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EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE RED CITY WITH MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MARRAKECH'S NEW ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE: VERY MARRAKECH

Hong Kong, 3 September 2018 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Marrakech</u> has launched a new luxury accommodation package for guests who want an authentic taste of old Marrakech. When booking the five-star resort's <u>Very Marrakech</u> offer, guests will discover the Red City's atmospheric medina, savour traditional Moroccan food and enjoy many other benefits, including staying in a sumptuous private villa or suite.

With the *Very Marrakech* package, guests can explore the old medina's labyrinth of alleyways with a local guide, and encounter storytellers, musicians, snake charmers and magicians at its main square, while the main souk is filled with seemingly endless shaded passageways lined with colourful shops selling beautiful antiques, handicrafts, spices, perfumes and more. There are art galleries, historical sites and relaxing Arab-Andalusian gardens to visit, and rooftop views of the ancient *Minbar* (pulpit) of the Koutoubia mosque to admire.

Aside from the city's cultural attractions, there is much for guests to enjoy at the resort itself. A contemporary twist on the traditional Moroccan *riad*, the resort's elegant <u>villas</u> nestle within 20 hectares of secluded, lush gardens, making them perfect as private retreats. The new Beldi Breakfast served to guests in their villa or suite provides a serene way for them to start the day, discovering Morocco through its flavoursome cuisine.

The <u>Very Marrakech</u> package starts at EUR 1,000 per night, and includes:

- Minimum two-night stay in a private villa or infinity suite
- Great rates for additional nights
- Tour of the medina with a private tour guide, round-trip transfer included
- Beldi Moroccan Breakfast served at guest's villa or suite
- Round-trip transfer from Marrakech Menara Airport
- Fast Track through the Airport

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The package is available all year round. Prices are based on double occupancy in the Villa or Infinity Suite categories for a minimum two-night stay.

Reservations can be made online at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u>.

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 Moroccan Kingdom.

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 31 hotels and seven residences in 21 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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