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MANDARIN ORIENTAL PALACE, LUZERN ANNOUNCES 24 SEPTEMBER 2022 OPENING

Be amongst the first to experience the spectacular restoration of this iconic historic palace with enticing [opening offers](#)

Hong Kong – 26 July 2022 – Following a meticulous renovation, Lucerne’s iconic Belle Époque landmark will re-open as [Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern](#) on 24 September 2022. Enjoying a commanding location on the shores of Lake Lucerne, a stone’s throw from the old town and with spectacular views over the Swiss Alps, the hotel will set a new benchmark for contemporary elegance, legendary service and the finest Swiss hospitality.

Local architects Iwan Bühler Architekten and London-based interior designers Jesticco + Whiles were the creative talents responsible for the elaborate renovation. They have delivered a contemporary design, inspired by the legendary beauty of the surrounding Swiss landscapes, while preserving the rich history and heritage of this landmark Belle Époque building. The overall stunning result is also a tribute to the Swiss entrepreneur Franz Josef Bucher who realized his dream of a Mediterranean retreat when he originally built the house in 1906.

Rooms and Suites

The hotel features 136 elegant and spacious [guestrooms](#) including 48 of the city’s largest suites. Inspired by the beauty of the surrounding Swiss landscape combined with the colour palette of the Mediterranean, the designers have succeeded in creating a unique fusion of the hotel’s original grandeur, contemporary elegance and the quality and attention to detail for which Switzerland is renowned.

Highlights include two [Panoramic Rooftop Terrace Suites](#) with magnificent 360-degree lake and mountain views, as well as the luxurious [Presidential Suite](#) which offers 133 sqm of captivating lifestyle experiences. Most of the guestrooms have private balconies or terraces and all are equipped with amenities by Diptyque, Dyson hair products as well as Bose sound systems.

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Restaurants & Bars

The hotel will become an epicurean destination within the city, offering four [restaurants and bars](#) under the patronage of Michelin star experienced Executive Chef Gilad Peled, which will impress with their variety and quality. [MOzern Bar & Brasserie](#) is an ideal all-day-dining meeting point for locals and international visitors, offering Asian cuisine, all-time classics, afternoon tea and exciting cocktails. Overlooking Lake Lucerne, [Quai 10](#) awaits visitors with al fresco dining and outstanding Mediterranean cuisine. Inspired by the beauty of the natural surroundings and focusing on local seasonal highlights, [Colonnade](#) offers modern French Haute cuisine. Finally, a Japanese restaurant will feature exclusive and refined Japanese craftsmanship, set in an intimate six-seat dining environment. Both Colonnade and the Japanese restaurant will open in the first quarter of 2023.

Wellness & Spa

[SPA Bellefontaine](#) creates a serene and rejuvenating sanctuary with unrivalled face and body treatments provided by this renowned beauty brand. An expansive wellness area offers sauna, steam bath, experiential showers and a relaxation room. In addition, a state of the art Fitness Salon with high-end equipment by Life Fitness is available 24 hours for hotel guests.

Events & Celebrations

With its stunning lakeside location, Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern is the ideal venue for meetings, private celebrations and unforgettable social events. Each of the four newly renovated [venues](#) is flooded with natural light and provides the latest technology.

Of note is the Salon Alpine, a hidden historical gem with original Belle Époque décor dating back to 1906 and the Edelweiss Ballroom which offers unparalleled lake and garden views.

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“Nearly three years after announcing Mandarin Oriental’s arrival in Lucerne, we are getting ready to welcome our first guests to this historic, local monument that has now been transformed,” said General Manager Christian Wildhaber. “The Palace has been deeply rooted in the local community since 1906 and we look forward to welcoming the local community back to their home on the lake. My team and I are looking forward to delighting locals and visitors from all over the world with Mandarin Oriental’s renowned service.”

Opening Offers

To celebrate the opening, the hotel is offering two bespoke welcome packages for guests to enjoy, [Be the First To Stay](#) and [The Ultimate Suite Experience](#), starting at CHF 700 per night. Both offers include guaranteed lake vistas from elegantly renovated rooms or the city’s largest suites as well as a rich daily breakfast for two and a CHF 100 (CHF 150 for suites) dining credit. Both provide complimentary access to the nearby "Museum Sammlung Rosengart", known for impressive works by a variety of European artists including Pablo Picasso and Paul Klee. Suite guests additionally benefit from a Champagne welcome, complimentary valet parking and a memento to take home, reflecting the beauty of Lucerne and the historic hotel. Offers are bookable from now and are subject to availability.

For more information or reservations, visit mandarinoriental.com/luzern, email molzn-reservations@mohg.com or call +41 41 588 2088.

About Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern

Ideally located on the shores of Lake Lucerne, with breathtaking views over the Swiss Alps, Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern provides contemporary elegance, legendary service and the finest Swiss hospitality in the city’s beautifully restored Belle Époque landmark. The building, which dates back to 1906, presents 136 elegant and contemporary rooms and suites, most of which have private balconies or terraces. Set to become an epicurean destination, the hotel will feature a wide range of culinary offerings from MOzern Brasserie & Bar for all-day dining, afternoon tea and innovative cocktails; al-fresco dining on the lake terrace at Quai 10;

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contemporary French haute cuisine at Colonnade and traditional six-seat Japanese restaurant in omakase style dining (Colonnade and the Japanese restaurant will open in Q1 2023). An expansive wellness and fitness area provide well-being opportunities for guests, while SPA Bellefontaine creates a serene and rejuvenating sanctuary with unrivalled treatments. Private and professional events will benefit from the creative settings of four unique rooms, including Salon Alpine with original décor elements from the hotel's historic past.

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 36 hotels and seven residences in 24 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage. 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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