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Mandarin Oriental opens in Lake Como

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Mandarin Oriental invests in Lake Como Italy.

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Hospitality chain Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group is expanding its high-quality service into Lake Como, Italy.



The group has acquired CastaDiva Resort & Spa, which will reopen in spring of next year as Mandarin Oriental Lake Como. While the group has a location in Milan, this will be its first resort in Western Europe.

Italian expansion

Mandarin Oriental's new location is comprised of 76 rooms in nine villas, two of which can be booked in their entirety for a group.

It also has four restaurants and bars with a lakeside terrace and indoor pool as well as a place to float in the lake.

Scenic views, hiking trails, boating and other water activities are also available on the lake.

"We are delighted to be extending the Mandarin Oriental brand to the shores of Lake Como, which has long been a destination of choice for luxury travelers, "said James Riley, group chief executive of Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, in a statement. "We look forward to bringing the group's exemplary service to the resort and to working with our partners to create one of Italy's most exclusive properties."



Mandarin Oriental, New York recently gave guests a taste of the city and the country through a partnership with The Inn at Windmill Lane.

The hotel's "Hampton's Getaway" package features a two-night stay in the Manhattan Mandarin Oriental, following which guests will travel to Amagansett, New York for two nights at the upscale inn. Partnerships provide opportunities for hospitality brands to expand on the experiences they can offer customers (see story).

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