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THE PENINSULA BEVERLY HILLS INTRODUCES CHOCOLATE DIM SUM
New Dessert Complements Savory Chinese Dumplings
- A Tribute to The Peninsula's Hotels' Roots

Guests at The Peninsula Beverly Hills now can enjoy an exotic and unique Peninsula dessert: Chocolate Dim Sum. Created by Executive Chef James Overbaugh and Executive Pastry Chef Miguel Torres, the dish includes four warm, delicately crisp sweet dumplings, two filled with dark chocolate, two filled with white chocolate and a hint of citrus-cream-cheese flavor. Dusted with powdered sugar, the chocolate dim sum are served with a trio of dipping sauces – passion fruit, orange-raspberry and ginger-caramel – and green tea ice-cream.

Peninsula guests also can choose from an assortment of authentic savory dim sum prepared by native Hong Kong Chef Jimmy Chiu, who grew up in the neighborhood of The Peninsula Hong Kong, flagship of The Peninsula Hotels, and always dreamed of cooking for Peninsula. The Hong Kong-style dim sum include *Gau*, Steamed Shrimp or Chicken Dumplings in a Noodle Wrapper; *Wor Tip*, Peking Duck Potstickers or Fried Shrimp Balls; *Bau*, Vegetables or Barbecue Pork in Steamed Dough; and *Gyun*, Pan-seared Bean Curd Rolls or Fried Seafood Rolls.

"We are pleased to offer our guests dim sum, both traditional and chocolate," said Offer Nissenbaum, Managing Director of The Peninsula Beverly Hills. "This new dining option is not only delicious, but serves as a reminder of our Hong Kong heritage."

Dim Sum is served through Room Service, in The Club Bar and in The Living Room, where new resident pianist Antonio Castillo de la Gala entertains from 7:30 pm until midnight, Tuesdays through Thursdays and from 8:00 pm until 1:00 am on Fridays and Saturdays. In addition to dim sum, The Living Room guests can order light fare such as Shrimp Tacos with Charred Tomatillo Salsa; Black Pepper Chicken Lettuce Wraps with Scallions, Carrots and Crispy Wontons; and the hotel's signature Macaroni and Cheese with Black Truffles, Hen of the Woods Mushrooms and Parmigiano Reggiano. Reservations can be made by phoning (1-310) 975-2736 or visiting peninsula.com.

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About The Peninsula Beverly Hills

The only AAA Five Diamond and Forbes Five-Star hotel in Southern California for 17 consecutive years, The Peninsula Beverly Hills offers 193 elegantly appointed rooms, including 36 suites and 16 private villas, nestled among lush tropical gardens in the heart of Beverly Hills. This iconic luxury hotel is home to the sumptuous Belvedere restaurant, 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, 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.

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