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# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MUNICH UNVEILS CHIC NEW COCKTAIL BAR, ORY

**Hong Kong, 30 October 2018** – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Munich</u> has opened <u>Ory</u>, a chic new cocktail bar serving avant-garde drinks in a contemporary setting.

Conceptualised by gastronome Maximilian Gradl, *Ory* is operated by his company Barschaft B17 GmbH, which includes Munich's award-winning *Herzog Restaurant & Bar* in its portfolio of venues. *Ory* has been designed by acclaimed architect Özgür Keles and his studio, Selektiv.

Within *Ory's* eye-catching dark green and gold interiors, featuring brass fixtures, wood panels, red velvet seating and large potted-plants, guests will find a welcoming yet sophisticated atmosphere. Gelato containers at the bar and a filtered water fountain in the centre of the room are among Ory's distinctive features that break the mould of traditional cocktail bar design.

Ory's unconventional drinks menu is divided into four categories: *Ory Classics* features newly interpreted versions of famous cocktails, using different textures, such as coconut sorbet instead of cream or syrup. *Ory Signature Drinks* includes playful creations like the *Royal Hawaiian*, a traditional tiki cocktail of gin, almond, lemon and pineapple, refined with a roasted almond and Tonka orgeat and topped off with champagne. *Ory Apero* is a creative and lighthearted aperitif menu and *Ory Highballs* completes the quartet with refreshing versions of Gin and Tonic and other old-style favourites.

Supplementing the cocktails are a sophisticated and seasonally changing wine collection and selection of champagnes, including *Krug* by the glass poured from a magnum bottle. Imaginative bar food dishes inspired by international comfort food, like *Ribs Don't Lie*, pork ribs refined with plum, cilantro and lime, or *The Coconut Knight*, French toast with coconut milk and pineapple-rum marmalade, feature on *Ory's* dining menu.



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"We're thrilled to be collaborating with Maximilian Gradl and his extremely talented team," said Dominik G. Reiner, General Manager of Mandarin Oriental, Munich, "With their distinctive approach to personalised service and innovative cocktails, we are confident that *Ory* is a perfect fit for us, and will be a popular destination for our guests."

Ory opens daily. Reservations can be made for parties of up to four people by phone +49 89 58 80 54 57 or email to info@ory.bar.

For further information, please visit mandarinoriental.com/munich

#### **About Barschaft B17 GmbH**

Founded in November 2017, Barschaft B17 GmbH is a group of gastronomic entrepreneurs from Munich led by CEO Maximilian Gradl and his four partners. Their Munich-based venues, such as the award-winning *Herzog Bar & Restaurant*, *Café Vorhoelzer* and *Zephyr Bar*, each boasts ground-breaking food and beverage concepts and design. Their expertise and creative flair are evident at *Ory*, where guests can sit at the bar illuminated by a striking, fan-shaped light installation on the ceiling, made specially for this space.

## **About Mandarin Oriental, Munich**

Perfectly located in the very heart of Munich's old town Mandarin Oriental, Munich is surrounded by the State Opera, the famous Hofbräuhaus and the exclusive Maximilian shopping mile. Within this lively, cultural and enticing environment, Mandarin Oriental, Munich is an elegant gem, marking a symbiosis of timeless, sophisticated charm and traditional Bavarian elegance, combined with modern design, contemporary luxury and subtle oriental accents. Guests are awaiting the highest levels of personalised service, as well as a selection of exclusive restaurants and bars. The hotel's elegant and spacious 48 guestrooms and 25 suites offer the finest in international luxury and, along with the stunning rooftop, feature views that stretch across the picturesque surroundings of the old town.



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# **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

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