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MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON D.C. DEBUTS 'SUMMER X MO'

Comprehensive Summer Offering Reimagines the D.C. Summer City-Break with Distinctive Collection of Resort-Like Guest Experiences

Hong Kong, 12 May 2022 – Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C. is changing summer travel to the Nation's Capital. Shifting guest expectations of the typical city hotel vacation, <u>Summer</u> <u>x MO</u>, a collection of accommodation <u>packages</u>, experiences, and *Garden Gatherings* is designed for guests to connect with family and friends in a resort-style setting.

Summer x MO also highlights hotel amenities such as the <u>Panda Club</u>, the city's only hotel children's club, refreshing indoor swimming pool, <u>Forbes Four-Star Spa and Wellness</u> <u>Center</u>, plus walkable access to the monuments, museums, and memorials. Summer visitors may also enhance their stay with special <u>room packages</u>.

Hosted outdoors in the hotel's stunning river-view garden, example *Garden Gatherings* experiences include family Monday Movie Night under the stars, Gin and Jazz, and morning wellness.

Garden Gatherings experiences include:

Family Fun

- Bring the kids for family-friendly *Monday Night Movies* on the big screen in the Empress Garden complete with movie theatre style popcorn and candy.
- Younger Fans will enjoy playing in the *Panda Club*, a space completely dedicated to children.
- The whole family can delight in an afternoon of lawn games in the Empress Garden.
- Visit District Wharf for an afternoon of shopping, live music, dining, and water adventures with the FanMObile.

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Dining

Executive Chef and Director of Culinary and Food & Beverage Moosah Reaume debuts his summer series of culinary delights and tasteful cocktail creations.

- Business travelers can create a community with their fellow road warriors at the *Executive Social*, Monday Wednesday from 3:00 5:00p.m.
- Adult guests will enjoy an evening of *Tequila & Ceviche* in Empress each Tuesday from 4:00 7:00p.m.
- Experience the sights, operations, and flavors of the country's oldest continuously operating open-air fish market with *The Fish Market Tour*. Guests join an expert member of the culinary team to learn to select and prepare fresh fish every Wednesday Friday at 9:00a.m.
- Join Executive Chef Moosah Reaume for a summer Magic Pig Roast. Culinary lore has it that Chinese immigrants to Cuba brought a special method of roasting a whole pig called Caja China. The Caja China method utilizes a distinctive wood box in which the pig roasts for multiple hours, resulting in tender flavorful pork. Every Thursday from 4:00 9:00p.m.
- Fridays Fried & Uncorked combines the juicy and crispy taste of Korean fried chicken with the sweet bubbles of sparkling wine making for a delicious way to end the week. Fridays from 5:00 – 9:00p.m.
- Empress hosts *Gin & Jazz* every Saturday from 4:00 10:00p.m. with the cool sounds of live jazz accompanied by a range of artisanal gins and cocktails.

Wellness

<u>The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C.</u> invites guests to reconnect with the mind, body, and spirit through **Wake-Up Wellness**, a series of mindful practices.

- Wake-Up Wellness offers a variety of group morning yoga, meditation, and stretching sessions. All classes begin at 8:00a.m. every morning in the Empress Garden for registered hotel guests who are members of <u>Fans of M.O.</u>
- *Build Your Own Scrub Bar* from 3:00 5:00p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



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Schedule is subject to change. For a full schedule of events, pricing, package details, and reservations, please visit our <u>website</u> or call +1 (202) 554 8588.

Summer Packages

Family Connection – Treasure time together with connecting rooms.

- Deluxe or deluxe Water View King room connected to a Double Queen room, or a suite with second bedroom.
- Family-friendly welcome amenity.
- Breakfast for four, daily.
- One complimentary in-room family movie.
- Complimentary upgraded streaming speed Wi-Fi.
- Overnight valet parking for one vehicle each night of the stay, with unlimited in and out privileges.

Rates starting at USD 1,195 per night.

Kids Stay and Play – Book a play session for your little ones in our Panda Club.

- Offer includes a credit of three hours at the Panda Club for one child aged 3-10, per night.
- Little Fans welcome amenity.
- USD 50 dining credit, once per stay.
- Overnight valet parking for one vehicle each night, with unlimited in and out privileges.
- Guaranteed late check-out at 2:00p.m.

Rates starting at USD 580 per night.

Both local and hotel guests will cherish the memories made from each of these special experiences. Guests are encouraged to join <u>Fans of M.O.</u> to receive additional perks and prior notifications on hotel activations.



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About Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC

Prominently placed along the Capital's revitalized Southwest Waterfront, <u>Mandarin Oriental</u>, <u>Washington DC</u> offers five-star luxury, guestrooms and extensive facilities in a serene picturesque setting. Just a short walk from the Nation's most cherished monuments, the hotel is also close to a number of exciting restaurants and attractions in the new District Wharf neighborhood. 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 <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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 36 hotels and seven residences in 24 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, and is a member of the Jardine Matheson Group.

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