switzerland for over 13 years. In addition to their tours and bicycle rentals, Bike Switzerland has a full-service bicycle shop in the centre of Geneva, offering high quality gear, and specializes in Trek road bikes. For more information, visit www.bikeswitzerland.com.

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