



Hong Kong



Few of the world's great cities can match Hong Kong for the sheer beauty of its natural environment or the diversity of wildlife that populate the rural areas. On all sides, scenic verdant slopes rise almost a thousand metres. Hundreds of islands, large and small, dot Hong Kong waters. Glistening waterfalls dive into steep, wooded ravines. Sandy bays are sheltered by rugged headlands lined with ancient trails. Come with us on a fully escorted tour where we will take you to each corner of this magnificent destination.

HONG KONG: 13 Day Itinerary (land component only)

- Day 1 Fly to Hong Kong and travel to hotel in Kowloon.
- Day 2 Meet your guides and spend the morning getting to know the streets around the hotel. In the afternoon we catch the famous Star ferry across to Hong Kong Central to explore the island's early British heritage.
- Day 3 We visit Tap Mun on Grass Island in the far Northeast. Later a short trip to Sai Kung, a fishing harbour where fresh seafood is sold straight from the pier.
- Day 4 We travel Hong Kong Island on the double-decker tram cars before heading to Shek O Country Park. Here we walk The Dragon's Back, an 8.5km walk that forms part of the 50 km Hong Kong Trail.
- Day 5 A day spent on Cheung Chau, a densely populated island with narrow lanes preventing normal motor traffic. Hence exploring the island's natural beauty on foot, taking in the high point of Beitiao Pavilion and visiting Pak Tei Temple.
- Day 6 Binoculars are a must as we visit Tai Po Kau Forest Reserve and Mai Po Marshes, these parts of the New Territories being a haven for migratory birds.
- Day 7 A free day. In the evening we dine at the Temple Street Market before browsing the stalls for that designer handbag or a souvenir TShirt.
- Day 8 On Lantau island we explore Tai O, a small coastal fishing village built on stilts. Then up onto the Ngong Ping plateau to see the Po Lin Monastery and the giant 34m bronze Tian Tan Buddha.
- Day 9 A day trip to Macau to take in the UNESCO World Heritage listed sights of the elegant Largo do Senado, the Monte Fort and the iconic ruins of St. Paul's Church.
- Day 10 A day's walk to the remote old Hakka village of Lai Chi Wo and the fung shui wood nearby. The walk provides both spectacular mountain and coastal views and a unique insight into the lands, homes and lives that the villagers left behind.
- Day 11 Enjoy a sanpan tour of the fishing boats in Aberdeen harbour. Then a short ferry ride to Lamma Island's Sok Kwu Wan, the largest fish farming site in Hong Kong where a sumptuous seafood lunch awaits.
- Day 12 Visiting Kam Shan Country Park you will walk some of the Maclehoose Trail starting at the Kowloon Reservoirs, a haven for wild Macaques monkeys. Along Smuggler's Ridge we visit the ruins of wartime fortifications known as the "Gin Drinkers Line".
- Day 13 Our tour concludes after a leisurely buffet breakfast. Depending on your flight arrangements, you may still have time for some last-minute shopping or visiting some of the other great Hong Kong attractions. Perhaps a ride on the famous Peak Tram, a walk around the Zoological and Botanical Gardens or a visit to the Heritage Museum.

Note: Our guides may need to change this itinerary depending on local daily conditions.