

NANJING MUNICIPAL BUREAU OF CULTURE AND TOURISM ANNOUNCES THREE NEW LUXURY HOTELS AND NEW RAILWAY STATION

Kempinski and Small Luxury Hotels of the World welcome guests; Mandarin Oriental slated to open in 2022

New York, NY (November 13, 2019) – Nanjing, one of China's four great ancient capitals, is known not only for its rich cultural and historical heritage but also for its luxury hotel options. The Nanjing Municipal Bureau of Culture and Tourism is pleased to welcome visitors to the city's newest properties including the Kempinski Hotel Nanjing and the New Jingli Hotel, which provide a cosmopolitan home base for exploring the historic city. It was also recently revealed that a Mandarin Oriental, Nanjing is scheduled to open in 2022, and a large new transportation hub will be open to passengers in 2025.

KEMPINSKI HOTEL NANJING

Opened on October 1, <u>Kempinski Hotel Nanjing</u> is located in the city's bustling commercial center within minutes of top tourism attractions such as the Presidential Palace, the Confucius Temple, Ming Palace Ruins, and Nanjing Museum. The 336-room luxury hotel is designed with timeless European flair and is perfect for cultured explorers and business travelers alike. It features a wide selection of western and local cuisine available in three beautifully appointed dining venues and approximately 2,000 square meters of meeting and banquet space.

NEW JINGLI HOTEL

The New Jingli Hotel, a member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World, is a boutique retreat full of grandeur that opened in March 2019. At the hotel's entrance, a palatial, marbled lobby of Romanesque columns and gleaming dark wood accents greets the travelers with an impressive introduction to the classical and contemporary European style found throughout the property. The 138-room hotel offers six multifunctional banquet and meeting rooms, a rooftop terrace, a fitness center, and two restaurants including A One Kitchen serving classic Nanjing cuisine. The hotel is full of Insta-worthy spots, right from the grand marble staircase, valuable European artworks acquired from international auction houses to the long marble walkway lit by golden chandeliers at the top level.

MANDARIN ORIENTAL, NANJING

Mandarin Oriental, Nanjing, scheduled to open in 2022, will offer close proximity to the Qinhuai River and historic landmarks including the Confucius Temple Scenic Area and the Gate of China built by the first emperor of the Ming Dynasty more than 600 years ago. The hotel will feature

106 rooms and suites with views of the river and the ancient city wall. There will be three restaurants and bars, including an all-day dining option, a Chinese restaurant, and a lobby lounge. There will also be a spa, indoor swimming pool, and fitness center, along with a range of adaptable meeting facilities, a large ballroom that will cater to events and social functions.

NANJING NORTH RAILWAY STATION

Nanjing North Railway Station is expected to open to traffic in 2025. It will be served conveniently by four metro lines to link the railroad station to Nanjing Lukou International Airport. As part of smart-city construction, the new transportation hub will integrate production, ecology, and life, forming the core of the new Economic Zone of Nanjing Jiangbei New District which will be comprised of a residential, conference, catering and entertainment complex.

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About Nanjing

Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu Province, is situated in the Yangtze River Delta area 190 miles northwest of Shanghai. Recognized as one of the four great ancient capitals of China, Nanjing has served as the capital city of 10 Chinese dynasties and regimes for a total of more than 1,800 years. A sophisticated metropolis and a modern center of history, education, and culture, Nanjing is home to some of the country's most significant historical attractions such as the Xiaoling Tomb of the Ming Dynasty, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum; The Presidential Palace; and a City Wall that dates back more than 600 years. Popular attractions also include China's oldest public library and one of the country's first museums, the Nanjing Museum.

Nanjing is accessible by Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG) with daily flights from North America. Three train stations – Nanjing Railway Station, Nanjing South Railway Station, and Nanjing West Railway Station – connect Nanjing to all of China's major cities, including Shanghai, which is a 90-minute ride via bullet train or three hours by car.

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