

# news release

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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL LAUNCHES EXCITING FESTIVE SEASON OFFERS AT ITS HOTELS IN EUROPE AND AFRICA**

**Hong Kong, 25 October 2018** – From Christmas biscuit baking lessons in Prague to an opportunity to win a diamond in Paris, Mandarin Oriental's festive season packages include many imaginative treats. The hotel group is inviting guests to celebrate the festive season at its European and African hotels and resorts with a line-up of enticing luxury accommodation offers.

Meeting Santa in Barcelona and seeking-out best buys with a personal shopper in Milan are among many other opportunities on offer to guests booking a Mandarin Oriental festive season package, which also include a chance to escape the bustle of everyday life by staying in the serene surroundings of Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech.

Michelin-star dining and access to award-winning spas feature strongly in Mandarin Oriental's festive packages, and at whichever hotel guests choose to visit they can expect luxurious accommodation and the hotel group's legendary service to make their stay truly relaxing.

### **Mandarin Oriental, Prague**

Decorated with festive lights, the beautiful historic buildings and charming cobbled streets of Prague become a fairy tale backdrop brought to life at Christmas and New Year. Churches and concert halls are filled with the sounds of celebratory music, and bars and restaurants with seasonal cheer.

The [\*Christmas Time in Prague\*](#) package, available from 30 November 2018 - 7 January 2019 for a minimum two-night stay, is priced from EUR 365 per night, and includes:

- [Luxurious accommodation](#) in a guestroom or suite
- Daily buffet breakfast for two people

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- Exciting two-hour luxury limousine ride round the city's Christmas markets
- Private cookery class with the hotel's Executive Chef Stephen Senewiratne to learn the secrets of baking traditional Christmas biscuits
- Festive treats in guest's room

The [\*New Year's Eve\*](#) luxury accommodation package, available from 27 December 2018 - 3 January 2019 for a minimum three-night stay, is priced from EUR 335 per night, and includes:

- Luxurious accommodation
- Daily buffet breakfast for two people
- Festive treats in guest's room
- All-inclusive New Year's Eve Gala Buffet Dinner at the hotel's Baroque Grand Ballroom
- Lavish New Year's Day Breakfast until 12pm
- Bohemian crystal souvenir to remember stay

### **Mandarin Oriental, Milan**

Home to Leonardo de Vinci's mural painting *The Last Supper* and the impressive Duomo di Milano, Milan makes an ideal Christmas and New Year destination. Located within the heart of Italy's fashion capital, Mandarin Oriental, Milan is well-placed for the city's designer shops and arcades.

The [\*Christmas Shop, Sip & Celebrate\*](#) package, available from 1 December 2018 - 15 January 2019 for a minimum two-night stay, is priced from EUR 900 per night, and includes:

- Luxurious accommodation in a guestroom or suite
- Daily breakfast for two people
- One bottle of *Champagne Seta*, an exquisite Brut Blanc de Blancs selected personally by Chef Antonio Guida, offered in room

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- A EUR 100 credit per stay to be used at the [Spa](#) or [Mandarin Bar & Bistrot](#)
- The possibility of booking a second room at a discounted rate for friends or family
- A private two-hour shopping tour with personal shopper
- Complimentary parking for one car during the stay

### [Mandarin Oriental, Paris](#)

In cooperation with [Bucherer](#), the world's largest jewellery and luxury watches store, Mandarin Oriental, Paris presents the *Christmas & New Year with Parisian Sparkles* package. Guests will receive a variety of benefits, including an opportunity to win a dazzling Bucherer diamond.

The [Christmas & New Year with Parisian Sparkles](#) package, available from 1 November 2018 – 15 January 2019 for a minimum two-night stay, is priced from EUR 1,175 per night, and includes:

- [Luxurious accommodation](#) in a guestroom or suite
- Daily breakfast for two people
- A [Spa](#) credit of EUR 150 per stay
- “Sparkling cocktails” to enjoy at [Bar 8](#) for two people
- A VIP welcome at the Bucherer flagship store in Paris, including special gift
- A chance to win a dazzling Bucherer 0.55 carat diamond

### [Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona](#)

With its Michelin-starred dining and 1,000 square metre spa, Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona makes an excellent spot for seasonal indulgence.

The *Christmas time* package, available from 14 December 2018 – 14 January 2019 for a minimum two-night stay, is priced from EUR 690 per night, and includes:

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- [Luxurious accommodation](#) in a guestroom or suite
- Daily buffet breakfast for two people
- Delicious Christmas welcome treat
- A Christmas tree in guest's room
- Guests can enhance their stay by choosing one of the *a la carte* options on offer, such as a visit to Santa Claus (on limited dates only), a choral event or pastry-making class

The [New Year's Eve](#) package, available from 30 December 2018 – 2 January 2019 for a minimum two-night stay, is priced from EUR 844 per night, and includes:

- Luxurious accommodation
- Daily breakfast for two people
- Delicious festive season welcome treat
- Christmas tree in guest's room
- New Year's Eve dining experience by seven-Michelin starred [Chef Carme Ruscalleda](#) at [Blanc restaurant](#), including wine pairing, and featuring live music and dancing

### **[Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech](#)**

From its picture-perfect setting, Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech offers a wide range of [leisure activities](#) for the whole family, including excursions, golf, shopping trips and cookery classes, and for [younger guests](#) fun activities at the Kids Kasbah. Also on offer at the resort is refined gastronomy, an opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in Morocco's beautiful culture, and pure relaxation in enchanting surroundings themed on *A Thousand and One Roses*.

Rates start from EUR 850 for a [Suite](#) and EUR 1,050 for a [Villa](#).

For more information and reservations, please visit [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com)

### **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 31 hotels and seven residences in 21 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, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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