

# THE PENINSULA

HONG KONG

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**THE PENINSULA HONG KONG PRESENTS  
PREMIER LONG JIN TEA  
EXCLUSIVELY AT SPRING MOON IN APRIL**

This spring, The Peninsula Hong Kong presents the finest of the season's premier pick of Long Jin Teas, exclusively at Spring Moon. It is an opportunity that should not be missed by tea connoisseurs or by anyone who enjoys the health benefits of these very special teas.

For lunch and dinner from 8 - 30 April 2008, guests will be able to enjoy a range of Premier Spring Teas with the "Chinese Tea Flavour Specialities" menu (consisting of dishes with tea as one of the main ingredients), as well as a six-course Chinese Tea Pairing Tasting Menu especially created by Spring Moon Executive Chef, Paul Lau Ping Lui.

"Spring is the season for harvesting the highest quality green teas and Long Jin is the most famous of all Chinese green teas. The flavour of Long Jin is fresh and light. It is also a non-fermented tea with lots of Vitamin C and powerful antioxidant properties. We look forward to presenting guests an interesting menu of Chinese cuisine, paired with premium-quality Chinese teas that are both good for health and great for the tastebuds," said Chef Lau.

Long Jin tea originates in Zhejiang Province in China, and the best crop is found in the hilly area of Xifeng in Hangzhou. Traditionally, a few days before the Ching Ming Festival in April, the farmers pick the tender sprouts at dawn, and skillfully pan-fry them over low-heat by hand, before sending the tea to the markets by noon. Usually, tea leaves are collected door to door from the tea growers, and only a few kilograms of leaves are gathered each day. This year, the Tea Master of Fook Ming Tong, the tea supplier working with the hotel, will lead a purchasing team to Hangzhou and set up a collection point to purchase the best quality tea in March. Guests of Spring Moon will then be the first to taste the primary batch of the precious *Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin Teamaster's Choice*.

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## **Chinese Tea Pairing Tasting Menu**

Marinated whole abalone garnished with  
sautéed tiger prawn in sweetened vinegar

### *Yunnan Age Unknown Pu Er*



Stir-fried shark's fin with sea urchin

### *Royal Lavender Anxi Ti Guan Yin*



Braised sea cucumber with matsutake  
and foie gras

### *Chaoan Phoenix Mount Shu Xian*



Coddled asparagus and fresh ginseng  
with chicken broth

### *Fuding Silver Needle*



Steamed crab leg with glutinous rice and garlic

### *Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin*



Jasmine jelly with bird's nest  
and green bean jelly

### *Yunnan Supreme Black Tea*

HK\$ 1,188 (plus 10% service charge) per person

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### Premier Spring Tea Selection 2008

- Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin Royal Select
- Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin Teamaster's choice
- Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin
- Dongshan Pre-Chingming Bi Lou Chun
- Xihu Long Jin

### Chinese Tea Flavour Specialities

- Double-boiled black chicken and cordyceps soup with Chaoan Phoenix Mount Shu Xian
- Sautéed scallops and shishito pepper with lychee black tea
- Sautéed sliced fresh abalone and prawns with Xifeng Pre-Chingming Long Jin
- Coddled garoupa fillet with Anxi Ti Guan Yin
- Sautéed chicken fillet with Fuding Silver Needle
- Stewed beef brisket with Anxi Oolong
- Baked spare ribs flavoured with honey and Hangzhou baby chrysanthemum Pu Er
- Rice in soup with lobster fillet and Jasmine Mao Feng

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