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00KNIGHTSBRIDGE: MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK, LONDON PLACES MODERN MANDARIN MAN IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Hong Kong, 19 September 2012 – Paying tribute to the November 2012 release of the latest in the 007 film collection *Skyfall* and the 50th anniversary of Ian Fleming's James Bond, Britain's most debonair and dapper gentleman, <u>Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London</u> is keeping a *GoldenEye* on its male visitors this autumn.

To embrace every male's inner "Bond", <u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental</u> is delighted to announce the launch of the new men's treatment by leading grooming gurus Refinery, by Aromatherapy Associates. Designed to offer simple, yet effective, shave and skincare solutions for the discerning man and provide a desirable addition to the modern man's regime, *The Essential Facial* is a deeply cleansing and brightening facial, incorporating a deep cleanse, tone, extraction (when necessary) and mask application, as well as a pressure point facial massage with specific lymphatic drainage around the eye area, helping to reduce puffiness. Skin is left looking clean and luminous. Priced at GBP125 for 50 minutes.

À la Mr. Bond, the Mandarin Bar, which is the place to see and be seen at the centre of Knightsbridge nightlife, serves up the *Mayfair Martini*. Priced at GBP18, the *Mayfair Martini* is composed of Jensen's Bermondsey Gin with Cabernet Franc Icewine and given a dry/herbal edge with a single sage leaf, served shaken (not stirred).

To end on a "Bond" note, a stay at Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park promises the ultimate experience for the quintessential stylist gentleman. Located in the heart of the fashionable boutiques of Knightsbridge and parallel to Royal Hyde Park, the hotel is ideal for jogging, shopping or even swimming in The Serpentine for triple M's (modern Mandarin men). Lead-in rates start from GBP 395 + VAT per night based on two people sharing in one of the hotel's Courtyard King rooms, subject to availability, valid until 31 December 2012.



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About Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London

With bustling Knightsbridge on its doorstep and leafy Hyde Park at its rear, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park is London's most prestigious address. Blending sumptuous guestrooms with a world-leading spa and a stylish bar, it is the definitive destination for a luxury escape. And with two award-winning restaurants including Bar Boulud, London and Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, the first London restaurant for one of the UK's most renowned chefs, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park stands at the culinary centre of the capital.

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