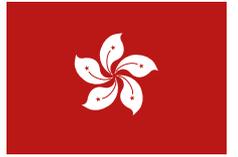


HONG KONG



1.108 km² to discover



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EXCHANGE RATE

OCT 2017

HONG KONG DOLLAR

 = 0.87

 = 0.11

 = 0.12

 = 14.2

 = 3.88

CHINESE YUAN

 = 1,14

EURO

 = 8,74

AMERICAN DOLLAR

 = 7,79

JAPANESE YEN

 = 0,07

TAIWANESE DOLLAR

 = 0,25

HONG KONG DOLLAR







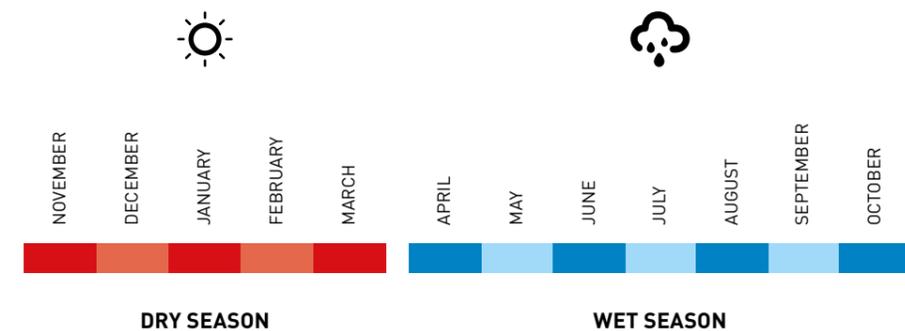




WEATHER

The weather in Hong Kong is subtropical, which means that temperatures stay more or less the same throughout the year. Still, two different seasons can be distinguished: the dry season, which runs from November to March, and the wet one, which runs from April to October. That being said, the driest months are November, December and January, and the rainiest, August. During the wet season, there can be typhoons, especially between July and September.

As for temperatures, in winter, the minimum temperatures are usually around 14 °C and the highest, around 18 °C. In summer, temperatures can stay between 27 and 31 °C.





AN AMAZING CULTURE

Huge skyscrapers, large shopping areas, crowded streets... That's the image that always comes to our mind when we think about what we could call the Asian New York: Hong Kong. But beyond that, in Hong Kong, you'll find an amazing culture that will change the way you see China, which is so close and so far at the same time from it.

DO YOU WANT TO DISCOVER IT?



HOW TO MOVE AROUND

The public transport in Hong Kong is fast, easy and quite cheap. To move around it, you can use the **Octopus Card**, which comes handy (price: 100 Hong Kong dollars, plus 50 that you should pay as a deposit).

CAR



- You can drive with an international driving licence.
- Driving is not easy here, it's rather chaotic.
- You'll find international car rental companies such as **Avis**, **Europcar** and **Sixt**.

BUS



- Hong Kong has got a large bus network, which gets everywhere and has some night services.
- You'll have to pay the exact amount or use the **Octopus Card**.
- **El Hong Kong Tourism Board** (HKTB) issues leaflets with the main bus lines. Moreover, you can check routes and fares on the websites of **City Bus**, **First Bus** or **Kowloon Motor Bus**.
- Here are the main bus stations: Terminal Central (for trips to the south of the island), Admiralty (routes covering the southern part of the island) and the Star Ferry harbour (buses to the Hung Hom station and to eastern and western areas of Kowloon).

FERRY



- The **Star Ferry**, with fares starting from 2 Hong Kong dollars, follows four routes: Central-Hung Hom, **Central-Tsim Sha Tsui**, **Wan Chai-Hung Hom** y **Wan Chai-Tsim Sha Tsui**.
- You can find the schedules for the ferries to the outlying islands at all the harbours and on all the companies' websites. The main companies that serve those islands are: **Hong Kong & Kowloon Ferry Co** and **New World First Ferry**.

TRAIN



- The **Mass Transit Railway**, with fares ranging from 4 to 26 Hong Kong dollars, has got 10.
- You can buy single tickets or use an Octopus Card. Once you've gone through the turnstiles, you'll have 150 minutes to complete the trip.
- It has two main light rail lines and two smaller ones that offer an excellent connexion to the New Territories: **East Rail**, **Light Rail** and **West Rail**.

TRAMWAY



- Hong Kong's hundred-year-old tramways, managed by **Hong Kong Tramways Ltd**, are the only double-decker ones with wooden seats in the world.
- A ticket costs 2 Hong Kong dollars.
- They run along 16 km of railways on the northern coast of the Hong Kong island, with six routes that overlap.

TAXI



- Taxis in Hong Kong are categorised by three colours:
 - **Blue:** In Lantau; minimum fare: HKD 13; then HKD 1.30 for every 200 m.
 - **Green:** In the New Territories; minimum fare: HKD 14.50; then HKD 1.30 for every 200 m.
 - **Red:** On Hong Kong island and in Kowloon; minimum fare: HKD 18 (the first 2 km); then HKD 1 for every 200 m.

Source: **Lonely Planet**.



WHERE TO CHANGE CURRENCY

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MUST-SEES...

- 1. Avenue of Stars.** Just like on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles, but with a local touch, you'll find statues of people like Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan.
- 2. Victoria Peak.** This is the highest peak in Hong Kong. There, you'll find the best viewpoint (and the best views) of the place. You can get there by cable car.
- 3. The longest stairs in the world.** The Central- Mid-levels will take you to another part of the city (they connect the Central District with the West), but be ready to meet the thousands of people who take it everyday.
- 4. A Symphony of Lights.** As its name indicates, it's a symphony of lights, accompanied by sounds, which takes place every day, at 8 p.m., on the Avenue of Stars. This feast for the senses involves more than 40 buildings.
- 5. Lantau,** is the biggest island of Hong Kong. There, you'll find attractions such as the largest sitting Big Buddha, which is 24 m high (in the Po Lin Monastery).
- 6. The Man Mo Temple,** the largest one in Hong Kong. It still has its original aspect, despite having been restored many times. There, you'll also find the areas of Lit Shing Kung and Kung Sor.
- 7. The Hong Kong Park,** the perfect place to relax after some days of touring in Hong Kong, is located in the Central District.
- 8. Tsim Sha Tsui.** Here, you can enjoy the Kowloon Park. It has a swimming pool, an aviary and a sculpture garden. This area is located at the end of the Kowloon peninsula which faces Victoria Harbour.
- 9. Mong Kok,** the most populated commercial and residential area in Hong Kong, full of shops and neon signs. Stores are separated according to the types of products they sell.
- 10. The Hong Kongese Disneyland.** Whether or not you travel with children, this park will take you to fantasy places separated by areas, such as Main Street, U.S.A., Adventureland, Fantasyland or Tomorrowland.



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...AND MUST-TASTES...

1. **Temple Street Market.** This night market offers many local dishes, most of which are made with fish or seafood. You can eat them in or take them away.
2. **Tin Lung Heen.** In this restaurant located on the 102th floor of a 118-floor building, you can eat good Asian dishes at average prices, while enjoying stunning views.
3. **One Dim Sum Chinese.** If you look for good dim sum (typical steamed dumplings), this is the place to go to, it offers you all the kinds of that food and with good quality.
4. **Tim Ho Wan.** As in the previous case, this restaurant, which is part of a chain, offers good dim sum.
5. **Lung King Heen.** Here you can taste good Cantonese food at reasonable prices. This restaurant offers the best dishes.
6. **Harbourside Restaurant.** The menu of this restaurant ranges from sushi to seafood, including any other traditional Asian dish, as well as gluten-free meals.
7. **Dim Sum Square.** As in the previous cases, the Dim Sum Square is a good place for enjoying dim sum, plus at very affordable prices. Now, you should take cash money with you because you won't be able to pay by card.
8. **Yat Lok Restaurant.** In this restaurant, located on Stanley Street, you'll taste pork or roast chicken dishes, plus their famous roast duck with rice (this dish will cost you HKD 50, that is EUR 6 or USD 6.5).
9. **Kam Wah Café.** For those who are more into sweets, this café offers specialities like the bor lor bao (a pineapple bun, named this way because it looks like that fruit).
10. **Manakamana Nepali Restaurant.** If you look for something completely different and want to taste food from China and other parts of Asia, here, you'll find different Nepalese dishes, of high quality and at very affordable prices.



HOW MUCH IS...

- _ **A single ticket for the underground, bus or commuter train:** HKD 7, that is EUR 2 or USD 2.2.
- _ **A cup of coffee at café:** HKD 35, that is EUR 4.1 or USD 4.5.
- _ **A beer in a pub:** HKD 70, that is EUR 8.2 or USD 9.
- _ **A ticket for the movies on the weekend:** HKD 90, that is EUR 10.6 or USD 11.6.
- _ **Renting a room in a midrange area:** HKD 7,000 to HKD 8,500 / EUR 822 to EUR 998 / USD 902 to USD 1,096.
- _ **A taxi ride from the Hong Kong airport to the city centre** (30 minutes approx.): HKD 30, that is EUR 3.5 or USD 3.9.
- _ **A pack of cigarettes:** HKD 55, that is EUR 6.5 or USD 7.1.
- _ **A drink at a bar or nightclub:** HKD 80-100, that is EUR 9.4-12 or USD 10-12.9.
- _ **A dinner at an average restaurant:** HKD 180, that is EUR 21 or USD 23.
- _ **A ticket for an important museum:** HKD 10, that is EUR 1.2 or USD 1.3.

Source: **Coste de la vida.**

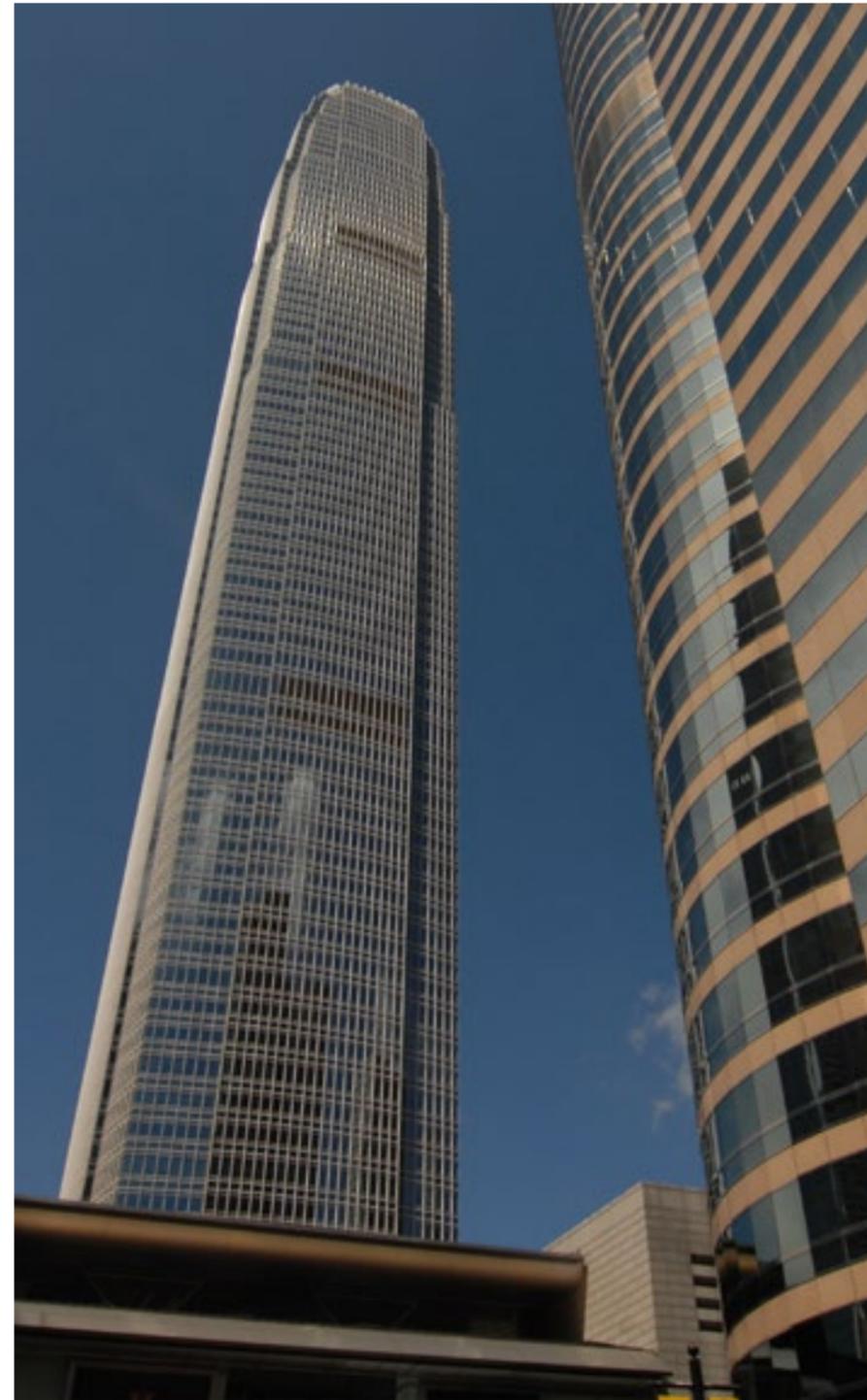


TRAVEL TIPS

- _ Official languages in Hong Kong are **Cantonese** and **English**.
- _ The official currency is the **Hong Kong dollar** (symbol: HK\$, ISO: HKD).
- _ **Public holidays in Hong Kong** are: January 1 (New Year); Good Friday; Easter Monday; Ching Ming Festival; May 1 (Labour Day); Buddha's Birthday; Tueng Ng Festival; Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day (July 1); National Day (October 1); Chung Yeung Festival and Christmas (December 25).
- _ **Voltage** in Hong Kong is 220 V and **plugs** have three flat pins.
- _ In most stores, business hours run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., whereas night flea markets and stalls start to close at 11 p.m. Moreover, many stores are open 24 hours a day.
- _ **Tips** are usually included in the bills; in restaurants, they range **from 8 to 10%**. You should bear that in mind as an extra cost when paying the bill.
- _ The **official local time** in Hong Kong is **GMT+8**.
- _ **Healthcare** here is good, but it is strongly recommended to take out a **private health insurance**, with a wide coverage.

MUST-TAKE PICS

Tian Tan Buddha



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Panoramic night view

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travel and exchange

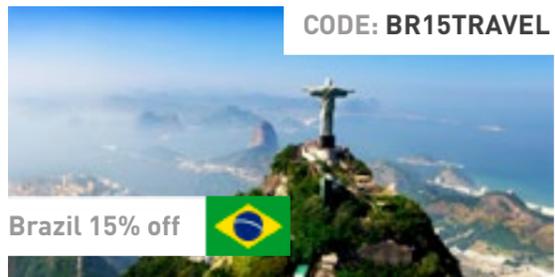
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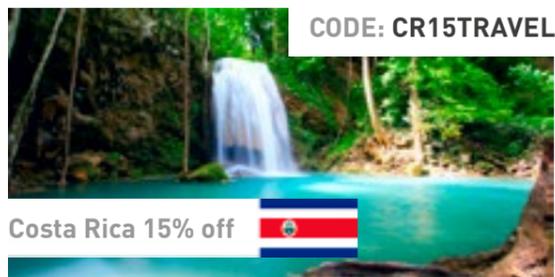
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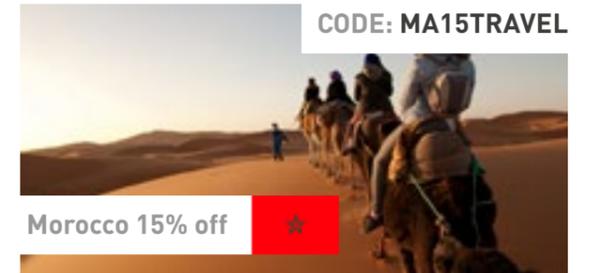
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