



Hong Kong

852 / POP 7.18 MILLION

Includes ➔

Sights	502
Activities	516
Tours	519
Festivals & Events	519
Sleeping	519
Eating	523
Drinking & Nightlife	527
Entertainment	528
Shopping	529

Best Places to Eat

- ➔ Choi's Kitchen (p525)
- ➔ Kam's Roast Goose (p525)
- ➔ Fortune Kitchen (p525)
- ➔ Aberdeen Fish Market Yee Hope Seafood Restaurant (p525)
- ➔ Atum Desserant (p525)
- ➔ Lung King Heen (p524)

Best Places to Sleep

- ➔ Peninsula Hong Kong (p522)
- ➔ TUVE (p521)
- ➔ Hotel Indigo (p522)
- ➔ Campus Hong Kong (p523)
- ➔ Upper House (p521)

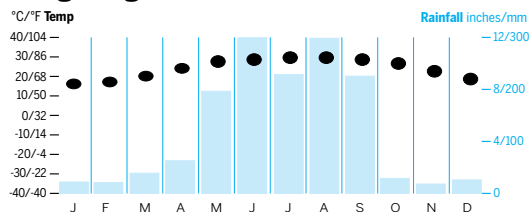
Why Go?

Like a shot of adrenalin, Hong Kong quickens the pulse. Skyscrapers march up jungle-clad slopes by day and blaze neon by night across a harbour criss-crossed by freighters and motor junks. Above streets teeming with traffic, five-star hotels stand next to ageing tenement blocks.

The very acme of luxury can be yours, though enjoying the city need not cost the earth. The HK\$2.50 ride across the harbour must be one of the world's best-value cruises. A meander through a market offers similarly cheap thrills. You can also escape the crowds – just head for one of the city's many country parks.

It's also a city that lives to eat, offering diners the very best of China and beyond. Hong Kong, above all, rewards those who grab experience by the scruff of the neck, who'll try that jellyfish, explore half-deserted villages or stroll beaches far from neon and steel.

When to Go Hong Kong



Mar–May Asia's top film festival and deities' birthdays beckon beyond a sea of umbrellas

Jun–Sep Get hot (beach, new wardrobe), get wet (rain, beer): antidotes to sultry summers

Nov–Feb Hills by day, arts festival by night, celebrate Chinese New Year under Christmas lights.



Hong Kong Highlights

- 1 Ferries** Crossing Victoria Harbour on the legendary Star Ferry (p515).
- 2 Victoria Peak** Taking the steep ascent on the Peak Tram (p507).
- 3 Yum Cha** Eating under whirling fans at Luk Yu Tea House (p524).
- 4 Man Mo Temple** (p507) Soaking up the incensed air.
- 5 Trams** Feeling the chug of the world's last double-decker trams.