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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{a+b}{\sin A} + \frac{b+c}{\sin B} + \frac{c+a}{\sin C} \geq 12R$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a+b}{\sin A} + \frac{b+c}{\sin B} + \frac{c+a}{\sin C} &= \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\sin A} = \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{\frac{a}{2R}} = 2R \sum_{cyc} \frac{a+b}{a} \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 2R \cdot 3 \sqrt[3]{\frac{(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)}{abc}} \stackrel{CESARO}{\geq} 6R \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{8abc}{abc}} = 6R \sqrt[3]{8} = 6R \cdot 2 = 12R \end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$.