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MANDARIN ORIENTAL RITZ, MADRID TO OPEN IN SPRING 2021

Hong Kong, 8 October 2020 – Following the most ambitious and extensive renovation to take place in its 110-year history, <u>Mandarin Oriental Ritz</u>, <u>Madrid</u> has confirmed that it will open next Spring, and is currently accepting reservations from 15 March 2021.

During the three-year renovation, Spanish architect Rafael de La-Hoz and the French designer duo Gilles & Boissier collaborated closely on the spectacular new design and range of facilities to ensure they appeal to both local and international guests, while preserving the striking *Belle Époque* character of the original building in keeping with the original spirit conceived by Cesar Ritz.

Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid will reflect the important cultural and societal role that the hotel has always held in the Spanish capital by collaborating with local artists, creators, artisans and brands from across different media and disciplines. Their creations will take centre stage in a series of partnerships that will be unveiled in the coming months, and that are designed to establish the hotel as a destination in its own right.

The hotel will open with 153 luxuriously appointed <u>rooms</u>, including 53 suites. There will also be five restaurants and bars, which have been designed, developed and implemented by celebrated Spanish chef, Quique Dacosta. The historic Palm Court with its signature glass dome, reinstated after more than 80 years, will have a selection of artworks on display that have been inspired by the strong connection between the hotel and this majestic city. The hotel's new leisure and wellness facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool, a vitality pool, experience showers, a steam room and a contemporary fitness centre. The ballroom and function spaces, with their large windows facing the Prado Museum have been beautifully restored and designed to ensure the hotel is once again the venue of choice for weddings, private dinners and parties.



To celebrate the launch, a special <u>Opening Offer</u> will be available from 15 March until 30 June 2021. Priced from EUR 640 the offer includes:

- Full daily breakfast for two
- A daily credit of EUR 150 per rooms (or EUR 300 per suite), redeemable throughout all restaurants
- Exclusive two hour guided city tour
- An original and unique historic Ritz gift; a piece of history to remember this occasion

For more information and reservations, please visit www.mandarinoriental.com/madrid.

"We are delighted to be able to open our doors again to the city of Madrid and the world, and look forward to welcoming guests to this beautiful and historic hotel, which is poised to reclaim its place as one of the most iconic hotels in Europe," said Greg Liddell, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental Ritz, Madrid. "Our team has spent the last three years undergoing intense training in order to provide the legendary service and unique experiences that Mandarin Oriental is renowned for." he added.

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 33 hotels and seven residences in 23 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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