“All you’ve got to do is decide to go and the hardest part is over. So go!”

TONY WHEELER, COFOUNDER – LONELY PLANET
## Plan Your Trip

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Welcome to Hong Kong</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong’s Top 16</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>What’s New</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Need to Know</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Top Itineraries</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If You Like</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Month by Month</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>With Kids</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Like a Local</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>For Free</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Explore Hong Kong

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Neighbourhoods at a Glance</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Island: Central</td>
<td>66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Island: the Peak &amp; the Northwest</td>
<td>82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Island: Wan Chai &amp; the Northeast</td>
<td>104</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Island: Aberdeen &amp; the South</td>
<td>127</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kowloon</td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Neighbourhoods</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>New Territories</td>
<td>164</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outlying Islands</td>
<td>192</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day Trips from Hong Kong</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Macau</td>
<td>232</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sleeping</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>263</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Understand Hong Kong

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Today</td>
<td>282</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History</td>
<td>284</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arts</td>
<td>295</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cinema</td>
<td>303</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Architecture</td>
<td>306</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macau’s History &amp; Culture</td>
<td>310</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Survival Guide

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Transport</td>
<td>316</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macau Transport</td>
<td>325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Directory A–Z</td>
<td>328</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macau Directory A–Z</td>
<td>336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language</td>
<td>339</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Index</td>
<td>350</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## Hong Kong Maps

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Topic</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hong Kong Maps</td>
<td>360</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
How to Use This Book

Top Sights features provide in-depth coverage of the city’s very best sights.

These symbols help you to quickly identify listings in the text and on the maps:

- **SIGHTS**
- **EATING**
- **DRINKING & NIGHTLIFE**
- **ENTERTAINMENT**
- **SHOPPING**
- **SPORTS & ACTIVITIES**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Sustainable Option
- English Language Menu
- Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus
- Ferry
- Metro
- Subway
- Tram
- Train

Get the right guides for your trip

Looking for other travel resources?

Lonely Planet in numbers

70 languages spoken by our writers
12 seconds pass between posts on our Thorn Tree travel forum
100,000,000 Lonely Planet guidebooks sold, and still counting
190+ countries covered by a Lonely Planet guide

 LonelyPlanet.com for travel information, advice, tips & digital chapters
Apps location-based guides for the street lonelyplanet.com/mobile
Ebooks guidebooks for your reader lonelyplanet.com/ebooks
Magazine for travel stories, inspiration & ideas lonelyplanet.com/magazine

Lonely Planet in numbers

70 languages spoken by our writers
12 seconds pass between posts on our Thorn Tree travel forum
100,000,000 Lonely Planet guidebooks sold, and still counting
190+ countries covered by a Lonely Planet guide

LonelyPlanet.com for travel information, advice, tips & digital chapters
Apps location-based guides for the street lonelyplanet.com/mobile
Ebooks guidebooks for your reader lonelyplanet.com/ebooks
Magazine for travel stories, inspiration & ideas lonelyplanet.com/magazine

Get the right guides for your trip

Looking for other travel resources?

Lonely Planet in numbers

70 languages spoken by our writers
12 seconds pass between posts on our Thorn Tree travel forum
100,000,000 Lonely Planet guidebooks sold, and still counting
190+ countries covered by a Lonely Planet guide

LonelyPlanet.com for travel information, advice, tips & digital chapters
Apps location-based guides for the street lonelyplanet.com/mobile
Ebooks guidebooks for your reader lonelyplanet.com/ebooks
Magazine for travel stories, inspiration & ideas lonelyplanet.com/magazine

Get the right guides for your trip

Looking for other travel resources?

Lonely Planet in numbers

70 languages spoken by our writers
12 seconds pass between posts on our Thorn Tree travel forum
100,000,000 Lonely Planet guidebooks sold, and still counting
190+ countries covered by a Lonely Planet guide

LonelyPlanet.com for travel information, advice, tips & digital chapters
Apps location-based guides for the street lonelyplanet.com/mobile
Ebooks guidebooks for your reader lonelyplanet.com/ebooks
Magazine for travel stories, inspiration & ideas lonelyplanet.com/magazine
Explore Hong Kong

Neighbourhoods at a Glance ................. 64

Hong Kong Island: Central ................. 66
  Top Sights ................. 68
  Sights ................. 70
  Eating ................. 72
  Drinking ................. 75
  Entertainment ................. 78
  Shopping ................. 78
  Sports & Activities ................. 80

Hong Kong Island: The Peak & the Northwest ................. 82
  Top Sights ................. 84
  Sights ................. 86
  Eating ................. 89
  Drinking & Nightlife ................. 96
  Entertainment ................. 99
  Shopping ................. 101
  Sports & Activities ................. 103

Hong Kong Island: Wan Chai & the Northeast ................. 104
  Top Sights ................. 106
  Sights ................. 107
  Eating ................. 113
  Drinking & Nightlife ................. 121
  Entertainment ................. 123
  Shopping ................. 123
  Sports & Activities ................. 126

New Territories ................. 164
  Top Sights ................. 165
  Tsuen Wan ................. 167
  Tuen Mun ................. 169
  Yuen Long ................. 171
  Fanling & Sheung Shui ................. 173
  Tai Po ................. 174
  Plover Cove ................. 177
  Sha Tin ................. 181
  Sai Kung Peninsula ................. 184
  Clearwater Bay Peninsula ................. 189

Hong Kong Island: Aberdeen & the South ................. 127
  Top Sights ................. 129
  Sights ................. 132
  Eating ................. 133
  Drinking & Nightlife ................. 133
  Shopping ................. 134
  Sports & Activities ................. 134

Kowloon ................. 135
  Top Sights ................. 137
  Sights ................. 142
  Eating ................. 149
  Drinking & Nightlife ................. 157
  Entertainment ................. 158
  Shopping ................. 159
  Sports & Activities ................. 163

Outlying Islands ................. 192
  Top Sights ................. 193
  Lamma ................. 194
  Lantau ................. 199
  Cheung Chau ................. 210

Day Trips from Hong Kong ................. 216
  Shenzhen ................. 217
  Guangzhou ................. 223

Macau ................. 232
  Top Sights ................. 233
  Macau Peninsula ................. 234
  The Islands: Taipa & Coloane ................. 254

Sleeping ................. 263
HSBC Building .......................... 68
Star Ferry ................................ 69
Victoria Peak ......................... 84
Man Mo Temple ..................... 85
Hong Kong Park ..................... 106
Hong Kong Museum of History .... 137
Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade .... 138
Temple Street Night Market ... 139
Sik Sik Yuen Wong Tai Sin Temple ... 140
Chi Lin Nunnery .................. 141
Mai Po Marshes .................... 165
Ping Shan Heritage Trail 166
Ngong Ping Plateau ............ 193
Ruins of the Church of St Paul .... 233
Hong Kong Maps

Map Legend

Sights
- Beach
- Buddhist Castle
- Christian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery
- Ruin
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo
- Other Sight

Eating
- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife
- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment
- Entertainment

Shopping
- Shopping

Sleeping
- Sleeping
- Camping

Sports & Activities
- Diving/Snorkelling
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Skiing
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Sports & Activities

Information
- Post Office
- Tourist Information

Transport
- Airport
- Border Crossing
- Bus
- Cable Car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Monorail
- Parking
- S-Bahn
- Taxi
- Tram
- Tube Station
- U-Bahn
- Underground Train Station
- Other Transport

Routes
- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed Road
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian Overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour Detour
- Path

Boundaries
- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

Geographic
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

Hydrography
- River/Creek
- Intermittent River
- Swamp/Mangrove
- Reef
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Glacier

Areas
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Park/Forest
- Sportsground
- Sight (Building)
- Top Sight (Building)
MAP INDEX

1 Central (p362)
2 Lan Kwai Fong & Soho (p366)
3 Sheung Wan (p368)
4 Admiralty (p370)
5 Wan Chai (p372)
6 Causeway Bay (p374)
7 Aberdeen (p376)
8 Stanley (p377)
9 Tsim Sha Tsui (p378)
10 Hung Hom (p380)
11 Yau Ma Tei (p382)
12 Mong Kok (p383)
CENTRAL HONG KONG  Map on p362

**Top Sights** (p68)
- HSBC Building ...............E5
- Star Ferry ..................F2

**Sights** (p70)
1. Bank of China Tower ......F6
2. Conotaph ..................F5
3. Central Market ............C3
4. Cheung Kong Garden ......F6
5. Court of Final Appeal ....E6
6. Exchange Square ..........E4
7. Former French Mission Building ..(see 5)
8. Government House .......D6
9. Hanart TZ Gallery ..........D5
10. Hong Kong City Hall (High Block)............F4
11. Hong Kong City Hall (Low Block).............F4
12. Hong Kong Club Building ..........F5
13. Hong Kong Monetary Authority Information Centre .............. (see 20)
14. Hong Kong Zoological & Botanical Gardens ..........D7
15. Jardine House ............E4
17. One International Finance Centre (One IFC) ............D3
18. St John's Cathedral ......E6
19. Statue Square ..................F5
20. Two International Finance Centre (Two IFC) ............F2
21. World Wide House ...........E4

**Eating** (p72)
- Amber ...................(see 48)
- Caprice .................(see 47)
- City Hall Maxim’s Palace ..........(see 11)
- Citysuper ...............(see 37)
- Greyhound Cafe ..........(see 37)
- Heichinrou ............D3
- Inagiku.................(see 47)
- Island Tang ............E5
- L’Atelier de Joel Robuchon ......(see 39)
- Le Jardin ..............(see 39)
- Lei Garden .............(see 37)
- Linguini Fini ..........C3
- Lung King Heen ..........(see 47)
- Lupa ..................D4
- Petite Amanda .......(see 37)
- Pierre ..................(see 49)
- Tasty Congee and Noodle Wonton Shop ..........(see 37)
- Three Sixty ...........(see 39)
- Vero Chocolates .......(see 49)
- Watermark .............F2
- Zuma ................(see 39)

**Drinking & Nightlife** (p75)
- Amo Enol .........(see 36)
- Captain’s Bar .......(see 49)
- DMYK ..................C6
- Le Salon de Thé ..........(see 39)
- Liberty Exchange .......(see 6)
- MO Bar ...............(see 39)
- Pier 7 Cafe & Bar ........F2
- Propaganda ...........C4
- Red Bar .............(see 37)
- Sevva .................(see 41)
- Time ..................B4
- Volume ................B4
- Works ..................C6

**Entertainment** (p78)
- Grappa’s Cellar .......(see 15)
- Palace IFC Cinema(see 37)

**Shopping** (p78)
- Ben Brown ...........(see 40)
- Blanc de Chine ....(see 41)
- City Chaine ...........(see 40)
- Dymocks ..............(see 36)
- Fook Ming Tong Tea Shop ..........(see 36)
- Gagosian ............(see 40)
- Galerie Perrotin .......(see 44)
- Giordano Ladies ....D4
- Harvey Nichols .......(see 39)
- Hong Kong Book Centre ............E4
- IFC Mall ...............E3
- IFC Mall ...............E3
- Joyce ..................D5
- Landmark .............D5
- Lane Crawford ......(see 37)
- Olver’s, The Delicatessen ....(see 41)
- Pearl Lam Galleries .......D5
- Picture This ...........(see 41)
- Prince’s Building ......E5
- Saamlung ..........(see 44)
- Shanghai Tang .......D5
- Simon Lee ..........(see 40)
- Three Sixty ..........(see 39)
- White Cube ..........C3
- Wing On Department Store ............B2

**Sports & Activities** (p80)
- Impakt Martial Arts & Fitness Centre ..........C4
- Pure Fitness ..........(see 37)
- Spa at the Four Seasons ..........(see 47)
- Ten Feet Tall ..........(see 24)

**Sleeping** (p267)
- Four Seasons ...........D2
- Landmark Mandarin Oriental ..........D5
- Mandarin Oriental ........E5
LAN KWAI FONG & SOHO  Map on p366

Sights  (p86)
1 10 Chancery Lane Gallery ..............................................D5
2 Blindspot Gallery .......................................................B2
3 Central Police Station ..................................................D4
4 Graham St Market .......................................................D2
5 Grotto Fine Art ..........................................................F6
6 Schoeni Art Gallery .....................................................C5

Eating  (p90)
7 Assaf .................................................................D2
   Beyrouth Cafe Central ........................................... (see 7)
8 Butao Ramen ..........................................................F4
9 Club Qing .............................................................F5
10 Flying Pan ...........................................................D4
11 Good Spring Co .......................................................E2
12 Jihan .................................................................D3
13 Kung Lee .............................................................B2
14 Lan Fong Yuen .........................................................D3
15 Life Cafe ..............................................................C4
16 Luk Yu Tea House .....................................................F3
17 Mak’s Noodle ..........................................................E2
18 Olé Spanish Restaurant & Wine Bar .........................G6
19 Pastis Bistro Francais ...............................................E4
20 Posto Pubblico .........................................................B4
21 Robata Zawazawa ....................................................E6
22 Ser Wong Fun ........................................................E2
23 Sing Kee ..............................................................E1
24 Tai Cheong Bakery ..................................................D3
25 Vbest Tea House .......................................................B2
26 Wagyu .................................................................E5
27 Wang Fu ...............................................................E2
28 Yellow Door Kitchen ................................................D2
29 Yung Kee Restaurant ................................................F4

Drinking & Nightlife  (p96)
30 Alhambra ..............................................................F5
31 Angel’s Share Whisky Bar ........................................D3
32 Bar 1911 ...............................................................C3
33 Bar 42 .................................................................B2
34 Beijing Club ........................................................G5
35 Bit Point ...............................................................F5
36 Club 71 .................................................................C2
37 Club 97 .................................................................G5
38 Dragon-I ..............................................................E6
39 Gecko Lounge ........................................................E3
40 Insomnia ...............................................................E5
41 La Dolce Vita ........................................................G5
42 Likuid .................................................................F6
43 Peak Cafe Bar .........................................................C4
44 Portrait Winemakers & Distillers .........................B3
45 Staunton’s Wine Bar & Cafe ....................................C4
46 The Central Wine Club ...........................................G5
47 The Flying Winemaker .............................................F6
48 The Globe .............................................................C3
49 Tivo .................................................................E5
50 Whiskey Priest .........................................................F5
51 Yun Fu .................................................................E6

Entertainment  (p99)
52 Culture Club ..........................................................B2
53 Fringe Club ..........................................................G6
   Fringe Studio Theatre ........................................... (see 53)
54 Hard Rock Café .......................................................F6
55 Joyce is Not Here ....................................................C2
56 Makumba Africa Lounge .........................................B3
57 Peel Fresco ...........................................................C2
58 TakeOut Comedy Club ..........................................B4

Shopping  (p101)
59 Arch Angel Antiques .................................................C2
60 Book Attic ............................................................C2
61 Carpet Centre ........................................................D3
62 Chinese Arts & Crafts ............................................F2
63 Chocolate Rain .........................................................B3
64 City Chain ..............................................................F2
65 Fang Fong Projects ..................................................B3
66 Honeychurch Antiques .............................................D3
67 L Plus H .................................................................G3
68 Linva Tailor ............................................................D2
69 Lu Lu Cheung ..........................................................F4
70 Mountain Folkcraft ..................................................F5
   Nude is Rude ......................................................... (see 73)
71 Olympia Graeco-Egyptian Coffee .......................C5
72 Photo Scientific .........................................................G4
73 Pursue by Joel ..........................................................F6
74 Tai Sing Fine Antiques ..........................................G5
75 The 9th Muse ........................................................E3
76 Watts Fine Art ........................................................D3

Sports & Activities  (p103)
77 Happy Foot Reflexology Centre ....................................E2

Sleeping  (p267)
78 Hanlun Habitats (Main Office) .....................................F4
79 Hotel LKF ..............................................................F6
Top Sights (p85)
Man Mo Temple ............. C4

Sights (p86)
1 Amelia Johnson
   Contemporary .................. D4
2 Asia Art Archive ............... B3
3 Cat Street Galleries .......... C4
4 Dr Sun Yat Sen Museum ...... D5
5 Hong Kong Museum of
   Medical Sciences .......... C5
6 Input/Output Gallery ...... B4
7 Jamia Mosque ................. D6
8 Kwun Yam Temple .......... B4
9 Ohel Leah Synagogue ......... B5
10 Pak Sing Ancestral Hall .... B3
11 Para/Site Artspace .......... B3
12 Queen's Rd West
   Incense Shops .............. C3
13 Roman Catholic
   Cathedral of the
   Immaculate
   Conception .................. E7
14 Sin Sin Fine Art ............. B4
15 Western Market ............. C2

Eating (p92)
16 Chan Chun Kee .............. B2
17 Chan Kan Kee ................. B3
18 Gaia Ristorante .............. E3
19 Kau Kee Restaurant ......... D4
20 Lin Heung Kui ................. B2
21 Ngau Kee Food Café .......... E4
22 The Chairman ................. D4
23 Tim's Kitchen ................ C3
24 Yardbird ..................... C4

Drinking & Nightlife (p98)
25 Barista Jam .................. C3
26 Cafe Loisl .................... B4
27 Cage .......................... D4
28 Capo’s Espresso ............ E4
   Knockbox Coffee
   Company .................... (see 30)

Entertainment (p99)
31 Java Java .................... B3
32 Sheung Wan Civic
   Centre ....................... C3
33 XXX ......................... B2

Shopping (p102)
34 Haji Gallery .................. B4
35 Homeless ..................... D4
36 Indosiam ..................... D4
37 Karin Weber Gallery ........ D5
38 La Cabane a Vin ............. D4
39 Lam Kie Yen Tea Co ......... D3
40 Lomography .................. B3
41 Ranee K ....................... E4
42 Select 18 ..................... C4
43 The Pottery Workshop ....... B4
44 Wing On ...................... E3

Sports & Activities (p103)
45 Wan Kei Ho
   International
   Martial Arts
   Association ................. D3

Sleeping (p267)
46 Bishop Lei International
   House ......................... E7
47 Butterfly on Hollywood ...... B3
48 Butterfly on Wellington ...... E4
49 Hotel LBP .................... B3
50 Ibis .......................... B2
51 Lan Kwai Fong Hotel .......... E4
52 Lily Court ..................... D7
53 Orchid ......................... D6
54 Peach Blossom ................ D6
55 Putman ....................... D4
56 The Bauhinia .................. D3
57 YWCA Building .............. A4
WAN CHAI

Sights (p107)
1 Central Plaza ...........................................C4
2 Golden Bauhinia ...........................................C1
3 Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts ...................................... A3
4 Hong Kong Arts Centre .................................... A4
5 Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre .................................. B3
6 Hong Kong House of Stories ............................................ C7
7 Hung Shing Temple ............................................. A6
8 Khalsan Diwan (Hong Kong) Sikh Temple .................................. D6
9 Old Wan Chai Post Office .......................................... B6
10 Wan Chai Market ..................................................C6

Eating (p114)
11 BO Innovation ..................................................A5
12 Capital Cafe .................................................... D5
13 Che's Cantonese Restaurant ........................................ A4
14 Fook Lam Moon .................................................. A5
15 Grissini ..............................................................(see 40)
16 Hang Zhou Restaurant .............................................. C5
17 Joo Ko Restaurant.................................................. C4
18 La Creperie ....................................................... A5
19 Liu Yuan Pavilion.................................................. A5
20 Madame Sixety Ate ............................................... A5
21 Mang Ambo's Filipino Restaurant .................................. B4
22 Nino's Cozinha .................................................... B6
23 Yin Yang ..........................................................A6

Drinking & Nightlife (p121)
24 Agave .............................................................B4
25 Amici .............................................................. A4
26 Amoy .................................................................B6
27 Carnegie's ......................................................... A4
28 Champagne Bar .................................................. (see 40)
29 Coyote's Bar and Grill ........................................... B5
30 Delaney's .......................................................... B4
31 Habitat .............................................................. (see 22)
32 Mes Amis .......................................................... B4
33 Pawn ................................................................. B5

Entertainment (p123)
34 Hong Kong Arts Centre ........................................ (see 4)
35 Punchline Comedy Club .......................................... D3
36 Wanch ............................................................. A4

Shopping (p123)
37 Bunn's Divers ..................................................... C5
38 Chinese Arts & Crafts ........................................... C3
39 Cosmos Books ..................................................... A5
40 Daydream Nation .................................................. (see 4)
41 Kung Fu Supplies ............................................... (see 34)
42 MCCM Bookshop ...................................................(see 4)
43 Toys shops .......................................................... B6
44 Wan Chai Computer Centre ...................................... B5
45 Wet market ......................................................... C6

Sleeping (p269)
46 Grand Hyatt Hotel .............................................. B3
47 Harbour View ..................................................... A3
48 JJ Hotel ............................................................ D5
49 Luk Kwok Hotel .................................................. B4
50 Metropark Hotel .................................................. A5
51 Mingle Place by the Park ....................................... D5
52 Regal iClub Hotel .................................................. D5
53 The Burlington II .................................................. A5
54 The Fleming ......................................................... C4
55 Ying King Apartment ........................................... C5
Sights
1. Fook Tak Ancient Temple ..................... C4
2. Former KCR Clock Tower ..................... C6
3. Former Kowloon British School ................ D2
4. Former Marine Police Headquarters ........ C6
   Hong Kong Antiquities & Monuments Office .... (see 3)
5. Hong Kong Cultural Centre ..................... C6
6. Hong Kong Museum of Art ..................... D6
7. Hong Kong Observatory ...................... E2
8. Hong Kong Space Museum & Theatre .......... D6
9. Kung Fu Corner .................................. D3
10. Peninsula Hong Kong ......................... D5
11. St Andrew’s Anglican Church ................. D2

Sports & Activities
37. Ocean Sky Divers ............................... D4
38. Wing Chun Yip Man Martial Arts ............... D4
39. BP International Hotel ......................... C1
40. Chungking Mansions ......................... D5
41. Dragon Inn ....................................... D4
42. Hop Inn .......................................... D5
43. Holiday Guesthouse ........................... (see 40)
44. Holiday Guesthouse ........................... (see 40)
45. New Yan Yan Guesthouse ..................... (see 40)

Eating
12. Al Molo ......................................... B5
13. Branto ........................................... D5
14. Din Tai Fung ..................................... C4
   Gaddi’s ........................................ (see 10)
   Golden Bull ..................................... (see 30)
15. Paramita Vegetarian House ...................... D4
16. Sweet Dynasty .................................. C3
17. Tak Fat Beef Ball ................................ C4
   T’ang Court .................................... (see 47)
18. Typhoon Shelter Hing Kee Restaurant ........ D1
19. Yé Shanghai ..................................... C5
20. Ziafat ............................................. D4

Drinking & Nightlife
21. Aqua Spirit ..................................... C5
22. Ned Kelly’s Last Stand .......................... C4
23. Pacific Coffee Company ........................ D2
24. Utopia ........................................... D1
   Vibes ............................................. (see 48)

Entertainment
25. Grand Ocean Cinema ......................... C5
   Hong Kong Cultural Centre .................... (see 5)
   The One Broadway Cinema .................... (see 35)
   UA iSquare .................................... (see 29)

Shopping
26. Chinese Arts & Crafts ......................... C6
27. Curio Alley ...................................... D4
28. David Chan Photo Shop ....................... E3
   I.T. ............................................. (see 14)
29. iSquare ......................................... D4
30. Lane Crawford .................................. B6
31. Page One ........................................ C5
32. Premier Jewellery ............................... D5
   Star Computer City ............................. (see 26)
33. Star House ...................................... C6
34. Swindon Books ................................ D4
35. The One .......................................... D3
36. Venilla Suite .................................... (see 35)
37. Yue Hwa Chinese Products Emporium ........ D2

Sleeping
39. BP International Hotel ......................... C1
40. Chungking Mansions ......................... D5
41. Dragon Inn ....................................... D4
42. Hop Inn .......................................... D5
43. Holiday Guesthouse ........................... (see 40)
44. Holiday Guesthouse ........................... (see 40)
45. New Yan Yan Guesthouse ..................... (see 40)
46. Salisburys ....................................... D5
47. The Langham .................................... C5
48. The Mira .......................................... D3
49. Yan Yan Guest House .......................... (see 40)
TSIM SHA TSUI
EAST

Victoria Harbour

To Central (2km)

To Central (2km)
Piera Chen

Coordinating Author, Central, Wan Chai & the Northeast, Kowloon, Macau

Born to a Shanghainese father and a Pekingese mother in Hong Kong, Piera is a writer, editor and translator who divides her time between Hong Kong, Beijing, Vancouver and various exotic holiday destinations, real and imagined. She is an avid traveller, a devoted mother and a passionate collector of life experiences. Piera coauthored the previous edition of this book, as well as Lonely Planet’s Hong Kong Encounter and China guidebooks. While researching for this edition, one of her greatest joys was constantly challenging herself to see familiar landscapes with borrowed eyes. Besides the chapters listed above, she also wrote Macau’s History & Culture and the Survival Guide, and cowrote the Plan Your Trip section.

Read more about Piera Chen at: lonelyplanet.com/members/PieraChen

Chung Wah Chow

The Peak & the Northwest, Aberdeen & the South, New Territories, Outlying Islands, Day Trips

Chung Wah enjoys exploring every nook and cranny both in her hometown of Hong Kong and elsewhere. With an advanced degree in translation studies, an insatiable travel lust and an affinity with obscure words and sounds, Chung Wah merged her talents by becoming a travel writer. She contributed to the previous two editions of this book and coauthored Lonely Planet’s China. For this edition of Hong Kong, she also wrote the Understand chapters and cowrote the Plan Your Trip section.

Read more about Chung Wah Chow at: lonelyplanet.com/members/cwchow

Our Writers

Our Story

A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that’s all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, Across Asia on the Cheap. Within a week they’d sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

Today, Lonely Planet has offices in Melbourne, London and Oakland, with more than 600 staff and writers. We share Tony’s belief that ‘a great guidebook should do three things: inform, educate and amuse’.
Top Itineraries

Day One

The Peak & the Northwest (p82)
Catch the legendary Peak Tram up to Victoria Peak for stunning views of the city. Then descend and walk to Sheung Wan, checking out the shopping options along the way. Stop at Man Mo Temple for a taste of history and explore the burgeoning community on Tai Ping Shan Street.

Kowloon (p135)
Take the Star Ferry to Kowloon. Enjoy the views along Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade and savour your stroll to the Museum of History for some context to your day’s impressions.

The Peak & the Northwest (p82)
After dinner in Tsim Sha Tsui, take the metro to Soho for drinks and dancing.

Day Two

Wan Chai & the Northeast (p104)
Embrace (man-made) nature at the lovely Hong Kong Park, then head over to Queen’s Rd East to explore the sights and streets of old Wan Chai. Tram it toCauseway Bay for homewares gift shopping at G.O.D.

Kowloon (p135)
Browse for souvenirs at Chinese Arts & Crafts. Then relax and people-watch at Middle Road Children’s Playground, before taking afternoon tea in style at the Peninsula. Bus it north to Yau Ma Tei, where you can check out the Tin Hau Temple, Jade Market and traditional shops along Shanghai Street.

Kowloon (p135)
Have your fortune told and catch some Cantonese opera at Temple Street Night Market.

Lunch Hollywood Rd (p90) is bursting at the seams with restaurants.

Dinner Yê Shanghai (p154) serves modern, delicious Shanghainese cuisine.

Dinner Temple Street Night Market (p142) for cheap food under the stars.
Day Four

Kowloon (p135)
Start your fourth day with a taichi class by the Tsim Sha Tsui waterfront. Boats to Macau are just around the corner at the China Ferry Terminal – why not hop aboard?

Lunch Clube Militar de Macau (p246) for great Portuguese wining and dining.

Macau (p232)
Explore the sights around the Largo do Senado. Walk along Rua Central through much of the Unesco-listed Historic Centre of Macau, including the ruins of the Church of St Paul. Shop for souvenirs at Macau Creations at the foot of the steps. Then cab it to Northern Macau Peninsula to stroll among the designer shops and historic sites in the atmospheric St Lazarus District.

Dinner António (p258) dishes up sumptuous Portuguese classics.

Macau (p232)
Make your way back to the Macau Peninsula to play the tables or sip cocktails at MGM Grand Macau before catching the ferry back to Hong Kong.

Day Three

Aberdeen & the South (p127)
Bus it to Aberdeen for a cruise on the charming Aberdeen Harbour, then head over to Ap Lei Chau to check out the indoor wet market in the old town. Follow with shopping (for bargain designer furniture and clothing) at Horizon Plaza and a late lunch inside a spacious and attractive furniture shop.

Lunch Tree Cafe (p132) for salads, sandwiches and coffee.

Kowloon (p135)
Spend the rest of the afternoon and early evening admiring temples in New Kowloon: the Taoist Sik Sik Yuen Wong Tai Sin Temple and the Buddhist Chi Lin Nunnery.

Dinner Chi Lin Vegetarian (p156) for tasty Chinese vegetarian.

Kowloon (p135)
Still in New Kowloon, head to the Ritz Carlton for stellar drinks at Ozone, the world’s highest bar, then, beset with the munchies, indulge in late-night dim sum at One Dim Sum.