

# news release

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## **THE PUPPETEER'S TALE: A FAIRY TALE GETAWAY TO PRAGUE**

**Hong Kong, 15 December 2015** – [Mandarin Oriental, Prague](#) is inviting families to discover the secret world of traditional Czech marionette crafting and puppetry. With its two-night *A Tale of the Puppeteer* package, guests will enjoy an adventure-filled tour of a puppeteer's workshop, private marionette-making class with master puppeteer and personalised afternoon tour of beautiful, fairy-tale Prague, a combination that will make for an ideal [family getaway](#).

Located in the [heart of Prague](#), in the picturesque Lesser Town, the hotel is the perfect starting point for an exciting tour of Prague and uncovering the story of the Czech puppeteer.

Families booking *A Tale of the Puppeteer* package will find an array of children's treats, toys and toiletries await them in their hotel room or suite as part of a warm welcome. Using the hotel's luxury pick-up service, guests are taken for a tailored "old-timer" tour of Prague by a long-time resident of the city, before being dropped off at specialist marionette shop, Truhlář Marionety, for a private three-hour wooden marionette-making class with a Czech master puppeteer. During the workshop, family members can enjoy traditional Czech "kolaches" and tea or coffee while they each create their favourite fairy-tale character. Crowning this fun-filled day is a marionette theatre show in the beautiful city centre followed by a limousine ride back to the hotel.

*A Tale of the Puppeteer* package is valid all year round and includes:

- ❖ Luxurious family [accommodation](#)
- ❖ Daily breakfast at the [Spices Restaurant and Bar](#)
- ❖ Children's welcome treats, toys and toiletries in the room
- ❖ Round-trip limousine service
- ❖ "Old timer" tour of Prague and transfer service to a puppeteer's secret workshop
- ❖ Three-hour private marionette-making class
- ❖ Marionette Theatre show for all family members and transfer back to the hotel
- ❖ Wooden marionette keepsake



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Package rates start from **EUR 2240**, based on [four family member](#) occupancy for a minimum of two nights stay, excluding 15% VAT. Package is subject to availability.

### **About Truhlář Marionety**

Established in Prague in 1992, [Truhlar Marionety](#) is a specialised marionette shop located close to the Charles Bridge. Its puppet studio located at Vinohrady district runs [workshops](#) and puppetry classes for children and adults, and has been designing and making a wide range of puppets and handcrafted marionettes since 2000. In addition, the company holds puppet theatre performances and exhibitions all over the world.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Prague**

Mandarin Oriental, Prague is an intimate hotel located in a former Dominican monastery set amidst the palaces and gardens of Prague's historic Malá Strana. With a former Renaissance chapel housing the award-winning Spa, the newly opened Spices Restaurant and Bar offering authentic Asian fares and original cocktails, and understated contemporary design blending local history with modern luxury, the hotel is a private oasis of sophistication and style in the very heart of Central Europe's most beautiful city.

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

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