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ELEMENTAL DISCOVERY - MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MUNICH LAUNCHES FRAGRANCE PACKAGE WITH *ESSENCE OF CHI*

Hong Kong, 18 July 2016 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Munich</u> has partnered with <u>Essence of Chi</u> to launch an exclusive accommodation package, which provides fragrances for guests. Essence of Chi is the world's first perfumery to combine western *haute perfumerie* with the traditional Chinese philosophy of balancing the five elements of water, wood, fire, earth and metal.

Guests booking the *Elemental Discovery* accommodation package will stay in one of Mandarin Oriental, Munich's luxury <u>suites</u>. Upon arrival, they will find samples of the five elemental scents created by Essence of Chi in their suite (15ml each) from which they can choose their favourite. Once chosen, guests will be gifted a large bottle of their chosen element (100 ml).

Essence of Chi's creative head, Deana Wyland-Fries, has collaborated with Master Perfumer, Sylvain Fourré, to combine fragrances for the company's five unforgettable essences inspired by the traditional Chinese philosophy of the five elements.

The *Elemental Discovery* package is valid for overnight stays starting from July 2016. Rates start from EUR 1,255 per night for a two-night stay. Reservations can be made online, via e-mail to momuc-reservations@mohg.com or telephone: +49 (0)89 290980.

About Deana Wyland-Fries

Deana Wyland-Fries is an international Feng Shui Consultant and Master in Chinese Horoscopes with clients all over the globe. She conceived of Essence of Chi in her garden in Dubai, while holding freshly peeled tangerine skins in one hand and kumquat blossoms in the other. "I pressed the two together and took a deep breath. It was at that moment that realized that I had created pure Wood Chi Essence." Deana teamed up with Master Perfumer, Sylvain Fourré from France and they made it their mission to create perfumes that would revolutionize the world of classic Perfumery. Five years later Essence of Chi was born.



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About Mandarin Oriental, Munich

Quietly tucked away in a side street, yet centrally located near the famed Maximilianstraße, <u>Mandarin Oriental, Munich</u> is an elegant gem, combining timeless, sophisticated charm with a contemporary, modern design and subtle oriental accents. Mandarin Oriental provides the highest levels of personalised service in the very city center, as well as a selection of brand new <u>restaurant and bars</u>. The hotel's elegant and spacious <u>48 guestrooms and 25 suites</u> offer the finest in international luxury and, along with the stunning <u>rooftop pool</u>, feature views that stretch across the picturesque surroundings of the old town.

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 seven 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 openings planned in Doha and Beijing.

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