

# Topic: One Day Hong Kong Foodie

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## **1. Introduction**

Hong Kong is a tiny city, with lots of cuisine from all over the world. Therefore, Hong Kong is regarded as a food paradise. I believe that there are many Key Opinion Leaders (KOL) have already written blogs about how they spend a week in Hong Kong to ride everything at the theme park or get drunk at the famous bar street. However, there is not any guideline to the foodies in teaching how can they eat different kind of cuisine in a day. Someone might argue that there is an app, called Openrice, which can provide the ratings and comments of different restaurants. However, most of the comments in the app are written in Chinese, which is not user-friendly to most of the tourists. Therefore, tourists might find difficult to find the restaurants with high ratings during their trip. And this report is aimed to provide a guideline to tourists on how can they find the best food in Hong Kong in a day, and also explore the Chinese culture.

## **2. Data acquisition**

Foursquare.com is the major data acquisition sources. The major data to be collected are the restaurant name, the ratings, as well as locations. Restaurant name is used to identify the type of cuisine that the restaurant is going to provide, such as using the word 'Thai' to identify the restaurant is to provide Thai food. Ratings are used to classify the level of recommendation. For examples, ratings between 8.0 - 10 will be strongly recommended, while 6.0 - 7.9 will be moderately recommended and ratings lower than 6.0 will not be suggested to tourists. Lastly, locations are used to plan the 'eating' route. In order to shorten the travelling time and distance, only restaurants located in Causeway Bay and Central will be extracted and analysed.

### **3. Methodology**

The aim of this report is to provide a one-day eating route to foodie or tourists, so this report will recommend 3 meals to them. Dim sum and fishball are the traditional food in Hong Kong, so the restaurants with the highest ratings will be suggested. Normally, Hong Kong people love having dim sum as their breakfast. In order to explore the Hong Kong culture, the highest rating dim sum restaurant will be suggested as their breakfasts. Fishball is one of the famous local food in Hong Kong, so the highest ratings fishball restaurant will be suggested as their lunch. Also, tourists enjoy watching the views of Victoria Harbour and the skyscrapers, so a rooftop bar along the harbour would be recommended to tourists. The major tourists' spots in Hong Kong are Central and Causeway Bay, so only restaurants located in these two places will be analysed.

#### 4. Result (see appendix and Github for the code)

##### Rooftop Bar

Three rooftop bars were found through foursquare.com and they are *Woolloomooloo Steakhouse*, *Alto* and *two seventy degrees rooftop bar by harlan goldstein*. Their ratings are 8.1, 7.1 and not yet rated respectively. Therefore, **Woolloomooloo Steakhouse** would be recommended to tourists.

##### Tea house/ Dim sum

There are totally 6 tea houses could be found. They are *Lok Cha Tea House*, *Lin Heung Tea House*, *Luk Yu Tea House*, *Mei Wah Tea House*, *Gong Fu Teahouse* and *Vbest Tea House* and their ratings are 7.2, 7.2, 5.9, not yet rated, not yet rated and 5.7 respectively. According to the result, Lok Cha Tea House and Lin Heung Tea House got the same ratings. In order to reduce the time travelling, the more accessible restaurant would be used to suggest to tourists. Refer to the map generated through foursquare.com, **Lok Cha Tea House** is more near the public transport, so it would be more recommended.

##### Fishball

Four fishball shops were discovered in the area, which are *Wong Lam Kee Chiu Chow Fish Ball Noodles*, *Fishball Affair*, *Chiu Hing Noodles House* and *Hong Kong Fishball King*. The ratings are 5.7, not yet rated, not yet rated and 6.3. As **Hong Kong Fishball King** got the highest ratings, it is suggested to tourists.

## **5. Discussion**

According to the result, it is recommended that foodie to have breakfast in Lok Cha Tea House, which allows them to have some dim sum over there. The restaurant is located in Central and there are lots of shop selling antique nearby. Therefore, tourists can discover the traditional Chinese culture there. Also, Central is one of the central business districts in hong kong, so tourists can take a look of those skyscrapers.

After that, tourists can take the tram to Causeway Bay and have lunch in the restaurant called Wong Lam Kee Chiu Chow Fish Ball Noodles. Causeway bay is an area which consisted of many shopping malls, so tourists can do shopping in the area.

When it is nearly 6 pm, tourists can go to Woolloomooloo Steakhouse. It is a rooftop bar which is also located in Causeway Bay. Therefore, tourists can take a few minutes to walk to the bar. The bar is next to the Victoria Harbour so tourists can watch the sunset, as well as having dinner and a drink there.

## **6. Conclusion**

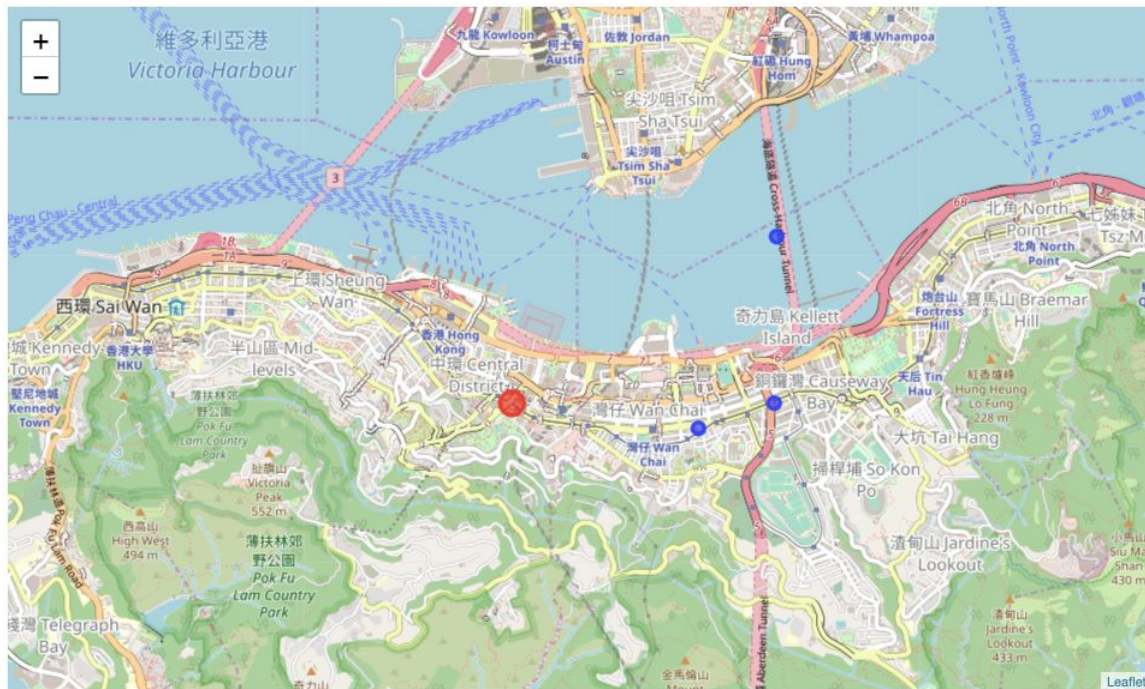
In conclusion, this eating route allows foodie to eat most of the traditional hong kong food, which are fishball and dim sum. Also, the route provides tourists with a chance to take a look at the skyscrapers and Victoria Harbour, as well as do shopping in Hong Kong. Although this route allows tourists to eat most of the local food and see the tourists' spot, there are still a lot of tourists attractions, which can help you to know more about the Hong Kong culture, like the Stanley Market and Mong Kok street market. Therefore, if tourists really want to explore the culture of Hong Kong, it is recommended that tourists can stay a bit longer in Hong Kong, such as staying for 4 to 5 days.

## 7. Appendix

[Github link](#)

<https://gist.github.com/3a01c8249b76eb85d07fecc49dcf8030>

[Rooftop bar](#)





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[32]: #Woolloomooloo Steakhouse

venue_id = '4b794ce0f964a520e9f22ee3'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{}/?client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, VERSION)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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8.1

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[33]: #Alto

venue_id = '579d88e0498e2ed38713ab84'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{}/?client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, VERSION)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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7.1

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[34]: #two seventy degrees rooftop bar by harlan gold

venue_id = '54c22a9a498e342726a450b7'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{}/?client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, VERSION)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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This venue has not been rated yet.

## Tea House/ Dim Sum



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[10]: #Lok Cha Tea House
venue_id = '4b7f7300f964a5203c2f30e3'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{client_id}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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7.2

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[11]: #Lin Heung Tea House
venue_id = '4b617a34f964a520ed142ae3'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{client_id}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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7.2

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[12]: #Luk Yu Tea House
venue_id = '4b0588cef964a520f8da22e3'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{client_id}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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[13]: #Mei Wah Tea House
venue_id = '51b2911b498e641e43d1ab12'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{client_id}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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This venue has not been rated yet.

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[14]: #Gong Fu Teahouse
venue_id = '576392d9498ec3d134426bf6'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{client_id}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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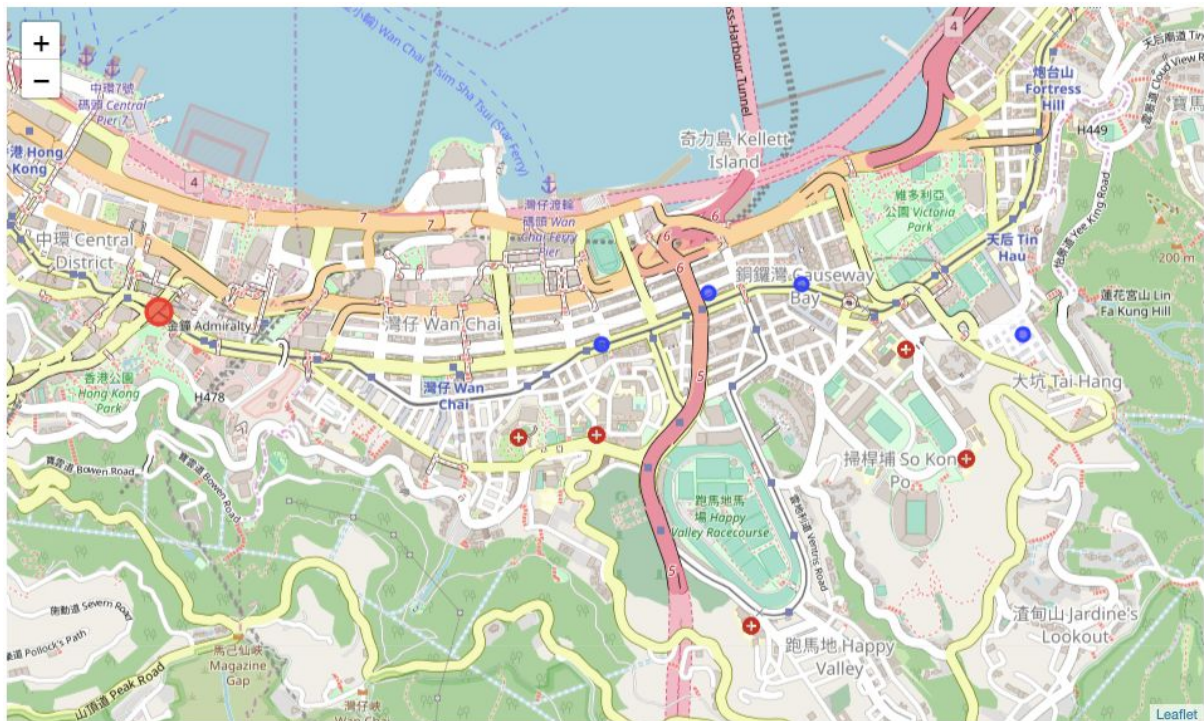
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[15]: #Vbest Tea House
venue_id = '4bf21daf52bda5932d5bb2b7'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{client_id}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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5.7

## Fishball





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[22]: #Wong Lam Kee Chiu Chow Fish Ball Noodles

venue_id = '5341258b498e42e21d8dbb78'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{venue_id}?client_id={client_id}&client_secret={client_secret}&v={v}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, v=1)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')

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[23]: #Fishball Affair

venue_id = '4c4a92e39c8d2d7f9d4bba69'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{venue_id}?client_id={client_id}&client_secret={client_secret}&v={v}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, v=1)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')

This venue has not been rated yet.
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[24]: #Chiu Hing Noodles House

venue_id = '4e8e9b7a6c25483594501bcc'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{venue_id}?client_id={client_id}&client_secret={client_secret}&v={v}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, v=1)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')

This venue has not been rated yet.
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[24]: Hing Noodles House

venue_id = '4e8e9b7a6c25483594501bcc'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{}?client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, VERSION)

result = requests.get(url).json()

try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')

This venue has not been rated yet.
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[25]: #Hong Kong Fishball King

venue_id = '574bc3ae498e40ec77070b05'
url = 'https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/{}?client_id={}&client_secret={}&v={}'.format(venue_id, CLIENT_ID, CLIENT_SECRET, VERSION)

result = requests.get(url).json()
try:
    print(result['response']['venue']['rating'])
except:
    print('This venue has not been rated yet.')
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6.3