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## MANDARIN ORIENTAL eGIFT CARD NOW AVAILABLE WITH PASSBOOK IPHONE APPLICATION

**HONG KONG, 11 December 2012** – Experiencing Mandarin Oriental's legendary service, Michelin-starred cuisine and award-winning spas with the <u>Mandarin Oriental eGift Card</u> is easier than ever before. eGift Cards can now be conveniently stored and redeemed with the Passbook application on Apple's iOS 6 platform. iPhone users who receive a Mandarin Oriental eGift Card will be able to simply click on the eGift Card to add it to Passbook.

The Passbook application also enables eGift Card recipients to view remaining balances and will have the option to receive alerts when nearby Mandarin Oriental <u>hotels and resorts</u> around the world with Passbook's location-based capabilities.

Mandarin Oriental eGift Cards are available in denominations ranging from USD 50 to USD 2,000, and can be redeemed for accommodations, dining, spa and boutique purchases worldwide. Consumers can customise eGift Cards with a personal message and choice of design. Mandarin Oriental eGift Cards can be scheduled in advance or arranged for same day delivery.

## **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.

Photography of Mandarin Oriental is available to download, in high and low resolution, in the *Photo Library* of our *Media* section, at <a href="https://www.mandarinoriental.com">www.mandarinoriental.com</a>.



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