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MANDARIN ORIENTAL RITZ, MADRID NOW OPEN

Hong Kong, 15 April 2021 -- [Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group](#) has today reopened the iconic [Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid](#).

In celebration, an enticing [Opening Offer](#) is available until 31 August 2021 which includes an exclusive guided city tour, a generous dining credit and an original Ritz gift; a piece of history to commemorate the occasion.

This much-anticipated reopening comes after the most ambitious and extensive restoration in the iconic property's 110-year history. Originally designed and built under the supervision of legendary hotelier César Ritz, the hotel first opened its doors in 1910. Over the last three years, it has been carefully restored, enhancing its facilities and services while preserving the unique Belle Époque character of the original building.

Spanish architect, Rafael de La-Hoz, has been instrumental in the historical restoration while French designers, Gilles & Boissier, have overseen the interiors, increasing the property's appeal to local and international guests alike. Each of the 153 luxuriously appointed [rooms](#), including 53 suites, now enjoy a chic and contemporary residential style.

The hotel is poised to become one of the most innovative culinary destinations in Spain with five [dining](#) concepts overseen by three Michelin-starred Chef Quique Dacosta. These comprise [Deessa](#), with a menu celebrating locally-sourced produce; [Palm Court](#), serving a classic yet modern menu under a spectacular central glass canopy; [Champagne Bar](#), which presents tailored pairings for guests; [Pictura](#), with a curated avant-garde menu of cocktails; and [El Jardín del Ritz](#), Madrid's favourite al fresco setting.

For the first time in its history, Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid will offer [wellness](#) experiences for body and mind. The intimate spa retreat will feature Mandarin Oriental's award-winning wellness expertise in partnership with The Beauty Concept, one of Spain's leading wellness experts.

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The wellness facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, a vitality pool, experience showers, a steam room, and a contemporary fitness centre.

The property's prestigious location, in the heart of Madrid's commercial and cultural district and close to the city's famed El Retiro Park, has ensured that The Ritz has always been an integral part of society in Spain's capital, and host to royalty, politicians, corporate leaders, and celebrities for decades.

Attending the reopening celebrations for a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony today were a group of government and cultural dignitaries. See photo caption.

For further information and reservations, visit mandarinoriental.com/madrid.

About Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid

Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid is a luxury Belle Époque palace located in the Golden Triangle of Art of Madrid. With 153 elegant rooms and suites, designed by Parisian studio Gilles & Boissier, décor exudes a classic, contemporary feel with a soothing colour palette, luxurious fabrics and modern design accents. As a gastronomic destination, Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid cements its reputation with five restaurants and bars by esteemed chef Quique Dacosta. A state-of-the-art wellness centre provides guests with an escape from urban life to restore mind, body and soul. This spectacular property is the epitome of luxury and excellence.

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 34 hotels and seven residences in 24 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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