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Things to do with your boyfriend in Hong Kong

Hong Kong, 1 Day

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Guide Description

AUTHOR NOTE: Taking in the the panoramic views of Hong Kong's skyline and harbour is one of the best things to do with your boyfriend in Hong Kong. Relax to the extreme in the local shops and beauty of South Coast's gorgeous Repulse Bay. Stroll from shop to shop at Stanley Market or try some hippie therapy at Lamma Island instead, with so many things to do in Hong Kong choosing Hong Kong's best romantic experiences is virtually impossible as everyone has a personal favourite. Any excuse for partying in Hong Kong will do at Beaches, Lan Kwai Fong, Soho or Stix. Remember that another thing that you can do is stroll down the Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade at night.

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Itinerary Overview

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nightlife

Day 1 - Hong Kong

Victoria Peak
Hong Kong's top tourist stop

South Coast
Hong Kong's French Riviera

Repulse Bay
Best known beach in Hong Kong

Lamma Island
Favourite hippie hangout

Stanley Market
Beaches, shopping and alfresco dining

Fong Underground
Where the Nightlife Begins

Stix
Chic hotel bar

Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens
Marvel at the broad range of flora Hong Kong has

a la umai
French and Japanese fusion with a perching view of the Causeway Bay Yacht Club

Beaches
South coast bar with sea views

Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade
Panoramic harbour views

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Day 1 - Hong Kong

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1 Victoria Peak

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DESCRIPTION: If you haven't been to Victoria Peak (also known simply as the 'Peak'), then you haven't been to Hong Kong! All visitors to Hong Kong should go to the Peak for panoramic views of the city, which have to be amongst the most spectacular in the world, especially at night. A walk around the Peak reveals further scenic vistas over the greener western parts of Hong Kong Island, and the viewing platforms on top of the Peak Tower and Peak Galleria are a must for anyone with a camera. A tram will get you to the top. You can check the website for specific details. © wcities.com

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location:
Deep Water Bay
Hong Kong

2 South Coast

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DESCRIPTION: No one can miss a tour of the south coast of Hong Kong Island. The beaches of Repulse Bay, Deep Water Bay and the fishing village of Stanley are among the scenic treasures here. Compared to other parts of the island, the south side has a very different character, more greenery, and expensive villas perched on the hillsides and along the seashore. Great sea views can be had along a leisurely stroll from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay, which are connected via a convenient raised walkway.
The overall impression is definitely more French Riviera than over-crowded Hong Kong. © wcities.com

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location:
Repulse Bay Road
Hong Kong

hours:
8a-6p M-Su (Visitor hotline hours)

3 Repulse Bay

DESCRIPTION: Repulse Bay is one of the more controversially styled beaches, and may or may not the best choice for swimming. Deep Water Bay along the South Coast is a better choice for swimming and Repulse Bay is a better place for a suntan. This popular sandy bay has many facilities, such as shops, restaurants and bars, and during the summer the beach is packed with young friends, families, old couples. The eastern end of the beach is home to statues of the goddess of mercy, Kwun Yun, and the goddess of the sea, Tin Hau. The nearby Tin Hau temple is a sure draw The nearby temple houses many other religious figures, including a four-faced Buddha draped in pearl necklaces and ornaments. In front of the temple is the Longevity Bridge, and it is said that anyone crossing it can add three days to his or her life. Repulse bay is home to millionaires so be sure to pay attention to the many Villas around this area that may cost over billions. © NileGuide

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location:
Lamma Island
Hong Kong

hours:
24 hours M-Su

4 Lamma Island

DESCRIPTION: Lamma has long enjoyed its well-deserved reputation as a hippie hangout. Although the atmosphere is still artsy, the handover to China and changes in immigration laws for British citizens has seen the bohemian community shrink considerably. Rents are still cheap however, making property very affordable. For a great day out, take the ferry from Central to Yung Shue Wan, spend some time on Hung Shing Ye Beach and then hike over to Sok Kwu Wan for an evening meal in one of the many seafood restaurants before heading back to Central or Aberdeen. © wcities.com

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location:
Stanley Market Road, Stanley Village
Hong Kong

5 Stanley Market

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DESCRIPTION: Stanley used to be common fishing village located on the southernmost part of the Island and now has developed to be a famous tourist spot. The main transport that takes you to Stanley would be the buses. Stanley is typically referred to as Stanley Market. A great place to hunt for keychains with English to Chinese names, Chinese calligraphy pens, tourist jade pendants and plenty of souvenir T-shirts. One of the best T-shirts read "I am lost in Hong Kong". If shopping is tiring, there are places to relax and enjoy the view, with rows of bars and restaurants along Stanley's waterfront for you to fill your stomach. A visit to Stanley would not be complete without making a trip to the 18th century Tin Hau Temple and its two beaches: Stanley Main Beach and St. Stephen's Beach, on the western side. Both beaches are sandy and rocky. A better choice to take a short trip to the nearby Deep Water Bay for swimming. © NileGuide

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6 Fong Underground

Lan Kwai Fong

DESCRIPTION: If you don't embarrass yourself by falling down the stairs leading to this hip basement venue, decorated in chic Asian style, you might find this a welcome refuge for an early evening drink or a quiet place to chill Monday and Tuesday nights. Things heat up the rest of the week after 9pm, however, when the resident DJ's house music entices people to the small dance floor. Open 6pm Monday to Friday and 8pm Saturday, closing at 1am Monday to Thursday and 5am Friday and Saturday. © Frommer's

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location:
310 Gloucester Road
Hong Kong

hours:
M-W 5p-1a, Th-F 5p-2a, Sa 6p-3a

7 Stix

DESCRIPTION: Popular with young, usually well-heeled and always well-dressed professionals, Stix attracts a mixed Chinese and expatriate crowd, offering discounts to airline crews and other large groups on special nights. Located in the basement studio of the Park Lane Hong Kong, the decor is clean and modern, perhaps a little spartan, featuring chrome tabletops, velvety alcoves and a gregarious bar, where singles meet singles. The music is always low-key enough to ignore should you fail to find your disco feet on the night. © wcities.com

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Hong Kong

8 Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens

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OUR LOCAL EXPERT SAYS:
Walk along the foliage shaded paths for a feel of what a park should really be like. The Gardens are a five minute walk uphill from Hong Kong park.

DESCRIPTION: Located near the Old Government House, the Zoological and Botanical Gardens is a popular place for parents to bring their children on the weekends. The gardens are divided into two main areas: plants and aviaries in one area and animals in the other. Although the zoo is not that big, it is one of the world's leading centers for captive breeding of endangered species, and thus is worth visiting. It is also a great place to take pictures of the kids with the various spotted, striped and feathered animals on show. © wcities.com

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location:
25/F., Morecrown Comm. Bldg., 108 Electric Road
Hong Kong

hours:

a la umai

DESCRIPTION: Australian Wagyu Beef is the recommended dish as well as the Sashimi appetizer platter and oysters at a la umai. The name of the restaurant 'a la umai' is rather thoughtful, 'a la' being french whilst 'umai' is Japanese for oishi or delicious. At the top floor of Tin Hau, fine wines and gourmet fusion cuisine withe some of the best fresh ingredients imported from all across the world this restaurant is great for taking someone who matters the most out to eat. With the 270 degree view of Victoria Harbour and sweet humming of musique in the background end your dinner off with a Tiramisu. © NileGuide

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Lunch: noon-2:30p M-Sa,
Dinner: 6p-11:30p M-Sa, Sun
6:00p-11:30p

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Hong Kong

hours:
11:30a-midnight Su-Th,
11:30a-1a F-Sa

9 Beaches

DESCRIPTION: This is a pleasant Italian bar-restaurant with sea views and a great selection of wines. Popular with local expatriates and day-trippers, it is ideal for relaxation after an afternoon spent in Stanley Market. Seating inside is a little cramped, but when it is busy the drinkers lounge around outside and watch the sun set or rise depending on just how long they have been here. The food is excellent with great portions, good value, and the staff has the imagination to let you create your own dishes from the ingredients available. © wcities.com

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location:
Tsim Sha Tsui
Hong Kong

A Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade

DESCRIPTION: Stretching from the Tsim Sha Tsui Star Ferry to Hunghom, this promenade offers some of the best views in Hong Kong, especially at night, when the Hong Kong skyline is lit up with neon signs. The Promenade is a popular place for lovers, joggers, photographers with tripods and the occasional fisherperson fishing in the waters of the harbour. During the Chinese New Year fireworks display, tons of people crowd into the area to watch the spectacle. © wcities.com

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Hong Kong Snapshot

Local Info

Cosmopolitan, international and a vivid city of the future, boasting an astonishing blend ofbeautiful mountain parks and vibrant modern architecture. Crowded, chaotic, but always charismatic, Hong Kong remains the gateway to China, and remains reknowned as the'Pearl of the Orient'.

Which country is Hong Kong in? Is Hong Kong part of China?

The handover of Hong Kong took place in 1997 and since then Hong Kong has been a Special Administrative Region belonging to China but its colonial roots and British influence on all walks of life can still be seen easily. Under the'One country two systems' slogan, Hong Kongers have gotten used to the laissez faire attitude of the Hong Kong Government in juxaposition to China. As one of the freest economies in the world, nearly seven million people are crammed and make a living from the mere 1,100 square kilometres that make up the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region(SAR). Hong Kong is second to Tokyo in terms of population density. The pace of life is quick and Hong Kong is renowned for its efficiency and rush hour traffic.

What doesHong Kong mean?

The official language in Hong Kong is Cantonese rather than mandarin but English is commonly spoken as all. In Cantonese, which is a different dialect from Mandarin,'Hong Kong' mirrors the Cantonese pronunciation'Heung Gong' meaning fragrant harbour. The name stems from the fact that Hong Kong's harbour used to be a humid sleepy fishing village with plenty of boats parked around the harbour.

The skyline of Hong Kong is one of the most awe inspiring and panoramic in the world. Some of Hong Kong's favourite skyscrapers include but are not limited to theHSBC building,Bank of China Tower,IFC andCentral Plaza complimented by numerous high rise residential apartments. Not just a city of skyscrapers, there is also lush countryside inSai Kung,Tai Mo Shan andsmall rural communities inPeng Chau,Cheung Chau as well asLamma Island.

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Restaurants Insights

Hong Kong is dubbed as a culinary heaven not for no good reason, the food is a paradise, tantalizingly diverse and innovative. From sophisticated fine dining in Eastern, Western, Fusion as well as international buffets to street food outlets serving local delicacies, there is something for everyone and every budget and food is available everywhere you go at every corner and at all hours. If you want to spring for a dream meal you can do that too. The vast majority of Hong Kong's 10,000 odd restaurants serve Cantonese food, of course. Cantonese is by far the most popular Chinese cuisine in Hong Kong, but Chiu Chow, Shanghainese, Sichuanese and Northern are also widely available. Because of Hong Kong's close proximity to China, Hong Kong Restaurants are incredibly blessed with an army of incredible and artistic culinary Chinese chefs who pride themselves in their innovative and artistic culinary skills, serving up signature dishes from around China.

For a real dining experience in Hong Kong, eating out in the street cafes and stalls is a must. At these informal outlets, andTemple street night market is especially worth a mention where you can experience local dai pai dong food in the surrounding streets. Famous throughout Hong Kong and beyond, the'greasy goose' restaurants at Yue Kee Sham Tseng have been popular for many years. The famousSham Tseng Roast goose is specially air dried for some hours after initial basting with honey, oil and spices. This process, apparently, helps to crisp the skin and makes the flesh moist and tender.Sham Tseng siu ngor(roast goose) is renowned all over Hong Kong and weekend evenings are especially popular times to visit Sham Tseng, and the goose restaurants are one of those perennial local favourites that too many visitors to Hong Kong never see or experience. Well worth trying!

One of Tsim Sha Tsui's most popular venues for late nighttong shui(Chinese sweet soups),Honeymoon Dessert has been around for years and packs in the crowds, especially on weekends when he queue for a table can easily stretch out into the street. Yet another popular one isTong Pak Fu Like many culinary phenomena that newcomers either love or loathe, Chinesetong shui must be tried at least a few times betfore a firm like it or not decision can be reached.

In fact, all the flavours of the world are showcased here. Japanese food is the most popular Asian food after Chinese, and a plethora of Japanese restaurants with famous international brand names such asNobu andZuma have opened their doors here to the well heeled crowds. In contract, there are inexpensive Japanese cafes and small outlets likeYoshinoya andGenryoku Sushi serving an array of Japanese street food Japanese style.

Authentic thai tastes can be surprisingly difficult to find, and many enthusiasts find a culinary pilgramage toOrchid Thai Food every so often is well worth the journey. is unsurprisingly most patronized by expat Thais and those Hong Kong Chinese who appreciate the authenticity on offer here.

If you are having a bad noodle day, don't despair: you've in fact come to the right place- Hong Kong is where East eats West and you'll find bangers and mash at theStag's Head, lasagne atFat Angelo's as well as Curry Chicken atGaylord's before you can say'beef congee'. Central is the best pick for Western Restaurants, especiallySoho, though you'll find a fair few offering alfresco dining in Tsim Sha Tsui'sKnutsford Terrace.

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Nightlife Insights

Soho is the place to be for the lively atmosphere of Hong Kong nightlife. Chic restaurants, upbeat bars and cafes, make a beeline for South ofHollywood Road, or Soho for short. The area consists ofStaunton's Wine bar and Cafe,Drop,Prive as well as theFringe Club.

While Soho has its appeal to a younger expat crowd by day and night,Lan Kwai Fong by D'Arguilar Street inCentral is the place to be when the lights are low and you are in the party mood. The place is buzzing with clubs, funky bars, pubs and restaurants that swell up with crowds of merrymakers and drinkers partying till the

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crack of dawn. It is party central for the'in crowds and night owls'.

AlthoughWanchai had a reputation during the Vietnam War as an anything goes red light district, today its mainly a centre for shopping, business and more upmarket entertainment. If you want to see how farWanchai has come, check outKlong Bar ang grill andLa Bamba,Royal Arms retains some of its old character with hostess bars along Lockhart Road, and part upbeat fun with lots of zippy club action and late night cover band venues at the western ends of Jaffe and Lockhart Road.

Yau Ma Tei is well known for all manner of cheap and cheerful items, from inexpensive clothing to copy watches to plastic toys and gadgets,Temple Street is still a lot of fun to wander around if you want to see the local Hong Kong nightlife and is as popular with locals out for a low cost nightlife in Kowloon as tourists. To the right of Temple Street are complexes which house a plethora of English speaking, tourist friendly fortune tellers. The temple has a curious arrangement whereby the individual worshiper draws the lost but not the slip of paper explaining what the lot means. This is where fortune tellers come in to give you a vague interpretation.

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Things to Do Insights

Hong Kong culture:

What to do in Hong Kong?

All right, so you have settled into your hotel, you have ordered room service, you are all set for your big meeting tomorrow and you are bored. What to do? Never fear, the answer is here! Movies, dance, music, museums or horse racing, one thing is for sure: Hong Kong will not disappoint.

Hong Kong traditions:

Cantonese Opera: Shrill Pleasure In a style that critics describe as"the sound of cats mating to music," the proud tradition of Cantonese Opera is alive and well in Hong Kong. Actually, learning a little about this art form beforehand, and getting a synopsis of the plot, can make watching Cantonese Opera very rewarding. The costumes and stylised gestures, along with the often acrobatic dancing and high-pitched singing, make for a unique entertainment experience.

There are several varieties of Chinese Opera, but the Cantonese style tends to have the most outstanding physical choreography. The form is now taught in a special program at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, and performances can be seen at many venues around town. Civic Theatres such as the Shatin Town Hall, or the North District Town Hall will happily provide more information. In addition, there is often a major opera company performing at the annual Hong Kong Arts Festival in February and March.

Canto Pop: What It Is, and How to Avoid It Canto Pop is the term used to describe Hong Kong's particular brand of pop music. Think Celine Dion meets Karaoke. Sugary, and generally composed of bland tunes that rip off mid-70s hits by the Eagles, it is definitely an acquired taste! However, if a good, clean melodic puppy-love tune is the order of the day, then Canto Pop is the answer.

The best way to hear Canto Pop is to ride the local buses, on which loudspeakers pipe in local radio broadcasts. For anyone hankering after a live performance, there are the occasional concerts at the Hong Kong Coliseum or the Queen Elizabeth Stadium by huge stars like Faye Wong, Andy Lau or Leon Lai.

Dance: Something for Everyone Most of the city's arts festivals feature dance as a major component. Whether it be ballet, modern dance or the traditional Chinese Lion Dance, there is usually lots of movement to be found at venues such as the Hong Kong Arts Centre, Shatin Town Hall, Kwai Tsing Theatre, and Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.

The Hong Kong Ballet performs strong renditions of classical ballets, while the City Contemporary Dance Company creates modern, innovative pieces. The colourful Lion Dance is usually performed at the opening of new businesses, at weddings or at other events where the organizers want to ward off evil spirits. Chinese New Year is a great time to see a lion dance on the street or near a temple.

Theatre: What a Buzz Aside from the many major international touring productions that stop off in Hong Kong, there is lots going on in the local theatre scene, both in Cantonese and English. The Fringe Club is the hub of theatre activity in town. It also puts on the annual City Festival, a multi-disciplinary festival that features a blend of up-and-coming theatre artists with more well-known performers. In addition, the Kwai Tsing Theatre lines up a challenging season of new commissioned works as well as classics.

Movies: Everybody was Kung-fu Fighting Most people think Hong Kong cinema is all about violence and martial arts and they are right, for the most part. Heroes such as Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan have spawned a whole slew of violent martial arts films with overblown tragic plots and fast action.

Aside from seeing the latest films, sitting in a big, comfy, air-conditioned theatre, such as the AMC Festival Walk, can also be a great way to escape the heat of summer.

As well as all the usual cinematic offerings, there is a strong indie film scene, mainly featured at the Hong Kong International Film Festival, while art house and foreign films can be found at venues such as the Goethe-Institut(mainly German films) and the Broadway Cinemateque.

Museums and Galleries: So Much to Do, So Little Time From the scientific rigours of the Space Museum to the modern art installations in the galleries at the Fringe Club, from the informative and unique Law Uk Folk Museum to the bizarre(and definitely worth a visit) Police Museum, there is no shortage of cultural venues in Hong Kong. Of course, there is also the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, and the fantastic Marine Land at Ocean Park, and a quick stroll through Central will reveal many intriguing little antique stores and galleries, so take your pick! Those who dismissively suggest that modern Hong Kong gives no attention to its own past should visit the Hong Kong History Musuem. The Hong Kong Story is justifiably one of the musuem's most popular permanent exhibits, and remains one of the best ways to gain a broad overview of Hong Kong's past. Well-curated thematic galleries take the visitor through various stages of Hong Kong's development.

Horse Races To experience the complete insanity of a crowd in Hong Kong, a visit to one of the city's horse-racing tracks—the Happy Valley Racecourse or the Shatin Racecourse—is a must. Intense gambling

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and socializing mixed with the excitement of first-rate horse racing; who knows who will be the winner. No group of people enjoys a flutter as much as Hong Kong, and horse racing worth more than$1 billion annually, remains the most popular form of gambling in Hong Kong. Be prepared for a lot of noise at the races. If you are in Hong Kong for less than 21 days and are over 18 years old, its best to buy a tourist ticket, which allows you to jump the queue, sit in the members enclosure and walk around next to the finish area.

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Travel Tips

Getting There:

By Air:

Hong Kong International Airport has, since its inception, been awarded the World's best airport year after year and the Hong Kong Chek Lap Kok airport second to Chicago's O' Hare airport in terms of passenger traffic and the amount of cargo it handles. Offering 14 hour service on numerous airlines to destinations around the globe. Because of Hong Kong's geographical location as the gateway to China, plenty choose to stopover in Hong Kong and spend a few days tourin the city when transferring flights.

There are a number of transit services that provide transportation from Hong Kong International Airport to destinations in and around urban Hong Kong. From the airport, there are MTR Airport Express trains(+852 2881 8888/http://www.mtr.com.hk/prehome/index.html), as well as a number of Cityflyer buses that are bound to cover the location that you want to get to. Limousines are definately abundant and of course taxis will get you to the city in less than an hour.

Hong Kong MTR:

The MTR train comes every 2 minutes so there is no such thing as missing the train in Hong Kong. Getting around Hong Kong and visiting any point of interest couldn't be easier with the quick, clean and efficient MTR. Burgoening demand has led to the steady increase of MTR lines and currently the MTR consists of ten lines. The three major lines are the blue Island line, the red Tsuen Wan line and the green Kwun Tong line. Rail service to and from the New Territories is provided by East Rail as well as the Ma On Shan line, West rail and the Light Rail Transit System.

Taxis:

Red taxis are serve urban Hong Kong Island and Kowloon, while the New Territories ones are green and the Lantau taxis are only allowed to travel on Lantau Island and nowhere else. Taxi flags start at HKD 18 and crossing there are cross harbour tolls.

By Bus:

Double decker buses that are found throughoutLondon are ubiquitous in Hong Kong. Hong Kong bus service is reliable and so interconnected that it is impossible to find a place that isn't serviced by a bus or mini bus of some kind. Single as well as double decker buses are operated by KMB(Kowloon Motor Bus), New World First Bus, and Citybus. The quickest if not the best way to see which bus you want to take by asking anyone waiting at the bus stop and they will be sure to point you to the right bus.

By Mini bus:

Green mini buses cover Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories and are by far one of the most local Hong Kong way of getting to places. Hong Kong is all about speed and when people find that buses take too long or stops too frequently along the line, there will then be a minibus route that most people want to get to but are not patient enough to wait for the bus. It is the unspoken and unwritten rule that when you want to get off the mini buses you must yell out to the driver that you want to get off before the stop.

Red Mini buses are alot more flexible in their routes and the driver is free to choose and operate 24 hours, they also cover both Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories.

By Ferry:

The Star Ferry used to be the only form of transport if you wanted to travel between the Kowloon Peninsula and Hong Kong Island but not its role is slowly reduced to a popular sightseeing trip for families and tourists alike. Named one of the fifty things to do in a lifetime by the National Geographic Magazine, the Star Ferry takes you to and from Tsim Sha Tsui to Wanchai and Central and vice versa. There are also Hung Hom to Central and Hung Hom to Wanchai routes which serve locals as well as tourists. The two most frequented lines are the Tsim Sha Tsui to Central and Tsim Sha Tsui to Wanchai ferry lines. Star Ferry tours of the harbour are also recommended.

Getting Around:

An Octopus card is all that you need, a stored value ticket which is found in every single Hong Konger's wallet. With its growing functionality as instant cash at various supermarkets and convenience stores, it primarily enables you to save the hassle of rummaging for exact change and waiting for the person in front of you to get their change as you board all transport. Octopus cards can be used on all forms of public transport in Hong Kong and the one and only exception is taxis.

Second only to Tokyo in terms of interconnectness, the Hong Kong transportation system is a marvel for it allows over seven million people to get to places in under an hour's time in orderly fashion. The MTR is the easiest way of getting around Hong Kong and a map of the Hong Kong rail system is all you need. Otherwise buses and mini buses are the perfect way to accessing areas that are not covered by the MTR and there are always taxis.

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Fun Facts

1. Fun Fact: The household size has decreased from 4.3 to 3 over the past three decades.

2. Interesting Fact: To many Hong Kong people, their dreams are to own a home.

3. Public transport fun fact: 7 in 10 people take buses and 35% take taxis everyweek.

4. Fun fact about travel: the number of people taking an air trip outside Hong Kong has leapfrogged 7 times in 30 years from 4% in 1975 to 30% in 2009.

5. Random Fact about shopping:Jusco andSogo are among the top 3 department stores visited.

6. True fact or False fact? Hong Konger's personal income increased 16 times in 30 years.

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7. Interesting fact: Cha Charn Teng(Hong Kong styled cafe) unique in Hong Kong are visited by half of people in Hong Kong on a weekly basis.

8. Another Interesting fact about Hong Kong dining habits: More and more people frequently visit fast food restaurants, outpacing their visits to other types of restaurant.

9. Weird fact: The first McDonalds offered customers the very first American Big Mac in Hong Kong was located at Paterson Street,Causeway Bay in 1975.

10. Fun fact: Theworld's longest outdoor covered escalator system leading fromCentral to theMid-Levels was up and running in 1993.

11. Interesting fact: TheBig Buddha onLantau Island, the world's tallest outdoor seated bronze statue was unveiled in 1993.

12. Random Fact: Hong Kongers are renowned for being hard working, fast, flexible and energetic. Hong Konger's have among the world's highestcinema attendance per ca pita.

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