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# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN OFFERS WINE TASTING AND TRUFFLE HUNTING TOURS THIS AUTUMN

Hong Kong, 24 August 2016 – Mandarin Oriental, Milan will celebrate autumn by offering two accommodation packages focused on wine tasting and truffle hunting respectively. Guests booking the *Wine Tasting in Franciacorta* and *Truffle Hunting in Alba* packages will enjoy luxurious accommodation, gourmet cuisine made from seasonal produce and tours of the nearby Italian countryside to taste wines or find truffles. Both offers are available from 1 October to 21 December 2016.

#### Wine Tasting in Franciacorta

Only a one-hour drive from Milan, the Franciacorta region is one of the most beautiful and productive winemaking areas in Italy. In partnership with L'Albereta, a charming 5-star resort on Lake Iseo, the *Wine Tasting in Franciacorta* package offers Mandarin Oriental, Milan guests an opportunity to spend a day touring the best wineries of Franciacorta, tasting the award-winning local wines, and experience both hotels' fine-dining restaurants. The package includes:

- Total of three nights' stay: One night at Mandarin Oriental, Milan, one night at L'Albereta and a third night at either hotel.
- Daily buffet breakfast
- One dinner at Seta restaurant (Mandarin Oriental, Milan)
- One dinner at LeonFelice restaurant (L'Albereta)
- One-day wine tasting tour of Franciacorta's best wineries, Bellavista and Contadi Castaldi
- One lunch at VistaLago Bistrò (L'Albereta)
- Transfer from Mandarin Oriental, Milan to L'Albereta

Valid from 1 October until 21 December 2016, the *Wine Tasting in Franciacorta* package is subject to availability, based on a three-night minimum stay and priced from EUR2,300 per room.



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#### **Truffle Hunting in Alba**

A much sought-after autumn delicacy, the Alba truffle has always been a favourite with Chefs and fine-dining enthusiasts. By booking the *Truffle Hunting in Alba* package, guests can take part in a private guided tour to discover the Alba region and its best truffle hunting spots, before having a truffle-themed lunch in one of Alba's best restaurants. On returning to Mandarin Oriental, Milan, guests can enjoy a truffle menu created by Michelin-starred Chef, Antonio Guida, at Seta restaurant. The package includes:

- Two nights' stay at Mandarin Oriental, Milan
- Daily buffet breakfast
- One-day guided tour in the Alba countryside
- One typical truffle lunch in Alba
- One dinner at Seta restaurant with truffle menu

Valid from 1 October until 21 December 2016, the *Truffle Hunting in Alba* package is subject to availability, based on a two-night minimum stay and priced from EUR 3,200 per room.

For reservations, call the hotel directly at +39 0287318888 or visit mandarinoriental.com/milan.

#### 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.



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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.

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