

# Mandarin Oriental, Prague

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#### LOCATION

- Originally a Dominican monastery
- Located in Malá Strana, the heart of Prague's historical centre and the city's oldest quarter
- Steps away from Charles Bridge and
- St. Nicholas' Cathedral
- Picturesque neighbourhood of cobblestone
- piazzas, palaces, parks and gardens
  Easy walking distance from Prague Castle, the National Theatre and Old Town Square
- Near stylish cafés, restaurants and boutiques
- Adjoins the Czech Museum of Music

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We offer you a rare retreat in the quiet cobbled streets of Mala Strana. Built on the site of a former 14th century monastery, its high contemporary design blends seamlessly with the period architectural features. Discover why the readers of Condé Nast Traveler rated Mandarin Oriental, Prague as the 7th best hotel in Central Europe on its Gold List 2014.

#### Guestrooms

- 99 spacious and elegantly appointed guestrooms including 20 suites.
- Each room individually designed to enhance the appeal of its unique layout.
- Many rooms and suites boast original historical features: arched and vaulted ceilings, exposed beams, stone doorways and polished parquet floors.
- Deluxe Terrace rooms provide private access to the hotel's central garden, as well as private shaded patios in front of each room—perfect for a leisurely summer breakfast or a star-lit alfresco dinner.
- Moser Suites feature décor and accessories by Moser, the country's premier manufacturer of luxury crystal.
- Perfected Lazar Suite enjoys the feel of a private apartment and is now connected to a luxury Junior Suite with an intimate foyer. Designed for those who prefer comfort and privacy, the suite offers 150 square metres
- of flexible living space in an airy atmosphere with stunning vaulted ceilings.
- Design combines luxurious materials

- in natural colours and exquisitely crafted furniture with contemporary Asian touches.
- Polished limestone bathrooms (best in the city) conceived as private spas feature heated floors, LCD TVs and a range of luxury bath products by Aromatherapy Associates.

#### **Features**

- The monastery building features seven centuries' worth of architecture—from Gothic to Renaissance to Baroque and modern.
- World-class holistic Spa set in the unique ambience of a former Renaissance chapel.
- Spices Restaurant and Bar offers authentic Asian fares and original cocktails served in an eclectic atmosphere which combines original historical architecture with a modern design.
- A relaxing Lounge for all day dining is also available for hotel guests and is extended with a peaceful outdoor terrace.
- Vaulted wine cellar beneath the restaurant with medieval well.
- Private terrace in the Presidential
   Penthouse Suite has panoramic views of
   Prague Castle and Petrin Hill.
- Stunning historical ballroom and adjoining lounge features a former Baroque cloister with 6.5 metre ceiling and Baroque columns.

### Did You Know?

- The hotel's location was originally a settlement named Nebovidy, historically the oldest settled part of Prague.
- Nearby Karmelitská street is the ancient











north-south trade route, connecting Prague and Northern Europe with the Mediterranean.

- More than a quarter million archaeological finds were discovered during the hotel's reconstruction, including the remains of a former Gothic church, now lit and displayed under a glass floor in the Spa.
- The buildings that make up the hotel served at different periods of time as: church, private chapel, burghers' houses, Dominican monastery, sugar warehouse, police barracks, military hospital, post office, archives and printing press, the last until 1992 by which time the buildings were derelict.
- The hotel's main events space, the Grand Ballroom, was once the monastery's refectory; the adjoining Dominicus Hall served as the chapter room and the Monastery Lounge as the original cloister.
- An underground passage was built to provide to provide private access to the Spa from the main hotel building; alcoves in its walls serve as displays for archaeological finds.
- The hotel's signature fan is inspired by the work of renowned artist Alfons Mucha and was created by his granddaughter, designer Jarmila Mucha Plockova.
- Original artwork by living Central European artists decorates all guestrooms and public areas; some works are for sale.

## Time for Romance

Prague is indisputably one of Europe's most romantic capitals, and Mandarin Oriental, Prague might well be the city's most romantic hotel. A restored Dominican monastery in a picturesque, peaceful corner of Prague's oldest quarter, Malá Strana, the hotel's rooms and suites blend authentic historical features like curved vaulted ceilings, exposed old beams and original stone details with an understated elegance and exquisite, sumptuous materials.

# Time for Oneself

The repeatedly awarded **Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Prague,** is among the most unusual Spas in the world. Its unique character is apparent from the moment guests step in: the light- filled lobby is the former nave of a Renaissance chapel, while the original

walls of an even older Gothic church are illuminated under a glass floor. Seven different treatment rooms feature vaulted ceilings and a variety of private heat and water experiences.

In addition to a wide range of holistic spa treatments for which the Group is renowned, The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Prague offers several locally inspired treatments, among them a deeply relaxing Linden Embrace journey that takes its inspiration from the national tree of Czech Republic. The Czech people have long ascribed great importance to the linden tree owing to its intoxicating scent and lyrical character. The treatment commences with a tea ritual where a traditional linden tisane is served in iconic Bohemian blue-and-white porcelain followed by a full body scrub, holistic massage using heated linden poultices, and is finished with a bliss-inducing scalp massage. The Linden Embrace was designed to be deeply calming and relaxing, an emotionally and physically satisfying experience.

In summer 2012 The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Prague introduced 'Beauty by Mandarin Oriental,' an exquisite new Beauty room and a series of results-oriented, anti-ageing facial treatments designed to maximise tone, texture and skin radiance using bespoke Aromatherapy Associates products. Later in 2012 the programme was complemented by new exclusive facial treatments by Gaylia Kristensen, Australia, offering guests even more of the latest anti-ageing trends.

#### Time for Culture

Located just a stone's throw from the hotel are major sights and museums, including the grand Lobkowicz Palace within Prague Castle, site of a stunning permanent exhibition of Old Master paintings, decorative arts, original musical scores and instruments, and rare arms drawn from the extensive collections of the Lobkowicz noble family. Masterpieces by Brueghel the Elder, Canaletto and Velázquez grace the palace's walls while the family's poignant story is told through a series of family portraits and an excellent audio guide. Guests of Mandarin Oriental, Prague enjoy special privileges when visiting the Palace thanks to an exclusive partnership programme.