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# Mandarin Oriental Hotel Hong Kong





In October 2005, Mandarin Oriental International Limited has announced the comprehensive renovation planned for Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong. The extensive renovation aimed at upgrading the facilities and services of this legendary hotel, while maintaining its classic, Chinese-influenced elegance.

Located in the heart of Central, the renovated hotel features luxuriously-appointed guestrooms and suites, with Mandarin Oriental's signature guest-centered technology, nine highly individual restaurants and bars, a Shanghainese-inspired holistic Spa, traditional barber, stylish hair salon, sky-lit fitness facility with pool and comprehensive banqueting facilities.









### Guestrooms and suites

A major component of the work is the enclosures of the hotel's balconies, which increases the size of the guestrooms and provide scope for the creation of spacious bathrooms. The overall numbers of hotel rooms are reduced from 541 to 502, while the number of suites increased to 68. The exterior of the building has been upgraded in keeping with the contemporary facades of the hotel's commercial neighbours at the heart of Hong Kong's business district. The hotel's public areas, restaurants and bars are also refurbished, and a reconfiguration of the ground floor increased the rental space for luxury retail.

A significant component of the renovation focused on the hotel's 502 guestrooms and suites, all of which has been individually furnished and decorated in exquisite materials and handcrafted finishes, and featured the very latest guest-orientated technology.

An interior design firm, Lim Teo and Wilkes Design Works has been appointed to create an elegant, spacious and stylish design for the hotel's new guestrooms, which have increased in size to over 40 sq m with luxuriously appointed bathrooms being a prominent feature.









The 68 suites include 55 corner suites, eight executive suites as well as five signature suites.

The presidential suite, aptly named the Mandarin Suite, has a living room with double height full-length soaring windows overlooking Victoria harbour and the surrounding cityscape. Restored furniture from the original Mandarin Suite are artfully mixed with carefully selected handcrafted pieces sourced personally by the hotel's general manager. The master bedroom and main bathroom are both increased in size to incorporate a vast en suite bath with views of Hong Kong's cityscape on one side. An adjoining couple's spa suite offers a private sanctuary for treatment, reflection and exercise.

### Fast Facts

commencement of renovation ... December 2005  
 completion of renovation ..... September 2006  
 renovation investment ..... US\$140 million  
 total number of guest rooms  
 Before renovation ..... 541  
 After renovation ..... 502 (including 68 suites)

Honouring the hotel's Chinese heritage and original design, a new all-encompassing spa offers holistic rejuvenation and relaxation in a tranquil, meditative setting.

The 2,100 sq m Mandarin Spa and Wellness Centre is positioned over three floors and incorporate the existing swimming pool and fitness centre, plus a new beauty salon.

The renovation programme costs US\$140 million. Construction started at the end of 2005, and the hotel re-opened in late August 2006, with the renovation of the public areas and approximately 200 guestrooms completed.

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**Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group**

interior designer  
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