

Hong Kong



CAPITAL CITY:

Victoria City

LANGUAGE:

English, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese)

CURRENCY: Hong Kong Dollar

HKD10 = ZAR10.01

VISA:

Not required for South African Passport Holders for a stay of up to 30 days

AREA: 1,040 km²

TIME DIFFERENCE:

SA time + 6 hours

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

None



and clocks, toys, games and electronic products making it a haven for shoppers from across the globe. Despite its British colonial past, Hong Kong is a city of glittering skyscrapers, it's people have always stuck to their roots and culture making its dynamism unforgettable. From the vantage point of Victoria Peak which overlooks the world's busiest port, the city is geared to making money at a whirlwind pace.

The main shopping areas are Causeway Bay, Central and the Stanley Markets on Hong Kong Island. Other popular areas are also Nathan road which sports brightly lit up neon decorated shops, the Jade market and for night shopping, head to Temple street market.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Hong Kong has a subtropical climate with distinct seasons. Typhoon season is from May - November. March to mid May is Spring and lightweight jackets are recommended for the evenings. Summer is from mid May to September and it is normally hot and humid over this time with temperatures ranging between 26°C to 36°C.

Late September to early December is Autumn with temperatures ranging from 18C - 26C. December to February is their winter time and with temperatures often below 10C, your woolies and coats will be worth bringing along.

WHAT THINGS COST

These prices are an average price and may vary according to areas, hotels and season. (Hong Kong Dollar)

Glass of wine	HK\$ 60
Beer	HK\$ 45
Tea/Coffee	HK\$ 40
Soft drinks	HK\$ 40
Water	HK\$ 30
Lunch	HK\$ 200

Lying at the south eastern tip of China, Hong Kong is just south of the Tropic of Cancer. The country comprises of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, including 235 outlying islands.

It is a great trading post, a manufacturing base and one of the world's largest financial centres, with a busy and bustling port. Hong Kong is known for its exporters of garments, watches

Family Fun in Hong Kong



For a fun-filled family getaway, why not spend 2 nights at Disney's Hollywood Hotel?

Experience the magic of Disney whilst discovering the four themed lands, see the Festival of the Lion King, stroll into sleeping beauty's castle and enter Space Mountain for the ride of your life. Then enjoy 2 nights in Kowloon at the Park Hotel, for a chance to explore the many attractions, sites and sounds of Hong Kong. Included is a tour to Victoria Peak for a panoramic view of modern skyscrapers and rich green mountains.

Or if you're pressed for time, why not just take a Hong Kong Disneyland® Day Tour - see info on page 16.

4 Nights of Thrills & Spills

INCLUDES:

- 2 night's accommodation at Disney's Hollywood Hotel
- 2 nights at the Park Hotel in Kowloon including all the local taxes,
- Round trip seat in couch transfers
- One Day Disney Theme park entrance ticket
- Tram tour up to Victoria Peak.

"Available from June 2008, please call us for more details"

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SIGHTSEEING



Hong Kong Half Day Island Tour

An excellent orientation tour set to delight first timers and refresh old memories. Starts with the tram trip to the top of Victoria Peak where you can enjoy panoramic views. Then pass by picturesque Repulse Bay and precede next to the famous fishing village of Aberdeen to see the 'floating community'. Visit Stanley Market where you can pick up bargains at a fraction of the price in town. Thereafter visit a prestigious jewellery factory, where meticulous craftsmen fashion works of art from gold and gems. Return to your hotel/pick up point in the early afternoon.

from HK\$ 192 pp

Ocean Park Tour

Ocean Park is an amusement park with one of the most spectacular oceanariums in the world. A breath-taking 8 minute ride by cable car to the headland gives a glorious view of Repulse Bay, Deep Water Bay, Aberdeen and the South China Sea. Home to giant pandas, sea lions, dolphins, sharks, penguins and killer whales, all housed in stimulated environments similar to their natural habitat. With a full range of hair raising rides the day is set to be an exhilarating and unforgettable one. Finally travel down the mountain by the world's second longest outdoor mountain-climbing escalator and transfer back to your hotel.

from HK\$ 461 pp

Hong Kong Disneyland® Day Tour

Include a day trip to Hong Kong Disneyland. A place where fun reigns supreme and everlasting memories are made. It's where dreams come true and adults rediscover their inner childhood spirit through a world of exhilarating excitement, fantastical thrills and whimsical wonder.

INCLUDES:

- Return hotel to Disneyland transfers
- Disney theme park entrance pass.

Adult: HK\$ 653 pp Child: HK\$ 550 pp



Traditional boat in Hong Kong Harbour



TIP: Excellent location and value for money

★★★★PLUS Kimberley Hotel

LOCATION: Situated adjacent to the famous eating and entertainment area of Knutsford Terrace and within walking distance of the Star Ferry Terminal and Harbour City shopping Complex.

ACCOMMODATION: 546 guest rooms all with air-conditioning, mini-bar, IDD phone, broadband internet access, TV, in-room movies and tea/coffee making facilities.

FACILITIES: These include 3 restaurants, a bar, and gym on the eighth floor which provides golf driving nets.

from HK\$ 1149 per room per night



TIP: Well appointed rooms at affordable prices

★★★★PLUS Park Hotel

LOCATION: Ideally situated in Tsim Sha Tsui, the heart of Kowloon's entertainment and shopping district. This hotel is only a few minute's walk to Nathan road, the MTR and the Star Ferry Pier to Hong Kong Island.

ACCOMMODATION: Guest rooms have recently undergone a refurbishment and all offer mini-bars, TV, IDD telephones, in-room movies, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities

FACILITIES: These include a restaurant, room and laundry service and shops

from HK\$ 999 per room per night



TIP: : A favorite hotel for South African families

★★★★ Holiday Inn Golden Mile

LOCATION: An award winning, popular hotel located in Kowloon's famous business and shopping district. Nathan Road and Tsim Sha Tsui MTR station are at the door with the Star Ferry just minutes away

ACCOMMODATION: 585 air-conditioned rooms with TV, in-room movies, tea/coffee making facilities.

FACILITIES: Dine at the Avenue Restaurant, voted as one of Hong Kong's best restaurants. Great dining options and location with spacious rooms make this a very popular choice for those wanting to be in the heart of it all.

from HK\$ 1736 per room per night



TIP: Modern rooms in an excellent location

★★★★ Kowloon Hotel

LOCATION: In the heart of the Tsim Sha Tsui area, this hotel is right next to commercial shopping, dining and entertainment district with direct access to the MTR station at Tsim Sha Tsui.

ACCOMMODATION: All 735 guest rooms are equipped with high speed internet access. Some of the many in room comforts include tea/coffee facilities, TV, safes, mini-bars, in room fax machines to name but a few.

FACILITIES: Offers 2 restaurants and a bar with comprehensive facilities in a shopping arcade.

from HK\$ 1436 per room per night

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SIGHTSEEING



City and Harbour by night Tour

Dinner at the "Revolving 66" Restaurant on the 62nd floor of one of the tallest buildings in Hong Kong. Then, feel the authentic hustle and bustle, typical of Hong Kong people, while taking a stroll along the busy, narrow lanes of the Temple Street Night Market in Kowloon.

The highlight of your adventure follows with a relaxing Harbour Cruise on a quaint Chinese Junk, where unlimited drinks are served. Experience the pleasure of sailing against the soothing, yet invigorating sea-breeze, before stepping onto dry land for the return transfer to your hotel.

from HK\$ 851 pp

Full Day Macau Excursion

Travel to the former Portuguese colony - Macau, once the oldest European settlement in the Orient. A 60 minute Catamaran journey brings you to the Monte Carlo of the Far East. The city sightseeing begins with a drive along Guia Circuit where the Macau Grand Prix is held annually. Visit the 400 year old A-Ma Temple and Penha Church. Stop at Porta do Cerco and lunch at a local restaurant. Move on to St. Paul's Ruins, designed by Italians and built by Japanese Christian exiles in early 16th century. Finally try your luck at the world famous casino in Macau before leaving the city in the late afternoon.

**Passport is required. Macau Visa (if required) rates are excluded. Visitors wearing shorts are not allowed to enter the casino.*

from HK\$ 877 pp

Hong Kong Stopover Package 3 days / 2 nights

Whether you are travelling on somewhere else or returning home, a stop via Hong Kong is a definite must. Stock up on the latest gadgets or have a new suit tailor made, with so much to see and do a connection via Hong Kong is a definite recommendation.

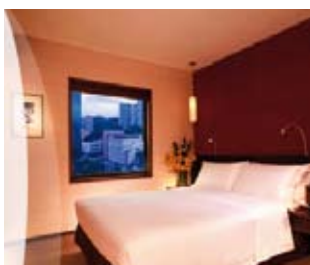
INCLUDES:

- 2 nights accommodation at the Eaton Hotel, inclusive of local taxes
- Breakfast daily
- Return airport - hotel transfers
- Half day Hong Kong Island tour

from HK\$ 1810 pp



Stunning views over Hong Kong



TIP: Compact rooms in a good location



TIP: Great value hotel with fantastic pool and harbor views.



TIP: Excellent location for the shoppa-holic



TIP: Watch the Symphony of Lights show from the Oyster and wine bar

★★★★ Eaton Hotel

LOCATION: Only a few minutes walk from Jordan MTR and one station away from Tsim Sha Tsui, this hotel is well located in Nathan Road. The Temple street night market is also nearby and the hotel offers free guided tours.

ACCOMMODATION: Air-conditioned guest rooms offer mini-bars, IDD telephones, pay to view movies, in-room safes and tea/coffee making facilities and all the usual comforts.

FACILITIES: This property boasts 4 restaurants and a bar, as well as a heated roof-top swimming pool and a gymnasium.

from HK\$ 1362 per room per night

★★★★ Harbour Plaza

LOCATION: Along Kowloon's waterfront area on Hung Hom, more relaxed than central Kowloon providing spectacular views.

ACCOMMODATION: Courtview rooms are 36sqm and offer contemporary, understated luxury with all the necessary amenities expected from a 4 star property.

FACILITIES: 4 Restaurants, a café and 2 bars serving a variety of cuisines. The 21st floor famous glass walled swimming pool makes for an unforgettable swim. Other options are a fitness centre and spa.

from HK\$ 1587 per room per night

★★★★ The Prince

LOCATION: Situated adjacent to Kowloon's busy waterfront with only a short walk to the Star ferry, MRT and Cruise Terminal. An integral part of the Harbour City, Hong Kong's largest shopping complex.

ACCOMMODATION: 394 Spacious and above average, for a Hong Kong hotel, sized rooms.

FACILITIES: 2 Restaurants, a bar and deli. Guests also receive reciprocal privileges at sister properties including the use of the outdoor heated pool and beauty salon at the Marco Polo Hotel

from HK\$ 1766 per room per night

★★★★ The Sheraton Hotel & Towers

LOCATION: In the heart of Kowloon at the entrance to Golden Mile in Tsim Sha Tsui surrounded by shops, restaurants and entertainment. Close to Space Museum, Hong Kong Museum of Art and Star Ferry.

ACCOMMODATION: Modern rooms with tasteful furnishings. Bathrooms are fitted with select touches such as marble floors, glass vanities and massage showerheads.

FACILITIES: State of the art fitness equipment, sauna, heated outdoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi, as well as 3 restaurants, 3 lounges one of which is a cigar lounge and a café.

from HK\$ 2783 per room per night