

**THE PENINSULA HOTELS ACCLAIMED THE WORLD'S BEST BUSINESS HOTELS
BY TOP TRAVEL MAGAZINES**

*The Peninsula means business, as voted by readers of the world's leading
international travel publications*

Every year readers are requested to nominate the hotels that represent the very best in worldwide business travel, and in the last three months, The Peninsula Hotels have been honoured with numerous awards as the world's top business hotels by readers of leading international business and travel publications, including American travel magazines *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel + Leisure*, plus *Business Traveller Asia* and *Business Traveller China*, all widely recognised as leading international authorities on travel and tourism trends.

See over for full list of awards.

With business amenities and facilities – including free wifi and local calls in all hotels, complimentary long distance and international calls via VOIP in Hong Kong and Shanghai, and wifi in hotel limousines in Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai. The Peninsula Hotels are ideally suited for business travellers.

A wide selection of restaurants and bars are ideal for business entertaining, while down time between meetings can be filled with work-outs at each hotels extensive leisure facilities, including well-equipped fitness centres and pools.

Eight of The Peninsula Hotels have been honoured by *Travel + Leisure* magazine (December 2012 issue) for business travel in their annual World's Best Business Hotels Awards survey, with The Peninsula Shanghai ranked the world's finest business hotel. The Peninsula Shanghai topped *Travel + Leisure's* global Top Hotels for Business list, and the business hotel ranking for Shanghai, with an impressive score of 97.78.

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In addition to the success of The Peninsula Shanghai, seven other Peninsula hotels were also voted amongst *Travel + Leisure's* Top 3 Business Hotels in their respective cities – Hong Kong at No 1, Beijing, Bangkok, Chicago and Los Angeles at No 2, and New York and Tokyo at No 3.

Meanwhile in *Conde Nast Traveler's* 15th Annual Business Travel Awards (October 2012 issue), The Peninsula Hotels took first place for Business Facilities. In the Best Business Hotels in the United States category, The Peninsula New York and Chicago were placed second and fourth respectively, while in the individual Best Business Hotels awards by city, The Peninsula New York and Chicago were No 1, and The Peninsula Beverly Hills and Hong Kong No 2 for their respective destinations.

October 2012 also saw *Business Traveller Asia* honour The Peninsula Hotels as No 2 Best Business Hotel Brand in Asia, The Peninsula Hong Kong as No 3 Best Business Hotel in Asia-Pacific and The Peninsula Manila as No 2 Best Business Hotel in Manila.

The Peninsula Shanghai was voted Best Business Hotel in Shanghai in *Business Traveller China's* 2012 Best Traveller China Awards (November 2012 issue).

“It is a tremendous honour for The Peninsula Hotels to be recognised by business travellers worldwide”, said Peter C. Borer, Chief Operating Officer of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, parent company of The Peninsula Hotels. “It is a particular honour for The Peninsula Shanghai to be named the world’s best business hotel, and our hotels elsewhere topping the rankings in these publications - testament to the sophistication of our cutting-edge proprietary technology and the ultimate comfort and service standards created by our dedicated teams, striving to create unique experiences and memorable moments to delight our guests.”

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Awards List (October, November and December 2012):

December 2012

Travel + Leisure (USA)

2012 World's Best Business Hotels

Top 5 Hotels for Business Overall

The Peninsula Shanghai – #1 (Score: 97.78)

Top Hotels International by City – Hong Kong

The Peninsula Hong Kong – #1 (Score: 93.77)

Top Hotels International by City – Shanghai

The Peninsula Shanghai – #1 (Score: 97.78)

Top Hotels in the United States – Chicago

The Peninsula Chicago – #2 (Score: 92.54)

Top Hotels in the United States – Los Angeles

The Peninsula Beverly Hills – #2 (Score: 92.77)

Top Hotels International by City – Bangkok

The Peninsula Bangkok – #2 (Score: 93.70)

Top Hotels International by City – Beijing

The Peninsula Beijing – #2 (Score: 91.63)

Top Hotels in the United States – New York

The Peninsula New York – #3 (Score: 91.43)

Top Hotels International by City – Tokyo

The Peninsula Tokyo – #3 (Score: 92.63)

November 2012

Business Traveller China (China)

2012 Best Traveller China Awards

The Best Business Hotel in Shanghai

The Peninsula Shanghai

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October 2012

Condé Nast Traveler (USA)

15th Annual Business Travel Awards

Best Hotel Brands

Business Facilities: The Peninsula Hotels – #1 (Score: 89.5)

Best Business Hotels in the United States

The Peninsula New York – #2 (Score: 96.2)

The Peninsula Chicago – #4 (Score: 92.0)

Best Business Hotels in New York

The Peninsula New York – #1 (Score: 96.2)

Best Business Hotels in Chicago

The Peninsula Chicago – #1 (Score: 92.0)

Best Business Hotels in Los Angeles

The Peninsula Beverly Hills – #2 (Score: 81.9)

Best Business Hotels in Hong Kong

The Peninsula Hong Kong – #2 (Score: 79.3)

Business Traveller Asia

Business Traveller Awards 2012

Best Business Hotel Brand in Asia-Pacific

The Peninsula Hotels – #2

Best Business Hotel in Asia-Pacific

The Peninsula Hong Kong – #3

Best Business Hotel in Manila

The Peninsula Manila – #2

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About The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited (HSH)

Incorporated in 1866 and listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (00045), HSH is the holding company of a Group which is engaged in the ownership, development and management of prestigious hotel, commercial and residential properties in key locations in Asia, the United States and Europe, as well as the provision of transport, club management and other services. The hotel portfolio of the Group comprises The Peninsula Hotels in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, New York, Chicago, Beverly Hills, Tokyo, Bangkok, Manila and Paris (opening in 2013). The property portfolio of the Group includes The Repulse Bay Complex, The Peak Tower and The Peak Tramways, St. John's Building, The Landmark in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and the Thai Country Club in Bangkok, Thailand.

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