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## **ADRIAAN RADDER, GENERAL MANAGER BRINGS DECADES OF EXPERTISE TO MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC**

With a career in hospitality spanning more than 30 years, Adriaan Radder has a wealth of experience working for global luxury brands and has held seven general management positions in three continents. Radder joined Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC in September 2012 to oversee the Forbes Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond hotel which boasts the only Forbes Four-Star Spa in the city.

Prior to Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC, Radder was the General Manager at The Ballantyne Hotel & Lodge, a Forbes Four-Star hotel and a part of Starwood Hotel's "Luxury Collection." Under his direction, the hotel earned the Tiffany Award for attaining the #1 ranking in Guest Satisfaction within the brand's luxury segment for three consecutive years.

Previous to that, he served as Senior Vice President with Kerzner International and General Manager of One&Only Ocean Club, a top tier resort in the Bahamas. The Ocean Club is a Forbes Five-Star Resort and was recognized by *Travel + Leisure* as the 'Number One Resort in the Caribbean' in the 2008 annual World's Best Awards. Prior to working at One&Only Ocean Club, Adriaan was Vice President and Area General Manager for The Ritz-Carlton Hotels of Washington D.C. In this role, he oversaw four properties and achieved significant improvements in profitability as well as guest and employee satisfaction ratings. Before that, Radder worked as General Manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City. Under his leadership, the hotel became one of the brand's top performing hotels.

Radder also worked for Marriott International where he held General Manager positions at several properties, including The Jeddah Marriott Hotel, Saudi Arabia, The Amsterdam Marriott Hotel, The Netherlands and The Tyson's Corner Marriott, Vienna, VA.

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He is a recipient of Marriott's "General Manager of the Year" Award, both at the franchise and international levels, and was honored twice with Marriott's "Outstanding Owner Relations Awards."

Originally from Holland, Radder studied at the Hogere Hotel School in Maastricht, The Netherlands before relocating to the United States where he earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in International Hospitality Management from Florida International University.

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