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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN LAUNCHES A TRUFFLE AND WINE TASTING TOUR OF PICTURESQUE PIEDMONT

Hong Kong, 8 September 2017 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Milan</u> has launched a wine and culinary tour of neighbouring Piedmont, available from 1 October 2017. Guests booking the <u>White Truffle and Fine Wine Experience</u> package will sample local wines during a private guided visit to a UNESCO-designated winery, and enjoy two gourmet meals at Michelin-star restaurants.

Home to Italy's finest wines, including Barolo and Barbaresco, Piedmont is renowned for its white truffle, a gourmet delicacy traditionally harvested in the wild between mid-September and early November.

Guests are taken to the town of Canelli in Asti province, at the heart of Piedmont's wine producing region, to visit the underground cellars of the 18th century Coppo Winery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A tutored wine tasting session with paired local products, and a presentation on white truffles and truffle hunting techniques are included in the tour. Guests receive a complimentary bottle of *Riserva Coppo Brut Metodo Classico*, the winery's finest sparkling wine, and a traditional truffle recipe that brings out the full flavours of regional ingredients.

After the winery tour, guests can savour a traditional lunch for two at Michelin-starred San Marco Restaurant, which is set among rolling vineyards on the border between the Langhe and Monferrato wine-growing areas. Also included in the package is a three-course taster dinner menu for two at Mandarin Oriental, Milan's two Michelin-starred Seta run by award-winning chef, Antonio Guida.



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<u>The White Truffle and Fine Wine Experience</u> is priced from EUR 1,760 per room per night, and includes:

- Luxurious accommodation at Mandarin Oriental, Milan
- Buffet breakfast for two at Mandarin Bar & Bistrot
- A private guided tour of the historic underground cellars at Coppo Winery, with a tutored wine tasting session and white truffle presentation
- A complimentary bottle of fine sparkling wine and traditional truffle recipe
- A three-course lunch for two (excluding wine and white truffles) at Michelin-starred San Marco Restaurant
- Return ground transfer to Canelli in Asti province, home to the Coppo Winery and San Marco Restaurant
- A truffle-based set dinner for two featuring a three-course taster menu (excluding wine) at Seta

Package available from 1 October to 21 December 2017. Minimum two-night stay required.

Seven-day advance booking is required, and special deposit and cancellation policies apply. For information and reservations, please visit hotel's <u>website</u>.

About Mandarin Oriental, Milan

Mandarin Oriental, Milan is housed in the re-development of four elegant 18th 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 70 elegant <u>rooms</u> and 34 spacious suites. Guests can discover exquisite <u>dining</u> 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 <u>Spa</u> 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.



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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 30 hotels and eight residences in 20 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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