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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, NEW YORK LAUNCHES EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES AND FASHION PARTNERSHIPS TO CELEBRATE NEWLY RESTYLED SUITES

Hong Kong, 18 August 2015 – The Five-Star <u>Mandarin Oriental, New York</u> is delighted to announce the debut of its 42 restyled one- and two-bedroom suites, which feature panoramic views of Central Park, the Hudson River and the Manhattan skyline. Through curated partnerships that blend elements of art, culture, fashion and gastronomy, the suite experience has been enhanced with an array of exclusive amenities and programs.

Designed by global architecture, design, engineering and planning firm HOK, the suites celebrate New York City life through the course of a day with three distinct themes – the 820 square-foot *New York Sunrise*-themed Central Park View Suite, the 800 square-foot *New York Dusk*-themed Hudson River View Suite, and the *New York Nights*-themed 800 square-foot <u>Premier Central Park View Suite</u> and 1,220 square-foot <u>Two Bedroom Central Park West Suite</u>. Complementing the suites' modern interiors is a contemporary art collection curated by Rare Culture which draws inspiration from New York City and creates the feeling of a gallery space for suite guests. Original pieces by New York-based and New York-inspired artists, including Steve Wasterval, Per Johannson and Emmanuel Frangeul a.k.a. Blew, are featured throughout the spaces.

Bedside Reading Program by Altuzarra and Rodarte New York City Guide

Located in one of the premier fashion capitals of the world, the property incorporates elements of fashion into the new suites through partnerships with two renowned luxury brands. The hotel's *Bedside Reading Program* is elevated in the suites through a collaboration with award-winning New York-based fashion designer and avid reader Joseph Altuzarra of Altuzarra. Each suite features a selection of the designer's favorite books which have inspired the collections for his women's ready-to-wear brand over the years including titles *The Line of Beauty* by Alan Hollinghurst, *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov, and *In Search of Lost Time* by Proust. Guests are invited to take a book home if they wish.

Suite guests will also be welcomed upon arrival with a *Rodarte New York City Guide* designed exclusively for the property by award-winning designers Kate and Laura Mulleavy,



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founders of the luxury clothing and accessories brand Rodarte. Created as both a functional map of Manhattan and also a collectible art piece, the *Rodarte New York City Guide* is a visualization of the discoveries and insights which have defined the designer duo's city experiences. The guide provides suite guests with the unique opportunity to explore the city through the eyes of the visionary designers.

Ensuite Meditation and Heat Experiences Access at the Five-Star Spa

To create an oasis of calm high above Manhattan, the hotel is bringing the spa experience into each suite through meditation. Guests are invited to enjoy a meditative moment looking out onto the city with plush DharmaCrafts meditation cushions available to use in each of the suites. One-on-one guided meditation journeys are offered to suite guests through the <u>Five-Star Spa at Mandarin Oriental, New York</u> for an additional fee. Guests of the new suites will also receive complimentary access to The Spa's extensive Heat Experiences featuring separate men's and women's oxygen-infused vitality pools, amethyst crystal steam rooms and experience showers.

Suite Cocktail Program

The new suites celebrate New York City gastronomy with re-imagined welcome amenities and a signature cocktail program. After checking-in, guests are presented with creative gourmet delights and an original house-made beverage ingredient inspired by their suite's theme. This is accompanied by an invitation to <u>MObar</u> for a complimentary bespoke cocktail using the ingredient. The *Sunrise* cocktail created for the Central Park View Suite features homemade blood orange sugar cubes, champagne and a lemon twist. The Hudson River View Suite's *Dusk* concoction is made with homemade pickled cherries, rye whiskey, Carpano Antica Vermouth and bitters. The *Night* cocktail, signature to the Premier Central Park View Suite and the Two Bedroom Central Park West Suite, is comprised of homemade honey ginger syrup, lemon juice, Glenfiddich 12 Year Old Whisky and candied ginger. Guests also receive the recipe for their respective suite cocktail and are welcome to bring their ingredient home.



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"We are excited to introduce guests to our new one- and two-bedroom suites at Mandarin Oriental, New York as well as the unique and exclusive amenities created especially for them," said Susanne Hatje, General Manager. "With these suites, we have the opportunity to present our guests with a new vantage point from which to discover New York City so it is as if they are seeing and experiencing the city for the first time, each and every time."

Guests are invited to share their suite experiences on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter with the designated hashtag #MOSuiteLife.

Rates for one-bedroom suites begin at USD 1,795 per night and rates for two-bedroom suites begin at USD 3,795 per night and are subject to availability plus taxes and gratuities. For reservations, please call +1 (212) 805 8800 or visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u>.

About Mandarin Oriental, New York

A stunning fusion of modern design with stylish Oriental flair, <u>Mandarin Oriental, New York</u> features <u>244 elegant guestrooms and suites</u> — all with breathtaking views of Manhattan and Five-Star hospitality. Luxurious amenities include <u>Asiate</u>, the hotel's elegant restaurant; MObar created by noted interior designer, Tony Chi; the <u>Lobby Lounge</u> with dramatic views of Central Park; a 14,500-square-foot, <u>Five-Star Mandarin Oriental Spa</u>; 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 <u>6,000 square-foot pillar-less ballroom</u> 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.



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