## World's Best Suites

## The Peninsula Chicago

The Peninsula Chicago (chicago.peninsula.com), recognized as a premier property with Forbes Five Star and AAA Five Diamond awards, boasts 339 luxurious guest rooms and suites, furnished in a contemporary yet classical style, and offers a 15,000-square-foot spa and fitness center, as well as three distinctive restaurants and a bar, 24-hour room service, a ballroom, and eight additional meeting and event rooms.

The hotel offers guests an exceptional selection of newly renovated suites to choose from, guaranteed to enhance each guest's visit.

The 74 recently redesigned suites at The Peninsula Chicago showcase unique art elements influenced by Chicago's rich artistic culture. Each suite features a hand-embroidered silk art wall featuring the chrysanthemum, Chicago's official flower and one of the four noble flowers of Asian art.

Visitors can feel at home with room design and revolutionary technology, including the introduction of tablet technology in 11 languages, complimentary local and long-distance Internet calls and Wi-Fi, bedside phone chargers, printer/scanner/fax machines, PressReader (complimentary access to morein than 4,000 international publications), as well as "PenCities," (an up-to-the-moment online city guide). The suites also feature 65-inch TVs in the suite parlors and 55-inch TVs in the bedrooms.

The 793-square-foot Executive Suites all occupy corner sites with a choice of three different city views from large picture windows. Bathed in natural sunlight, the living area is tastefully appointed with plush sofas, a discreet entry foyer, and a built-in executive desk and vanity area. The master bedroom has an ensuite marble bathroom with double vanities and a window over the soaking tub. The Nutrition Centers in the suites are housed in a hand-painted chinoiserie cabinet designed by David Qian, the same artist that produced the wall murals.

With views overlooking Michigan Avenue and a bright and airy atmosphere, the spacious 840-square-foot one-bedroom Junior Suites are the most frequented by guests. Bedroom and living areas are separated by a hand-painted artisan glass element that provides a decidedly chic yet residential feel. The floral design for the glass wall, created by artist Michael Glickman, was inspired by the orchid, which is also one of the four noble flowers of Asian art. The lush sofas in the living area can transform into a full-size double bed, making this an ideal choice for families.

Finally, the Deluxe Suites, ranging from 887 to an expansive 926 square feet, offer enticing views of Michigan Avenue and Rush Street. Deep-blue textiles and custom-designed Pratesi linens complement the furnishings of rich wood and cream leather. The signature blue and wave pattern on the linens are a nod to Chicago's very important connection to Lake Michigan and the Chicago River. The separate living area has a discreet foyer, a guest powder room, ample seating, an intimate dining table and a sofa bed. The master bedroom has a dedicated vanity area, separate dressing room, and a luxurious en-suite marble bathroom. The suites also have connecting guest room access if required. Guests who book a suite also have access to a chauffeured MINI Cooper for up to three hours during their stay. •



Top to bottom: Living areas of a Junior Suite, Deluxe Suite and Executive Suite



