

## news release

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### **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, WASHINGTON DC LAUNCHES “A TASTE OF SOUTHWEST D.C.” TO CELEBRATE DISTRICT WHARF OPENING**

**Hong Kong, 16 October 2017** – [Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C.](#) has launched *A Taste of Southwest D.C.* package providing guests the opportunity to experience Washington D.C.’s highly anticipated [District Wharf](#). Located within walking distance of the hotel along the Southwest waterfront, the District Wharf provides guests with an assortment of dining options from nationally renowned chefs and local favorites, water activities, nightlife, live entertainment, and shopping.

Following a USD 20 million-dollar guestroom renovation, guests will enjoy newly refreshed accommodations, conveniently located across from the District Wharf with stunning views of the waterfront and nearby monuments.

Sample the best that Southwest D.C has to offer with a USD 50 dining credit to use at [Muze](#), an ‘East West Kitchen’ concept that features only the finest local produce combined with distinctive flavors of South East Asia. The dining credit can also be applied towards savory bites and hand-crafted cocktails in Empress Lounge.

The culinary adventure continues with an additional USD 50 gift card to award-winning restaurateur Mike Isabella’s Requin, a contemporary interpretation of classic French cuisine, positioned along the waterfront at the District Wharf.

[A Taste of Southwest D.C.](#) package is available for booking and check-in starts 20 October 2017 and includes:

- Two nights’ accommodation
- USD 50 dining credit for use at hotel, once per stay
- USD 50 gift card for Requin
- Complimentary valet parking
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Guaranteed upgrade to a Water View guestroom

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Rates for this package start at USD 295, based on double occupancy and a minimum two-night stay.

### **About Requin**

An upscale contemporary French concept from award-winning restaurateur Mike Isabella, Requin offers a modern interpretation of classic French cuisine. Executive chef Michael Rafidi, who also helms the kitchen at Isabella's lauded Spanish and Moroccan restaurant Arroz, has designed a menu that creatively reworks traditional French dishes with fresh techniques, flavor profiles and presentations. A robust wine and champagne selection matches the upscale menu. Located in District Square as the only free-standing restaurant, Requin offers sweeping views of the waterfront, with patio seating available during the warmer months.

### **About Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC**

[Mandarin Oriental, Washington DC](#) 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.

### **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 31 hotels and eight residences in 21 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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