

Did You Know?

The Peninsula Chicago's

500 employees came from 37 nations and collectively they speak

46 languages.

Chicago

The Peninsula New York

is the oldest hotel that HSH owns and manages. It was opened as The Gotham Hotel in 1905 and was bought by HSH in

1988 It is also one of the earliest "skyscraper hotels" in the United States.

New York

The Peninsula Bangkok



has one of the most unique transportation fleets, including three river boats and a Tuk-Tuk.

The Peninsula Bangkok's three-tiered outdoor swimming pool stretches

86.8 metres to the edge of the Chaophraya River.

Quail Lodge & Golf Club

purchases over

19,000 golf balls every year.



The Peninsula Beverly Hills

has served over

58,967 kg

of salmon since the hotel opened in 1991.



HSH

has saved 84,001 GJ of energy since we began our environmental programme in 2008, which is enough energy to power more than 1,000 homes in Hong Kong for three years. The water we saved amounted to 184,908 cubic metres, equivalent to just over

920,000 bathtubs.



In 2012, Group operations together diverted 2,350 tonnes of waste from landfill – the weight of more than 520 elephants.

We own three 1934 Rolls-Royce Phantom II which have been lovingly restored and reside in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tokyo.



Interesting Facts about HSH

The Peninsula Beijing

Huang Ting, the Cantonese restaurant in The Peninsula Beijing, was constructed using

17,000

antique bricks saved from demolished hutong or courtyard houses around Beijing.

Beijing

Shanghai

Hong Kong

Bangkok

The Peninsula Shanghai

(opened in 2009) was the first new building constructed on the historic Bund in

70 years.

The Peninsula Hong Kong

Each of the newly renovated guestrooms in The Peninsula Hong Kong is wired with

900 metres of fibre optic wires, but they are all invisible to the guests.

The Peninsula Hong Kong's team of page boys open the pair of large double glass doors in the Lobby about 3,000 times every day.



Clark Gable introduced the Screwdriver to Hong Kong when he stayed at The Peninsula Hong Kong in 1953 during the filming of *Soldier of Fortune*.

The Peninsula Hong Kong fleet has had



70 Rolls-Royces since the first one was purchased in 1970.

48,000 pieces of silverware,

all of them embossed with the HSH seal, are in daily use at The Peninsula Hong Kong. Most of the silver date from the hotel's opening in 1928.

More than

700 scones are served every day at The Peninsula Hong Kong's Lobby for afternoon tea.



Ernest Hemingway

stayed at the Repulse Bay Hotel for a prolonged period of time in the

1940s

The Peak Tram

made more than 77,000 trips up and down the Victoria Peak in 2012, covering

104,450 km

in distance, which is equivalent to circling the globe 2.6 times.

