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MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK, LONDON REOPENS DINING, ENTERTAINING AND SPA FACILITIES THIS DECEMBER

- Full Opening in Spring 2019 -

Hong Kong, 16 October 2018 – [Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London](#) will reopen its doors on Tuesday, 4 December 2018, in time for the holiday season. The hotel will welcome guests into all its public areas, restaurants and event spaces. It will also unveil the renovated and enlarged *Spa at Mandarin Oriental, London*.

Public Areas

International designer, Joyce Wang transformed the Lobby Lounge and Reception area, using contemporary materials juxtaposed with more traditional finishes, to blend seamlessly with The Rosebery's nature inspired décor. Upon arrival, guests are greeted with a centrepiece glass chandelier in the shape of a closed flower bud, which is further complemented by an open flower blossom chandelier suspended over the lounge area, where a vibrancy of colour in upholstery and wall coverings animates the space. The reception artwork by Fredrikson Stallard, is an abstraction of the textured and layered bark of the Plane Tree - the signature tree of Hyde Park.

The Restaurants

Two Michelin star restaurant, [Dinner by Heston Blumenthal](#), and [Bar Boulud, London](#) will open for lunch and dinner service from 4 December. Bar Boulud, London will relaunch with English born executive chef John Barber, who played a crucial role in opening the restaurant in 2010. His menu will feature dishes with a British contemporary twist on French classics. A Christmas and New Year menu will also be available for those wishing to celebrate the season at Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London.

Award winning Dinner by Heston Blumenthal will reopen with Chef Ashley Palmer-Watts at the helm showcasing a new selection of dishes. The restaurant's iconic meat fruit will make a comeback, featuring a festive twist with a plum jelly rather than the traditional mandarin jelly.

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[The Rosebery](#) will unveil its festive afternoon tea and welcome this year's Harrods Christmas Bear, Oliver, for all young Fans of Mandarin Oriental to enjoy this holiday season. Executive Pastry Chef Paul Thieblemont and his talented team have created homemade sweet treats such as *Honey Tree Madeleines* and *Santa's Lollipop* for the occasion.

The Spa

New York designer Adam D. Tihany, has overseen the redesign of the next-generation [Spa at Mandarin Oriental, London](#). In keeping with the fresh new look, the extensive spa menu has also been enhanced to include exclusive partnerships with some of the most sought-after health and wellness experts in the world. The new spa features 13 individual treatments rooms, an Oriental Suite with two massage beds and a Rasul water temple, a room designed for traditional Chinese Medicine consultations and treatments, a Bastien Gonzalez Pedi:Mani:Cure Studio and two additional beauty rooms providing a series of results-driven express treatments.

Event spaces

The Loggia, The Ballroom, The Asquith and The Balfour will provide guests with some of London's best settings for social events and meetings. Joyce Wang has carefully restored original décor and furnishings to blend with the latest technology. All event spaces offer a rare sense of period elegance. **The Loggia** features the unique Royal Entrance opening directly onto Hyde Park, alongside a classical airy interior, that is perfect for both smaller meetings and private events. **The Ballroom** has its own terrace, a sprung dance-floor, 24 carat gilding and floor-to-ceiling windows offering breath-taking views over Hyde Park. Connecting to The Loggia, it provides the ideal setting for weddings, social and corporate events alike. The Mandarin Terrace is available for exclusive hire with The Ballroom. With country garden-like surroundings, the terrace provides a tranquil, outdoor space with views over Hyde Park.

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The Carlyle Room, adjacent to The Ballroom, along with **The Asquith and Balfour rooms** offer secluded spaces for conferences and private functions, incorporating a sense of tradition, calm and comfort.

In spring 2019, the hotel will re-open in its entirety, unveiling all new guest rooms and suites, including two expansive penthouse suites. Most accommodation offers exceptional views of leafy Hyde Park and the London skyline.

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About Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London

With bustling Knightsbridge and Harrods 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.

About Joyce Wang – Biography

With offices in Hong Kong and London, Joyce Wang's eponymous studio has built an impressive global portfolio and earned international acclaim. Specialising in luxury hospitality and residential design, Wang's use of materials and cinematic inspirations give her award-winning projects a compelling sense of drama. Notable projects include the Hong Kong restaurant MOTT 32, a contemporary makeover of all guestrooms and suites at The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong as well as the future Residences at Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok. The renovation of Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London is Wang's first UK commission.

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About Adam D. Tihany

Widely recognised as the world's preeminent hospitality designer, Adam D. Tihany has created hotel and dining interiors at some of the most iconic and luxurious properties around the world, including Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London. Tihany has been recognised with numerous honours and awards, including induction into the Interior Design Hall of Fame and an honorary Doctorate from the New York School of Interior Design.

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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