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EXECUTIVE CHEF AND F&B DIRECTOR, THIERRY MARX

Executive Chef and Director of Food & Beverage for Mandarin Oriental, Paris, Thierry Marx supervises the hotel's three restaurants, Bar 8, the Room Service, the Cake Shop and catering for meetings.

One of France's most distinguished chefs, Thierry Marx trained with some of the country's best chefs at restaurants including *Ledoyen*, *Taillevent* and *Robuchon*. He was awarded his first Michelin star in 1988 at *Roc en Val* in Tours, and another at *Cheval Blanc* in Nîmes in 1991. He spent ten years at *Château Cordeillan-Bages*, a Relais & Châteaux in Gironde, where he has held two Michelin stars since 1999. In 2006, Thierry Marx was elected Chef of the Year by the *GaultMillau* guide and by *Le Chef* magazine. He has been awarded two Michelin stars since 2012 for the signature restaurant *Sur Mesure* by Thierry Marx.

With his creative and innovative cooking, Thierry Marx mixes French tradition with Asian influences, always with the avant-garde textures, flavours, forms and colours for which he is renowned. His cuisine draws inspiration from his extensive travels and a career that has taken him to Australia, Hong Kong, Thailand and Japan.

Thierry Marx believes that food is about pleasure and sharing. He wants to *reach the heart with food that is beautiful to taste and to look at*. In his role as Executive Chef at Mandarin Oriental, Paris, he is behind unforgettable and very different experiences for each of the restaurants, whose menus have been crafted over months in his culinary laboratory. An aesthete with an eye for detail, Thierry Marx worked closely with Agence Jouin-Manku to create an exclusive dinner service for *Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx*, the hotel's gastronomic restaurant.

"Mandarin Oriental, Paris is a world of luxury without ostentation, a world of light cast on beauty."

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With creativity to drive him, beauty in his sights and pleasure as his ultimate goal, Thierry Marx leaves nothing to chance in making Mandarin Oriental, Paris a reference for gastronomy.

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