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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, TAIPEI

Hong Kong, 30 November 2016 – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Taipei</u> will be at the centre of Taipei's Christmas and New Year celebrations this year. Its 20-metre tall Christmas tree will be one of the sights of the season, and the hotel is offering a luxurious room package, festive menus, treat-filled hampers and other temptations. On New Year's Eve, it will host a stunning Masquerade Countdown Party.

Festive Celebration room package

Offered from 1 December 2016 to 5 January 2017, the *Festive Celebration* room package includes:

- Luxurious accommodation
- Exclusive Oriental Lounge benefits, such as Champagne breakfast, all-day refreshments and evening cocktails
- A festive hamper from The Mandarin Cake Shop (valued at TWD 1,380)
- Premium Champagne and fresh oysters at The Jade Lounge in the evening

Package prices start at TWD 13,000, excluding 10% service charge and 5% tax. Reservations can be made through Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's on-line reservations service at <u>www.mandarinoriental.com</u>, by contacting Mandarin Oriental, Taipei directly on +886 (2) 2715 6800 or e-mailing <u>motpe-reservations@mohg.com</u>.

Christmas Tree attraction

Decorated with indigo LED lights, Mandarin Oriental, Taipei's 20-metre tall Christmas tree at The Arcade entrance on Dunhua North Road is sure to be one of the festive season's biggest attractions.

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Italian-Style Festive Cuisine at Bencotto

Newly appointed Chef de Cuisine of Bencotto, Loris Pistillo, will handpick the best-quality seasonal ingredients to create traditional Italian Christmas dishes. A Christmas business lunch set menu will be available from 28 November to 23 December 2016, Monday to Friday. A Christmas a la carte dinner menu will be offered from 23 to 25 December 2016, and a delicious five-course set menu will be available for dinner on New Year's Eve.

Delectable dishes from around the world at Café Un Deux Trois

Seafood, turkey or steak? A mouth-watering Christmas set lunch and Christmas afternoon tea will be served at Café Un Deux Trois during the holidays. A scrumptious semi-buffet featuring an array of appetisers, soup, main courses and desserts will be served for Christmas lunch on 24 and 25 December.

On New Year's Eve, an exclusive five-course dinner menu for gourmands will be presented, and on 1 January 2017, a relaxing semi-buffet lunch will be available.

Sweet Holiday Delights at The Mandarin Cake Shop

Christmas is a time for indulging in cakes, chocolates and other sweet things, so The Mandarin Cake Shop is offering a gingerbread house, fruit bread and other seasonal delights. Also, a limited-edition Christmas hamper will be available for guests and their loved ones to enjoy at home. The cakes and hamper will be available from 28 November to 25 December 2016.

Following last year's success, The Mandarin Cake Shop will support a charitable cause again this Christmas by offering guests an opportunity to buy a *Love Share* Christmas Panda exclusively designed and handmade by the hotel's housekeeping team. All proceeds will be used to purchase musical instruments for aboriginal children at Qin-Ai Elementary School in the remote Nantou mountain area of Taiwan. The 200 limited edition Christmas Pandas are priced at TWD 1,280 each.



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Masquerade Countdown Party at M.O. Bar

At the Masquerade Countdown Party on New Year's Eve, guests will enjoy an exciting DJ set and selected cocktails and premium Ruinart R champagne in the stylish surroundings of M.O. Bar.

About Mandarin Oriental, Taipei

<u>Mandarin Oriental, Taipei</u>, with a prime location in the city's most established business district, delivers a new era of luxury hospitality. The hotel's 303 comfortable and luxurious <u>rooms and</u> <u>suites</u>, the most spacious in the city, are elegantly designed with classic inspiration and contemporary touches. Six <u>restaurants and bars</u> showcase innovative and superlative cuisine, while the spacious <u>spa</u> introduces the Group's award-winning spa concepts together with holistic treatments and a range of wellness programmes. In addition, the diverse <u>meeting and event</u> spaces, including a spectacular wedding chapel, bring a level of sophistication and elegance to any occasion.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is the award-winning owner and operator of some of the world's most luxurious hotels, resorts and residences. Having grown from its Asian roots into a global brand, the Group now operates 29 hotels and eight residences in 19 countries and territories, with each property reflecting the Group's oriental heritage and unique sense of place. Mandarin Oriental has a strong pipeline of hotels and residences under development, with the next hotel opening planned in Doha.

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