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# RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THE CAPITAL COUNTDOWN AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC

New package includes exclusive pop-up dining experience and champagne soirée

**Hong Kong, 10 December 2015** – <u>Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC</u> invites guests to welcome 2016 with the <u>*Capital Countdown*</u> package offering luxurious accommodations, a fine dining pop-up restaurant experience and tickets to the hotel's *Veuve Clicquot Champagne Soirée*.

The Capital Countdown offer starts at USD 995 and includes:

- One night accommodation in a Deluxe Water View guestroom
- New Year's Eve dinner for two at the pop-up restaurant, *Capitol Room by Chef Adam Tanner;* first seating at 6:00 p.m.
- Two tickets to the *Veuve Clicquot Champagne Soirée* at Empress Lounge
- Late check-out at 4:00 p.m.
- Overnight valet parking
- Internet access

For one night only, Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC will introduce <u>Capitol Room by Chef</u> <u>Adam Tanner</u>. The hotel's Executive Chef will take over the space formerly occupied by CityZen to host a spectacular pop-up Five Star-style dining experience. The first seating begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes a four-course prix-fixe menu featuring <u>Maine Lobster</u>, Foie Gras, <u>Shaffer Farms Venison</u> and an elaborate dessert. The first seating is priced at USD 125 per person and an additional USD 100 for the sommelier's wine pairing. The second seating starts at 7:30 p.m. and includes a six-course prix-fixe menu featuring <u>Maine Lobster</u>, Wagyu Beef, Oysters, Foie Gras and a Chocolate Taste of the Elements dessert. The second seating is priced at USD 175 per person and an additional USD 100 for the sommelier's wine pairing.



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Empress Lounge will ring in the New Year with the <u>Veuve Clicquot Champagne Soirée</u> featuring dynamic entertainment, champagne, caviar and much more. Starting at 9:00 p.m. guests can select the *Endless Bubbles & Bites* priced at USD 250 per person and includes an open bar, unlimited Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Champagne, passed canapes and culinary delight stations. The *Grand Finale – Bubbles, Bites & Caviar* is priced at USD 5,900 and includes a table for up to 10 guests and includes all *Endless Bubbles & Bites* offerings in addition to 500 grams of *Ossetra President Caviar* with unlimited accoutrements.

Guests may upgrade the *Capital Countdown* offer with the dinner's second seating and Empress Lounge's *Grand Finale* package for an additional cost. For reservations, call +1 (202) 554 8588 or visit <u>www.mandarinoriental.com/washington</u>. For all dining reservations and tickets to the *Veuve Clicquot Champagne Soirée* please call +1 (202) 787 6140.

#### 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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