



50 YEARS YOUNG

If only we could all look as good at 50 as the Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong. Like us here at BAZAAR, the landmark hotel celebrates a special birthday this month, and marks the occasion with a year-long roster of events, guests and parties.

Of particular note is the hotel's partnering with Hong Kong's inaugural Art Basel event (May 23-26). Check in at MOHK for exclusive access to the art fair's preview event and art-inspired dishes and cocktails.

Not that you need an event to be persuaded to visit. In addition to its two Michelin-starred restaurants and truly holistic Mandarin Spa (renowned spiritual teacher Gahl Sasson is visiting February 25 to March 4), the hotel is quite simply a classic.

Whatever you're doing, MOHK, keep doing it. It's working. Happy birthday. mandarinoriental.com/hongkong.



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Capital

Could 2013 see Canberra finally declared cool? Hotel Hotel, the city's first Design Hotel, lives in the new Nishi building, a Japanese-inspired complex by the team responsible for Hobart's Museum of Old and New Art. Interiors by filmmaker Don Cameron are a mashup of earthern walls, raw timbers, modern art and quirky design (bogong moth chandeliers. anyone?). No two of its rooms or apartments are the same. although all are blessed with views of Lake Burley Griffin or Black Mountain. Well, we never.

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