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BEVERLY HILLS

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SUMMER COCKTAIL HOUR LAUNCHES AT THE ROOF GARDEN

The Peninsula Beverly Hills to offer half-price beverages and complimentary valet parking on Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Peninsula Beverly Hills announces the launch of its "Thursday Cocktail Hour" promotion at The Roof Garden just in time for summer. Offered every Thursday between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm, patrons will enjoy half price cocktails, wines by the glass and beer, plus complimentary valet parking, through 7th September 2009.

The al fresco Roof Garden is already a local secret among young executives in Beverly Hills and Century City for after-work drinks. In a setting that evokes a resort oasis in the heart of the city, lush Mediterranean foliage frames spectacular views of the skyline and Technicolor sunsets – and if June gloom should descend, the heated tile floor keeps toes warm.

At the bar or around the fire pit, "Thursday Cocktail Hour" patrons can order from a list of distinguished wines and Champagnes by the glass, or from a menu of signature cocktails – all at half price. The Speckled Jalapeño Margarita, made with Patrón Reposado tequila, fresh citrus juices and Grand Marnier, has the kick of muddled jalapeño pepper. The Mugatu combines exotic VeeV Açaí Spirit, crushed strawberries, limes and mint with a splash of club soda. Grey Goose La Poire pear vodka, white peach pureé and fresh basil goes into the White Peach and Pear Martini. Fresh fruit smoothies and fresh lemonade are also available.

Guests can order appetizers that range from Citrus-Marinated Kampachi and Mini Halibut Tacos to Dim Sum. For those inclined to stay for dinner, the Roof Garden menu tempts with dishes like Lobster "BLT" with Sweet Potato Fries, Pan-crisped Tai Snapper with Lime-scented Carrot-Cumin Purée and a Prime Beef Burger with Maui Onions, Lancaster White Cheddar Cheese and Pinot Noir Aïoli. Because dining al fresco reminds many guests of summer backyard picnics when they were growing up, the desserts include ice-cream treats from old-fashioned sundaes to Root Beer Floats. Please call (1-310) 975-2855 for dinner reservations.

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About The Peninsula Beverly Hills

The only AAA Five-Diamond and Mobil Five-Star hotel in Southern California for 15 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 Rooftop 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.

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