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## **THE PENINSULA BEVERLY HILLS COMPLETES YEAR-LONG RENOVATION OF ALL GUEST ROOMS, SUITES AND VILLAS**

*Each of the hotel's four grandest suites offers a distinct color palette and style*

The Peninsula Beverly Hills, the only AAA Five Diamond and Forbes Five Star hotel in Southern California for 19 consecutive years, has completed an extensive renovation of its 193 guest rooms, suites and villas. The new look celebrates color and enhances the connection between the sunshine-filled interiors and surrounding tropical gardens, yet retains the hotel's original aesthetic. "When planning the enhancement, we kept in mind our loyal guests – more than 70% of those who stay with us are repeat customers," said Managing Director Offer Nissenbaum. "They implored us not to change what they love about The Peninsula – its classic elegance and intimate comfort in a setting evocative of a glamorous Beverly Hills estate."

The Beverly Hills-based interior design firm of Forchielli Glynn LLC oversaw the year-long property enhancement. "We felt that local designers could best understand the hotel's quintessential Southern California style of luxury," said Nissenbaum. While selecting custom-made furnishings, carpeting and case goods for the new interior design, Forchielli Glynn tapped local artisans whenever possible, including Paul Ferrante for crystal chandeliers, Mario Grimaldi for hand-crafted tables and artist Hampton Hall for Chinoiserie wall panels and line drawings.

### **The Four Specialty Suites**

The hotel's four largest suites were among the last guest accommodations to be completed, each with its own distinct signature color palette and style. "We wanted to offer a touch of variety to guests, who see our largest suites and villas as their home-away-from-home," said Nissenbaum.

Three of the four grandest suites were designed by Forchielli Glynn. The fourth was designed by American interior design icon Nancy Corzine, who is also Los Angeles-based, and is known for her contemporary luxe style and signature line of furnishings, textiles and lighting designs. All four of these spacious guest accommodations feature fireplaces, advanced flat-screen televisions and audio systems, and are accessorized with a diverse collection of books and *objets*, as if part of the guest's personal collection. The suites also feature sleek contemporary kitchens outfitted with the latest Viking and Sub-Zero appliances.

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### **The Peninsula Suite (The “Green Suite”)**

The hotel’s 209 sq m (2,250 sq ft) Presidential suite offers views of the city and hills beyond and exudes an “East-meets-West” ambiance. Walls are upholstered in soft greens, providing a backdrop for framed antique Asian textiles, Chinese blue and white porcelain and a grand piano. The principal seating area faces a carved-wood fireplace and features a hand-knotted Savonnerie area rug. In the dining room, where the mahogany table seats 10, hand-painted Chinoiserie-style murals depict an intricate pattern of foliage, birds and flowers, evocative of the hotel’s garden setting. A Chinoiserie-style screen is the focal point of the master bedroom, which features a hand-painted four-poster bed and a spacious seating area.

### **The Royal Patio Suite (The “White Suite”)**

The Royal Patio Suite, also 209 sq m (2,250 sq ft), features cream-toned backgrounds and upholstery accented with gilded and hand-painted finishes. Creamy-white linen drapery frames views of the sweeping terrace, the hotel gardens and the Century City skyline. The great room features several seating areas, contemporary artwork and a dining table that expands to seat eight beneath a crystal chandelier. French doors lead to the private terrace, which, at 41.8 sq m (450 sq ft) in size, is ideal for *al fresco* entertaining.

### **The Grand Deluxe Suite (The “Pink Suite”)**

Hues of deep rose, accented by Dior gray, distinguish the 139.4 sq m (1,500 sq ft) Grand Deluxe Suite, creating the sophisticated look of a stylish *pied-à-terre*. The pink palette is contrasted by crisp white wainscoting, gold- and silver-leaf accents, contemporary framed drawings and hand-knotted area rugs. A combination of modern and traditional furnishings showcases exotic Macassar ebony and Zebrawood veneers that are a striking counterpoint to the Swedish-style lounge chairs. The master bedroom features a king-sized bed cocooned in a curved upholstered panel with a mirror above, which wraps around the head of the bed and the night tables.

### **The Grand Deluxe Suite by Nancy Corzine (The “Blue Suite”)**

The interior of this 139.4 sq m (1,500 sq ft) garden-facing suite was designed by Nancy Corzine, who furnished it with her signature line of furniture, textiles, and lighting designs. The ice blue palette is accented with Venetian silver, cream and white. “I wanted to create a suite that a California blonde would look fabulous in,” said Corzine, who has 15 showrooms throughout the U.S. Chairs and sofas are in pale blue linen-velvet with Greek key trim. End tables feature hand-blown Murano glass lamps with pale blue silk lampshades. The master bedroom is also done in shades of pale blue and white, with mirrored nightstands and polished-nickel wall sconces. At the foot of the master bed is a Venetian silver bench upholstered in tufted blue linen-velvet.

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“The Peninsula Beverly Hills is my favorite hotel in Los Angeles, where I always suggest that my out-of-town guests stay,” said Corzine, who has designed interiors of five-star hotels and private estates throughout the world. “The ambiance of the hotel is like that of an elegant and gracious home, so it is the perfect setting for my furnishings.”

The glamorous new specialty suites are the latest enhancement at The Peninsula Beverly Hills, which continues to elevate the guest experience with services such as a personal airport concierge, 24-hour check-in, luggage storage and in-room check-in. For more information, please visit [peninsula.com/beverlyhills](http://peninsula.com/beverlyhills)

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

The only AAA Five Diamond and Forbes Five Star-rated hotel in Southern California for 19 consecutive years, The Peninsula Beverly Hills offers 193 newly renovated guest rooms, including 36 suites and 16 private villas, nestled among lush tropical gardens in the heart of Beverly Hills. Home to the sumptuous Belvedere, the only AAA Five Diamond-rated restaurant in Los Angeles for 17 consecutive years, The Peninsula Beverly Hills also features 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, and 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. For more information, please visit [peninsula.com/beverlyhills](http://peninsula.com/beverlyhills).

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