

# news release

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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN OFFERS WEEKEND PACKAGE AND PRIVATE VISITS TO THE PINACOTECA DI BRERA**

**Hong Kong, 10 May 2017** – [Mandarin Oriental, Milan](#) has launched a luxury weekend accommodation package that provides guests with a VIP welcome at fashion retailers and entrance tickets to art exhibitions. In addition to launching the *Milan Weekend Escape* package, the hotel is collaborating with the Pinacoteca di Brera, the city's most important public art gallery, to offer guests private tours and viewings of its collection.

Renowned for its world-class shopping, Milan is a bustling metropolis with a rich cultural legacy. Home to historic monuments, famous art galleries and modern museums displaying an array of artistic treasures, Italy's design and fashion capital is reasonably compact making it easy to explore on a short break.

The [Milan Weekend Escape](#) package includes:

- Luxury accommodation at Mandarin Oriental, Milan
- Daily breakfast for two at Mandarin Bar & Bistrot
- Transfer from Linate Airport or from any railway station in Milan, or complimentary parking for one car
- Late departure with guaranteed check-out at 4pm on Sundays
- Three-course lunch at Mandarin Bar & Bistrot for two people (excluding wine)
- VIP welcome at selected luxury boutiques on Via Montenapoleone
- Two entrance tickets to any art exhibition in Milan (excluding Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper)
- Complimentary Milan City Break Guide containing top tips on the city

Valid until 31 December 2017, the *Milan Weekend Escape* package is subject to availability, based on a two-night minimum stay and priced from EUR 940 per room.

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In addition to offering the *Milan Weekend Escape* package, the hotel is collaborating with the Pinacoteca di Brera to offer guests private tours and viewings at the gallery, which holds the world's most important collection of North Italian art. Located a short walk from the hotel in the artistic quarter of Brera, home to quirky boutiques, bars and restaurants, the gallery houses works from Piero della Francesca to Caravaggio.

Mandarin Oriental, Milan guests can enjoy the following private visits to the Pinacoteca di Brera:

- **Mondays at the Pinacoteca**

Up to fifteen guests can gain private access to the museum on Mondays, when it is closed to the public, and enjoy the collection at their own pace. A donation to the museum is included in the ticket price. Advance bookings necessary (three weeks' notice required). EUR 250/person; minimum four participants.

- **Tours with Conservators**

Guests can join a private tour of the gallery led by conservators. Visitors will learn about the aesthetic aspects of restoring masterpieces, including Raphael's *The Marriage of the Virgin (Lo Sposalizio della Vergine)* and Titian's *Portrait of Count Antonio Porcia (Ritratto del Conte Porcia)*, and discover which works are currently under restoration. EUR 600/person; minimum four participants.

- **Private Evening Tours & Events**

The museum is available for evening venue hire and private group tours. The elegant interiors make an exceptional setting for hosting events. Rates start from EUR 3000.

Advance booking is required for all tours. For room reservations and tour bookings, call the hotel directly at +39 0287318888 or visit [mandarinoriental.com/milan](http://mandarinoriental.com/milan).

### **About the Pinacoteca di Brera**

Opened in 1809, Milan's prestigious Pinacoteca di Brera houses some of the world's most famous Italian paintings. The collection was originally created for students at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera, which is located within the same building.

Today much of the collection is formed of works looted from churches and monasteries during the French occupation of Italy, and includes many paintings by Venetian masters, such as Titian, Tintoretto, the Bellini Brothers and Veronese. The gallery's masterpieces include Giovanni Bellini's *Pietà* and Andrea Mantegna's *Cristo Morto*.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Milan**

[Mandarin Oriental, Milan](#) is housed in the re-development of four elegant 18<sup>th</sup> Century buildings ideally located in via Andegari, in the fashionable heart of the city. The hotel offers a charming mix of style and luxury, with 72 elegant [rooms](#) and 32 spacious suites. Guests can discover exquisite [dining](#) in the beautiful setting of Italian fine dining restaurant, *Seta* run by acclaimed chef Antonio Guida and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the Mandarin Bar. Both venues have access to two beautiful outdoor courtyards, offering *al fresco* dining options. The 900 square-metre [Spa](#) features six treatment rooms, and there is a world class hair salon, a manicure and pedicure studio, a fitness centre and an indoor swimming pool.

### **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 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 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, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha. Mandarin Oriental is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.



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