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Hong Kong is a young, vibrant city bursting with energy. This is obvious to anyone standing on the pier in Tsim Sha Tsui, looking out over Hong Kong's impressive skyline of skyscrapers. Here's a city that has managed to make an art of squeezing seven million people together in an area of 1.000 square kilometres. With its beautiful landscapes, a distinctive cyberpunk air, energetic nightlife and fantastic food, Hong Kong is a traveller's paradise. 25 million people come here each year to experience a city unlike any other.



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You can find everything in Hong Kong: some of the world's most exciting skyscraper architecture, fashionable shopping malls, a subtropical wilderness and one of the world's hottest financial districts.

SoHo - south of Hollywood Road - is where you will find the world's largest system of interconnected escalators, a vibrating artery linking together restaurants, cafés, bars, interior design shops and shopping malls. For the fashion-conscious, a visit to Causeway Bay is recommended - here, it is mainly young people who enjoy combing the fashion boutiques until late into the evening. Anyone who loses their way in the alleys of the technology paradise of Kowloon will find their way to an interesting restaurant in the Chinese quarter of Central or decide to take a swim in Stanley. And so it continues: Hong Kong is an adventure.

DO & SEE



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Temples, museums, amusement parks and lookout points – Hong Kong has a great variety of sights to explore. Highlights include the Man Mo Temple, Victoria Peak, the Big Buddha and the night-time market in Temple Street, but be sure to find some time to explore some of the city's fantastic museums, as well: the former colonial police station of Tai Kwun, for example, reopened recently as a museum and cultural venue, and features curious spots like a full-blown bar inside a refurnished old prison.

Xiqu Centre



The Xiqu Centre building, inspired by the design of traditional Chinese lanterns, seems to invite you inside with its facade resembling a futuristic

interpretation of stage curtains opening. 1,073 guests can enjoy Xiqu exhibitions and the traditional Chinese opera in the Grand Theatre, while the Tea House Theatre holds 200 seats. Guided tours in different languages can also be booked.

Photo: oceanfishing/Shutterstock.com Address: 88 Austin Road West, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon Opening hours: Xiqu Centre: daily 10am-10.30pm. Box Office: daily 10am-9pm Phone: +852 2200 0022

Internet: www.westkowloon.hk/en/xiqu-centre Email: ticketinfo@wkcda.hk More Info: Located at the junction of Canton Road and Austin Road.

Dragon's Back Trail



Hong Kong's Dragon's Back Trail is a 2-3 hour hiking trail that cuts through stunning landscapes and offers views over the southern

part of Hong Kong, with opportunities for a swim or surf at Big Wave Bay. This hike is the last section of what comprises a total of 8 legs of the entire Hong Kong Trail, so if you feel up to a more extensive adventure, simply enter at an earlier point.

Photo: Daniel Andis/Shutterstock.com Address: Shek O Park, Hong Kong Internet: www.discoverhongkong.com/us/see-do/great-outdoo rs/hikes/dragons-back.jsp

Quarry Bay -- Yick Cheong Building



The Yick Cheong Building represents Hong Kong's scarcity of living space: nicknamed "Monster Building," the sprawling residential complex

contains a dizzying number of small apartments, seemingly stacked one on top of another. It has been used as filming ground for multiple productions, famously including the recent remake of "Ghost in the Shell" and an instalment of the "transformers".

Photo: Tavarius/Shutterstock.com Address: Kings Road, Hong Kong

Victoria Peak



Victoria Peak is an absolute must for visitors to Hong Kong – ascend 522 metres by tram and look out over the entire city, but do make sure

that it is not a foggy day. Victoria Peak has always been an area for the propertied classes, and nowadays this also means that Hong Kong's best promenade is to be found in the leafy, quiet area around the peak station. It is also here you will find one of the most iconic landmarks of Hong Kong, The Peak Tower that features Hong Kong's highest observation tower (the Sky Terrace 428), including the wax museum Madame Tussauds and the Peak Market.

Photo: leungchopan/Shutterstock.com Address: 128 Peak Road, The Peak, Hong Kong Opening hours: The tram leaves every ten minutes and runs between 07:00 and 00:00. The Peak Tower opens from 10:00-23:00 on weekdays, from 08:00-23:00 on weekends. Phone: +852 2522 0922 / +852 2849 0668 Internet: www.thepeak.com.hk Email: info@thepeak.com.hk More Info: Take the tram from Garden Road or Cotton Tree Drive

A Symphony of Lights



At 20:00 every night, you can admire a dazzling multimedia show outdoors with laser lights in a multitude of colours; the show involves more

than 40 buildings by the harbour. This is a beautiful and unforgettable experience that should not be missed when vising Hong Kong.

The best views are along the Tsim Sha Tsui waterfront between the Avenue of Stars and the Hong Kong Cultural Centre and the promenade at Golden Bauhinia Square in Wan Chai.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com Address: Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong & Wan Chai, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: from 20:00

Tai Kwun - Centre for Heritage and Arts



Hong Kong's largest ever restoration project is an arts and entertainment complex occupying the colonial-era police station and its adjacent

buildings, such as a former jail, where today's visitors head of their own volition. The Tai Kwun Contemporary located on its grounds is estimated to host up to 8 art exhibitions every year, plus music and cultural events (such as theatrical performances, workshops, and more) are being scheduled continuously – check their website to see what's on. Don't miss the bar occupying an old prison building.

Photo: noina/Shutterstock.com Address: 10 Hollywood Rd, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 10.00-23.00 Phone: +852 3559 2600 Internet: www.taikwun.hk/en

Star Ferry



Since 1888, this oval, double-decker ferry has transported the residents of Hong Kong between Kowloon and Hong Kong Island. Star Ferries does

not only provide an insight into the day-to-day life of Hong Kong but also offers the cheapest and best views of the Victoria Harbour.

There are four different trips, but the most popular is between Central and Tsim Sha Tsui.

Photo: joyfull/Shutterstock.com

Address: Star Ferry Pier, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Opening hours: 06:30-22:30, boats leave every 8 to 20 minutes.

Phone: +852 2367 7065

Internet: www.starferry.com.hk/en/home Email: sf@starferry.com.hk

Man Mo Temple



Man Mo Temple is one of the popular places in Hong Kong. The old Hong Kong residents prayed for the God of Literature "Man" and the God of

War "Mo" and this tradition has been retained until now. You can go to the altar to collect a box of prophecy stick. Shake the box until one of the sticks falls out – then go to one of the fortune-teller stalls and get to know your future.

Photo: BlueOrange Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 124-126 Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong Opening hours: 08:00-18:00 Phone: +852 2540 0350 Internet: www.tungwah.org.hk/en/heritage/historical-architec ture/man-mo-temple

Hong Kong Museum of History



This museum narrates the history of Hong Kong. Go through the eight rooms that range from prehistoric times to the hand-over to China in

1997. Here you can see everything from traditional Chinese clothes and an old reconstructed street from 1881 to toys from the 1970s.

Photo: Mixov/Shutterstock.com Address: 100 Chatham Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Opening hours: Monday, Wednesday to Friday: 10:00-18:00. Saturday to Sunday: 10:00-19:00. Phone: +852 2724 9042 Internet: hk.history.museum Email: hkmh@lcsd.gov.hk

Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens



Here you will find hundreds of species of birds and exotic plants in a beautiful setting filled with fountains and sculptures. On the West

of Garden Road, which runs straight through the gardens, you will find a zoo with an impressive collection of endangered species.

Photo: Michael Neil Thomas/Shutterstock.com Address: Albany Road, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: Garden: 05:00-22:00. Greenhouse: 09:00-16:30. Other areas: 06:00-19:00. Phone: +852 2530 0154 Internet: www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/parks/hkzbg/index.html Email: dmhkzbg@lcsd.gov.hk

Pak Tai Temple



This temple was built in the 1860's in honour of "Pak Tai", a peace-keeping god of war. Look into one of the side rooms where old

men are seated, building small paper and bamboo models of everything that they want to carry with them into the afterlife.

Photo: Ilia Torlin/Shutterstock.com Address: Lung On Street, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Public Transport: Bus 6, 10, 15 Opening hours: 08:00-17:00 Internet: www.ctc.org.hk/en/directcontrol/temple10.asp

Ocean Park



Ocean Park is the largest theme park in Hong Kong and should not be missed. At this park they truly know how to entertain people of all ages and

offer a wide range of different amusements. Have a closer look at the adorable animals, take a dizzy ride on the roller coaster or visit the magnificent aquarium and watch an animal show or see a variety of animal exhibits. Don't miss the cable car, this will be an extraordinary experience!

Photo: ivylingpy/Shutterstock.com Address: Aberdeen, Hong Kong Public Transport: Bus: 6A, 6X, 629 Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 Phone: +852 3923 2323 Internet: www.oceanpark.com.hk/en

Hong Kong Disneyland Park



If you go to Hong Kong you must go to Disneyland. A perfect place to enjoy a full day with family and friends. Here, dreams are brought

to life for both the young and the ones young at heart. Meet your favourite Disney characters and spice up your day with parades and fireworks and try out all the different rides.

The park is divided into seven main areas: Adventureland - into the heart of uncharted jungles

Fantasyland - the "happiest kingdom of them all" Grizzly Gulch - look for gold and glitters in an abandoned mining town

Main Street, USA - the picturesque boulevard of dreams

Mystic Point - an mysterious rain forest Tomorrowland - like our dreams - is timeless Toy Story Land - a chance for you to become a toy

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com Address: Lantau Island, Hong Kong Public Transport: Travel on the railway network of MTR and interchange for the Disneyland Resort Line at Sunny Bay Station.

Opening hours: 10:30-20:45 Phone: +852 3550 3388 Internet: www.hongkongdisneyland.com More Info: Bus routes R11, R22, R33, R42 (operate only during morning and evening peak hours)

International Commerce Centre & Sky 100



For great views over Hong Kong you should visit this 490 metre tall building, also called ICC. This is the tallest building with the highest indoor

observation deck in town with four restaurants on the 101st floor. You will find the observation deck on the 100th floor, Sky 100, which offers magical panoramic views over the city.

Photo: Phattana Stock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Austin Road West, West Kowloon, Hong Kong Opening hours: Sunday to Thursday: 10:00-21:00. Friday to Saturday: 10:00-22:30. Phone: +852 2730 0800 Tickets: Kowloon MTR Station Internet: www.shkp-icc.com/website/Main.do Email: icc@kaishing.com.hk More Info: Last entry time: Sunday to Thursday (20:30), Friday to Saturday (22:00)

Nan Lian Garden



Stroll around at this beautiful and well maintained garden which is surrounded by skyscrapers. This is a very quiet and peaceful

place where you can unwind and admire traditional Chinese architecture. The flowers, ponds and waterfalls will also catch your attention.

Photo: SAHACHATZ/Shutterstock.com Address: No. 60, Fung Tak Road, Diamond Hill, Kowloon, Hong Kong Phone: +852 3658 9366 Internet: www.nanliangarden.org Email: info@nlgarden.org

Big Buddha / Tian Tan Buddha



You will find the Big Buddha on Lantau Island which is the largest island in Hong Kong. Big Buddha is the world's largest seated outdoor

bronze Buddha statue, which is more than 34 metres high. After the visit, head to the monastery nearby where you can eat a vegetarian lunch with the monks.

Photo: Vincent St. Thomas/Shutterstock.com Address: Lantau Island, Hongkong Opening hours: 8:00-18:00 Phone: +852 2985 5248 Internet: www.plm.org.hk/ Email: info@plm.org.hk

Hong Kong Science Museum



Hong Kong Science Museum opened its doors in 1991 and is truly a place where you can learn science in a fun way. The museum houses

over 500 exhibits including the Energy Machine the largest device of its kind in the world - and the DC-3 airplane (the first local airliner). There are also many games and activities suitable for visitors of all ages.

Photo: ODM/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Science Museum Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday to Wednesday, Friday: 10:00-19:00. Saturday to Sunday : 10:00-21:00. Phone: +852 2732 3232 Internet: hk.science.museum Email: enquiries@hk.science.museum

Soho



Explore the streets of Soho. Here you will find plenty of restaurants, bars, art galleries and small, unique shops. This is a great place to walk

around and there is so much to see. However, it is not recommended if you have a stroller since there are many stairs in the area.

Photo: ostill/Shutterstock.com Address: South of Hollywood Road, Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Observation Wheel



One of the most popular dating destinations for locals, this 60-metre-high Observation Wheel is located in business district Central, facing the Victoria Harbour, resulting in a spectacular day and night view of Hong Kong. Private cabins are also available.

Photo: estherpoon/Shutterstock.com Address: 33 Man Kwong St, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 10:00-23:00 Internet: www.hkow.hk

Ngong Ping 360



Ngong Ping 360 is the longest bi-cable ropeway in Asia and one of the top 10 cable car rides in the world that allow you to explore scenic Lantau

Island and Tung Chung. Along the 25-minute ride, you will see Hong Kong Airport, the Tian Tan Buddha, seas and grassland from a new angle. Try the Crystal Cabin with a glass bottom to obtain a spectacular view. Don't miss out on the Ngong Ping Village to look for some Hong Kong souvenirs.

Photo: Milkovasa/Shutterstock.com Address: No. 11 Tat Tung Road, Tung Chung, Lantau Island, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit B, Tung Chung MTR Station Opening hours: 10:00-18:00 Phone: +852 3666 0606 Internet: www.np360.com.hk Email: info@np360.com.hk More Info: Note that you might spend quite some time waiting in line to get your tickets and to get on the cable. You may consider booking online in advance.

Pottinger Street



The street named after the first Governor of Hong Kong Henry Pottinger in 1854 is also known as "Stone Slabs Street" for its unevenly

paved granite stone steps. Here, you can take

ideal photos in the most iconic and attractive oldest street in the district. Besides, it takes around 10 minutes to walk from here to Hollywood Rood where the Central Police Station and Victoria Prison are located (these highlight the architecture of Hong Kong during the colonial period).

Photo: yeowatzup/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Pottinger Street, Central, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit D2, Central MTR Station

Tai O Fishing Village



Let's travel back in time. Tai O once was one of the major fishing ports in Hong Kong. Because of its traditional stilt houses above the water, many

have called it the "Venice of Hong Kong", though the smell of shrimp paste and dried seafood everywhere might break your fantasy of a romantic seaside village. The market, fishing boats, and age-old dwellings make Tai O a great place for photographers. Don't eat too much lunch, make some room for local snacks: egg waffles, big fish balls, tofu pudding, and grilled seafood.

Photo: balipadma/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tai O, Lantau Island, Outlying Islands, Hong Kong Public Transport: Bus 11 from Tung Chung MTR Station

Wong Tai Sin Temple



One of the most famous temples in the city, as well as home to Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism. The temple features colourful decor

and is believed to help make wishes come true upon request, which partly explains its popularity. Also, don't miss out on the structures of the temple which represent the five Chinese elements, along with other areas of the complex, like Three Saints Hall and Good Wish Garden that are elaborately decorated.

Photo: Vincent St. Thomas/Shutterstock.com Address: 2 Chuk Yuen Village, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit B2, Wong Tai Sin Temple Opening hours: 07:00-17:00 Phone: +852 2327 8141 Internet: www1.siksikyuen.org.hk/en/siksikyuen-home Email: info@siksikyuen.org.hk More Info: Taisui Yuenchen Hall & Good Wish Garden Opening Hours : 08:00-17:00

DINING



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Hong Kong offers a staggering variety of cuisines from around the world: Thai, Indian, British, Italian and not least, Chinese, among many, many others. Prices also vary widely, depending on the dining experience you're looking for. Cheap, fast eats and street food are a must for the traveller on the go, but take some time to indulge in some of the city's top-class dining, as well.

Tim Ho Wan



If you can only have one meal in Hong Kong, make it Tim Ho Wan. The internationally renowned, Michelin-starred chain of restaurants takes its

origins from Hong Kong, and specialises in what is referred to as "working-class dim sum". Here, you'll get the unique chance to dine on specialities most restaurants would charge an arm and a leg for all at a price lower than what one would expect to pay for a cup of coffee.

Their most prised attraction are the BBQ pork buns, but the menu is highly varied, and includes everything from steamed dumplings to osmanthus cake.

Once seated, tick the boxes on the individual order cards on your table and hand those over to your server to place an order (there is a small selection in the illustrated menu); dishes normally arrive in no time.

Expect a long wait to be seated at most locations (there are several scattered throughout Hong Kong).

Our favourite outlet is the one in residential Sham Shui Po: there is usually either no wait at all or a much shorter one compared to locations downtown, plus you'll be dining in the company of locals. This branch is also where you're most likely to receive a private table (although sharing a table with strangers is customary across all outlets). At the time of writing, all tim Ho Wan locations in Hong Kong are cash-only.

Photo: Shirley Soh/Shutterstock.com Address: 9-11 Fuk Wing St, Sham Shui Po, Hong Kong Phone: +852 2788 1226 Internet: http://www.timhowan.hk

Ichiran Ramen



Take the chance to have a bowl of ramen at one of two Hong Kong-based outlets of the celebrated Japanese brand originating from Hakata,

the birthplace of tonkotsu. Hong Kong's two locations stay true to the original, with semi-private seating facing the "service window". Wait for the tiny roll-up blind to be lifted by someone on the kitchen side, and a steaming hot bowl of ramen to materialise right in front of you.

Ichiran's tonkotsu broth is so good it deserves to have poems dedicated to it: not too watery, not too thick (a common pitfall of tonkotsu elsewhere in the city), plus you get to pick (or leave out) any add-ons you prefer. The Causeway Bay location is open 24/7.

Photo: FoodToy/Shutterstock.com Address: G/F, Lockhart House Block A, Shop F-I, 440 Jaffe Rd, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Opening hours: 24/7 Phone: +852 2152 4040 Internet: https://zh-cht.ichiran.com/shop/oversea/hongkong/c ausewaybay More Info: Second location in Tsim Sha Tsui (8 Minden Ave)

Dim Dim Sum



An excellent choice for a dim sum feast that is incredibly affordable. The quality here is comparable to that of Tim Ho Wan, but the brand

name being lesser known means no line to be seated (although they've been distinguished by multiple publications and even listed among the

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world's 101 best places to eat by Newsweek). English menu available.

The Mong Kok location stays open until 2am.

Photo: TY Lim/Shutterstock.com Address: 106[] Tung Choi St, Mong Kok Opening hours: 11am-2am Phone: +852 2309 2300 Internet: http://www.dimdimsum.hk

Chi Lin Vegetarian



This is a vegetarian restaurant located within the Chi Lin Nunnery. It is open for the public and is situated behind a man-made waterfall

within a garden connected to the nunnery. The restaurant offers great Chinese vegetarian meals. It is often very busy over the weekend, but no reservations are accepted – it is better to be there early. The nunnery itself is also a fantastic place to visit as it was built in the Tang Dynasty architectural style.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/Shutterstock.com Address: Nan Lian Garden, 60 Fung Tak Road, Diamond Hill, Hong Kong Phone: +852 3658 9366 More Info: Nan Lian Garden and Chi Lin Nunnery

Din Tai Fung



Din Tai Fung is a restaurant chain originating in Taiwan, which now has multiple branches across Asia and beyond (the fact it

remains largely unknown in the West is a tragic shortcoming). They are famous for their steamed dumplings (xiao long bao), which are some of the world's best: each move of the dumpling chefs is executed with careful precision in the open kitchen. It was once named among the top ten restaurants in the world by The New York Times, and two branches in Hong Kong were distinguished by the Michelin Guide. The service is truly impeccable, and the price-quality ratio needs to be experienced to be believed.

This particular outlet is well hidden in a shopping centre, but worth searching for. The friendly staff serves quality food in a vibrant atmosphere.

Photo: TumOng/Shutterstock.com Address: 20 Canton Road,Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Opening hours: 11:30-22:30 Phone: +852 2730 6928 Internet: www.dintaifung.com.hk Email: info@dintaifung.com.hk

Jumbo Floating Restaurant



Jumbo Floating Restaurant may look like a glorious mixture of Forbidden City and Las Vegas, but it is the right choice if you want to try

out the floating restaurants of Aberdeen Harbor and the seafood cuisine of Hong Kong. The menu comprises a mixture of traditional Chinese food, with dim sum every Sunday morning.

Photo: Petra Christen/Shutterstock.com Address: Shum Wan Pier Drive, Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, Hong Kong Phone: +852 2553 9111 Internet: www.jumbo.com.hk Email: sales@jumbokingdom.com More Info: Free boat leaves from Aberdeen and Shum Wan Pier

Spring Deer



This is a good choice for those who want to sample rustic, northern Chinese cuisine in a traditional-style restaurant. Claimed to

serve the best Peking duck in Hong Kong (not that duck is normally served whole, and is best split among 4 diners). It was once a very popular restaurant predominantly among locals, but the tourism boom of recent years has geared it increasingly towards foreign visitors. Advance booking recommended.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com Address: 1/F, 42 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Opening hours: 12.00-15.00 & 18.00-23.00 Phone: +852 2366 4012

Hong Kong Noodle & Congee Cafe



This Cantonese restaurant is a local favorite where you can enjoy an inexpensive meal in a friendly atmosphere. There is a

large variety of choices, some of which include dishes like noodles, congee and dumplings. The dumplings come especially highly recommended.

Photo: Piyato/Shutterstock.com Address: 218 Jaffe Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Opening hours: Daily 11:00-23:00 Phone: +852 2877 4489

Yat Lok Restaurant



Roast goose is one of Hong Kong's signature specialties, and Yat Lok Restaurant has been awarded Michelin One Star for cooking premium roast goose, which is served with 'lai fun' (a type of Chinese noodle) or rice. The restaurant may be in the upper price range compared to others, but it is definitely worth trying their flavorful roast goose that will tickle your taste buds.

Photo: Ng KW/Shutterstock.com

Address: G/F, 34-38 Stanley Street, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 10:00-21:00. Sunday: 10:00-17:30 Phone: +852 2524 3882

Heichinrou



The most luxurious dim sum to be found in Hong Kong. The cream of Hong Kong society gathers in Heichinrou of Kwun Tong and Diamond Hill on

public holidays to eat the exquisite, fancy dishes in elegant surroundings.

The most typical cuisine is dim sum, or "yum cha" as it is also called (literally: "drink tea"). Dim sum is eaten as a kind of brunch and consists of a large number of fancy dishes, including, among other things: dumplings, fried vegetables, spring rolls and meatballs.

Photo: witaya ratanasirikulchai/Shutterstock.com Address: 6/F, Millennium City Tower Phase 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong Phone: +852 2954 8000 Internet: www.heichinrou.com More Info: Address in Diamond Hill : Shop 208, 2/F, Plaza Hollywood, 3 Lung Poon Street, Diamond Hill, Hong Kong

Petrus



Located on the floor 56 at Island Shangri-La Hotel, Petrus is without a doubt one of Hong Kong's best French restaurants with a magnificent view of the

Victoria harbour. In a fine setting, you can enjoy contemporary French cuisine with an Asian twist, accompanied by wines from one of the most extensive assortments in Asia.

Photo: SnvvSnvvSnvv/Shutterstock.com Address: Supreme Court Road, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 12:00-15:00 & 18:30-23:00 Phone: +852 2820 8590 Internet:

www.shangri-la.com/en/hongkong/islandshangrila/dining Email: petrus.isl@shangri-la.com More Info: Located at Island Shangri-La Hotel, Pacific Place

Che's Cantonese Restaurant



This upper-range restaurant serves exquisite Cantonese home cooking such as dim sum, crispy chicken and crispy pork buns. Ask

for the special menu of the season which has a dozen special dishes depending on the time of year. A popular restaurant among local businessmen.

Photo: Cuson/Shutterstock.com Address: 54-62 LockhartRoad, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Opening hours: 11:00-15:00 & 18:00-23:00 Phone: +852 2528 1123 More Info: The Broadway - on the Fourth floor

Felix



Hong Kong's finest panoramic restaurant was given a lift when it was refurbished by the designer Philippe Starck. At this fantastic, Art

Deco-inspired restaurant with a spectacular skyline view, you can have modern European cuisine (anything from barbecued spareribs to lobster nachos) and it is all cooked with the freshest seasonal ingredients under the direction of Chef Yoshiharu Kaji.

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Photo: KPG_Payless/Shutterstock.com Address: Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Opening hours: Dinner: 18:00 - 22:30, Drinks: 17:30 pm -01:30 Phone: +852 2696 6778

Internet: hongkong.peninsula.com/en/fine-dining/felix Email: diningphk@peninsula.com More Info: 28th floor, The Peninsula Hong Kong

Yung Kee Restaurant



No trip to Hong Kong is complete without a visit to the traditional Cantonese restaurant Yung Kee. Established in 1942, it is a place good

for groups and business dining. Here you should try the speciality roast goose and barbecued pork (along with dim sum).

Photo: vinai chunkhajorn/Shutterstock.com Address: 32-40 Wellington Street, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 11:00-23:30 Phone: +852 2522 1624 Internet: www.yungkee.com.hk Email: info@yungkee.com.hk

One-thirtyone



This beautiful restaurant is located in a 3-storey village house nestled in the bay of Three Fathoms Cove outside Hong Kong. It has no fixed menu, as

the chef decides on the day's menu depending on ingredient availability. They offer a 4-course lunch and a 6-course dinner. There are not a lot of tables, so make sure to book well in advance.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com Address: 131 Tseng Tau Village, Shap Sze Heung, Sai Kung,New Territories, Hong Kong Phone: +852 2791 2684 Internet: www.one-thirtyone.com Email: onethirtyoneinhk@gmail.com

Giando



For authentic Italian food head over to Giando, serving only food prepared with fresh ingredients and with passion. On the menu you

will find delicious al dente pasta, risotto and yummy desserts. Here you can enjoy your food in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Photo: fototip/Shutterstock.com Address: Shop 1, G/F, Tower 1, Starcrest, 9 Star Street, Wanchai, Hong Kong Opening hours: 12:00-15:00 & 18:00-22:30 Phone: +852 2511 8912 Internet: www.giandorestaurant.com Email: info@giandorestaurant.com

Morton's - The Steakhouse



Here you can enjoy an amazing view over the harbour while dining at this elegant restaurant located inside Sheraton Hotel. The restaurant

offers fine dining, impeccable service and an award-winning wine menu. Also a great restaurant for family with children - there is a children's menu with tasty options.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: 20 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong Phone: +852 2732 2343 Internet: www.mortons.com/hongkong More Info: Sheraton Hotel, Fourth Level

Lin Heung Tea House



If you would like to experience the warm hospitality of old Hong Kong, Lin Heung Tea House is the place to be – it is one of the most

famous traditional Chinese restaurants in Hong Kong since 1918. It stands as a local Cantonese tea house with good – and inexpensive – dim sum. Select the dishes you would like from the trolleys, which the waiters bring to the table.

Photo: ctktiger/Shutterstock.com Address: 160-164 Wellington Street, Central, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit E1, Sheung Wan MTR Station Phone: +852 2544 4556 Internet: www.linheung.com.hk Email: info@linheung.com.hk

CAFÉS



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Café culture has become a trend among the younger generation in Hong Kong and the number of coffee shops in the city has rapidly increased. You will find both small, private coffee shops as well as large international coffee chains around the city, all offering crafted coffee drinks and treats.

Kubrick Bookshop Café



This hipster bookshop café lies next to Broadway Cinematheque and has a wide range of film-related books and magazines. It is

embellished with posters, quotes, paintings, and CD covers. Surrounded by books and old wooden shelves, this comfy and quiet place allows you to enjoy your pasta, coffee, or sandwich in a relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Mutita Narkmuang/Shutterstock.com Address: Shop H2, Prosperous Garden, 3 Public Square Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong Opening hours: 11:30-22:00 Phone: +852 2384 8929 Internet: www.kubrick.com.hk Email: info@kubrick.com.hk

Tai Cheung Bakery



This Chinese bakery opened its doors in 1954 and now they operate more than 20 stores around Hong Kong. Loved by the last British

Governor of Hong Kong, this is a place famous for its egg tart, which is a kind of custard tart pastry with a filling of egg custard. The freshly baked egg tarts are served differently depending on if the recipe is Chinese, Portuguese or English.

Photo: MosayMay/Shutterstock.com Address: Shop C, G/F, Lyndhurst BLDG 35 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 07:30-21:00 Phone: +852 8300 8301 Internet: www.taoheung.com.hk/en/brands/tai_cheong/index.html

One Little Room



Tucked away in a quiet corner of Hung Hom, One Little Room is a little gem where you can have a cup of coffee surrounded by words; the wall literally is

covered with book pages, torn from old books. While you are here, try the signature dish frittata or waffles together with cold drip coffee, which can all be enjoyed in a warm ambiance.

Photo: Tommaso Delpiano/Shutterstock.com Address: LG10, Fu Wing Building, 436 Chatham Road North, Hung Hom, Hong Kong Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday: 08:30-21:00. Saturday to Sunday: 11:00-20:00. Phone: +852 5616 4515

Amber Coffee Brewery



Amber Coffee Brewery is a simple but modern coffee shop located in the heart of the city where you certainly will get some good coffee. One of

their baristas (Dawn Chan) is a 2-time winner of the Hong Kong Barista Championship and he came in 4th place at the World Barista Championship.

Photo: supatchai/Shutterstock.com Address: G/F, 142 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit E1, Sheung Wan MTR Station Opening hours: Monday to Friday : 08:00-18:00. Saturday: 09:00-18:00. Sunday: 10:00-18:00 Phone: +852 3106 0872 Email: ambercoffeebrewery@gmail.com

Forest Cafe



Searching for a silent place for a break from the city? If so, Forest Cafe is the perfect choice for you. With a location in the forest, you can enjoy

your coffee in a calm environment, and this is what attracts many youngsters and families to this special cafe.

Photo: Freedom_Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: DD19 Lam Kam Road, Tai Po, Hong Kong Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 12:00-18:00 Phone: +852 9869 0173 Email: lamtsuenforestcafe@gmail.com

The Hut



Located on the busy street of Mong Kok, The Hut is a stand out café where you can relish homemade Japanese desserts in a

garden-themed environment. The café is filled with green plants to create a greenhouse effect, making it a great place to enjoy a light meal.

Photo: Pawika Tongtavee/Shutterstock.com Address: 2/F, 67 Soy Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit E2, Mong Kok MTR Station Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 14:00-22:00 Phone: +852 5526 6122 Internet: www.pauserewindnfastforward.com/the-hut Email: thehut@pauserewindnfastforward.com More Info: Cash Only

Feed Your Nerves



With the open kitchen on the first floor, you will find yourself staying in a warm and unrestrained place. There is no designated menu, but

along with the savory Japanese dishes and homemade desserts, the food here will definitely "feed your nerves". On the second floor, you can buy postcards, handicrafts and accessories with simple and neat designs.

Photo: Lucky Business/Shutterstock.com

Address: G/F, 434 Portland Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Public Transport: Exit D, Prince Edward MTR Station Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 12:00-21:00

Ovo Cafe



Set in an old converted market in Chai district, Ovo Cafe is well-known for its dedication to health and an eco-friendly lifestyle, and shares it by

serving fresh vegetarian cuisine. This little garden-like café is a great place to catch up with friends over some healthy food.

Photo: DUSAN ZIDAR/Shutterstock.com Address: G/F 1 Wanchai Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Opening hours: 11:30-22:00 Phone: +852 2527 6011 Internet: www.ovocafe.com.hk More Info: Vegetarian

Barista Caffe



Barista Caffe is one of the most popular cafés in the district, not only for its superior coffee and rich waffles, but also for its reasonable prices and

tasty dishes.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com Address: 3/F, Citadines Hongkong Ashley, 18 Ashley Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 08:00-18:30. Saturday: 12:00-18:30. Phone: +852 2511 0998

Post Collection Cafe



Established in 2012, The Post Collection Cafe aims to promote postcard and stamp collection culture in Hong Kong. You can buy different unique

postal accessories and postcards or just pop in for a nice cup of coffee complemented with a

salad or pasta dish.

Photo: Bplanet/Shutterstock.com

Address: D shop, GL, On Lok Lane, Wanchai, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit A Wan Chai MTR Station or Exit C Causeway Bay MTR Station Opening hours: Monday to Friday : 11:00-23:00. Saturday to Sunday : 12:00-23:00. Phone: +852 3702 1078 Internet: www.postcollectionhk.com Email: info@postcollectionhk.com More Info: Cats in the Café

The Alchemist Cafe Bistro



A café designed on around the concept of travel, The Alchemist Cafe Bistro is the perfect place for travellers, where all guests are free

to read from their collections of travel books in a warm and relaxed environment. While you get inspired for your next trip, enjoy high-quality western cuisine or just a cup of coffee.

Photo: benjamas11/Shutterstock.com Address: Shop 1, G/F, Ka On Building, 27-29 Poplar Street, Prince Edward, Kowloon, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit A Prince Edward MTR Station Opening hours: 11:30-23:00 Phone: +852 2632 7103 Email: enquiry.alchemist@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Hong Kong only fully comes to life in the evening, and the the pleasure-seeking visitor has plenty to choose from in terms of nightlife. Irrespective of whether you like English pubs, karaoke palaces or designer bars, Hong Kong has it all. The districts of Central, Mong Kok, and Knutsford Terrace in Tsim Sha Tsui offer the coolest nightlife in Hong Kong.

Delaney's Kowloon



Conveniently located in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui, Delaney's Kowloon has brought a piece of Ireland into Hong Kong's nightlife since 1995.

Choose from the ground floor's very popular Irish pub in black and white, or the restaurant and sports bar on the floor above, with its rustic quality Irish pub food.

 $Photo:\ Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com$

Address: Basement, Mary Building, 71-77 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit C1, Tsim Sha Tsui MTR Station Opening hours: 08:00 - 02:00 Phone: +852 2301 3980 Internet: www.delaneys.com.hk Email: delkow@netvigator.com

Dragon-I



Dragon-I serves Japanese and Chinese fusion cuisine during the day but in the evenings, it turns into a nightclub. Have a drink with Hong

Kong's film and pop stars in this small but cosy designer club in Soho. It may be difficult to get into Dragon-I, but it is well worth the effort. For those who don't manage to squeeze in, an alternative is happy hour from 5pm to 9pm on Wednesdays to Fridays.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: Podium, The Centrium, 60 Wyndham Street, Central, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit D2, Central MTR Station Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 12:00-15:00, 18:00-4:00. Sunday: 12:00-15:30. Phone: +852 3110 1222 Internet: www.dragon-i.com.hk Email: info@dragon-i.com.hk

Drop



At Drop you can enjoy a night of style with well-mixed fruit-based cocktails, soft lounge sofas and good house music. The design is

minimalistic, but the atmosphere is relaxed and the DJ's are great. Make sure you arrive early – after midnight you will need a member's card.

Photo: Maxim Blinkov/Shutterstock.com Address: Basement, On Lok Mansion, 39-43 Hollywood Road, Central, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit C, Hong Kong MTR Station Opening hours: Monday: 21:00-03:00. Tuesday to Saturday: 21:00-6:00. Phone: +852 2543 8856 Internet: www.drop.com.hk Email: events@drophk.com

Eyebar



Take the elevator up and prepare yourself for a wow-moment! The city skyline view from up here is just amazing and the bar is decorated in

contemporary chinoiserie with beautiful turquoise and gold patterned floors. The Eyebar is a perfect place to have an evening drink (try their signature cocktail the 'Suzie Wrong').

Photo: Goncharov_Artem/Shutterstock.com Address: Shop 3001, 30/F, iSQUARE, 63 Nathon Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit H, Tsim Sha Tsui MTR Station Opening hours: 23:30-10:30 Phone: +852 2487 3988 Internet: www.elite-concepts.com/en/EYB/ Email: eyb@elite-concepts.com

Club 71



Tucked away in a small lane, Club 71 does not look like much if you pass during the day, but at night, it turns into one of the chicest places in

town. It is not a fancy place but it has a charming vibe. Here you will find a great mix of artists, journalists and It-crowd people.

Photo: Mooid Art/Shutterstock.com Address: 67 Hollywood Road, Hong Kong Phone: +852 2858 7071

MO Bar



All-day dinning and fancy cocktails in a sophisticated ambiance this is what you can expect at MO Bar. The interior designer for this bar, Adam Tihany, specialises in luxury spaces and it is easy to tell by the way this unique bar is designed. The clientele is largely bankers and celebrities who know what they want and where to get it.

Photo: Hengyan Chen/Shutterstock.com Address: G/F, Landmark Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 15 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday to Wednesday: 7am-1:30am, Thursday to Saturday: 7am-2am. Phone: +852 2132 0077 Internet:

www.mandarinoriental.com/landmark/fine-dining/mo-bar/

Tai Lung Fung



Tai Lung Fung does not really follow the style of the other bars, but has its own unique flair. Do you want to have a taste of the good old days in Hong

Kong of the 60-70s? It is located just by the historic Blue House cultural centre, and the decoration is all made up of post-war items.

Photo: Aleksandrs Muizniek/Shutterstock.com Address: 5 Hing Wan Street, Wan Chai, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit A3, Wan Chai MTR Station Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 12:00-01:00, Saturday to Sunday: 15:00-01:00. Phone: +852 2572 0055 Email: info.tailungfung@gmail.com

Quinary



Looking for a world-class experience? Then head over to Quinary - no 41 in World's 50 Best Bars and no 6 in Asia's 50 Best Bars in 2016. Sip on

award-winning cocktails that offer multi-sensory enjoyment - it is playful, innovative, somber, soothing and exotic at the same time. Allow this chic bar to put a perfect end to your day with their excellent service and magical drinks.

Photo: Ekaterina Iatcenko/Shutterstock.com Address: G/F, 56-58 Hollywood Road, Soho, Central, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit E1, Sheung Wan MTR Station Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 17:00-01:00 Phone: +852 2851 3223 Internet: www.quinary.hk

Email: info@quinary.hk

Boba Bear



Boba Bear is a hookah lounge in Soho with bubble tea inspired cocktails. Shisha comes with fancy glowing light with various choices of

flavours; if you are not sure which one works best for you? Ask the staff for a popular mix. Remember to arrive early, or expected to stay in line for a while. Another Boba Bear Shisha bar is in Causeway Bay.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com Address: 31 Elgin Street, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 20:00-00:00 Phone: +852 2468 1525 Internet: www.bobabear.com Email: info@bobabear.com

TAP The Ale Project



Tired of colourful cocktails in this vibrant city? If you are in the mood for beer, TAP is the place for you. TAP gets their menu updated

seasonally, always keeping visits feeling fresh. Their craft beer, either brewed in Hong Kong or imported from around the world, is well worth your effort to get into this busy place. Photo: Eunika Sopotnicka/Shutterstock.com Address: G/F, 15 Hak Po Street, Mong Kok, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday: 18:00-00:30. Tuesday to Thursday, Sunday: 12:00-00:30. Friday: 12:00-02:00. Phone: +852 2468 2010 Internet: www.thealeproject.com Email: info@thealeproject.com

All Night Long



This bar lives up to its name: a good place to hang out with friends all night long. Eight in-house rock bands, their live music after happy hour

with a dance floor is undoubtedly a highlight. Yet, if you would like to have a heart-to-heart over beer, wine, or cocktails till dawn, the sound-proof door prevents you getting distracted from the conversation.

Photo: Valua Vitaly/Shutterstock.com Address: G/F,9 Knustsford Terrace, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit B1, Tsim Sha Tsui MTR Station Opening hours: 16:00-06:00 Phone: +852 2367 9487 Internet: liverockmusic247.com/bar-anl.html

OZONE



OZONE is the highest rooftop sky bar in the world, and offers an unbelievable view of the Victoria Harbour from the 118th floor. The bar is

stylishly decorated, aiming to bring you a memorable night with their inventive food and drinks and outstanding service.

Photo: Melissa Paul/Shutterstock.com

Address: 118/F, The Ritz-Carlton Hong Kong, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday to Wedensday: 17:00-01:00. Thursday: 17:00-02:00. Friday: 17:00-03:00. Saturday: 15:00-03:00. Sunday: 12:00-00:00. Phone: +852 2263 2270 Internet:

www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/china/hong-kong/dining/ozone Email: restaurantreservation.hk@ritzcarlton.com

SHOPPING



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Browse among beautiful Chinese antiques, designer clothes, jewellery, and above all, electronic gadgets. Find the "Quality Tourism Services (QTS)" sign and "No Fakes Pledge" sign to highlight your shopping experience in Hong Kong and return home fully supplied with only the best products. The main shopping areas are to be found in the districts of Causeway Bay, Central and Sheung Wan, Tsim Sha Tsui and along Nathan Road to Mong Kok, but you can also take a half-an-hour bus to Stanley Market, or visit the famous night markets in Yau Ma Tei and Temple Street.

Temple Street Night Market



Another well-known market is Temple Street Night Market, which got its name from Tin Hau Temple on the same street. This is the perfect

place for anyone looking for clothes and watches. In the northern part of the street you can eat anything from simple noodle soup to fancy Chinese dishes.

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock.com Address: Temple Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Sogo



Sogo is a gigantic Japanese department store with 13 floors. The wide range of products on offer is meticulously organised and comprises

an impressive quantity of high-quality goods – everything from beauty products to clothes and sports equipment and more.

Photo: sirtravelalot/Shutterstock.com Address: 555 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Opening hours: 10:00-22:00 (Varies from store to store) Phone: +852 2833 8338 Internet: www.sogo.com.hk/cwb/en/home/index.php Email: csteam@sogo.com.hk

Tung Choi Street & Ladies' Market



This kilometre-long street market provides souvenirs of your choice, like local street plates, posters, paintings, stuffed animals, clothes, and

accessories. Haggle over every price when shopping in the Ladies' Market!

Photo: leungchopan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong Opening hours: 11:00 - 23:00 (Varies from store to store) Internet: www.ladies-market.hk

Stanley Market



A half an hour bus-ride from the city is the sandy beach at Stanley with its famous market. Here you will find some Chinese style souvenirs, such as

key rings of Chinese food bowl, embroidery shoes, and calligraphy, and it is an easy way to get a a little grain of sand between your toes into the bargain.

Photo: e X p o s e/Shutterstock.com Address: Stanley Market, Hong Kong Internet: www.hk-stanley-market.com Email: contact@hk-stanley-market.com

Cat Street



Upper Lascar Road is known as Cat Street, was named during the open trade of Hong Kong in the beginning stage. As a street featured antiques,

it is a fantastic place to find treasures for different ancient stuffs and gifts. Here, you can also discover and bargain in traditional art crafts, like silk products, embroideries and jade.

Photo: Ilia Torlin/Shutterstock.com Address: Upper Lascar Road, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit D2, MTR Central Station Internet: www.cat-street.hk Email: contact@cat-street.hk

Harbour City



Are you a big fan of shopping? You may consider having an empty luggage with you. Here's the largest shopping centre in Hong Kong

featuring 450+ shops and stores, located along

the Victoria Habour. This vast plaza is not a maze but you would definitely forget your way out.

There are five sections: Gateway Arcade and Ocean Centre: Luxury brands. Ocean Terminal: Kids & Toys, Sportswear, Cosmetics. Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel Arcade: Lane Crawford, Cinema. Star Annex: the bookshop Eslite

Photo: merzzie/Shutterstock.com Address: Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong Opening hours: 10:00-22:00 Phone: +852 2118 8666 Internet: www.harbourcity.com.hk/en/ Email: cs@harbourcity.com.hk

Sino Centre



The lower levels of the Sino Centre are a shopping mall, favoured by teenagers in Hong Kong, stuffed with Japanese anime, manga,

toys, figures, video games, CDs, comics, magazines, gadgets, and consignment stores with cubes.

Photo: TY Lim/Shutterstock.com

Address: 582-592 Nathan Road, Mong Kok, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit E2, Mong Kok MTR Station Opening hours: 11:00 to 22:00 (Varies from store to store) Internet: sinocentre.bwebs.com

Western Market



The oldest

Edwardian-style market building in Hong Kong was renovated in 1991 and now has now been converted into a shopping

complex, featuring shops with arts, crafts, and fabrics, surrounding visitors with the passion of old Hong Kong.

Photo: JGA/Shutterstock.com

Address: 323 Des Voeux Road Central, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong Phone: +852 6029 2675 Internet: www.westernmarket.com.hk Email: westernmarket@lifestylegroup.com.hk

Kwai Chung Plaza



This plaza is adjacent to Kwai Fong Plaza and Metroplaza. It is a favourite haunt of teenagers and young adults in search of cheap

clothing, beauty products, fusion snacks and special drinks at the best price. If you are a budget traveller, you must bookmark this amazing place.

Photo: fizkes/Shutterstock.com Address: 11 Kwai Foo Rd, Kwai Fong, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit E, Kwai Fong MTR Station Opening hours: 11:00-22:00

Times Square

Phone: +852 9316 4888



As the largest shopping center in Causeway Bay district, Times Square features more than 230 shops selling mid-priced to luxury brands, accessories, fashion, toys and electronics, as well as a supermarket, along with more than 20 restaurants serving Chinese, Western, Japanese, Korean cuisine.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit A, Causeway Bay MTR Station Opening hours: 10:00-22:00 Phone: +852 2118 8900 Internet: www.timessquare.com.hk/eng

Citygate Outlets



The largest outlet shopping mall in Hong Kong, Citygate Outlets is located next to the Hong Kong Airport and near The Ngong Ping 360.

Here you will find more than 80 international brands with discounts of 30%-70%. Check-in with one of the largest outdoor kinetic fountains in Asia at the gate.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com Address: 20 Tat Tung Road, Tung Chung, Outlying Islands, Hong Kong. Public Transport: Exit C, Tung Chung MTR Station Opening hours: 10:00-22:00 Phone: +852 2109 2933 Internet: www.citygateoutlets.com.hk/en.aspx Email: promotion@citygateoutlets.com

Shanghai Tang



Shanghai Tang is famous for their tasteful and luxurious versions of traditional Chinese clothes and their featured designers. Here you can

easily spend hours discovering Chinese fashion for both women and men, as well as homeware and decorations and other products.

Photo: Karramba Production/Shutterstock.com Address: Two Pacific Place, Shop 105, Level 1, 88 Queensway Road, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 10:30-21:00 Phone: +852 2918 1505 Internet: www.shanghaitang.com

Mong Kok Computer Centre



This centre has three floors and seventy retailers with nothing but computer products which are frequently cheaper if you look in the Tsim Sha

Tsui district. MCC provides up-to-standard service and professional advice. Have an eye on their events and promotions, you may find some related special offer, such as movie tickets redemption.

Photo: ESB Professional/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Nelson Street, Mong Kok, Hong Kong Phone: +852 2781 0706 Internet: www.mongkokcc.com Email: info@mkcomputer.com.hk

Lane Crawford



Lane Crawford, the first western department store in Hong Kong selling luxury fashion, beauty, and lifestlye goods, is well-stocked and

well-organised with its excellent retail design. Some think it a trifle expensive, but it may be worth it for the good service.

Photo: racorn/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong Opening hours: 10:00-21:00 Phone: +852 2118 2288 Internet: www.lanecrawford.com Email: customercare@lanecrawford.com More Info: Podium 3, IFC Mall

Golden Computer Centre



Golden Computer Centre is a four-storey shopping centre at the heart of Mong Kok, famous for its all-inclusive electronic gadgets from computers,

notebooks, phone supplies, computer games, to camera gear, all at reasonable prices.

Photo: Kwangmoozaa/Shutterstock.com Address: Golden Building, 146-152 Fuk Wa St, Un Chau, Hong Kong

Public Transport: Exit D2, Shum Shui Po MTR Station Opening hours: 11:00-19:00 (Varies from store to store)

Langham Place



The biggest shopping mall in Mong Kok features more than 200 shops and tends towards young fashion trend mostly . It is a Hong Kong

shopping hot spot for locals and tourists.

You can find stores of cosmetics, skin care, boutique, fashions, etc here and enjoy live shop on the 12th floor of the mall.

Photo: imtmphoto/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Argyle Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong Opening hours: 11:00-23:00 Phone: +852 3520 2800 Internet: www.langhamplace.com.hk/en

Dragon Centre



Dragon Centre is where the locals would always love to go and shop , searching their favorite items in reasonable price in this shoppers' paradise

of Sham Shui Po.

The vibrant shopping mall has the largest number of sales kiosk in Hong Kong, wide collections of chic knick knacks and accessories especially for ladies. It also featured an indoor ice skating rink and an arcade centre.

Photo: MIND AND I/Shutterstock.com Address: 37 K, Yen Chow Street, Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, Hong Kong Public Transport: Exit C1, Sham Shui Po MTR station Opening hours: 10:00-22:00 Phone: +852 2360 0982 Internet: www.dragoncentre.com.hk/index Email: info@dragoncentre.com.hk

Elements



As designed with the five Chinese elements of water, fire, earth, wood and metal by world-renowned Benoy,

Elements provides brands

from middle price to luxury of accessories and cosmetics products, as well as large variety of fashion brands. The mall also has the largest organic food supermarket in Hong Kong.

The mall is linked with the city's tallest building-International Commerce Centre. Here you can get to sky100 and explore the impressive view of Hong Kong Island and Victoria Habour.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Austin Road West, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Phone: +852 2735 5234

Internet: www.elementshk.com/eng/elements/main/index.jsp

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Airports



Hong Kong's airport was previously in the city centre and it was an experience to fly in among the skyscrapers. But the new airport is still

a major sight. Feted as one of the most ambitious engineering projects ever, this large airport really is proof that the construction of an airport is a prestige project and a work of art, too. The British architect, Sir Norman Foster, has described the building as homage to travellers in modern times.

The new high-tech airport lies a little way outside Hong Kong, but the Airport Express leaves every twelve minutes from 5.50 - 24.48 and takes you downtown in 24 minutes. A number of public buses also take you into the city.

At the airport there is also an Airport Ambassador Programme and a Costumer Service Centre you can turn to for more information and help.

Photo: Juan Garces

Phone: +852 2181 8888 Internet: www.hongkongairport.com Email: online@hkairport.com

Best Time to Visit Hong Kong



Weather-wise, the best period to plan a trip for is between October and December. It does get chilly during the winter, although not critically so,

and temperatures rarely fall far below 10 degrees Celsius.

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Passport / Visa



Hong Kong's visa policy is more liberal than that of mainland China. Citizens of most world countries may enter Hong Kong without a visa for periods

ranging from 14 to 180 days.

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Public Transport



The clean and modern MTR, the tube, is often the quickest way to get around. A smart way is to buy an Octopus Card which can be used on

most of the local buses, trains, trams, and ferries. You can buy the Octopus Card at any MTR Customer Service Centre and Airport Express Customer Service Centre. You can reload the card at any convenience store, supermarket, or Add Value Machine at the station. If you do not want it as a souvenir, return it to the centre and get the refundable

deposit.

You can also buy a one-day card on MTR, or a Airport Express Travel Pass for any 3 consecutive days of unlimited rides on the MTR with Airport Express.

The bus fare depends on how far you travel, but remember that you need the exact amount or an Octopus Card to pay. There is also a small minibus which is a mix of taxi and bus and takes slightly longer but might take you closer to where you want to go.

Trams are also a pleasant way to get around: double-deckers run east to west and vice versa on Hong Kong island, and can be used as a cheap alternative to sightseeing tour buses.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Internet: www.mtr.com.hk More Info: www.octopuscards.com

Taxi



It is cheap and simple to travel by taxi in Hong Kong – just flag down the first taxi that comes down the street. The colour of the taxi indicates its

geographical area. Red taxis are for most of Hong Kong, except Tung Chung Road and Lantau Island South. Green taxis are for the New Territories. Blue taxis are available on Lantau Island. All taxis provide service to the Hong Kong International Airport.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Post Office



The main post office is adjacent to the Star Ferry Terminal on Hong Kong Island. Opening hours vary from office to office. Stamps are available in

convenience stores. You can also find post boxes on most streets.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 2 Connaught Plaza, Hong Kong Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 08:00-18:00, Sunday 12:00-17:00 Phone: +852 2921 2222

Pharmacy



There are around 600 pharmacies in Hong Kong. If you want to see a pharmacist, look for the "Rx" sign with a red cross outside the pharmacy.

You can also get medicine at Mannings, Watsons, or any convenience store.

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For general enquiries and advice, call +852 2300 6555 or go to Hong Kong Central Hospital, 1b Lower Albert Road, Central, Tel +852 2537 8441.

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Telephone

Country code: +852



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Electricity



220 V / 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population 7 Million

Currency Hong Kong Dollar (HKD) HK\$10 ~ US\$1,27

Opening hours

Office hours are 09.00–17.30 from Monday to Friday, 09.00–13.00 on Saturdays. Many offices are closed for lunch between 13.00–14.00. Banks are open from 09.00–16.30 on Monday to Friday and 09.00–12.30 on Saturdays. Most businesses are open all day from 10.00–18.00 and in the tourist district they are often open until 21.00

Newspapers

The South China Morning Post The Hong Kong Standard Herald Tribune Financial Times Asian Wall Street Journal

Emergency numbers 999

Tourist information

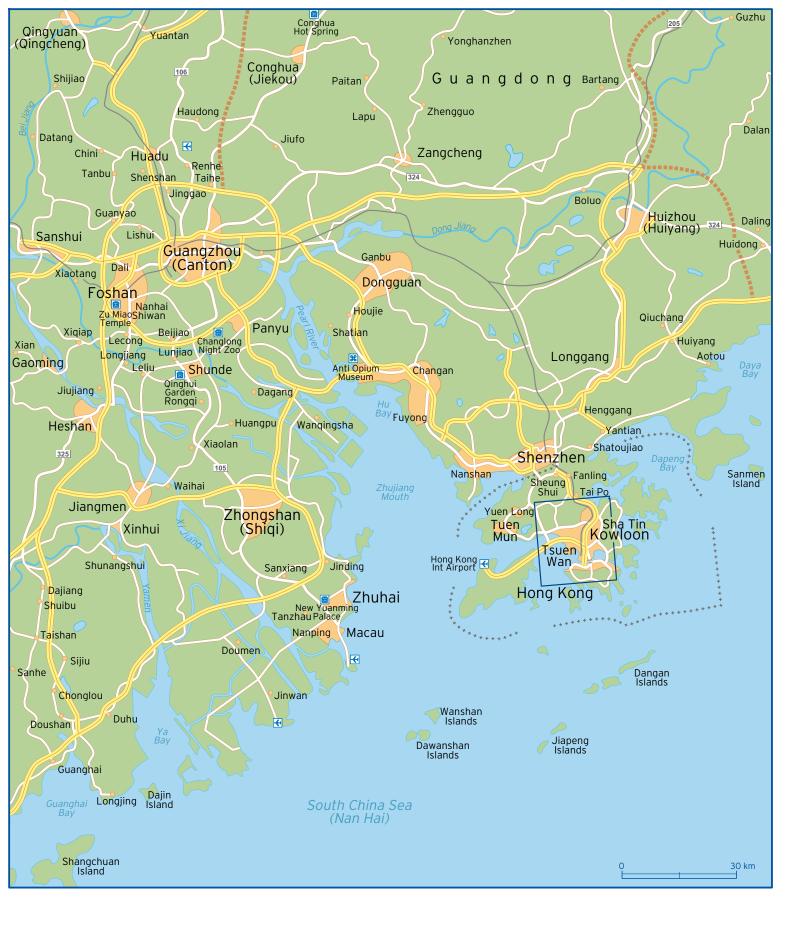
Hong Kong International Airport Visitor Centre: Buffer Halls A and B, Arrivals Level, Terminal 1, Hong Kong International Airport, Lantau Island

Hong Kong Island Visitor Centre: The Peak Piazza (between The Peak Tower and The Peak Galleria), The Peak, Hong Kong Island

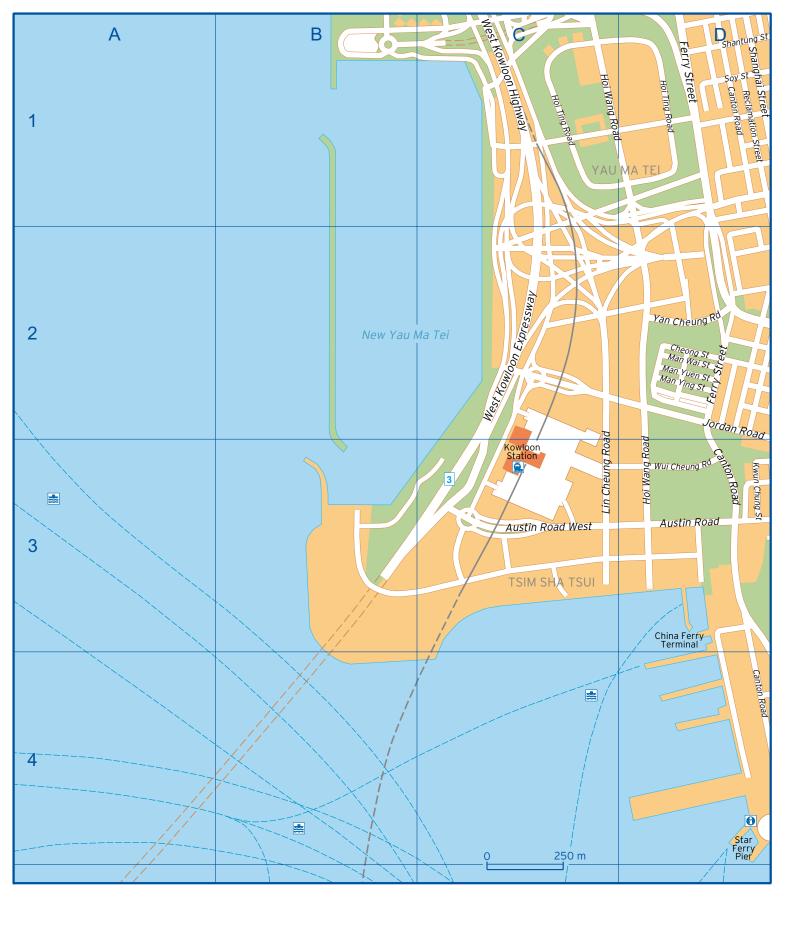
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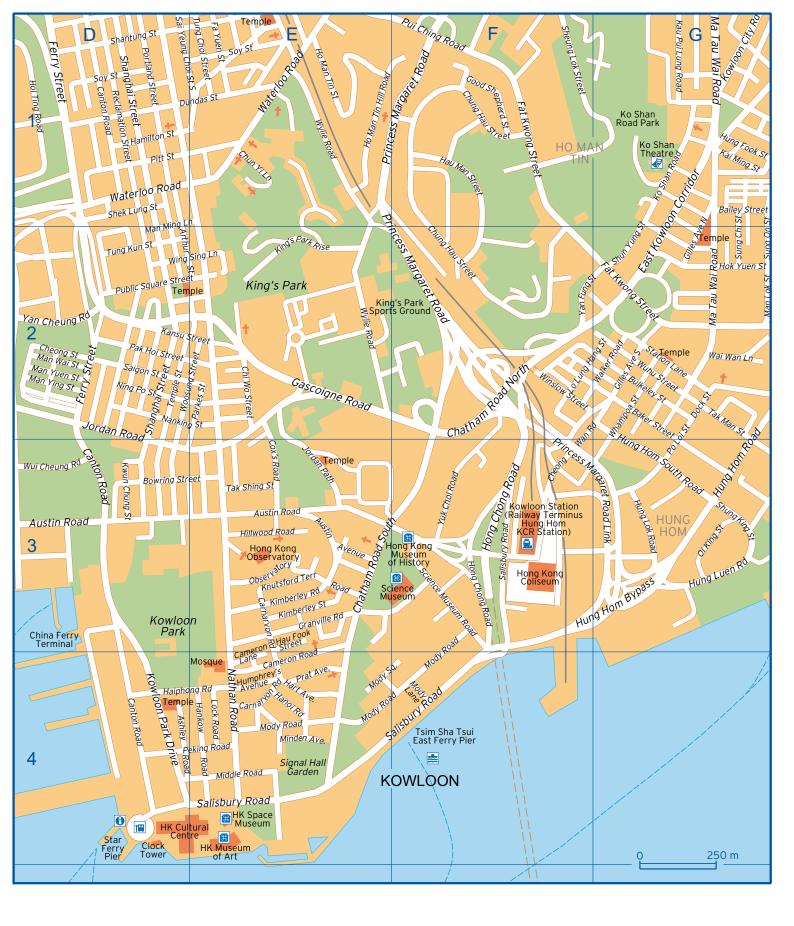
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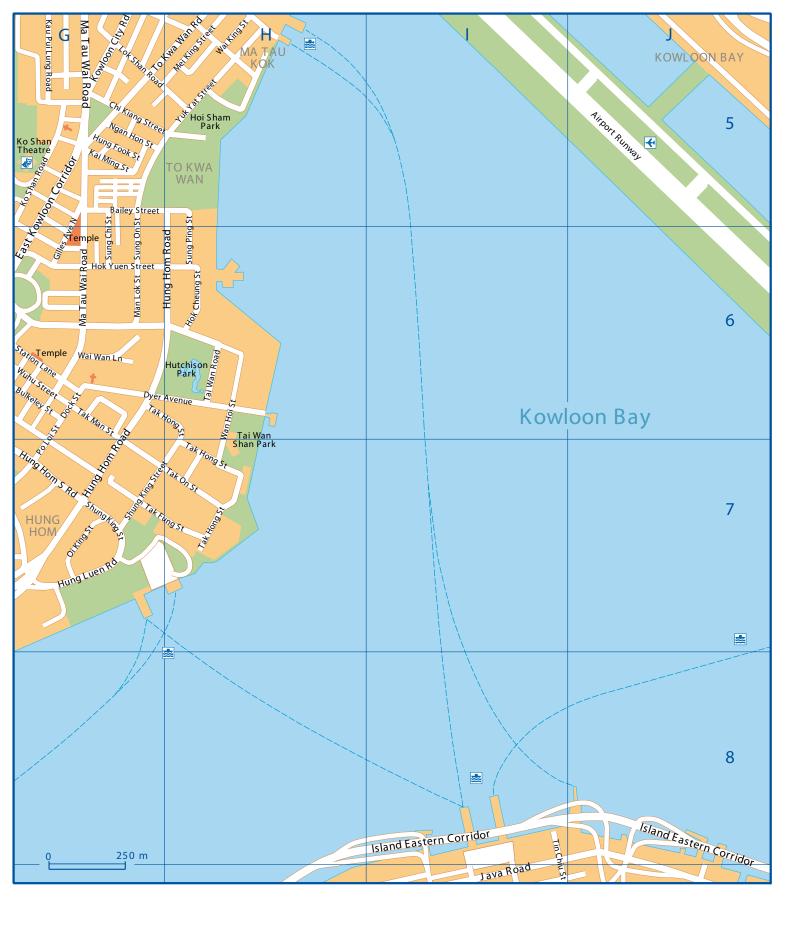
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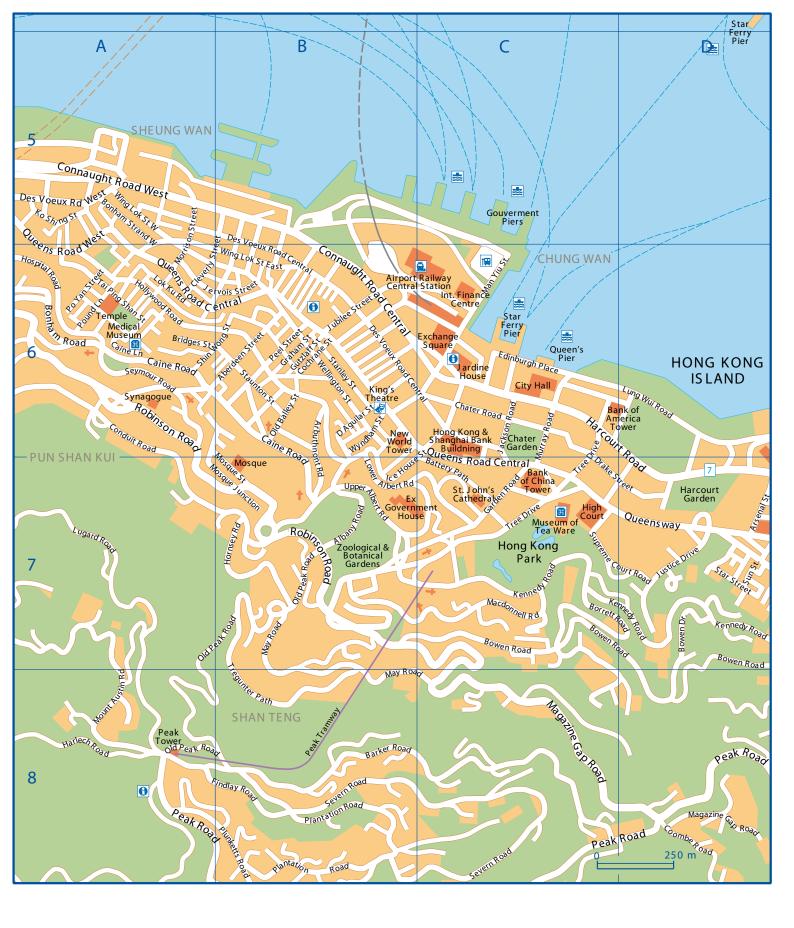


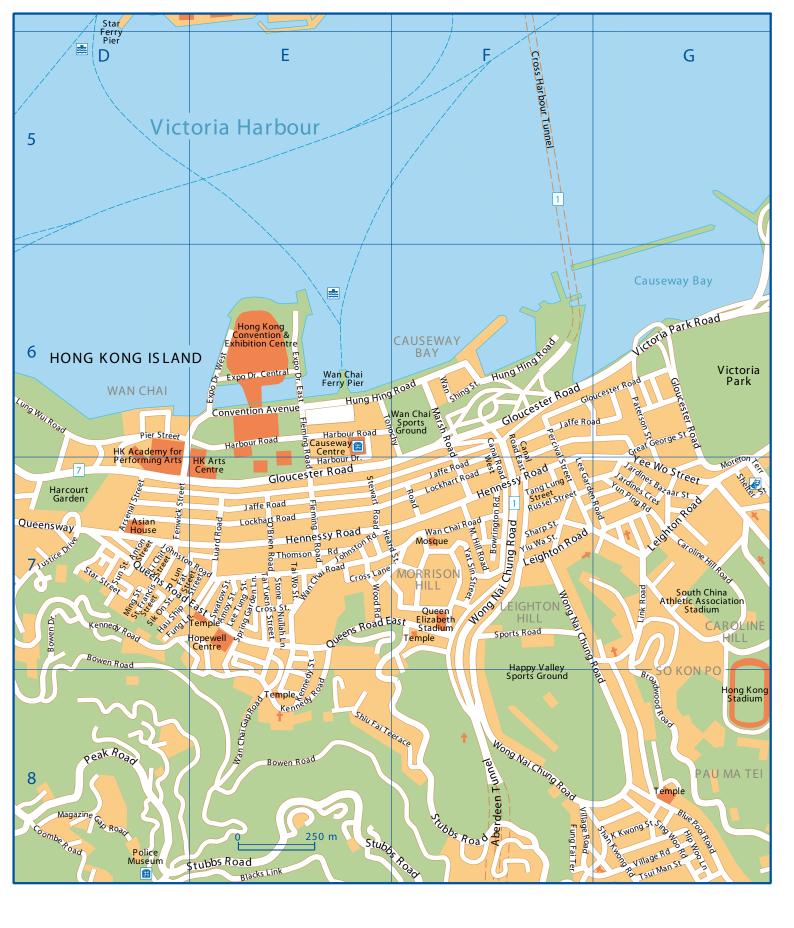


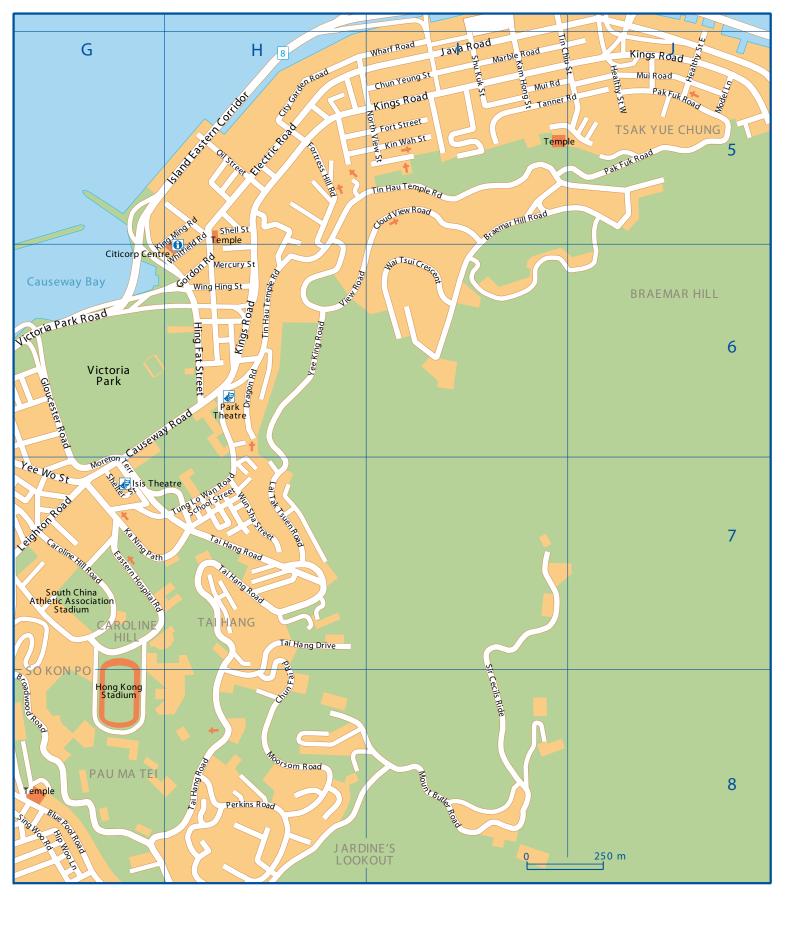












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Borrett Road
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Canton Road
Carnarvon Road
Caroline Hill Road
Causeway Road
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Chatham Road North
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Cheong Street
Cheong Wan Road
Chi Kiang Street
Chi Wo Street
Chun Fai Road
Chun Yeung Street
Chun Yi Lane

B6	Chung Hau Street
F8	City Garden Road
B7	Cleverly Street
E7	Cloud View Road
D7	Cochrane Street
B6 B7	Conduit Road
D7	Connaught Road Central
D2	Connaught Road West
D4	Convention Avenue
E3	Coombe Road
D3 E3	Cox's Road
C3	Cross Harbour Tunnel
G1	Cross Lane
G2	Cross Street
B8	D Aguilar Street
C7	Des Voeux Road West
E8	Dock Street
G8	Dragon Road
A6	Drake Street
A5 A6	Dundas Street
C7 D7	Dyer Avenue
D7	East Kowloon Corridor
C7 D7	Eastern Hospital Road
D3 E3	Edinburgh Place
F7	Electric Road
I5	Expo Drive Central
A6	Expo Drive East
G8	Expo Drive West
G2	Fa Yuen Street
A6	Fat Kwong Street
A6 B6 B7	Fenwick Street
E4	Ferry Street
E4	Findlay Road
F6 F7	Fleming Road
F6 F7	Fort Street
D1 D3 D4	Fortress Hill Road
E3 E4	Fung Fai Terrace
G7	Fung Lane
G7 H6	Garden Road
C6	Gascoigne Road
F2	Gilles Avenue North
E3 F3	Gilles Avenue South
D2	Gloucester Road
F3	Good Shepherd Street
G1 H1	Gordon Road
E2	Graham Street
H7 H8	Granville Road
I5	Great George Street
E1	Gutzlaff Street

F1 F2	Haiphong Road	D4 E4
H5	Hamilton Street	D1
A6 B5	Hankow Road	E4
I5	Hanoi Road	E4
B6	Harbour Drive	E7
A6	Harbour Road	E6
B6	Harcourt Road	C6 D7
A5	Harlech Road	A8
E6	Hart Avenue	E4
D8	Hau Fook Street	E3
E3	Hau Man Street	F1
F5	Hau Ship Street	D7 E7
E7	Healthy Street East	J5
E7	Healthy Street West	J5
B6	Heard Street	E7 F7
A5	Hennessy Road	E7 F7
G2	Hillwood Road	E3
H6	Hing Fat Street	H6
C7 D7	Hip Woo Lane	G8
D1 E1	Ho Man Tin Hill Road	E1 F1
G2 H2	Ho Man Tin Street	E1
G1 G2	Hoi Ting Road	C1 D1
G7	Hoi Wang Road	C1 D2 D3
C6	Hok Cheung Street	H2
H5	Hok Yuen Street	G2
E6	Hollywood Road	A6
E6	Hong Chong Road	F3
E6	Hornsey Road	B7
E1	Hospital Road	A6
F1 G2	Humphrey's Avenue	E4
D7	Hung Fook Street	G1
D1 D2	Hung Hing Road	E6 F6
A8 B8	Hung Hom Bypass	F3 G3
E6 E7	Hung Hom Road	G2 G3 H1 H2
I5	Hung Hom South Road	G3
H5	Hung Lok Road	G3
F8	Hung Luen Road	G3
D7 E7	Ice House Street	B7 C6
C7	Island Eastern Corridor	H5 I4 J4 J5
E2	Jackson Road	C6
G1 G2	Jaffe Road	E7 F6 F7 G6
G2	Jardines Bazaar Street	G7
E7 F6 G6	Jardines Crescent	G7
F1	Java Road	I5
H6	Jervois Street	A6 B6
B6	Johnston Road	D7 E7
E3	Jordan Path	E3
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G1	Ming Street			
C7 D7	Model Lane			
E7 E8	Mody Lane			
E3	Mody Road			
E3	Mody Square			
I5	Moorsom Road			
G8	Moreton Terrace			
G6 H5	Morrison Hill Road			
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E2	Mosque Junction			
E3	Mosque Street			
G1	Mount Austin Road			
A5	Mount Butler Road			
G1	Mui Road			
D4	Murray Road			
D3	Nanking Street			
H7	Nathan Road			
F7 G7	Ngan Hon Street			
E7	Ning Po Street			
F7 G7	North View Street			
D7	Observatory Road			
C2 C3	Oi King Street			
G7	Oil Street			
F2 G2 E4	Old Balley Street Old Peak Road			
E4 E7 F7	O'Brien Road			
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B7	Parkes Street			
E7	Paterson Street			
A7	Peak Road			
D7	Peel Street			
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G1 G2	Percival Street			
C7	Perkins Road			
C8	Pier Street			
G2	Pitt Street			
D2 E1	Plantation Road			
D2	Plunketts Road			
D2	Po Loi Street			
C6	Po Yan Street			
D2	Portland Street			
I5	Pound Lane			
F6 F7	Prat Avenue			

B7 B8 C8	Princess Margaret Road	E1 F1 F2
H1	Princess Margaret Road Link	F3 G3
H6	Public Square Street	D2 E2
E4	Pui Ching Road	F1
E4	Queens Road Central	A6 B6 C6 C7
D7	Queens Road East	D7 E7 F7
J5	Queens Road West	A5
F4	Queensway	D7
E4 F3 F4	Reclamation Street	D1
E4 F4	Robinson Road	A6 B7
H8	Russel Street	F7
G7	Sai Yeung Choi Street South	D1
F7	Saigon Street	D2
A5 A6	Salisbury Road	E4 F3 F4
A7 B7	School Street	H7
A6 B7	Science Museum Road	F3
A7 A8	Severn Road	B8 C8
18	Seymour Road	A6
I5 J5	Shan Kwong Road	G8
C6 C7	Shanghai Street	D1 D2
D2 E2	Shantung Street	D1
E4	Sharp Street	F7
G1	Shek Lung Street	D1
D2	Shell Street	H5
I5	Shelter Street	G7
E3	Sheung Lok Street	F1
G3	Shin Wong Street	A6 B6
H5	Shiu Fai Teerace	E8 F8
B6	Shu Kuk Street	I5
A7 A8 B7 B8	Shun Yung Street	G1 G2
E7	Shung King Street	G3 H3
J5	Sik On Street	D7
D2	Sing Woo Road	G8
E2	Sir Cecils Ride	I7 I8
G6	Soy Street	D1 E1
A8 C8 D8	Sports Road	F7
B6	Spring Garden Lane	E7
D4 E4	St. Francis Street	D7
F6 F7	Stanley Street	B6
H8	Star Street	D7
D6	Station Lane	G2
D1	Staunton Street	B6
B8	Stewart Road	E7
B8	Stone Nullah Lane	E7
G2 G3	Stubbs Road	D8 E8 F8
A6	Sun Street	D7
D1	Sung Chi Street	G1 G2
A6	Sung On Street	G1 G2
E4	Sung Ping Street	H1 H2

Supreme Court Road	C7 D7	Tsui Man Street	G8	Wing Hing Street	H6
Swatow Street	E7	Tung Choi Street	E1	Wing Lok Street East	B6
Tai Hang Drive	H7	Tung Kun Street	D2	Wing Lok Street West	A5
Tai Hang Road	H7 H8	Tung Lo Wan Road	H7	Wing Sing Lane	D2 E2
Tai Ping Shan Street	A6	Upper Albert Road	B7	Winslow Street	F2
Tai Wan Road	H2	Victoria Park Road	G6	Wong Nai Chung Road	F7 F8 G8
Tai Wo Street	E7	View Road	H6	Wood Road	E7
Tai Yuen Street	E7	Village Road	F8 G8	Woosung Street	D2 E2
Tak Fung Street	G3 H3	Wai King Street	H1	Wuhu Street	G2
Tak Hong Street	G2 H2 H3	Wai Tsui Crescent	16	Wui Cheung Road	D3
Tak Man Street	G2	Wai Wan Lane	G2	Wun Sha Street	H7
Tak On Street	H3	Walker Road	G2	Wylie Road	E1 E2
Tak Shing Street	E3	Wan Chai Gap Road	E8	Wyndham Street	B6
Tang Lung Street	F7	Wan Chai Road	E7 F7	Yan Cheung Road	D2
Tanner Road	I5 J5	Wan Hoi Street	H2 H3	Yan Fung Street	F2 G2
Temple Street	D2	Wan Shing Street	F6	Yat Sin Street	F7
Thomson Road	E7	Waterloo Road	D1 E1	Yee King Road	H6
Tin Chiu Street	15	Wellington Street	B6	Yee Wo Street	G7
Tin Hau Temple Road	H6 I5	West Kowloon Expressway	C2	Yiu Wa Street	F7
To Kwa Wan Road	G1 H1	West Kowloon Highway	C1	Yuk Choi Road	F3
Tonochy Road	E6 F6 F7	Whampoa Street	G2	Yuk Yat Street	H1
Tree Drive	C6 C7	Wharf Road	I5	Yun Ping Road	G7
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