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FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS AT THE PENINSULA HONG KONG

On 11 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 choices for the holidays as well as activities and entertainment throughout the hotel.

SEASON OF GIVING

For the seventh 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 Christmas tree, with proceeds going directly to Make-A-Wish® Hong Kong to grant the heartfelt wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

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

- The "Trees of Hope" cocktails – non-alcoholic Winter Burner and Iced Glühwein – are priced at HK\$ 88* each, and Glühwein and Brandy Egnog are HK\$ 108* each
- The "Teas of Hope" are served at The Lobby from 1 to 21 and 27 (from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm) to 31 December (from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm only on 31 December) at HK\$ 288* per person or HK\$ 428* for two people

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SWEET FESTIVE DELIGHTS

Christmas is always a special time for the little ones, and this year, The Bar area will be transformed into a gigantic gingerbread house with a moving train and dazzling Christmas decorations.

Parents can enjoy some quality bonding time with their children this festive season at a special Children's Afternoon Tea served daily from 1 to 21 December between 2:30 pm and 4:00 pm, priced at HK\$ 188* per child or HK\$ 328* for two children (aged 3 to 12). Afternoon Tea for an accompanying adult is HK\$ 288* for one and HK\$ 428* for two.

This enchanting experience include children's story time, and every child receives a Peninsula Page Bear gift. For reservations, please call (852) 2315 3220.

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RHYTHM AND HARMONY

Performing in The Lobby from 24 to 31 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 big band features an incomparable live horn section, and a varied repertoire ranging from Stevie Wonder to Jamiroquai, and more.

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CHOIRS IN THE LOBBY

“Festive Afternoon Tea” is served at The Lobby from 22 to 26 December at HK\$ 348* per person, while some of Hong Kong’s finest school choirs perform Christmas carols

- 22 December – Katterwall Vocal Academy Choir
- 23 December – Heep Yunn School Choir
- 24 December – The Chinese University of Hong Kong Alumni Choir
- 25 December – Good Hope School Choir
- 26 December – The Student Union of The Chinese University Choir

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

SENSATIONON28

One of the Philippines’ most successful live bands, the 10-member SensationOn28 never ceases to amaze and amuse their audience with their distinctive version of hits from hip hop to soul. They will play at Felix on 24, 25 and 31 December from 8:00 pm onwards. The cover charge of HK\$ 300[#] includes a glass of Champagne.

[#]Price includes tax and service charge and is on a per person basis.

SPRING MOON BAND

On 31 December, the four-piece Spring Moon Band will get toes tapping with their renditions of all-time favourites, plus tunes perfect for ballroom dancing from 8:00 pm till midnight.

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THE PENINSULA SPA BY ESPA

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

Begin the journey with a **Warm Relaxation Body Exfoliation** to nourish and brighten the skin. Next, enjoy a soothing rain shower to prepare for a deeply relaxing **Aromatherapy Back Massage**, followed by a choice of an **Instant Brightener Facial**, rich in natural AHA's, to smooth and brighten the skin or a **Skin Rescue Facial**, to restore and rejuvenate skin. An **Oriental Scalp Massage** concludes the experience as the head, neck and shoulders are calmed and relaxed.

"Winter 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
- Warm Relaxation Body Exfoliation (25 minutes)
- Aromatherapy Back Massage (25 minutes)
- Instant Brightener Facial or Skin Rescue Facial and Oriental Scalp Massage (60 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 30 January 2010, 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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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 1.6 ft (0.5 m) to 9.8 ft (3 m) illuminate the forecourt and driveway. Strung from either wing of the original building, the snowflakes hang over the driveway, along with reindeer pulling Santa in his sleigh, highlighted by a shimmering canopy of twinkling lights.

GIFT IDEAS

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

GIFT CERTIFICATES

The Peninsula gift certificates, ideal for an extraordinary dining experience, a relaxing day at The Spa or a spectacular helicopter getaway, offer recipients a unique and pampering treat for the festive season.

For enquiries, please call (852) 2315 3220. Gift certificates can also be purchased online. Please visit www.peninsula.com

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SPA HAMPERS

Loved ones will be spoilt in ultimate luxury and comfort with festive hampers from The Peninsula Spa by ESPA, showcasing *Simply Peninsula* products, which are second to none in restorative results and renowned for their natural and organic qualities.

Beautifully presented in the signature pageboy pillbox hat gift box, these hampers, with prices ranging from HK\$ 980 to HK\$ 2,880, are a delight to give and receive.

For more information, please call (852) 2315 3322.

THE PENINSULA BOUTIQUE

ASSORTED TRUFFLES AND PRALINES

A delectable selection of 9- or 12- piece truffles and pralines, prepared for The Peninsula by skilled chocolatiers in Switzerland, are presented in an elegant gift box for HK\$ 230 and HK\$ 290 respectively.

ASSORTED HAMPERS

Six hampers simply overflowing with festive treats are available, and range in price from HK\$ 1,298 to HK\$ 4,298. In addition, a special children's hamper packed with seasonal goodies and an activity book is also available at HK\$ 698.

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 more information on prices and ordering details.

The Peninsula Boutique is located in the Basement BE7-9, East Wing, 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 needed for holiday entertaining from The Peninsula Boutique. From roast turkey (with or without stuffing) to beef Wellington, and from roasted and honey-glazed ham to home-made goose liver terrine, as well as a complete range of sauces, Christmas desserts and cookies, The Peninsula can do it all.

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