



MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MACAU

Marvelous Moments at Mandarin Oriental, Macau

For the discerning business and luxury lifestyle traveler, the incomparable Mandarin Oriental, Macau remains a top of mind, trusted provider of comfort and excellence, says CARLOS FRANCISCO MAGNO.

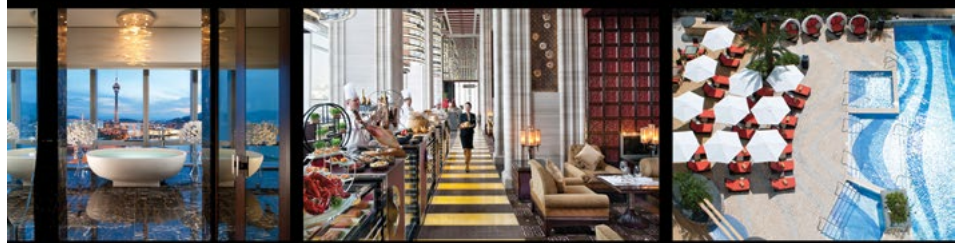
Taste is redefined in every aspect when guests check-in to the luxurious Mandarin Oriental, Macau, whose facade remains a jewel adding luster to Macau's ever-changing skyline. Fabulous accommodations, delectable cuisines, exquisite amenities as well as comprehensive official facilities comprise the hotel, standing proud in the south end of the Macau Peninsula.

Asia's Mecca of entertainment, the city is one of the richest and among the most robust gaming and tourism-driven economies. While these make for Macau's chief economic contributions, offshore financial services and international trade positioning have attracted more business interests to the region, guaranteeing even more visitors to its shores. Amidst fierce competition in the surrounding areas, Mandarin Oriental has a few aces up its sleeve.

Plush Comfort

Within the palatial edifice perfectly placed in its charming waterside location are 213 brilliantly appointed rooms, including 27 beautiful suites. Each accommodation is fitted with floor to ceiling windows offering stunning views of the bay or the lovely Nam Van Lake - a picture of serenity throughout the day and capturing vibrant colors at night. A subtle blend of pastel hues bring to life the well-lit suites and deluxe rooms. Quality linen and best-in-class pillows and beds provide guests with that restful cloud to slumber in.

With its dedicated concierge at each





guest's disposal, it is tempting to altogether forsake what the rest of the city offers and just enjoy impeccable standards of room service. The enormous presidential suite is equipped with its own private bar, lush bathing areas and a grand dining room. While all its premiere accommodations are capable of satisfying the needs and desires of celebrities, statesmen and tycoons, the presidential suite exemplifies what is truly fit for a king.

Tasty Treats

A stay at Mandarin Oriental, Macau would not be complete without a hearty sampling of its cuisine. Its famous Vida Rica Restaurant, splendidly designed and decorated, and captained by celebrated Chef Dominique Bugnard has thrilled multitudes of visitors from far and wide. The veteran Bugnard has been a mainstay at Mandarin Oriental Group for seventeen years, and epicureans have flocked to Macau solely to try the culinary director's signature dishes, characterized by the right blend of French classics and modern influences. Guests can enjoy the restaurant's extensive menu daily from 6:30 AM to 10:30 PM. Vida Rica Bar presents a vast selection of wines and signature cocktails, sleek and elegant interiors and a bewitching view of Macau's evening cityscape.

In between main courses and night-caps, the Lobby Lounge allows guests to relax over light refreshments, try one of several options for afternoon tea accompanied by finely prepared snacks. One should never forget to drop by Mandarin Oriental Cake Shop adjacent to the lounge, a patisserie noted for its many confections, including homemade chocolates, delicious cakes and pastries, as well as freshly baked bread.

Lap of Luxury

There is no shortage of pampering at Mandarin Oriental, Macau with its superb recreational and wellness facilities. A magnificent 25-meter outdoor lap pool lends a breathtaking glimpse of the South China Sea, an unparalleled setting for a refreshing dip or a relaxing tan. Its fully equipped harbourview fitness centre boasts of a comprehensive line of exercise machinery and a state-of-the-art Kinesis Personal Wellness System. A private trainer is also available upon request.

No stay is complete without availing of one of several treatments conducted at The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Macau. There are eight ample treatment areas, comprising four individual rooms and four couple's suites. All suites are fitted with their own private changing facilities, Jacuzzi and steam shower. The true gem is the hotel's Oriental Spa Suite complete with steam room, a large experience shower, heated scrub table, and Thai massage beds. Among its many rejuvenating signature massages, facials and therapies is the acclaimed Utopia Anti-Aging treatment by Gaylia Kristensen. In a pinch, one can make a quick trip to the nail spa for a manicure or pedicure.

Being situated in the One Central development also affords hotel guests access to an array of prestige shops and boutiques for a deluxe shopping experience.

Business and Pleasure

Mandarin Oriental, Macau has the distinct privilege of being at the hub and in close proximity of the city's heritage sites, business and entertainment districts. Standing in the emblematic NAPE waterfront, the hotel is merely minutes

away from the Macau Airport, the Macau-Hong Kong ferry terminal and the China border, a major convenience for foreign and Mainland China travelers.

Although certainly capable of hosting a variety of events and celebrations of any scale, its ability to mount corporate functions anchors it as necessary and indispensable in Macau's hospitality circuit. Besides multifunctional meeting rooms and boardroom, the hotel houses an immense harbour and bay-facing Ocean Ballroom which can seat 330 guests, convertible into two separate event spaces, and a pre-function space, all on the same floor. Event specialists and conference managers are designated to direct and assist with all concerns.

The hotel operates a complete business centre with round the clock administrative support, including translation services. It provides all necessary implements for high-importance meetings and presentations, counting satellite and teleconferencing. All these make the Mandarin Oriental, Macau above ideal for meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions (MICE). The incentives category is a prominent point of interest, given the hotel's close distance to the city's many exciting day and nighttime activities.

For all the beauty, thrill and business that Macau bestows upon the world, the Mandarin Oriental certainly does more than its fair share in adding to its value. There is no question of its worth in tourism, hospitality and commerce, nor of its bountiful future. ■

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