

# news release

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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, NEW YORK WELCOMES ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE TO EXPERIENCE THE FESTIVE JOY OF THE HOLIDAYS**

**Hong Kong, 22 November 2016** – [Mandarin Oriental, New York](#) invites visitors to enjoy the spirit of the holiday season with an assortment of revelries for Christmas and New Year’s Eve. Additionally, younger fans from near and far can delight in the holiday cheer with an array of immersive experiences from the property’s new children’s program, [MO Panda Club](#).

### **MO Panda Club Festivities for Younger Fans**

This holiday season, younger fans ages four to 16 can tailor their own experience with festive on-property activities and adventures. From Thanksgiving to New Year’s Eve, each child will receive upon check-in a holiday-themed photo quest with their *Pocket Panda*, a whimsical paper cutout character inspired by *MiniMO the Panda*. The photo quest features must-visit attractions to take their photo with *Pocket Panda*, ranging from the Origami Holiday Tree at the American Museum of Natural History and the Hanukkah Menorah at Brooklyn’s Prospect Park to the holiday windows along Fifth Avenue and the New Year’s Eve Ball in Times Square.

Visitors and locals alike are invited to meet St. Nicholas and partake in an exciting *Gingerbread House Decorating* workshop on December 6, 2016 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mandarin Oriental, New York’s culinary team will select the three most creative gingerbread houses to be featured as part of the hotel’s annual gingerbread house display in the lobby throughout December. The workshop is available for USD 48 per child. On Christmas Eve, children can snuggle up with their favorite stuffed animal or toy in the [Lobby Lounge](#) to enjoy a whimsical *Pajama Afternoon Tea* with their parents followed by photos with Santa Claus. *Pajama Afternoon Tea* is available on December 24, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at USD 48 per person and is open to both hotel guests and locals. Reservations for both events can be made by calling the hotel directly at +1 (212) 805 8900 or by emailing [RestaurantHolidaysNYC@mohg.com](mailto:RestaurantHolidaysNYC@mohg.com).

### **Enjoy the Spirit of the Holidays with the Mini Manhattan Package**

Families traveling to New York City to explore the lights and sights of the holidays can create the perfect getaway with the [Mini Manhattan](#) offer. Panoramic views of Central Park, the



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Hudson River or the Manhattan skyline from one of the property's spacious [guestrooms or suites](#) provide a picturesque backdrop for family fun. Delight in a quintessential New York City holiday experience with a complimentary horse-drawn carriage ride through Central Park that begins with pick-up at the hotel's doorstep; selection of two gift cards for shopping or stocking stuffers valued at USD 50 each upon arrival; USD 100 daily food and beverage credit; and more. Additionally, guests seeking extra space for their family may add a second guestroom available at a special two-night rate in conjunction with the package. Rates for *Mini Manhattan* begin at USD 1,395 per night plus applicable taxes and gratuities. The package is based on a family of four, including two adults and two children under 12, for a minimum of two nights. For reservations, please contact the hotel at +1 (212) 805 8800 or visit [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com).

### **Ring in 2017 with the *New Year's Eve Gala***

Raise a glass and pop the cork on the New Year in style with Mandarin Oriental, New York's annual [New Year's Eve Gala](#) on December 31, 2016. Enjoy unparalleled views of Central Park and the glittering city skyline from the 36<sup>th</sup> Floor [Mandarin Ballroom](#) during the black-tie evening featuring a six-course dinner with wine pairings, free-flowing champagne and live musical performances and entertainment throughout the night. Tickets for the *New Year's Eve Gala* are available at USD 988 per person plus tax and service charge.

For the ultimate celebration, guests may reserve tickets to the exclusive [LOUIS XIII Lounge](#) at the *New Year's Eve Gala*. The festivities begin with a private cocktail reception complete with premium caviar followed by a gourmet multi-course dinner with wine pairings. Throughout the evening, *LOUIS XIII Lounge* guests will enjoy some of the world's finest spirits and champagne complemented by breathtaking views of the New Year's Eve fireworks presentation over Central Park as well as a rare and unique LOUIS XIII Moment at midnight. Tickets for the *LOUIS XIII Lounge* are available at USD 2,017 per person plus tax and service charge. For tickets to the *New Year's Eve Gala* or the *LOUIS XIII Lounge*, please contact the hotel at +1 (212) 805 8900 or email [RestaurantHolidaysNYC@mohg.com](mailto:RestaurantHolidaysNYC@mohg.com).

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Guests may also book the [New Year's Eve Gala Experience](#) hotel package featuring two tickets to the *New Year's Eve Gala*, daily American breakfast and more by contacting the hotel directly at +1 (212) 805 8800 or by visiting [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com).

### **Gift Cards**

Surprise loved ones with a legendary experience this holiday season from Mandarin Oriental with a [Gift Card](#), which may be purchased at Mandarin Oriental, New York's Spa Boutique or by visiting [mandarinoriental.com/gift-cards](http://mandarinoriental.com/gift-cards).

### **About Mandarin Oriental, New York**

A stunning fusion of modern design with stylish Oriental flair, [Mandarin Oriental, New York](#) features [244 elegant guestrooms and suites](#) — all with breathtaking views of Manhattan and Five-Star hospitality. Luxurious amenities include [Asiate](#), the hotel's elegant restaurant; MObar created by noted interior designer, Tony Chi; the [Lobby Lounge](#) with dramatic views of Central Park; a 14,500 square-foot [Five-Star Mandarin Oriental Spa](#); and a state-of-the-art fitness center with a 75-foot lap pool. In addition, there is premium meeting and event space, including a [6,000 square-foot pillar-less ballroom](#) with three walls of windows overlooking Central Park. Located in Columbus Circle's Time Warner Center, Mandarin Oriental, New York is in an idyllic location just steps away from world-class dining, shopping and entertainment, including the Broadway Theater District, Lincoln Center, Central Park, Jazz at Lincoln Center and the Time Warner Center's collection of upscale retail shops and restaurants.

### **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.

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