

# **THE PENINSULA**

HONG KONG

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## **THE PENINSULA ACADEMY COOKING CLASSES – “REGIONAL AMERICAN CUISINES”**

“Regional American Cuisines” by Felix is the theme of the next set of Peninsula Academy classes, when Felix Chef Ashton Hall teaches from Wednesday 25th June to Saturday 28th June 2008.

The four days of classes feature dishes from the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest and Northwest regions of America respectively, with the uniqueness of each region shining through its cuisine. One example of this are the Caribbean, Portugese and African influences found in Southeast cooking.

Drawing from his own culinary experiences in different parts of the United States, Chef Hall will offer insider tips and the specific techniques required in preparing the dishes, as well as where special ingredients can easily be found in Hong Kong.

Each Peninsula Academy Cooking Class forms a four-day cookery course, enabling participants either to pick and choose the culinary elements they desire, or take the entire set of classes to build up an in-depth knowledge of tips and techniques of The Peninsula's master chefs. Classes also include an optional behind-the-scenes kitchen tour, product knowledge, and lunch to sample the dishes taught that morning.

Instructed in English, each class costs \$ 1,100 per person per class, and space is limited to 15 participants per session. To sign up, please call Food and Beverage on tel : 2315 3142, fax : 2315 3140 or e-mail : [diningphk@peninsula.com](mailto:diningphk@peninsula.com).

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