

THE PENINSULA

HONG KONG

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FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS AT THE PENINSULA HONG KONG

On 11th December 1928, a legend of Asian hospitality was born – The Peninsula Hong Kong opened her doors for the first time, and has been perfecting the art of Christmas and New Year ever since, making it the ideal location for festive celebrations.

Each restaurant offers a wide range of gourmet dining choices for the holidays (please visit www.peninsula.com for more details) and the hotel will resound throughout the season with music as well.

SEASON OF GIVING

For the sixth consecutive year, The Peninsula Hong Kong will participate in The Peninsula Hotels' worldwide charity programme, The Trees of Hope. Guests and visitors of the hotel can purchase ornaments to hang on the hotel's majestic holiday tree, with proceeds going directly to Make-A-Wish® Hong Kong to grant heartfelt wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions.

In addition, guests ordering special "Teas of Hope" or "Tree of Hope" cocktails during the holiday season will be pleased to know that 20% of the proceeds from the tea sales and 100% of the proceeds from the sale of the cocktails will go directly to Make-A-Wish®.

- "Tree of Hope" cocktails – non-alcoholic Winter Burner and Iced Glühwein – are priced at HK\$ 88 each, and Glühwein and Brandy Eggnog are HK\$ 108 each
- "Teas of Hope" are served at The Lobby from 1st to 6th, 8th to 19th and 27th to 31st December (from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm only on 31st December) at HK\$ 288 per person or HK\$ 428 for two people

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THE PENINSULA SPA BY ESPA

Say goodbye to dull, dry skin affected by stress, anxiety and winter's chill. Hydrate, renew and rejuvenate with The Peninsula Spa by ESPA's seasonal package – "An Experience at The Peninsula".

Begin the journey with a **Skin Rescue Facial** for dry and damaged skin or an **Instant Brightener Facial**, rich in natural AHA's, to smooth and brighten the skin. A **Deep Cleansing Back Massage** concludes the experience as the area is deep cleansed, body brushed and exfoliated, then calmed and relaxed with a luxurious **Aromatherapy Back Massage**.

"An Experience at The Peninsula" includes:

- Use of The Peninsula Spa facilities, such as harbour-view Sauna and Crystal Steam Room, Relaxation Area, Asian Tea Lounge and the hotel's Roman-style swimming pool
- ESPA Intensive Facial and Oriental Scalp massage (60 minutes)
- Deep Cleansing Back Massage (50 minutes)
- A choice of poolside breakfast, lunch or Afternoon Tea featuring *Naturally Peninsula* light and healthy cuisine

This exclusive seasonal treat is available from now until 28th February 2009, Monday through Friday (except public holidays) for HK\$ 1,600.

For reservations and further details, please contact The Peninsula Spa by ESPA on tel: (852) 2315 3322, fax: (852) 2722 4170 or e-mail: spaphk@peninsula.com.

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MUSIC

RHYTHM AND HARMONY

Performing in The Lobby from 24th to 31st December, Rhythm and Harmony plays classic hits from the 70s through to the 90s, plus their own mixture of acid jazz, rhythm and blues and funky grooves. Hailing from the Philippines, the 10-piece band features an incomparable live horn section, and a varied repertoire ranging from Stevie Wonder to Jamiroquai, and more.

CHOIRS IN THE LOBBY

“Festive Afternoon Tea” is served at The Lobby from 20th to 26th December at HK\$ 348 per person, while some of Hong Kong’s finest school choirs perform Christmas carols

* Please note that all restaurant prices are subject to a 10% service charge.

- 20th December – The Hong Kong Welsh Male Voice Choir
- 21st December – Vannat International Children’s Choir
- 22nd December – St Paul’s Secondary School Choir
- 23rd December – Heep Yunn School Choir
- 24th December – The Chinese University of Hong Kong Alumni Choir
- 25th December – Good Hope School Choir
- 26th December – The Student Union of The Chinese University Choir

SENSATIONON28

One of the Philippines’ most successful live bands, SensationOn28 plays at Felix on 24th, 25th and 31st December from 8:00 pm onwards, with a cover charge of HK\$ 300 net per person, including a 200ml bottle of Champagne. This 10-member group never ceases to amaze and amuse their audiences with their distinctive version of hits from hip hop to soul.

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SPRING MOON BAND

On 24th and 31st December, the Spring Moon Band will get toes tapping with their renditions of all-time favourites, plus tunes perfect for ballroom dancing.

FESTIVE DÉCOR

Gold, white and sparkling, The Peninsula will be transformed into a “Winter Wonderland” featuring white willows and fairy lights all around the hotel.

Outside the hotel, large neon snowflakes ranging in width from 0.5 m (1.6 ft) to 3 m (9.8 ft) illuminate the forecourt and driveway. Strung from either side of the Original Building, the snowflakes hang over the driveway, along with reindeer pulling Santa in his sleigh, providing a shimmering canopy of twinkling lights.

THE PENINSULA BOUTIQUE AND GIFT IDEAS

Featuring a wide range of unusual gifts and souvenirs, including the Peninsula Connoisseur monogram mug, Simply Peninsula aroma candle gift sets, Peninsula silk ties and silver-plated photo frames, there is something for everyone on your Christmas list at The Peninsula Boutique. Edible treats include a wide range of chocolates, fine teas, sauces, biscuits, preserves and much more.

80th ANNIVERSARY LIMITED EDITION GIFTS

In celebration of the hotel’s 80th anniversary, limited edition gift items are available. These include key rings, jewellery boxes, compact mirrors, caps and more. Also on offer are special anniversary chocolates ranging from HK\$ 130 for four pieces to HK\$ 2,880 for 80 pieces in an elegant gift box.

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ASSORTED TRUFFLES AND PRALINES – 120 PIECES

A delectable selection of 120 truffles and pralines, prepared for The Peninsula by skilled chocolatiers in Switzerland, are presented in an elegant gift box at HK\$ 3,880.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Three types of gift certificates are available from The Peninsula Hong Kong:

- Denominations of HK\$ 100 and HK\$ 500, redeemable at The Peninsula Boutique in The Peninsula Hong Kong
- Denominations of HK\$ 1,000, redeemable at the hotel's restaurants, for accommodation, for treatments and products at The Peninsula Spa by ESPA and at The Peninsula Boutique located in the hotel
- Denominations of HK\$ 1,000 and HK\$ 2,000 or for specific treatments at The Peninsula Spa by ESPA, specially designed and packaged in an elegant gift box and tied with a bow
- Gift certificates can also be purchased online from www.peninsula.com

HAMPERS

Six hampers simply overflowing with festive treats are available, and range in price from HK\$ 1,288 to HK\$ 4,288. In addition, a special children's hamper packed with seasonal goodies and an activity book is also available at HK\$ 680.

CAKES

A selection of The Peninsula's sumptuous festive cakes is available from The Peninsula Boutique. Prices start at HK\$ 380. Three days' advance notice is required. Please contact The Peninsula Boutique on tel: (852) 2315 3262, fax: (852) 2315 3264 or e-mail: boutiquephk@peninsula.com for prices and ordering details.

The Peninsula Boutique is located in the Basement, East Wing of The Peninsula, and is open daily from 9:30 am to 7:00 pm.

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CATERING

Allow The Peninsula's chefs to do all the hard work in the kitchen this festive season, and order everything you need for your holiday entertaining from The Peninsula Boutique. From roast turkey (with or without stuffing) to beef Wellington, and from roast and honey-glazed ham to home-made gooseliver terrine, as well as a complete range of sauces, Christmas desserts and cookies, The Peninsula can do it all for you.

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