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Mandarin Oriental to build modern, vertical lanai in Honolulu

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Mandarin Oriental, Honolulu at Mana`olana Place, computer rendering

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Mandarin Oriental is bringing its oriental heritage to Hawaii through a new hospitality and residential project on the island of Oahu.

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The hotel chain recently announced its plans to open a luxury hotel and branded residences in Honolulu. Mandarin Oriental's project, scheduled for an opening date in early 2020, will be the brand's introduction to the island chain, an important tourism and business destination between Asia Pacific and the United States.

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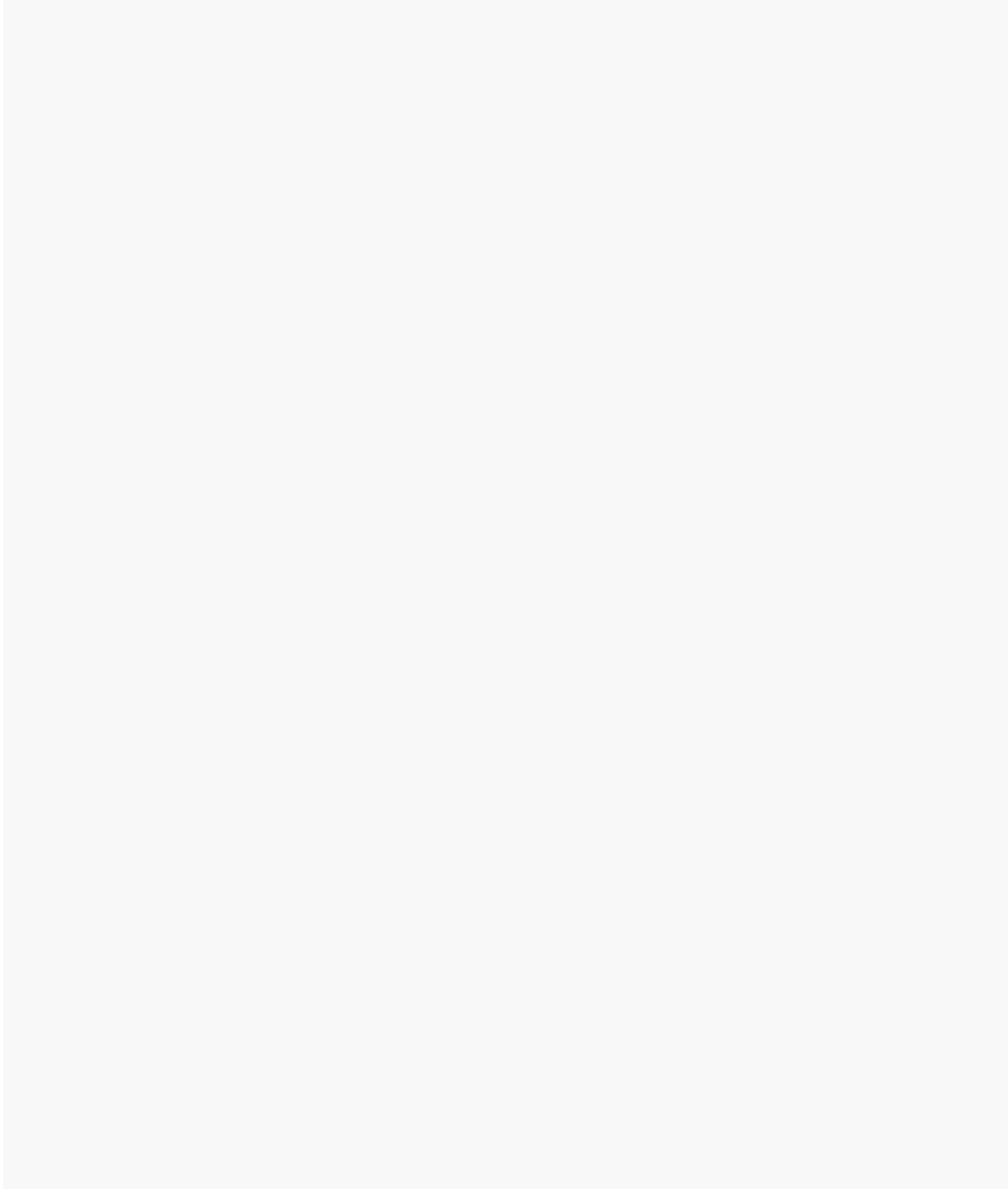
Mandarin Oriental, Honolulu will be the anchor of Mana`olana Place, a 36-story mixed-use tower in the Ala Moana district of Hawaii's capital. Developed by Los Angeles-based Salem Partners, the tower will feature gardens and public plazas, all within a short walk to Waikiki Beach and Ala Moana Beach.

The property will also be adjacent to the Hawaii Convention Center and the Ala Moana Center.

Mandarin Oriental, Honolulu will have 125 contemporary guest rooms and suites designed to reflect Hawaiian culture and tradition of "lanai," as well as the hotelier's oriental heritage. In addition to the guest rooms, the Mana`olana Place will include 107 private residences, managed by Mandarin Oriental, on the tower's top floors.

Property amenities include a rooftop restaurant and bar with views of Diamond Head, Ala Moana Beach and Downtown Honolulu. Also, there will be a lobby lounge, all-day dining options and banqueting and meeting spaces, all with views of the surrounding terraces and gardens.

Mandarin Oriental, Honolulu also plans for a spa, fitness center and outdoor swimming pool.



We are thrilled to announce our newest luxury hotel and branded residences coming soon to Honolulu on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. #MandarinOrientalHonolulu #Hawaii #ComingSoon #2020 Located in the heart of the Ala Moana district, the hotel is a short walk to Waikiki Beach & Ala Moana Beach. It will also be adjacent to the Hawaii Convention Center & the Ala Moana Center. Mandarin Oriental, Honolulu's 125 contemporary guestrooms and suites will be designed to reflect the Hawaiian culture, together with features inspired by Mandarin Oriental's oriental heritage. #MandarinOriental

A post shared by Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group (@mo_hotels) on Feb 7, 2017 at 12:53pm PST

"We are delighted with the opportunity to open a hotel in Honolulu and look forward to bringing Mandarin Oriental's legendary hospitality back to Hawaii," said James Riley, group chief executive of Mandarin Oriental, in a statement. "This new development will be a welcome addition to the brand's expansion around the world."

According to Phoenix Wealth and Affluent Monitor's state-by-state rankings, Hawaii is among the top 10 states to have the highest concentration of millionaire residents in the U.S. ([see story](#)).

Setting up a presence in Honolulu, Hawaii's political and economic center, as well as its most populous city will benefit Mandarin Oriental.

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