

THE PENINSULA  
BEVERLY HILLS

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**SUMMER STARTS EARLY AT THE PENINSULA BEVERLY HILLS  
WITH WEEKEND BARBECUES AT THE ROOF GARDEN**  
*Four-course special grill menu offered on Saturday and Sunday evenings  
from 18<sup>th</sup> April through 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009*

With longer days and summer around the corner, The Peninsula Beverly Hills is pleased to announce a new four-course “Roof Garden Barbecue” menu every Saturday and Sunday evening until 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009. This chic outdoor dining venue offers stunning city views, AAA Five Diamond service and extraordinary cuisine by Executive Chef James Overbaugh. Now, guests and neighbors will have the opportunity to dine on freshly grilled free-range chicken and whole lobster while watching the sun’s rays linger over Beverly Hills.

Inspired by the overwhelming popularity of The Roof Garden, Chef de Cuisine Brandon Weaver worked with Chef Overbaugh to create a special prix-fixe barbecue menu to celebrate spring and summer. The first course is *Chef’s Inspired Gazpacho*, followed by a second course duet of *Peking Duck Spring Rolls* and *Szechuan Cucumber-Citrus Salad with Shiso, Cilantro and Forbidden Black Rice*. Guests then choose an entrée prepared to order on the outdoor grill with options including *Free-Range Chicken with Rhubarb Barbecue Sauce and Charred Fennel Steak*, *Pescado Dorado in Black Bean and Cilantro Crust with Salsa and Plantain*, *Grilled Rib-Eye with Jamaican Jerk Barbecue Sauce*, or *Indian-Inspired Shrimp Skewers with Baby Eggplant, Curried Rice, and Cilantro Aioli*. *Whole Grilled Lobster with Drawn Butter* is offered as an option for an additional US\$ 15. Each entrée is served with *Baked Sweet Potato* and *Asian-Inspired Coleslaw*. To finish the meal, a *Roof Garden Dessert Platter* is offered.

Guests can also order from The Roof Garden’s à la carte menu of market-fresh appetizers, salads, entrées and “*Naturally Peninsula*” health-conscious dishes. For more privacy, parties of up to eight can reserve the table in the private outdoor dining alcove.

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The Peninsula Beverly Hills unveiled The Roof Garden in June 2008 after a US\$ 4 million redesign by Beverly Hills-based Cheryl Rowley Design, whose luxury hotel projects have been featured in *Architectural Digest*. Palm trees and a “living wall” of lush Mediterranean foliage frame spectacular rooftop views of the skyline and Technicolor sunsets. At the teak bar, or on lounge chairs around the fire pit, guests can enjoy signature cocktails such as the Speckled Jalapeño Margarita or the White Peach and Pear Martini. With heated limestone-tiled flooring, the outdoor space is comfortable for dining al fresco even on a slightly cooler evening.

“We are pleased to offer our guests a reminder of summer backyard picnics from when they were growing up, with the added touch of The Peninsula Beverly Hills service and cuisine,” said Managing Director Offer Nissenbaum.

The four-course barbecue menu is served from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays. The price is US\$ 55 per person, with an additional US\$ 15 supplement for the fresh one-and-a-half-pound lobster. Valet parking is complimentary for guests dining at The Peninsula Beverly Hills. Please phone (1-310) 551-2888 for reservations. Prices are quoted without tax and gratuities.

### **About The Peninsula Beverly Hills**

The only AAA Five-Diamond and Mobil Five-Star hotel in Southern California for 15 consecutive years, The Peninsula Beverly Hills offers 193 elegantly appointed rooms, including 36 suites and 16 private villas, nestled among lush tropical gardens in the heart of Beverly Hills. This iconic luxury hotel is home to the sumptuous Belvedere restaurant, The Living Room, where the legendary Peninsula Afternoon Tea is served daily, The Peninsula Spa and The Roof Garden, a refined resort oasis featuring a swimming pool, private cabanas, outdoor cocktails and dining. The Peninsula Beverly Hills is located at the intersection of Wilshire and South Santa Monica Boulevards, within easy walking distance of Century City and Beverly Hills’ legendary Rodeo Drive.

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