

HONG KONG

Have a taste of
East meets West



HONG KONG is a wonderful unique destination for travellers with a surprise around every corner. The former British colony that has been such a prominent part of Hong Kong for 100 years has now become a popular tourist attraction for many visitors. Hong Kong will dazzle you with its culture, buildings, nightlife, food, boats and size, and it all begins with one of the world's best airports.

VICTORIA HARBOUR

Situated between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Peninsula, Victoria Harbour, aka Victoria Bay, is the largest harbour in China and the third largest in the world, after San Francisco in the United States and Re de Janeiro in Brazil. It is home to most of the ports of Hong Kong, making the city one of the world's busiest ports. The harbour bustles day and night with all manner of watercraft – from the historic Star Ferries to cruise liners, cargo ships, and wooden fishing vessels.



STAR FERRY

Join throngs of locals on the five-minute ferry ride across Victoria Harbour between the Tsim Sha Tsui cruise pier in Kowloon, on the mainland side, and the Central Pier on Hong Kong Island (a slightly longer ride goes to Wan Chai on Hong Kong Island). This is not just any ferry: The historic green and white Star Ferries have been moving the masses back and forth for decades, with the origins of the company going back to 1880 with the service of a single steamboat, the Morning Star. Today, the classic wooden boats make the trip many times daily, and a ride provides a great view of the city's famous skyline and a whiff of nostalgia to boot.



THE PEAK Hong Kong is the highest hill on Hong Kong Island, offering panoramic views of Hong Kong and the South China Sea. Standing at 552 metres above sea level, it has plenty of vantage points, restaurants and family-friendly attractions, along with a historical tram that takes you to the summit.

The Peak also has open spaces where you can enjoy picnics and scenic walks with impressive views. The vista is also enhanced by nature trails under the canopy of trees and the colonial ambiance of Victoria Peak Garden.

PEAK TRAM

A must-visit is the Peak Tram Historical Gallery, where you can learn about life in Hong Kong back in the 19th and 20th centuries. The museum has over 200 memorabilia spread out across 15 exhibition halls. The gallery also features a replica of the first generation Peak Tram carriage and the 1926 Haulage Room.



THE PEAK TOWER AND SKY TERRACE

The Peak Tower stands on Victoria Peak at 396 metres above sea level – its avant-garde design has been featured in many photographs and postcards of Hong Kong. You'll find a wide range of restaurants and shops, as well as an entertainment venue that's set against the backdrop of the city and surrounding islands.

One of the best spots for views of the cityscape and surrounding ocean is at Sky Terrace 428 (named after its impressive height), a viewing platform on the top floor of The Peak Tower. Check out the modern skyscrapers dotting the Hong Kong Central Business District and Kowloon, as well as luxurious yachts and cruise ships at Victoria Harbour.



Explore... LANTAU ISLAND

Lantau Island is the largest island in Hong Kong. It is still a sparsely populated island of natural parkland, beaches, mountains, and hiking and biking trails. You can get away to this island for relaxation, sightseeing, and outdoor adventures.

TAI O Fishing Village was the earliest developed fishing village on Lantau Island and is known as the "Venice of Hong Kong".

Thanks to its location far away from the busy urban areas, Tai O is less affected by urbanization and still retains the style of the early fishing village.

Most of the residents of Tai O are Hakkas, who make a living from fishing and live a peaceful life. The residents shuttle around on small boats. The high-rise houses built on the water are a major feature of the village.



PO LIN MONASTERY is located on Ngong Ping, Lantau Island. The monastery has one of the biggest bronze statues of Buddha in a sitting position in the world, called the Big Buddha or Tian Tan Buddha.

The Buddha statue is made of 202 pieces of bronze, weighs 250 tons, and reaches up to 23 meters.





A 25-minute ride on **NGONG PING 360** offers an astonishing bird's-eye view of the magical deep blue sea and lush green mountainside.

HONG KONG DISNEYLAND is located on Lantau Island. Here, you'll find a wonderful world filled with fun and fantasy populated with the cast and characters from Disney movies. The park is divided into seven lands: Adventureland; Fantasyland; Toy Story Land; Tomorrowland; Grizzly Gulch; Mystic Point; and Main Street, U.S.A. Performances happen throughout the day in the various lands and feature everything from parades to musicals, right through to evening fireworks over the castle. Also on offer are a wide array of adventures, ranging from Jungle cruises to a trip to Tarzan's Treehouse, as well as water-based fun at Liki Tiki.



MUST-EAT FOODS

DIM SUM

Must-try
Cantonese Breakfast

Yum Cha (Morning Tea) is a key Cantonese culture in Hong Kong. To know food culture in Hong Kong, you are highly recommended to enjoy the dim sum first. Over 1,000 kinds of cute pastries and desserts make the breakfast fine and warm with their family members. Shrimp Dumplings, Siu Mai, and Steamed BBQ Pork Bun are top not to be missed. Once you have a simple bite of the morsel, you will get the real top joy of the cate and why locals get up early to queue for the first fresh array and better seats.



PINEAPPLE BUNS

are a staple in Chinese bakeries around the world.

Despite the name, the bun contains no pineapple. Rather, its crunchy, golden-brown top is thought to resemble the look and texture of a pineapple's epicarp. Firm on the outside with a sweet, crumbly crust, and soft on the inside, it is a messy but delightful eat.

Many Hong Kong cafes offer a buttered variant with a slab of butter inside, though the bun can also be filled with shredded coconut, custard cream, red bean paste, and even scrambled eggs. The pastry has become so iconic that in 2014, the Hong Kong government listed the process for making it as an "intangible cultural heritage."



EGG WAFFLES

"Hot" Sweet Hong Kong Street Food with Joy

Called Gai Daan Jai in Cantonese pronunciation, this kind of street snack is very famous home and abroad. One piece of waffle with 20-35 small round egg "balls", the egg waffle looks really cute. The freshly baked waffle with the fragrant flavor of the egg liquid can suddenly make you mouthwatering. You may hear the crunchy when biting the crispy outside and connection part of the waffle. Sounds and tastes interesting. Besides the original flavor, there are chocolate, matcha, cheese, etc. and even ice cream and oreo fillings to create more flavors and fun!



DESSERTS SWEET SOUPS

- Various Truthful Choices
for All HK Foodies

Hong Kong is not only "hot", but also very sweet. No matter traditional Cantonese styled sweet soups, or new styled Hong Kong styled desserts combining western flavors, desserts in Hong Kong are all fabulous to taste for a great mood. Among the hundreds of choices, Mango Pomelo Sago is the most famous one with fresh fruit aromas and pleasant milk smooth in cool feeling. Besides, Mango pomelo sago, Red Bean Soup, Black Sesame Sweet Soup, Green Bean Soup, Double-skin Milk Pudding, Tofu Pudding, and far more are also top best tries no matter how many times you have been to Hong Kong.



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