

# news release

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## ***'STILL OPEN TO ALL OUR FANS' AS MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK, LONDON EMBARKS ON RENOVATION***

**Hong Kong, 13 December 2016** – [Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group](#) has embarked on a comprehensive multimillion-pound restoration of its European flagship [Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London](#), designed to confirm this historic hotel's position as one of the best in the world. The hotel remains open throughout the renovation which will be completed in Spring 2018.

Internationally renowned designer Joyce Wang has been commissioned to oversee the overall design concept, and has taken her inspiration from the hotel's royal heritage and peaceful park side location, as well as the glamour of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century's Golden Age of travel. Already a familiar name for Mandarin Oriental, Joyce Wang oversaw the recent renovation of The Landmark Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong.

All 181 rooms and suites will be more luxurious and comfortable than ever before, encompassing details inspired by the building's Edwardian heritage and the natural beauty of Hyde Park. Art deco inspired features including carefully curated artworks and custom-designed furniture, will result in a warm and inviting environment. In addition, two new luxurious penthouse suites will be created, with private terraces and extensive park views. The hotel's entrance, main lobby and reception areas will be reconfigured and redesigned to maximise natural daylight, and the building's iconic façade will be revitalised.

In keeping with the recently installed contemporary pool and fitness area, Adam D. Tihany has been appointed to oversee the design of the next-generation Spa at Mandarin Oriental, London which will be significantly expanded to include couples' facilities and an exclusive Mandarin Oriental Spa Studio concept, offering powerful and effective express beauty and grooming treatments for both men and women.

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The hotel's award-winning restaurants and bars, together with the Ballroom and meeting facilities and will undergo a soft refurbishment.

“Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London is one of the city’s most legendary hotels with an unparalleled location. We are known for our royal history and we are the only hotel overlooking Hyde Park with a view of the Royal Horse Guards passing daily. We are delighted to embark on this comprehensive renovation, which will result in superior facilities for all of our guests, and further enhance our reputation as one of the best hotels in the world,” said Gérard Sintès, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London. “We would also like to reassure our loyal guests that the hotel remains open for business, and that everything possible will be done to minimise disruption and noise during this period of renovation,” he added.

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### **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 redesign of the cabana rooms at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in LA, 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 Biography**

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. Tihany was also one of the first designers to collaborate with internationally acclaimed chefs creating signature restaurants for culinary stars including Heston Blumenthal and Daniel Boulud both have celebrated restaurants at Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park. His contribution to design 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 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.

### **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 eight 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 opening planned in Doha.

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