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**THE PENINSULA TOKYO IS RECIPIENT OF
THE *CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER* 2012 READERS' CHOICE AWARD
FOR "TOP 10 HOTELS – JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA"**

The Peninsula Tokyo continues to be honored by industry leaders, business and leisure travelers, and media as Japan's premier luxury hotel.

For the third consecutive year, The Peninsula Tokyo has been recognized by *Condé Nast Traveler* (USA) readers as the best. Hot on the heels of its 2010 and 2011 achievements, The Peninsula Tokyo has been awarded first place in the "Top 10 Hotels – Japan and South Korea" ranking for *Condé Nast Traveler* (USA) 2012 Readers' Choice Awards with a score of 95.80, and is the only hotel in Japan in the "Top 100 Hotels – Best in the World" category.

In October 2010, the hotel placed first in *Condé Nast Travelers* (USA) 2010 Readers' Choice Award for "Top 100 Hotels – Asia" and seventh in the "Top 100 Hotels – Best in the World" categories. In 2011, The Peninsula Tokyo was rated Japan's top hotel on *Condé Nast Traveler's* (USA) "2011 Gold List" with a score of 97.5. Averaged from five categories, which include rooms, location, design, service and food, The Peninsula Tokyo scored perfect 100s for rooms, location and design, 96.9 for service and 89.7 for food.

Award Methodology

The Condé Nast Traveler Readers' Choice Survey, begun in 1988, is available through a secure website at condenasttraveler.com/vote. This year's tabulations of 46,476 responses were done by Global Market Insite, Inc., of Boston. Organization: The questionnaire contains lists of candidates in various categories (cities, hotels, etc.). Individual candidates are judged by relevant criteria for each. Those that receive a required minimum number of responses are deemed eligible for a

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Readers' Choice Award. Each candidate is rated, criterion by criterion, on a five-point scale: excellent, very good, good, fair and poor. Those scores, which represent the percentage of excellent and very good ratings, are averaged to calculate the final score published here. For example, a rating of 96.9 is the average of the scores for all criteria: food/dining, location, overall design, rooms, service and (for resorts) activities/facilities – source Condé Nast Traveler (USA).

For more information about Japan's most celebrated hotel, please contact the hotel at (81-3) 6270 2888, e-mail: ptk@peninsula.com or visit www.peninsula.com.

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