

# news release

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## **TWO-MICHELIN STAR GUEST CHEF, THIERRY MARX, AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, TAIPEI FOR EXCLUSIVE GASTRONOMIC WEEK**

**Hong Kong, 2 November 2015** - [Mandarin Oriental, Taipei](#) is welcoming Thierry Marx of Mandarin Oriental, Paris for an exclusive culinary week from 24–28 November 2015. Head of two Michelin-star restaurant, *Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx* at Mandarin Oriental, Paris, Chef Marx will showcase his modern take on traditional French cuisine at Taipei's most exclusive dining venue, the *Chairman's Residence*. To enjoy this extraordinary culinary adventure to the full, guests can book the *Ultimate Dining Experience*, a special, one-night accommodation package at the hotel.

One of France's most celebrated chefs, Chef Marx was awarded his first Michelin star at *Roc en Val* in Tours, in 1988, and then another at *Cheval Blanc* in Nimes, in 1991. After receiving two Michelin stars at *Chateau Cordeillan-Bages*, a Relais & Chateaux restaurant in Gironde, which he led for ten years from 1999, he then created *Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx*, where he combines passion and technique to offer haute cuisine that delights the senses.

An aesthete with an eye for detail, Chef Marx worked closely with designer, Agence Jouin Manku, to create an exclusive dinner service for *Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx*. Chef Marx was awarded France's highest honour, The Legion d'honneur in 2013, and was crowned "Chef of the Year" in 2014 by the *Guide Pudlo*.

Chef Marx believes food is about pleasure and sharing. Drawing inspiration from France and his extensive travels in Asia, he creates cuisine that touches the heart by tasting and looking beautiful. Using the finest, fresh ingredients he is renowned for creating avant-garde textures, flavours, forms and colours. With creativity as his motivation, beauty in his sights, and pleasure as his ultimate goal, Chef Marx is sure to surprise diners with his sophisticated gastronomy.

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Chef Marx's creative cuisine will be available for lunch and dinner at the hotel:

- **Dinner menu from 24 to 28 November (Tuesday to Saturday)**

The nine-course, special, Thierry Marx dinner set menu with wine pairing is priced at TWD 12,500 per person.

- **Lunch menu from 25 to 27 November (Wednesday to Friday)**

The five-course, special, Thierry Marx lunch set menu with wine pairing is priced at TWD 7,500 per person.

Prices are subject to 10% service charge. Due to limited seating, advance reservation is highly recommended. For more details or reservations, please call +886 (2) 2715 6888 Ext. 3 or e-mail [MOTPE-VIPService@mohg.com](mailto:MOTPE-VIPService@mohg.com).

The *Ultimate Dining Experience* luxury accommodation offer starts at TWD 32,800 per night, and includes:

- Exquisite, nine-course dinner set menu with wine pairing gastronomic experience for two prepared by Chef Marx.
- Daily breakfast for two at Café Un Deux Trois.

Rates are subject to 15.5% service charge and government tax. Reservations can be made at [www.mandarinoriental.com](http://www.mandarinoriental.com), by phoning Mandarin Oriental, Taipei direct on +886 (2) 2715 6800 or e-mailing [motpe-reservations@mohg.com](mailto:motpe-reservations@mohg.com).

### **About Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx**

At two-Michelin star *Sur Mesure par Thierry Marx* at Mandarin Oriental, Paris, Chef Thierry Marx offers his distinctive brand of French fine dining, a blend of visual and culinary pleasures characterized by passion and technical excellence. The stylish, minimalist, white interiors designed by Jouin Manku complement the cuisine. Walls and ceiling are draped in white fabric to create an impression of weightless clouds, while in the centre hangs an elliptical crystal seemingly suspended in mid-air. Each dish is served on magnificent porcelain to form a single work of art that makes lunch or dinner an event to remember.

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### **About Mandarin Oriental, Taipei**

[Mandarin Oriental, Taipei](#), with a prime location in the city's most established business district, is poised to deliver a new era of luxury hospitality. The hotel's 303 comfortable and luxurious [rooms and suites](#), the most spacious in the city, are elegantly designed with classic inspiration and contemporary touches. Six [restaurants and bars](#) showcase innovative and superlative cuisine, while the spacious [spa](#) introduces the Group's award-winning spa concepts together with holistic signature treatments and a range of wellness programmes. In addition, the diverse [meeting and event](#) 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 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, 46 hotels representing 11,000 rooms in 25 countries, with 21 hotels in Asia, nine in The Americas and 16 in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In addition, the Group operates or has under development, 16 *Residences at Mandarin Oriental* connected to its properties.

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