

information

Mandarin Oriental, Paris
251, rue Saint Honoré, 75001, Paris (France)
Telephone : +33 (0)1 70 98 78 88 Facsimile : +33 (0)1 70 98 78 87
mandarinoriental.com/paris



AN OVERVIEW OF MANDARIN ORIENTAL, PARIS

A truly Parisian, twenty-first century hotel

Mandarin Oriental, Paris is Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's only address in France, at the heart of this fashion capital on rue Saint-Honoré, just steps from Place Vendôme and with the Garnier Opera, Tuileries Gardens and the Louvre all close by. Mandarin Oriental, Paris is housed inside an historic 1930's Art Deco-inspired building that comes alive with unique character. Mandarin Oriental, Paris is the city's most vibrant hotel, where contemporary Parisian elegance blends with oriental refinement. Everything about this elegant hotel says 'Paris', from its creative style to the immediate sense of belonging, homage to couture and celebration of unique art. The hotel is infused with a subtle air of exoticism and romance, making every stay a truly singular experience.

The hotel brings together the foremost international names in design. Architect Jean-Michel Wilmotte has supervised renovation of the building and its' facade and patio, in consultation with landscape design agency Neveux-Rouyer. Sybille de Margerie of SM Design imagined the interior design and décor of the rooms, suites, spa and public spaces, Gilles & Boissier designed the 430 sq m Parisian Apartment, while Agence Jouin Manku was behind the concept for the bar and restaurants. Mandarin Oriental, Paris celebrates the Paris of today and tomorrow and remains the preferred hotel choice for independent, sophisticated citizens of the world.

Paris has countless surprises in store...

Only when visitors step through the discreet arrival passageway and into the majestic lobby do they discover the magic of Mandarin Oriental, Paris. A shimmering jewel of stone, lacquer and gold leaf. Noble materials designed in a couture style; bold colours in a subtle harmony of grey, plum, rose, mauve and ecru. A green haven where Nature penetrates the interior, and crystal butterflies flutter and perch. As a nod to the number of rooms in the hotel, 135 Swarovski crystal butterflies shine from the entry doors to the lobby. Some are embroidered

-more-



Page 2

on cushions, or made from crystal and ceramic in an installation by the sculptor Marcello Lo Giudice. Others are printed or painted, embodying Nature's delicate enchantment which floats in the air. In her search for a striking work that would fit within the hotel, designer Sybille de Margerie turned to the artist Nathalie Decoster, who has imagined *Air*, a sculpture that suspends fragile liberty from a thread. With its vibrant atmosphere, the lobby welcomes guests as if they were arriving home, allowing them to relax in the elegant sitting room and browse through a curated selection of books from one of the two new walnut bookcases.

Mandarin Oriental, Paris offers **135 luxurious rooms and suites that are among the most spacious in Paris**. Highlights of the hotel include **a lushly landscaped indoor garden**, a choice of **three restaurants, a chic cocktail bar and a Cake Shop** overseen by acclaimed **Chef Thierry Marx**. Elegant, state-of-the-art meeting rooms and amenities welcome **meetings and private events**. The peaceful setting of the **Spa** promotes well-being and relaxation through oriental-inspired holistic treatments. Trained therapists perform Mandarin Oriental's signature well-being, beauty and massage programmes as well as a selection of beauty treatments by Guerlain. The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Paris, which is open to both in-house and local Parisians, has seven private suites, each equipped for heat and water treatments. A large indoor pool and fitness centre complete the wellness services.

Palace distinction

Mandarin Oriental, Paris has been granted an official "Palace Distinction" by Atout France, the French Agency for Tourism Development, only three years after its opening. Established by the French minister of tourism in November 2010, the "Palace" accolade is only provided to a small selection of the best five-star hotels that fulfil certain stringent criteria and embody French standards of excellence, therefore enhancing the image of France throughout the world.

-more-



Page 3

Location and access

With its ideal location at 251 Rue Saint-Honoré, just steps from Place Vendôme in the capital's *premier arrondissement*, Mandarin Oriental, Paris is surrounded by the world's most prestigious luxury fashion brands. The city's great museums such as the Louvre, the Decorative Arts and the Jeu de Paume are only minutes away. Combining sightseeing, culture, history, shopping and simply strolling, the hotel is five minutes from two landmark Parisian squares: Place de la Concorde and Place Vendôme with its world-renowned jewellers. Nearby are the Comédie Française, the Orangerie and the Garnier Opera, not forgetting the world's most famous avenue, the Champs-Élysées.

The city's two international airports, Roissy Charles-de-Gaulle and Orly, are a 45-minute drive from the hotel. Paris-Le Bourget airport is 25 minutes away, and the Paris-Issy-les-Moulineaux heliport is 15 minutes by car.

-end-

For further information, please contact:

Mandarin Oriental, Paris

Emilie Pichon (epichon@mohg.com)

Director of Communications

Tel.: +33 1 7098 7022

mandarinoriental.com/paris