

'All-about-you'

as Marina Mandarin completes upgrade for business guests



SINGAPORE's popular Marina Mandarin completes S\$25-million upgrade with an enhanced business product.

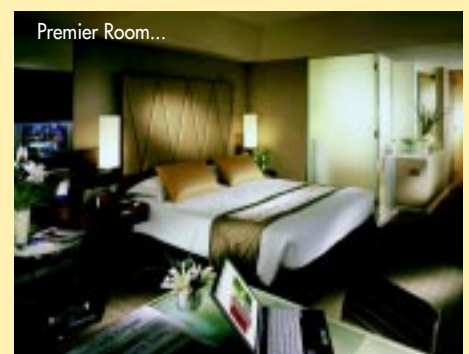
A long-time favourite hotel with Australians, the property was designed by John Portman, and offers one of the largest open atriums in South East Asia, stretching 21-storeys and allowing streams of natural light. Each of the 575 expansive rooms and luxury suites provide views of the harbour or city skyline.

Marina Mandarin is strategically located at Marina Bay, in the new Marina Square Shopping Mall, directly opposite the Suntec Singapore International Convention and Exhibition Centre and is just a three-minute car ride to the Shenton Way financial hub within the Central Business District. Within walking distance is Singapore's newest centre for performing and visual arts, The Esplanade-Theatres on the Bay.

General Manager Tony Cousens says that the new Marina Mandarin has all the trimmings of a world-class, five star luxury hotel and is the only member of The Leading Hotels of the World in Singapore.

"The discerning business traveller is our prime focus and our new Premier Class rooms and suites have all the comforts and amenities to ensure a comfortable stay and all the excellent business connectivity that they require in one convenient location," he said.

The hotel's 144 Premier business-class rooms and eight suites are in a contemporary style and come complete with 37-inch flat-





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screen Plasma television screens, central lighting and high-speed wireless broadband internet connectivity. This broadband facility known as Wi-Fi is also available in public areas other than the restaurants. The rooms come with a larger than normal writing desk.

The hotel has opened a new 24-hour Business Centre located on the sixth level, complete with adjoining meeting rooms. Services offered by the centre include private meeting room arrangements, secretarial and communication facilities such as facsimile, Internet, email and courier services. Arrangements for hand-phones, photocopiers, fax machines and other office equipment also can be made there.

“Our aim is to assist business travellers to get their business work done at any time of the day. As time zones differ globally, the end of a business day in Singapore is the start of another one elsewhere,” said Cousens.

For those who want to relax and be pampered, the new St. Gregory's Spa, which began operations in February provides a wide range of spa treatments.

Complementing the spa facilities, the hotel also has opened a 24-hour fitness centre and pool. This will give hotel guests the flexibility to work out during the day or night to exercise or to relieve the stress of a working day.

Like to impress your clients? Marina Mandarin's well known dining and outlets such as the Peach Blossoms (Chinese), Ristorante Bologna (Italian), and the Atrium Lounge and Senses Patisserie have all been enhanced to provide the right environment for successful entertaining. The brand new AquaMarine — a seafood-themed restaurant — comes complete with an international buffet, a-la-carte menu, a sushi bar and a wide-array of international wines.

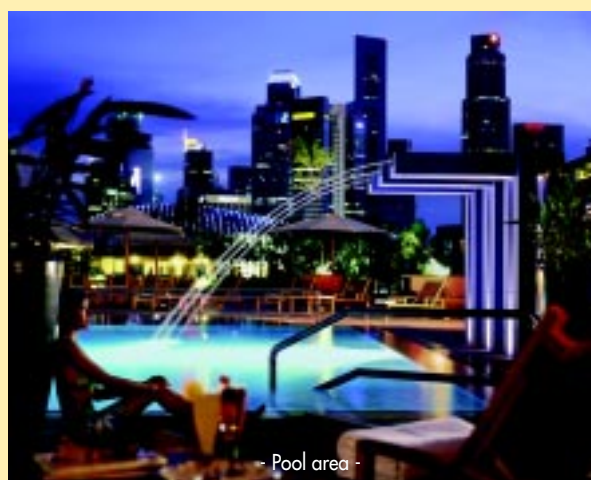
Corporate events can be staged in the pillarless Marina Ballroom and 20 meeting rooms varying in size to cater for 10 to 200 people, as individual as a private boardroom or as informal as a breakout room.

The hotel is equipped with the latest in audiovisual equipment and offers centralised intelligent lighting that moves with the mood of the occasion.

The Marina Square Shopping Mall, where the hotel is located is also benefiting with brand new retail shops, dining and entertainment outlets. With this expansion and the estimated S\$10 million renovation of the Suntec Singapore International Exhibition & Convention Centre by early 2006, the Marina Bay area will offer a world-class convenient destination for business, leisure and meetings & conventions clients in Singapore.

The entire Marina Bay is currently in the limelight now as authorities focus on it as the “new” destination for business, meetings & conventions, and leisure travel. The recent announcement of the development of one of two Integrated Resorts at Marina Bay by 2009 is giving a new impetus to hotels and businesses in the area to join in this overall makeover.

The business traveller can make on-line bookings through the hotels informative website www.marina-mandarin.com.sg or send an e-mail to resvn.mms@meritus-hotels.com



- Pool area -



- 24-hour Fitness Centre -



- AquaMarine restaurant -