# news release

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group Limited 281 Gloucester Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Telephone +852 2895 9288 Facsimile +852 2837 3500 www.mandarinoriental.com



## A NEW PARISIAN TERRACE FOR THE SUITE ROYALE ORIENTALE AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, PARIS

**Hong Kong, 3 December 2014** - With its ideal location in the heart of Paris, <u>Mandarin</u> <u>Oriental, Paris</u> is delighted to highlight 40 beautiful and elegant suites, including the iconic <u>Suite Royale Orientale</u> which now boasts its own private terrace with spectacular views of the rooftops and monuments of Paris including the Opera, Madeleine and Montmartre.

French interior designer Sybille de Margerie has designed each suite in a quintessential Parisian, haute-couture style with vibrant and elegant tones, understated lines and refined, opulent materials.

Located on the top floor of the modern palace, the 162 square-metre Suite Royale Orientale is split over two floors with a stunning panoramic view of the entire city. West pays homage to East in this unique suite with a combination of white, beige, black and green shades and lacquer, velvet and ebony along with marble that is etched with illustrations showing the journey from Paris to the Orient. Motifs relating to nature run throughout the suite, including hand-painted crocodiles on the bar and Asian-inspired floral patterns on the drapes. At the entrance to the ground floor lies a stunning piece of art by Thierry Bisch depicting a cloud of butterflies, leading to a living room and private dining area. The staircase is embellished with sculpted flowers and butterflies. Upstairs, the large bedroom is decorated in elegant shades of bronze, while the adjoining bathroom incorporates a luxurious steam shower and stand-alone bathtub. The Suite Royale Orientale exudes chic contemporary style with bespoke artwork including beautifully embroidered headboards and furniture by Maison Lesage.

This beautiful suite now has its own private 75 square-metre terrace. Agency Christophe Gautrand & Associés created this true outdoor extension, with a lounge, outside dining area and elegant pergola which has a removable roof to enjoy the sunshine. Subtle vegetation is



#### Page 2

used to form a natural setting and enhance the magnificent views over the Opera, Madeleine and Montmartre. "Oriental touches are mingled with Parisian identity to create a very special place on the rooftop," said Christophe Gautrand. The lines, materials and details create a warm and enchanting space, whilst the floor is made out of tropical ipé wood, carved by a Parisian cabinetmaker who created these bas-reliefs depicting a floral baroque style.

Metal pots line the terrace and are covered with rivets, like those that are found on many Parisian monuments and furniture of the early twentieth century such as the Eiffel Tower and the structure of overhead subway lines. At the foot of these flowers pots, as a reference to the Parisian night scene, a line of cobblestones illuminated by a bright ribbon highlights the edge of the terrace.

The shrubs and delightful white flowers such as Japanese maples, Camellias, Phormium and Star Jasmine, evoke a tropical atmosphere in the heart of Paris. "By playing on the combination of plant species and the colour of foliage, we sought to create a Parisian Eastern chimera" adds Christophe Gautrand. Subtle touches of green anise, fine furnishings and soft lighting round off the warm, exotic and welcoming atmosphere of this unique terrace.

The Suite Royale Orientale with its own private and very Parisian terrace is available from EUR 15,000 per night.

Guests can now experience the most romantic city in the world in the height of luxury by booking the hotel's enticing <u>Suite Dreams package</u>. The package offers three consecutive nights with a host of added benefits:

- Early check-in guaranteed upon booking
- One way transfer from or to airport
- Internet access
- Minimum three-night stay
- Local taxes apply



Page 3

The Suite Dreams package is available until 12 April 2015, subject to availability with rates starting from EUR 1250.

Reservations can be made through Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's online reservations service at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u> or by contacting the reservations office at Mandarin Oriental, Paris on +33 1 7098 7333 / mopar-reservations@mohg.com. Rooms are subject to availability and terms and conditions apply.

### About Mandarin Oriental, Paris

<u>Mandarin Oriental, Paris</u>, one of only eight hotels in the city honoured with the prestigious 'Palace' distinction, has a premier location on Rue Saint-Honoré, surrounded by history and fashionable shopping. The hotel's <u>98 luxurious rooms and 40 suites</u> offer guests an eminently stylish Parisian experience, and are among the most spacious in Paris. An inner courtyard camellia garden provides outdoor dining and is a peaceful oasis in the city. Other dining choices, include the two-Michelin star signature restaurant, <u>Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx</u>, <u>Camélia, The Cake Shop</u> and <u>Bar 8</u>, all under Executive Chef and Culinary Director Thierry Marx. <u>The Spa</u> brings relaxation in a peaceful, modern setting, and an indoor pool and a fully-equipped fitness centre complete the hotel's leisure facilities.

#### **About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from a well-respected Asian hotel company into a global brand, the Group now operates, or has under development, 45 hotels representing close to 11,000 rooms in 25 countries, with 20 hotels in Asia, ten in The Americas and 15 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 14 Residences at Mandarin Oriental connected to its properties.

Photography of Mandarin Oriental is available to download in the <u>Photo Library</u> of our <u>Media</u> section, at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u>.



Page 4

Visit <u>Destination MO</u> (http://www.mandarinoriental.com/destination-mo/), the online version of <u>Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group</u>'s bespoke publication, *MO*. News about our award-winning hotels, the best dining experiences, spa treatments, travel retreats and interviews with the Group's celebrity fans is now just a click away. Further information is also available on our <u>Social Media</u> channels.

-end-

For further information, please contact:

Corporate Office

Vanina Sommer (<u>vsommer@mohg.com</u>) Director of Marketing - Southern Europe Tel: +33 (1) 70 98 70 50

www.mandarinoriental.com

Mandarin Oriental, Paris

Emilie Pichon (epichon@mohg.com) Director of Communication Tel. +33 (0)1 70 98 70 22

www.mandarinoriental.com/paris