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## CHERRY BLOSSOM VIEWS AND CRUISE AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC

Guests will enjoy exclusive views from their room, Cherry Blossom meditative walks, familyfriendly amenities, easy accessibility and more

**Hong Kong, 17 March 2016** – To celebrate the city's famed trees, <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Washington DC</u> introduces the new <u>Cherry Blossom Views & Cruise</u> offer to revel in the true beauty of the season. With the hotel's stunning views, no other location in the city can offer front-row seats to the city's famed trees from the comfort of their room and with a convenient pedestrian bridge, sightseers have easy access to the Tidal Basin.

The Cherry *Blossom Views & Cruise* is available from March 19 to April 17, 2016 for a minimum two-night stay with daily rates starting at USD 495. The full offer includes:

- Luxurious accommodations in a specially selected guest room with exclusive views of the Tidal Basin and city's famed Cherry Blossom trees
- Two passes to the Odyssey Washington, DC Cherry Blossom Lunch Cruise
- Seasonal welcome amenity
- District Survival Backpack with official Cherry Blossom Festival brochure and area map; Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC selfie stick, sunscreen and snacks
- Overnight parking
- High-speed Internet

Guests are just footsteps from the blooming beauties with the hotel's very own Cherry Blossom trees in its gorgeous garden which were donated by the granddaughter of Tokyo Mayor Yukio Ozaki, who made the original donation to the city. Starting April 1, <u>The Spa</u> will offer daily Qigong. This ancient Chinese health therapy integrates physical postures and breathing techniques while the guided meditative walk strolls through the Cherry Blossoms. The walk starts at in the garden at 6:00 a.m. and is USD 95 per person.



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For an elegant afternoon, <u>Empress Lounge</u> will serve a special *Cherry Blossom Afternoon Tea* from March 24 to April 17 every Thursday to Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. The lavish tea service features delectable sandwiches, signature pastries, delicious dessert, an elaborate tea selection and Champagne additions while guests overlook the beautiful garden. Afternoon Tea is USD 45 per person.

For additional information or to make reservations, please call +1 (202) 554 8588 or visit www.mandarinoriental.com/washington.

## About Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC

<u>Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC</u> offers an ideal location on the southwest waterfront providing picturesque views of the Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, Tidal Basin and Washington Marina in addition to being within walking distance of the nation's most cherished monuments and the city's famed cherry blossom trees. The elegant retreat exudes a refined sense of style with beautifully designed rooms, spacious suites including the luxurious three-bedroom Presidential Suite, The Forbes Four-Star Spa, legendary service and exceptional restaurants. Stay connected with Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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