

FREE HONG KONG TRAVEL GUIDE FOR INDIAN TOURISTS

Country - Hong Kong



Official Languages - Cantonese, Mandarin, English

Currency - Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)

(1 HKD = 7.68 INR on 13 May 2014)

Time Zone - Hong Kong Time Zone (HKT)

(IST = HKT+2 hours 30 minutes)

Visa - <u>Visa is available on arrival if stay is less than 14 days</u>

Airports - Hong Kong International Airport (IATA - HKG)

List of flight connections between India and Hong Kong

Official Tourist Website - <u>Discover Hong Kong</u>

When do Tourists Visit Hong Kong

- •High Season October to mid-January; May
- •Average Season March; April; September
- •Low Season Mid-January; February; June to August

Safety Advise on Travel in Hong Kong

- •Hong Kong is generally safe, but pick pocketing may occur in isolated places
- •Use/sale of drugs is prohibited and will carry heavy punishment
- •Do not photograph military equipment, installation or people
- •Typhoon season runs from April to October and may cause flooding
- Travel insurance is advisable

Money

- •ATM's are widespread
- •Credit cards are accepted every where, except on street stalls and public transport
- •Travelers Cheques can be cashed out at many banks but they charge a fee

Transportation

- •Taxis are plenty and expensive compared to Indian rates. You will not need a taxi, unless you want to go alone.
- •Buses are plenty, cheap and transport to almost all the parts of Hong Kong. Sit on the top deck of double deck bus to get great street views.
- •MTR(Mass Transit Rail or Metro Rail) is fast, reliable and cheap. Use this for long distance travel. Consider buying an Octopus card.
- •Star Ferry for transport between Kowloon and Hong Kong island. Ferries are available to the outlying islands also as well as Macau.
- •Use the tram for traveling on the Hong Kong island. Once again find a seat in the top deck.

Communication

- •Hong Kong dialing code is +852
- •SIM cards can be purchased at 7-Eleven or Circle-K stores. The cost of a tourist <u>SIM card starts from HKD 69</u>. Call rates using this card is HKD 0.45/minute to India. Alternatively using, VOIP service provided by <u>Local Phone</u> or <u>Rebtel</u> will cost you more than ten times lesser.
- •WiFi is provided by most of the hotels and restaurants. Government provided free WiFi(network name is GovWiFi) hotspots are available in public places like parks, MTR stations, etc.
- •Post boxes are located conveniently around the city. Postal stamps can be brought at convenience stores.

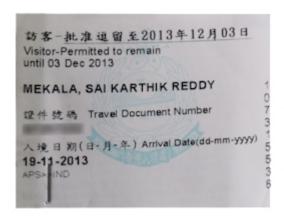
Embassies

•Consulate General of India 26-A & 16-D, United Centre, 95, Queensway, Admiralty, Hong Kong

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VISAS

Hong Kong is one such country where Indian tourists can get a visa on arrival, without any prior documentation and applications.



Hong Kong Visa on Arrival for Indian Tourists

A tourist visa is granted free of charge at Hong Kong International Airport, if your stay is less than 14 days. However, an onward flight ticket within 14 days to India or any other destination is required or else visa may not be issued.

The immigration officer might also ask you to show proof of accommodation. So, it is best to book you hotel in Hong Kong on the web prior to arrival.

Hong Kong no longer punches a visa, entry and exit stamps on your passport. Your passport is scanned and a slip containing your name, passport number, date of arrival & exit within date is stapled to your passport. Do not loose this slip until you exit Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Visa, if your stay is more than 14 days

If your stay is more than 14 days, you need to apply for a visa at the Chinese embassy. The processing might take about four to six weeks.

The following documents should be submitted at any one of the Chinese Embassy in India.

- Completed Hong Kong Visa application form
- •Photocopy of passport and two color photographs (official size not mentioned)
- •Covering letter from the applicant or applicant's company stating the reason for long travel
- •Original invitation letter (either from a relative or friend or business contact)

The cost of processing the visa is not known. If you have any queries visit the <u>Chinese Embassy website</u> or directly visit them at <u>Chinese Embassy/Consulate-General in either Delhi, Mumbai or Kolkata</u>.

FLIGHT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND HONG KONG

India and Hong Kong(HKK) are well connected on flights. There are direct daily flights leaving from the six major cities and a whole lot of connecting flights from all the well established 2nd tier cities.



Direct flight connections to/from India and Hong Kong

- •Bangalore(BLR) Cathay Pacific, Dragon Air
- •Chennai(MAA) Cathay Pacific
- •Delhi(DEL) Air India, Cathay Pacific, Jet Airways
- •Hyderabad(HYD) Cathay Pacific
- •Mumbai(BOM) Cathay Pacific, Jet Airways
- •Kolkata(CCU) Dragon Air

Flying to Hong Kong via a transit

- •Singapore Airlines which connects Singapore(SIN) and Hong Kong on a daily basis multiple times, has direct connections from Ahmadabad(AMD), Bangalore, Chennai, Coimbatore(CJB), Delhi, Hyderabad, Kochi(COK), Kolkata, Mumbai, Thiruvanthapuram(TRV) & Vishakhapatnam(VTZ) to Singapore.
- •Thai Airways has direct connections from Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Gaya(GAY),

Kolkata & Vanarasi(VNS) to Bangkok(BKK). Thai Airways connects Bangkok and Hong Kong multiple times a day.

•Malaysia Airlines has daily frequent connections from Kuala Lumpur to Hong Kong. Malaysia Airlines operates flights in India from Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kochi & Mumbai.

Using Low Cost Carrier to fly to/from India to Hong Kong

Using budget airlines can save you a lot of money, but compromises have to be made on baggage and food provided to you. Also, the tickets have to be booked separately for each leg of the journey. Here is a easy way to fly to/from India on budget airlines which may include one or two stops.

- •Thai Air Asia There is an Air Asia flight from Chennai to Bangkok. From Bangkok, Air Asia has very frequent connections to Hong Kong. Remember that Air Asia uses Don Muang Airport(DMK) and not Suvarnabhumi International Airport(BKK). A Thailand visa is required for this journey, but a Thailand visa on arrival (cost is 1000 Thai Baht) is available for Indian passport holders at Don Muang Airport.

 •Air Asia Malaysia Air Asia connects Kuala Lumpur to/from Bangalore, Chennai, Kochi and Tiruchirapalli(TRZ). Air Asia has atleast four flights everyday between KUL HKK. In Kuala Lumpur, Air Asia uses the Low Cost Carrier terminal (from May or June 2014, Air Asia will use KLIA 2) and a Malaysia visa is required for this journey. Malaysia visas are not available on arrival for Indian passport holders.
- •Tiger Airways You can use Tiger Airways either from Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kochi, Thiruvananthapuram & Tiruchirapalli to fly to Hong Kong via Singapore using Tiger connect facility at Singapore's Changi International Airport. A Singapore visa is not required for this journey. The boarding pass for the second leg is issued in the transit in Changi Airport.
- •IndiGo has flights from Delhi & Kolkata and Spice Jet has flights from Bangalore & Pune to Bangkok. From Bangkok, Hong Kong is connected by Thai Air Asia and City Airways. Remember, Bangkok has two airports, so the flights might arrive/depart from different airports. Check before you travel.

Flights between India and Hong Kong are cheaper online than at the travel agents and official airline office. From my experience, the best website to book flights online are <u>Yatra</u> (for individual bookings) and <u>Expedia</u> (for group bookings). The code mentioned within () is the IATA code of the airport in the respective city.

ITINERARIES FOR HONG KONG

Hong Kong is small enough and most of the attractions can be seen in three days. But on the other side Hong Kong has so many jewels that you can easily spend a week here. Here are some suggested itineraries for Hong Kong.

The idle amount of time to spend in Hong Kong is 3 nights. But if you have additional time to spend in HK, then side trips can be taken to Macau or Shenzhen.



The best of Hong Kong in 3 nights

Day 1 - After a <u>flight to Hong Kong from India</u>, take rest and at night go to Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade to take a stroll on Avenue of Stars. From here you can watch the 10 to 15 minutes long light & sound show known as Symphony of Lights (admission free, starts at 8 PM everyday). Take the Star Ferry to Central Ferry Pier in the Hong Kong island and from there take a taxi (or walk, approximately 1.2 km) to any of the pub/club in Lan Kwai Fong to experience Hong Kong's clubbing and dancing nightlife. Head back to your hotel.

Day 2 - Wake up in the morning and go to Golden Bauhinia Square (close to Wan Chai Ferry Pier) at 7.30 AM for watching 15 minute long flag hoisting ceremony. Then, take a taxi (or walk, approximately 2.3 km) to Peak Tram Lower Terminus where you will board the tram (HKD 40 return ticket) to Victoria Peak. You can go to Sky Terrace 428 (admission HKD 45) which the highest viewing point in Hong Kong. On The Peak you can walk along the celebrities at Madame Tussauds Museum (admission HKD 240). Get back to Central by the Peak Tram and enjoy a lunch at one of the many <u>Indian restaurants on Hong Kong island</u>, don't go too far. Continue exploring Hong Kong on foot (HSBC Building, Mid-Levels Escalator,) and later indulge in a shopping spree at International Financial Center (IFC) or World Trade Centre. And at night get back to Lan Kwai Fong for nightlife or have a dinner at any restaurant of you choice and head back to the hotel.

Day 3 - Enjoy a breakfast of Yum Cha and head to the island south on a taxi or City Bus 6 to Stanley Market. Indulge yourself in shopping and sit down or just gaze at the ocean. Then head to by a cab/boat to Jumbo Kingdom for lunch, which is the largest floating restaurant in Hong Kong. After filling your and energized you can take taxi (or walk, approximately 2.9 km) to Ocean Park (admission HKD 160 for children aged 3 to 11/ HKD 320 for others) which is the oldest and most iconic theme park in Hong Kong. Alternatively, you can just wander the streets of Hong Kong and Kowloon. Get back to your hotel at night after trying out some Hong Kong restaurants. If you have time visit the Temple Street Night Market Yau Ma Tei.



Hong Kong for kids in 3 nights

Day 1 - Same as Day 1 of The best of Hong Kong in 3 nights.

Day 2 - Take the Peak Tram to Victoria Peak and go to Sky Terrace 428 & Madame Tussauds Museum. HK Walking Trail is not necessary. Then come down to Peak Tram Lower Terminus and take a cab to Ocean Park. Get back to the hotel.

Day 3 - Check out of the hotel and check into the hotel at Disneyland Hong Kong. Spend the whole night at Disneyland until the fireworks show is over.

Day 4 - Go to Tung Chung Station via a taxi and repeat Day 4 of The best of Hong Kong in 3 nights.

If you have an additional day or time permits, you can take your kids to Nan Lian Garden and Chi Lin Nunnery.

Romantic Hong Kong for couple in 3 nights

Day 1 - Visit the Avenue of Stars in the evening and instead of going to Lan Kwai Fong, board the 'A Symphony of Lights Dinner Buffet' cruise from North Point East Ferry Pier or Hung Hom Ferry Pier in Kowloon. Cruise timings are 07:30PM to 09:30PM or 08:00PM to 10:00PM.

Day 2 - Walk the Hong Kong Trail (for more info look at Day 2 of The best of Hong Kong in 3 nights). Indulge in a shopping spree at IFC or World Trade Center. Later in the evening head to Sky 100 Hong Kong Observation Deck (admission HKD 168) to get the romantic panoramic views of Hong Kong and have gourmet dinner at Vista @ Sky 100.

Day 3 - After your breakfast, from Central Ferry Pier take a ferry to Cheung Chau Island. Here you will have some intimate moments with your spouse at Cheung Sha Beach and Pui O Beach. Spend your time till the evening and have some great seafood lunch and dinner. If you are not a beach lover, head to Discovery Bay on Lantau Island.

Day 4 - Same as The best of Hong Kong in 3 nights.

If you have an extra day, repeat Day 3 of The best of Hong Kong in 3 nights.

If you have a day extra, visit the Kowloon Walled City. Then you can take a stroll to the Flower and Bird Market. Then, walk along the small and big shops of Mong Kok. Have a hotpot in Temple Street.

A ferry can be taken to Macau. Macau is mainly for casino lovers and for normal tourists, one day is enough to explore Macau.

WHAT TO SEE IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong has more variety than just the sky scrapers and shopping. It's a place where you can spend quality time with your family, its safe ad more importantly more attractions. Here are the things you should not miss while traveling in Hong Kong.



Hong Kong Disneyland

The smaller version of the original Disneyland, HK's version is a must visit if you are traveling with kids. Located on the Lantau island, you can easily spend the whole day here and watch the fireworks display at night. The ticket cost is HKD 450 / HKD 320 / HKD 100 for adult (age 12-64) / child (age 3-11) / senior (age 65+) respectively. There are five areas in the park with different themes - Main Street USA, Fantasy Land, Adventure Land, Toy Story Land and Tomorrow Land.

Victoria Peak

Reach Victoria Peak (the highest point in Hong Kong, 552 meters above sea level) and you will find enjoyable panoramic view of not just the Hong Kong island, but also Kowloon. The tram from Peak Tram Terminus is what most of the tourists use to reach the peak. This is a must do for all the tourists, while a visit to Victoria Peak in the day provides a perspective, but a visit during the night will give you views which cannot be found any where else in the world. A small version of Madame Tussauds museum is also located on the peak.

Ngong Ping Village

Take the cable car ride from Tung Chung MTR to the Ngong Ping village (its an artificial village), to get a birds eye view of Lantau Island. After reaching the village, climb the 268 steps to reach the Big Buddha, from here you will be able to enjoy the other side of Hong Kong which is lush green vegetation after staying in the urban landscapes. There are plenty of stores here to keep the shoppers interested.

Avenue of Stars and Symphony of Lights

Avenue of Stars is Hong Kong's version of Hollywood Walk of Fame located on Tsim Sha Tusi promenade. There is a life size statue of Bruce Lee and hand print of Jackie Chan. Symphony of Lights is the biggest synchronized sound and light show in the world that should also not be missed. The show starts every day at 8 PM. Watching it from the Avenue of Stars gives great glimpses of this show. Admission is free.

Ocean Park Hong Kong

If Disneyland is crowd puller for the kids, Ocean Park is that for teenagers. The original and best selling theme park in Hong Kong, Ocean Park has thrilling rides, one of the biggest aquarium in the world, a mini zoo with pandas and colorful birds. Cost for 12 or older person is HKD 320 and HKD 160 for a child between 3 to 11 years. It's located on the south of Hong Kong island.

Star Ferry Harbor Tour

One of the most iconic sight in Hong Kong is the white and green Star Ferry, which transports passengers between the two sides of Victoria Harbor. This two hour cruise takes you around all the main harbor attractions of Hong Kong. A single round trip ride costs HKD 85 and HKD 160 in day and night respectively.

Other notable attractions in Hong Kong

- •On Hong Kong island HSBC Building, Hong Kong Park, Bars at Lan Kwai Fong, Golden Bauhinia Square, Hong Kong Times Square, Jumbo Kingdom, Stanley Market
- •In Kowloon HK Cultural Center, HK Space Museum, 1881 Heritage, Kowloon Park, Jade Market, Temple Street Night Market, Nan Lian Garden & Chi Lin Nunnery, Kowloon Walled City Park
- •New Territories Noah's Ark in Ma Wan Park, Temple of 10000 Buddhas, HK Heritage Museum

WHERE TO STAY IN HONG KONG

With more than 50,000 rooms available, Hong Kong offers a huge choice of accommodation from cheap digs to super luxury. Most places are linked by the excellent public transport system that ensures all attractions are close at hand but budget travelers who are spoiled by cheap prices in many Asian countries are often shocked by the accommodation cost in this international city where rental payment is as high as London and New York.

Luxury Hotels

Mandarin Oriental

5 Connaught Road, Hong Kong Central / Sheung Wan Area, Hong Kong

This opulent hotel has received multiple awards since its grand opening in 1963. Recently redesigned, the Mandarin Oriental Hotel now boasts bigger and better accommodation, modernized technologies, but with the same excellence in service. Rises majestically 25 floors above Victoria Harbor, guests can observe Hong Kong's glorious past resonate through the hotel's interior as well as in the 501 rooms and suites. Michelin Star chefs make guest appearances in the kitchens; the spa treatment competes with the best in the world as do all the hotels facilities. Business people prefer Mandarin Oriental for its superior corporate facilities. The hotel's very own chief butler is ready and will be more than happy to answer any of the questions, reserve tickets, or recommend an attraction for guests. Quite simply, the Mandarin Oriental Hotel is one of the world's finest hotels in one of the world's most exciting locations.

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Four Seasons

8 Finance Street, Hong Kong Central / Sheung Wan Area, Hong Kong

Located on Victoria Harbour, this Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong offers the 345 guestrooms and 54 suites boasts floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the city, Victoria Harbour, Kowloon. Rooms are decorated with a fusion of Western and Chinese elements and furnished with modern amenities. Set in the Hong Kong's financial district, guests are able to walk from the Star Ferry and Exchange Square. Offering a wide range of amenities, this hotel features a full-service health spa, heated outdoor pools, on-site dining options including a poolside terrace, complimentary Internet access, a 24-hour fitness center, and extensive event and banquet facilities. Four Seasons Hotel Hong Kong is a great base if you are seeking for a luxury accommodation and quality service.

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Grand Hyatt

1 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Situated in the "heart of the city", Wanchai district, this hotel offers breath taking views of the famous Victoria Harbour. The great location allows easy access to main attractions. It only takes 5 minutes-drive from Central and Causeway Bay and a short distance to Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre (HKCEC). The hotel meeting and conference rooms are equipped with modern meeting solutions technology ideal for conference services and event venues. Relax and unwind after a long day at the tranquil Plateau Spa or laid back and be surrounded by relaxing atmosphere in your room. The high standard of service and facilities make this hotel standout. If you're looking for attentive services in great location, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong is the right place for you.

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The Peninsula

Salisbury Road, Kowloon, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

The launch of the newly renovated guestrooms at The Peninsula Tower and Original Building have unveiled in May 2013 to usher in the hotel's 85th anniversary celebrations. This hotel is considered to be a legend of Asian hospitality. Located near Victoria Harbor, the hotel offers easy access to shopping centers, MTR stations and the Star Ferry terminals. Experience new level of comfort with the hotel's guestrooms equipped with modern amenities. Be pampered with recreational facilities such as the swimming pool and shopping arcade, to name a few. Enjoy your meals with a variety of international cuisines from the nine award-winning restaurants and bars. If you're looking for elegance and perfection, look no further because Peninsula Hotel is exactly what you're looking for.

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Langham Palace

555 Shanghai Street, Mongkok, Hong Kong

The renowned five-star Langham Place Mongkok Hotel is exceptionally located in the heart of Kowloon peninsula, surrounded by open-air markets, and directly connected to the 300-shop Langham Place Mall and the Mongkok subway station. Relax at the rooftop outdoor heated swimming pool, 24-hour state-of-the-art fitness studio, or the Chuan Spa which offers holistic traditional Chinese medicine treatments. Dine at one of four superb restaurants, offering international, Cantonese and BBQ cuisine. All rooms have floor to ceiling windows, with panoramic Hong Kong city views and a wealth of hi-tech features, reflecting new heights of style and elegance. To make your reservation at Langham Place Mongkok Hotel please proceed to our secure online booking form.

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Mid-Range Hotels

Courtyard by Marriot

167 Connaught Road West, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong Island West, Hong Kong

Its city location is ideal for first-time Hong Kong visitors as destinations to explore are nearby and easily reached. Close by entertainment, shopping centers, eateries and top attractions such as Macau Ferry Pier, Hong Kong Disneyland, Lan Kwai Fong and SoHo, the place to be for Hong Kong night life. The most convenient means of transportation would be catching the subway at Sheung Wan MTR station, the nearest station from the hotel. Guests heading back to the hotel after a long day of sightseeing can dine at MoMo Café, with their international selections and a la carte items. For a great start to a new day, MoMo To Go serves a variety of Italian coffees, mini cakes as well as fresh fruit smoothies to keep you well energized throughout the day. Courtyard By Marriott Hong Kong Hotel is a modernly designed hotel right in the heart of the city, all is within reach for any type of traveler.

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Lan Kwai Fong Hotel

No.3, Kau U Fong, Central, Hong Kong Central / Sheung Wan Area, Hong Kong

Voted the best Asian boutique hotel by TravelWeekly, this is a popular favorite because of its central location near SoHo. The Lan Kwai Fong @ Kau U Fong is close to Hong Kong's major shopping and sightseeing areas and is well connected to public transportation links such as MTR, bus, tram and ferry. Tourist hot spots nearby include the Man Mo Temple, Times Square, Possession Street, the Repulse Bay and Stanley Market. The hotel has elaborately furnished deluxe rooms and 5 palatial harbor view suites. Attention to detail is obvious in the elaborate appearance of the entire hotel, right down to the bathrooms. Guests will truly have a comfortable and relaxing stay at Lan Kwai Fong Hotel @ Kau U Fong.

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Empire Hotel

33 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong

Situated in the Central Business District of Hong Kong island, the hotel is in walking distance to the MTR Station, the Airport Express Station makes it convenient for guests to stroll around the city. Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre , nightlife entertainments and shopping malls are all within walking distance. The hotel feautures 363 rooms and suites equipped with modern facilities. Hotel lobby has been re-designed in late 2010 by the internationally-acclaimed interior architect. Guests can enjoy dining options at Lobby Lounge, Cafe 33 Hennessy and Dragon King Restaurant. Whatever the reason for your stay, Empire Hotel Hong Kong Wan Chai will make your stay a good one.

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BP International Hotel

No.8 Austin Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

A modern building, the hotel houses comfortable rooms on 25 floors, all furnished for convenience. The hotel is located in Tsim Sha Tsui in Kowloon, thereby guests are close to the shopping, dining and entertainment venues of Nathan Road, Park Lane Shopper's Boulevard, and Harbor City. The famous Jade Market and Temple Street are within walking distance from the hotel as well. The China Ferry Terminal and the Jordan MTR are only a couple of minutes away on foot. B P International Hotel includes three dining outlets serving Cantonese, regional delicacies, as well as Asian and western dishes. There is an airport shuttle that runs through the day, making it hassle-free for travelers new to the city to locate the hotel. Simply enter your dates of stay and submit our secure online booking form to proceed with your reservation at B P International Hotel.

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The Cityview

23 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, Yau Ma Tei, Hong Kong

Standing in downtown Kowloon right across the vibrant Nathan Road with easy access to public transport that links to the entire city, perfect location is just one of this hotel's key selling factor. The international airport is a 35-minute shuttle drive away, while the popular Ladies Market, Sports Street, Computer Center and Fruit Market are within 5 minutes walk away. The Yau Ma Tei MTR Station, which is just a stone throw from the property, will provide access to the rest of Hong Kong. A fine list of guestrooms and suites, all equipped with modern amenities will maximize the comfort of your stay. The hotel has been recognized by EarthCheck for its environmental performance. Energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, portable water consumption and waste sent to landfill of the property are at the best practice level. Maintaining high standard at all levels, The Cityview Hotel will definitely make your stay a good one.

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Budget Hotels/Hostels

Jockey Club Mt.Davis Hostel 123 Mount Davis Path, Pokfulam, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Jockey Club Mt. Davis Youth Hostel, situated against the backdrop of Mount Davis in Pokfulam, offers you the best

of both worlds to enjoy sublime view over Victoria Harbour while a buzzing centre of clubs, bars, and restaurants in Hong Kong is within reach. You can also opt for an historic walk following our Mount Davis Heritage Trail Map to visit a cluster of World War Two military relics, including the command headquarters, arsenal and batteries of the British military forces at Mount Davis and in the nearby Lung Fu Shan Country Park. Free shuttle bus service runs between the hostel and Shun Tak Centre in Sheung Wan - a 20-minute ride will take you to the heart of Hong Kong's vibrant nightlife area

where Lan Kwai Fong and Soho are within walking distance.

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Alisan Guest House

23 Canon St. 5/F unit A, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Since 1987 Alisan Guest House has been providing comfortable, value for money accommodation to visitors from around the globe. Positioned next to fantastic Victoria Harbour on Hong Kong Island all the shopping, business and restaurants are right at your fingertips. We aim to please and to assure you that Alisan Guest House will be the best start for your trip to Hong Kong.

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Bridal Tea House Aberdeen

150 Aberdeen Old Main Street, Hong Kong Island South, Hong Kong

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The Annie Black YWCA

5 Man Fuk Road, Waterloo Road Hill, Hong Kong

A 10-minute walk from Mongkok MTR Station, The Anne Black is located next to the entertainment and commercial centre of Nathan Road. Featuring a restaurant, it offers affordable accommodation. The Anne Black - YWCA is a 5-minute drive from Hung Hom Train Station. China Hong Kong City Ferry Terminal and Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre are a 20-minute drive away. Simply furnished rooms at The Anne Black are equipped with air conditioning and a TV with satellite channels. The private bathroom comes with shower facilities. Rooms also include a safe and a mini fridge. Guests can use the coin-operated washers and dryers or arrange day trips at the hotel's 24-hour front desk. The Anne Black – YWCA also provides a business centre with internet access.

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Hakkas Guest House

Flat H 13/F., New Lucky House, 300 Nathan Rd., Kowloon, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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INDIAN RESTAURANTS IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong might be far away from the Indian sub-continent, but when you actually explore Hong Kong you will find a lot of Indian restaurants. If you are desperate to eat some desi food in Hong Kong, here is the list of restaurants that serve Indian food.



Indian restaurants on Hong Kong Island

Tandoor (Address - 1/F Lyndhurst Tower, 1 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central)

Head here if you want to enjoy a lavish lunch or dinner buffet with North Indian dishes. Tandoor is the restaurant which makes a scene with many of the Indian expatriates living in the country. We heard that they play live Indian music on some nights. The cost of lunch buffet is HKD 148+ taxes.

Khana Khazana (Address - 1st Floor, Dannies House, 20 Luard Road, Wan Chai)

This restaurant located in the business district offers both North and South Indian vegetarian food. The menu ranges from A la carte to Thali to buffet. Our favorites were Vegetable Sheek Kebab and Tandoori Platter. A good average meal costs under HKD 200 excluding taxes.

JoJo Mess Club (Address - 2/F, 37 - 39 Lockhart Road, David House, Wan Chai)

Try the set menu here. Has another branch at Sai Kung.

Curry Tiffin (Address - Ground Floor, Shop A&B ,118 Stanley Main Street, Stanley)

Located in the touristy Stanley market, the masala tea here is exhilarating. Few people say it is the best Indian restaurant in Hong Kong and the friendly service is a double bonus.

Indian restaurants in Kowloon

The Great Indian Kebab Factory (Address - 2012, Miramar Shopping Centre, 132 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui)

From the name you already guesses what this restaurant is most famous for - it serves mouth-watering vegetarian and non-vegetarian kebabs. The rates are more expensive than the other Indian restaurants, but you won't complain after having a meal here.

Woodlands (Address - UG16-17, Wing On Plaza, No.62 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui East)

Not the most delicious, but the most popular Indian restaurant on the Kowloon side of Hong Kong. South Indian food seems to be a hit at this restaurant.

Address of other Indian restaurants in Hong Kong

Indian section at The Peak Lookout - 121 Peak Road, Peak Tram Station

International Curry House - 26 - 30, Tai Wong Street East, Wan Chai

JoJo Mess Club - 2/F, 37 - 39 Lockhart Road, David House, Wan Chai

Jo-Jo Indian Restaurant - Shop D, G/F Towning Mansion, 50 - 56 Paterson Street, Causeway Bay

Shalimar - 1st Floor Dragon Rise, 9 - 11 Pennington Street, Causeway Bay

Branto - 1/F 9 - 11 Road, Tsim Sha Tsui (TST)

Gaylord Indian Restaurant - 1/F Ashley Centre, 23 - 25 Ashley Road, TST

Manakamana Nepali - 165 Temple Street, Yau Ma Tei

Village Restaurant - 1E Po Tung Road, Sai Kung, New Territories

RESTAURANTS INDIANS CAN TRY IN HONG KONG

In one of the previous posts we listed out the <u>Indian restaurants in Hong Kong</u>. If you are looking forward to try some local foods here is the list of Indian friendly restaurants that serve mouth watering stuff.



Restaurants in Hong Kong Island

City Hall Maxim's Palace (Address - 2/F City Hall, Low Block)

If you are in Hong Kong, you should not be missing Maxim Palace. Very popular and crowded, this restaurant serves the best Dim Sum in Hong Kong. The Dim Sum's are brought in a cart and you need to order from there. The dishes are expensive, but worth every penny. This is a restaurant where you want to go again and again.

Lei Garden (Address - 3007-11, 3/F International Finance Center)

It's a chain of restaurants not only in Hong Kong, but also has presence in Macau, Shanghai and Singapore. The restaurants serves both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. Before you order any non-vegetarian dishes, read the menu carefully or ask the waiter whether the dishes contain any beef. The dish to try here is 'Pan-Fried Prawns with Dill Sauce and Wild Rice'. The rates are average.

Chilli Fagara (Address - Shop E, G/F, 51A Graham Street, Soho)

You need to make a reservation before hand at this restaurant that serves Sichuan food. From the name, you might have already guessed that the dishes here would be fiery and spicy. The dishes are prepared in such a way that the spice, does not overpower the overall taste of the food, but tell the waiter if you cannot handle too much chilli. The ambience is vintage and old-styled.

Under Bridge Spicy Crab (Address - G/F, Chinaweal Center, 414- 424 Jaffe Road, Wan Chai)

Head here if you are a sea food lover. The signature dish here is 'Under Bridge Spicy Crab' and you can select a crab your choice if you want. Try 'Romantic Seafood Set Menu for Two' if you are traveling as a couple.

Kung Tak Lam (Address - 10/F World Trade Center, 280 Gloucester Road)

Located in the World Trade Center, this restaurant is a feast for vegetarian-only eaters. They make the dishes so

pure that they use only organic vegetables, do not even use onions & garlic as well as any artificial flavoring & coloring agent. The cuisine here is Chinese.

Saigon at Stanley (Address - 1/F Murray House, Stanley Plaza)

This is my favorite restaurant in Hong Kong, as it servers Vietnamese food. Try the Chicken Rice Noodle Soup along with Saigon Beer. The roasted duck is yummy, if you are adventurous.

Restaurants in Kowloon

Stables Grill (Address - 2A Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui{TST})

Located inside the Hullett House of the luxurious 1881 Heritage is famous for western styled grilled food. On the weekends they serve a BBQ buffet lunch which costs HKD 230(not including taxes), though on the expensive side, it has to be to tried. They even have a A La Carte Menu and the veggie options include only side snacks like French Fries and Mashed Potato.

M Garden (Address - 6/F Grand Tower, 639 Nathan Road, Mong Kok)

Another pure vegetarian Chinese cuisine restaurant. It is not expensive but it does not mean bad food.

Other Restaurants Indians can try in Hong Kong

The Press Room (Cantonese) - 108 Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan

Zuma (Japanese) - Level 5 & 6, The Landmark, 15 Queens Road, Central

Habibi Cafe (Middle East/Egyptian) - 1/F Grand Progress Building, 15 - 16 Lan Kwai Fong

Thai Basil (Thai) - Lower Ground Floor, Pacific Place Mall, 88 Queensway, Admiralty

Le Marron (French) - 12/F Ying Kong Mansion, 2 - 6 Yee Wo Street

Sabatini Italian (Italian) - 3/F Royal Garden Hotel, 69 Mody Road, TST East

The name inside () denotes the type of cuisine that the restaurant serves.

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