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## **MANDARIN ORIENTAL, LAGO DI COMO – OVERVIEW**

Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como offers five-star lakefront splendour on the shores of Lake Como. Coupled with its serene setting, nestled between luxuriant botanical park and lake, the resort represents a seductive blend of Italian style, oriental charm and natural beauty.

An iconic landmark with a rich history spanning two centuries, Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como is a sanctuary of calm, located on the sunlit shores of Lake Como, where guests can relax and enjoy unforgettable moments with family and loved ones. The resort is ideal for those seeking a relaxing getaway or an active break. Surrounded by lush botanical gardens, panoramic hiking trails and the rustic towns of the Lombardy region, guests have a wide array of activities to choose from. A dedicated concierge team is available around the clock to arrange bespoke experiences for all guests and make their stay truly memorable.

Housed within nine separate villas, guest accommodation includes 21 guestrooms, 52 suites and two private villas. Acclaimed interior designer Eric Egan was commissioned to create a new design for Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como to enhance the existing elements while paying homage to Mandarin Oriental's eastern heritage. The result is an elegant style that blends elements of a 19th century Neoclassical Villa with modern décor and a subtle oriental flavour.

The décor of rooms and suites is calm and stylish, offering a relaxed environment and stunning views of the lake and garden, that can be enjoyed from generous balconies and terraces. Public areas are decorated in a modern and clean style, with contemporary furnishings that recall early 20th century Italian designs. Original details have been preserved wherever possible, including inlaid wood floors, marble columns and coffered ceilings.

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Harbouring over 50 species of plants, trees and flowers, including rhododendrons, camellias and magnolias, the botanical garden surrounding the resort exudes tranquillity, relaxation and privacy. The layout and materials used aim to recreate the original design, with walkways and lanes as signature elements of Italian Neoclassical gardens.

The resort's beating heart is Villa Roccabruna, the former residence of Italian soprano Giuditta Pasta built in 1799. Today, Villa Roccabruna houses ten beautiful suites, as well as guest services, with large windows drawing the eye outside to the garden and lake. Upon arrival, guests are subtly made aware of the brand's oriental heritage, with six panel reproductions of antique Chinese screens located in the reception area by the Concierge desk. While understated oriental elements are present throughout the property, the décor has a distinctive modern Italian flavour. Careful attention has been given to fine details and expert craftsmanship, with high quality materials selected throughout.

Villa Roccabruna is also home to *CO.MO Bar & Bistrot* and its extension, the beautifully preserved *Sala Mandarin*, where guests can enjoy the resort's exquisite afternoon tea, and *The Spa* at Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como.

Under the supervision of acclaimed Chef Vincenzo Guarino and his team, the restaurants and bars of the resort offer a simple and authentic cuisine, based on traditional Mediterranean dishes and inspired by local seasonal products.

*CO.MO Bar & Bistrot*, with its spacious terrace overlooking the lake, is the place to go for an informal bite at any time of day, a traditional Italian aperitivo or after-dinner drinks, created by expert mixologists.

Tucked away in a modern lakefront building in the botanical park, the fine dining restaurant *L'ARIA* has a distinctly contemporary look. Floor-to-ceiling windows offer panoramic lake vistas and views of the surrounding landscape. Here, Chef Guarino expresses his idea of creative Mediterranean cuisine, telling guests a story with each dish.

Extending out from the shoreline, the resort's swimming pool and spacious sundeck float on the lake. Guests can bask on sun loungers by the pool from mid-morning to sunset and enjoy refreshing drinks and snacks at the *Pool Bar* throughout the day.

The Spa at Mandarin Oriental, Lago di Como is a wellness destination in itself. Inspired by the pristine water of the lake, it offers its own distinctive selection of heat and water experiences and Mandarin Oriental's recognised holistic approach to wellbeing. The spacious facility includes four private spa suites, a beauty studio and a fully equipped Technogym® fitness centre, and is the largest spa on the lake.

The romantic backdrop of tranquil lake, majestic hills and beautiful gardens, provides the perfect setting for weddings, celebrations and private events. The resort's venues include a Greenhouse, a lakeshore classical Amphitheatre shaded by an expansive tree canopy, and a building with four function rooms that combine to offer an impressive 375 sqm ballroom. Alternatively, guests can decorate a marquee to their style and imagination in the garden, with Villa Roccabruna providing an impressive backdrop to any event.

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