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Opening of The Peninsula Tokyo

After nearly three years of construction, the 314-room Peninsula Tokyo soft-opened on 1 September 2007 and celebrated its grand opening on 14 December 2007. Located opposite the Imperial Palace and Hibiya Park, this new Marunouchi landmark has already been able to earn a distinctive reputation among domestic and international travellers in the few months since it opened.

Launch of The Peak Tram Historical Gallery

The Historical Gallery was opened in the Peak Tram's Lower Terminus in September 2007, paying tribute to the Tram's heritage with 15 showcases and over 200 pieces of memorabilia collected from around the world.





Good progress on the construction of The Peninsula Shanghai

During 2007, significant progress was made on the construction of the hotel and hotel apartment tower. The hotel tower reached structural top-out in mid January 2008.

Construction underway for The Peninsula Beijing Spa

In preparation for the Beijing Olympics, construction of the new Peninsula Spa began in November and is expected to be completed in May 2008. Occupying part of the hotel's third floor wellness, health and fitness facility, the 4,100 square metre Spa will include 12 state-of-the-art treatment rooms.

Renovation at The Peninsula New York

Approval was given for the hotel's extensive renovation, which commenced in early 2008 and will include the Spa and the Pen-Top Bar.

Four new Peninsula Boutiques

In 2007 Peninsula Merchandising opened a shop in Beijing and three shops in Tokyo, Fukuoka and Yokohama, bringing the total number of Peninsula Boutiques to 18 worldwide, including 11 being operated under licence by local franchisees.



Revitalisation of The Repulse Bay

In November 2007, The Repulse Bay obtained Town Planning Board approval to proceed with its revitalisation plan, which is scheduled to begin in 2008 with completion targeted for late 2009. New shops, restaurants and enhanced facilities will be introduced to the Repulse Bay Arcade.

Record year for Cathay Pacific Airways' lounges

As Hong Kong enjoyed a boom in outbound travel, the Group-managed Cathay Pacific Airways' lounges experienced a record year in 2007 with 1.2 million visitors to the first and business class lounges, which are located at the Hong Kong International Airport.