MANDARIN ORIENTAL, MILAN – ROOMS & SUITES

Housed in a re-development of four elegant, 18th century buildings, Mandarin Oriental, Milan offers 72 guestrooms and 32 suites over five floors. Each room has a contemporary, uniform interior design, but a different layout and city view, with some overlooking the hotel’s inner courtyards, others, rooftops and the remainder, surrounding historic streets.

Ceiling heights vary from floor to floor, with the highest found on the “noble”, lower levels where aristocratic homeowners once resided, and the lowest on the upper stories, where their servants would have lived. Modern “penthouse aesthetics” mean the hotel architects have designed grand windows for rooms on the fourth and fifth floors to compensate for these lower ceilings and provide expansive views over Milan that encompass the Duomo in some cases.

Inspired by a thoughtful balancing of Milanese elegance with functionality, the resulting interior design gives each room a homely feel. The contemporary-style interiors exude a sense of exceptional comfort. Floors are oak parquet, walls feature oak and walnut boiseries, and every item of furniture is crafted by leading Italian firms with bespoke pieces designed by Antonio Citterio. The colour palette for textiles, from soft velvet armchair coverings and carpet to fresh linen curtains and headboard coverings, span many shades of beige complemented by a variety of purples to create a refined environment that is contemporary, yet warm and welcoming.

Grand, Italian marble bathrooms with large windows overlooking the hotel’s inner courtyard or surrounding city rooftops, give a sense of space in the surroundings. In some rooms, walls dividing bathroom from bed area are made of transparent glass that can be frosted when desired with a single touch.

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Utmost attention has been given to technology, with each room offering ‘air play’ TV and a high tech box complete with all types of plugs, such as HDMI cable that enables a guest to connect laptop and television.

**Presidential Suite**

Located on the “noble”, second floor is the Presidential Suite, which is distinguished by high ceilings and large, French glass-doors that offer occupants a fabulous vista of via Monte di Pietà, and allow natural daylight to flood expansive interiors. A delicate colour scheme, rich textiles and splendid carpets combine to form a sophisticated environment that reflects Milanese style with a touch of the Orient. Featuring a relaxing bedroom, large living area and private kitchen, the suite has wooden floors and is filled with bespoke furniture, including black oak wardrobes, and state of the art technology, making it one of the most beautiful suites in the city. Its spacious, showpiece bathroom has azure Brazilian marble floor, large, centrally located bathtub and scenographic lighting.

**Specialty Suites: two tributes to Milan**

The Hotel has two executive suites on the first and second floors. These Speciality Suites are distinguished by original interior designs that remain in keeping with the style of the rest of the hotel.

Reflecting the highest levels of Milanese creativity, both Suites overlook the hotel courtyard and picturesque Vicolo Giardino, and each is divided into three sections: lounge, sleeping area with large bedroom and Italian marble bathroom with separate bath and shower.

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