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A MAGICAL FESTIVE SEASON AWAITS AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MARRAKECH



Hong Kong, 16 November 2022 – This year, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech</u> invites guests to experience the holidays with a touch of Moroccan charm and unwrap a finely curated festive programme with entertaining activities that suit all ages.

In keeping with tradition, an Advent calendar will count down with festive surprises every day during the month of December. A daily lucky draw at The Tent will offer participants the chance to win a wonderful gift or even a stay in one of the hotel's stunning villas.

At the heart of the lobby, an impressive Christmas Tree, designed exclusively for Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech by renowned designer Ludovic Petit, will be erected on 1 December. From 23 December, a jubilant choir will be singing a heart-warming collection of Christmas songs in support of children at the Atlas Kinder association, with donations going towards classroom supplies, meals and other crucial causes.

Guests will sample an array of festive culinary delights including multi-course tasting menus, a Mandarin Oriental Christmas log, an immersive Winter Wonderland at The Tent, bespoke in-villa Christmas dinners from 20 December and more. Shirvan and Ling Ling by Hakkasan will also host lavish Christmas Brunches and offer curated New Year's Eve



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menus to perfectly complement the occasions. To ring in the New Year in style, guests will be able to dance the night away on 31st December with a Retro party at the pop-up disco club, complete with decorations from 60s Marrakech and a DJ.

Should guests desire to venture outside the resort and discover Marrakech's picturesque scenery during the holiday season, they can do so in the all-electric Audi E-tron, a new eco-friendly addition to the hotel's transportation fleet. The resort will also play host to electric vehicle charging stations, supporting guests to reduce their carbon footprint in line with Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's resolute commitment to sustainability.

To help fulfil New Year's resolutions, Energy Reader Justin Andries will be visiting from 24 December to 4 January. With his unique way of approaching spirituality and personal development, he will help guests start the new year with greater clarity, freedom and self-empowerment.

For the little fans, the Kids' Kasbah offers countless creative activities such as cookie making classes and festive-themed craft workshops. Even Santa will be passing by to visit with his sack of gifts. On New Year's Eve, the children can participate in a disco night, meaning the whole family can experience an unforgettable holiday season in Marrakech.

To fully experience all the magical festivities the resort has to offer, <u>*A Festive Season Like*</u> <u>*No Other*</u> package is available with a nightly rate starting from EUR 2,800 (a minimum stay of six nights applies), including:

- Round trip transfer from Marrakech Menara Airport.
- Fast Track through the airport.
- An exclusive holiday gift for kids upon arrival.
- A decorated in-suite or in-villa Christmas Tree.
- Daily breakfast for two served in our restaurant.



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- Mandarin Oriental Christmas Log.
- One signature winter Moroccan Hammam experience at the Spa "60 Minutes".
- 31 December party, complimentary access to our 1960s retro themed club.
- Additional benefits available when you log into or join Fans of M.O.

For bookings or more information, call +212 5 242 98888 or visit mandarinoriental.com/Marrakech.

About Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech

Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech is set among 20 hectares of landscaped gardens filled with the scent of 100,000 roses, with the snow-capped Atlas Mountains providing a stunning backdrop. Located just 10 minutes' drive from the heart of the city and the historic Medina, the hotel offers 54 private villas inspired by Berber and Andalusian-Arabic influences, all with secluded walled gardens, swimming pools and hot tubs, extensive areas for sunbathing and shaded alfresco dining. A further nine spectacular suites, seven with their own rooftop plunge pool, feature panoramic vistas of the gardens and the surrounding countryside. There are a variety of exceptional restaurants and bars, and a world-class spa offering the Group's renowned signature treatments as well as treatments inspired by Moroccan traditions. The luxury experience is completed by the Group's unparalleled service, allied to the best traditions and hospitality of the Kingdom of Morocco.

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 eight residences in 24 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage, local culture and unique design. 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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