



# Hong Kong

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

**So go!”**

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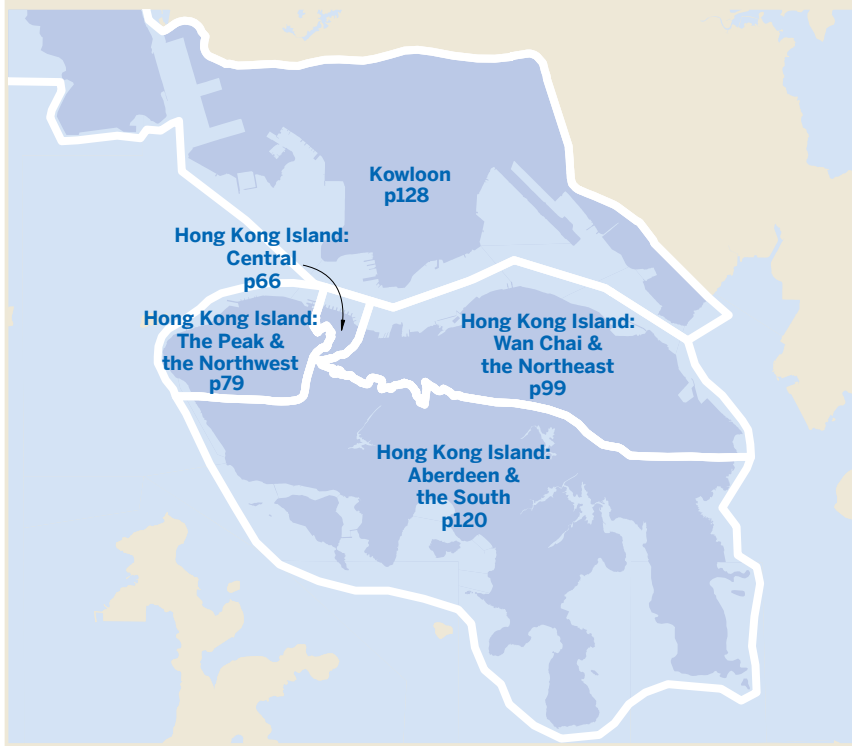
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# Top Itineraries

## Day One

### The Peak & the Northwest (p79)



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 St.**



**Lunch** Elegant Luk Yu Tea House (p89) serves great dim sum.

### Kowloon (p128)



Take the **Star Ferry** to Kowloon. Enjoy the views along **Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade** and savour your stroll to the **Museum of History** where you'll get some context on your day's impressions.



**Dinner** Dunk and dip Hong Kong-style at Woo Cow (p142).

### The Peak & the Northwest (p79)



Take the tram to **Soho** for drinks, dancing and live music. If there's an indie gig on at **Hidden Agenda**, head over there by MTR, grab a few beers from a nearby convenience store, and hang with the hipsters.

## Day Two

### Wan Chai & the Northeast (p99)



Embrace (manufactured) nature at lovely **Hong Kong Park**, not forgetting to check out the **Museum of Teaware**, then head over to **Queen's Rd East** to explore the sights and streets of this older part of Wan Chai. Then take the tram to **Causeway Bay** for some shopping. Don't miss the speciality shops of **Caroline Haven**.



**Lunch** Fortune Kitchen (p111) serves delicious Cantonese homecooking.

### Kowloon (p128)



Take a peek inside **Chungking Mansions**. Then relax and people-watch at the **Tsim Sha Tsui East Promenade** if construction has finished, or the **Middle Road Children's Playground** if you have a child, before taking afternoon tea in style at the **Peninsula**. If the queue is too long, the **InterContinental Lobby Lounge** serves tea too, with excellent harbour views. After that bus it north to **Yau Ma Tei**, where you can check out **Tin Hau Temple**, the **Jade Market** and traditional shops along **Shanghai Street**.



**Dinner** Temple Street Night Market (p132) for cheap food under the stars.

### Kowloon (p128)



Have your fortune told and catch some Cantonese opera at **Temple Street Night Market**. Then it's on to atmospheric **Butler** for a crafted Japanese cocktail or two.



Largo do Senado, Macau

## Day Three

### Aberdeen & the South (p120)

 Take the bus to Aberdeen for a cruise on the lovely **Aberdeen Harbour**. Follow with shopping (for bargain designer furniture and clothing) at Horizon Plaza on the island of **Ap Lei Chau**. Coffee and cakes are available at several of the furniture shops here. If it's a Saturday, take a boozy tour of Hong Kong's own brewery, **Young Master Ale**.



**Lunch** Jumbo Kingdom (p125) for dim sum at a 'floating' restaurant.

### New Territories (p153)

 Make your way from Aberdeen to **Sai Kung** after lunch. Check out Sai Kung Town or hop on a ferry at the



**Dinner** Loaf On (p171) for excellent seafood.

waterfront to a nearby **beach** for a late afternoon dip.

### Kowloon (p128)

 If it's a clear night, hit the Ritz Carlton for stellar drinks at **Ozone**, the world's highest bar. If it's cloudy, **Aqua** in Tsim Sha Tsui is a fabulous alternative. After a few drinks, late-night dim sum at **One Dim Sum** may be music to your ears.

## Day Four

### Macau (p192)

 Hop on an early boat to Macau. When you arrive, take a bus or a cab to the legendary **Long Wa Teahouse**. Have dim sum for breakfast. Buy some tea leaves from them before you go and explore the bustling **Red Market** next door. Have a leisurely stroll to the cultural parts of **Northern Macau Peninsula** to work off your breakfast. Check out the designer shops and the cobbled streets of the atmospheric **St Lazarus District**, and buy a few souvenirs.



**Lunch** Clube Militar de Macau (p206) for old-school Portuguese dining.

### Macau (p192)

 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**. Nibble on Portuguese egg tarts and almond cookies



**Dinner** António (p214) dishes up sumptuous Portuguese classics.

as you do so. Then head to lovely **Taipa Village** for a look.

### Macau (p192)

 Check out the brand-new **Studio City** casino complex. Try your hand at the tables or just have a drink at the bar. Then head back to Macau Peninsula to catch the ferry back to Hong Kong.

# Hong Kong Maps

## Sights

- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

## Activities, Courses & Tours

- Body surfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

## Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

## Eating

- Eating

## Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

## Entertainment

- Entertainment

## Shopping

- Shopping

## Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

## Geographic

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

## Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

## Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro/MTR/MRT station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Underground station
- Other Transport

## Routes

- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

## Boundaries

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

## Hydrography

- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

## Areas

- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
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- Sight (Building)
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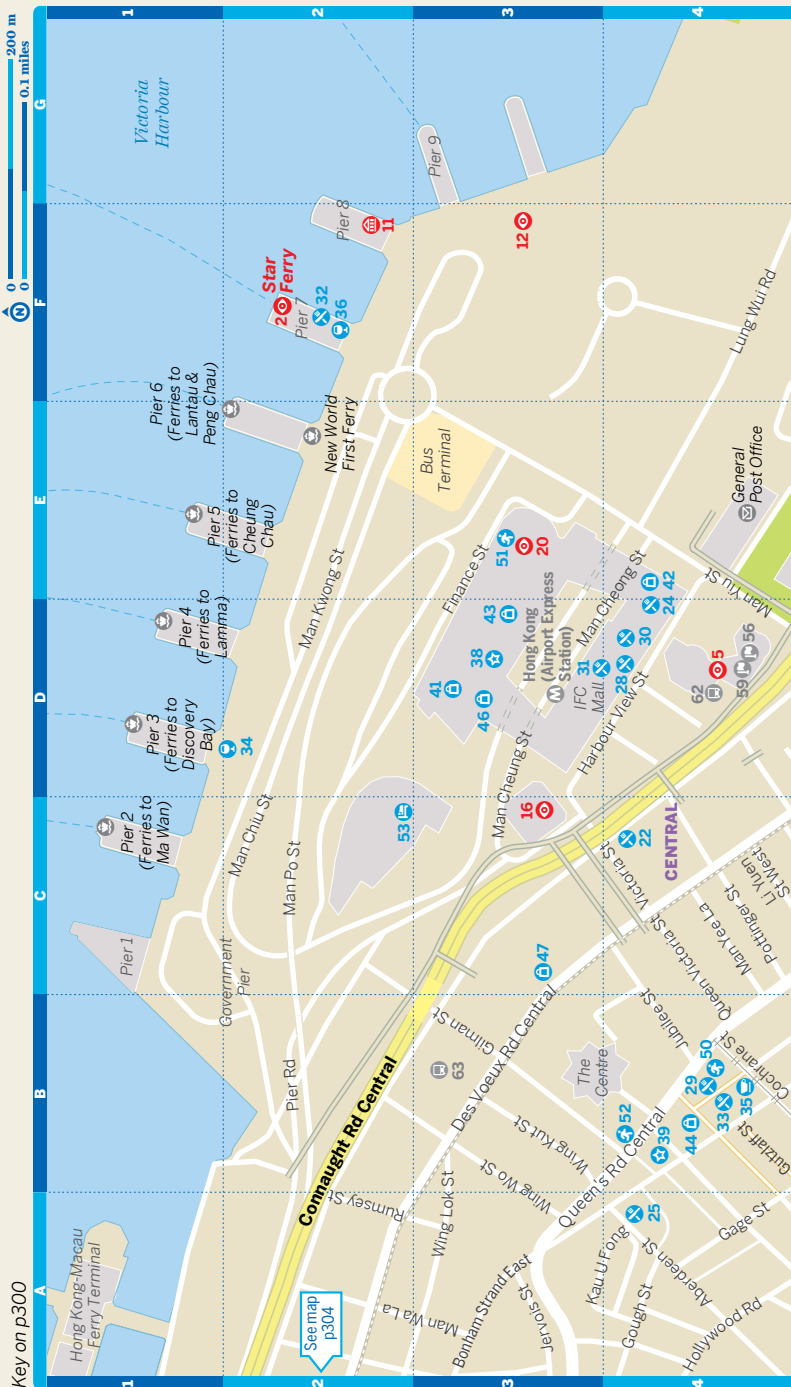
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## CENTRAL HONG KONG



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## CENTRAL HONG KONG

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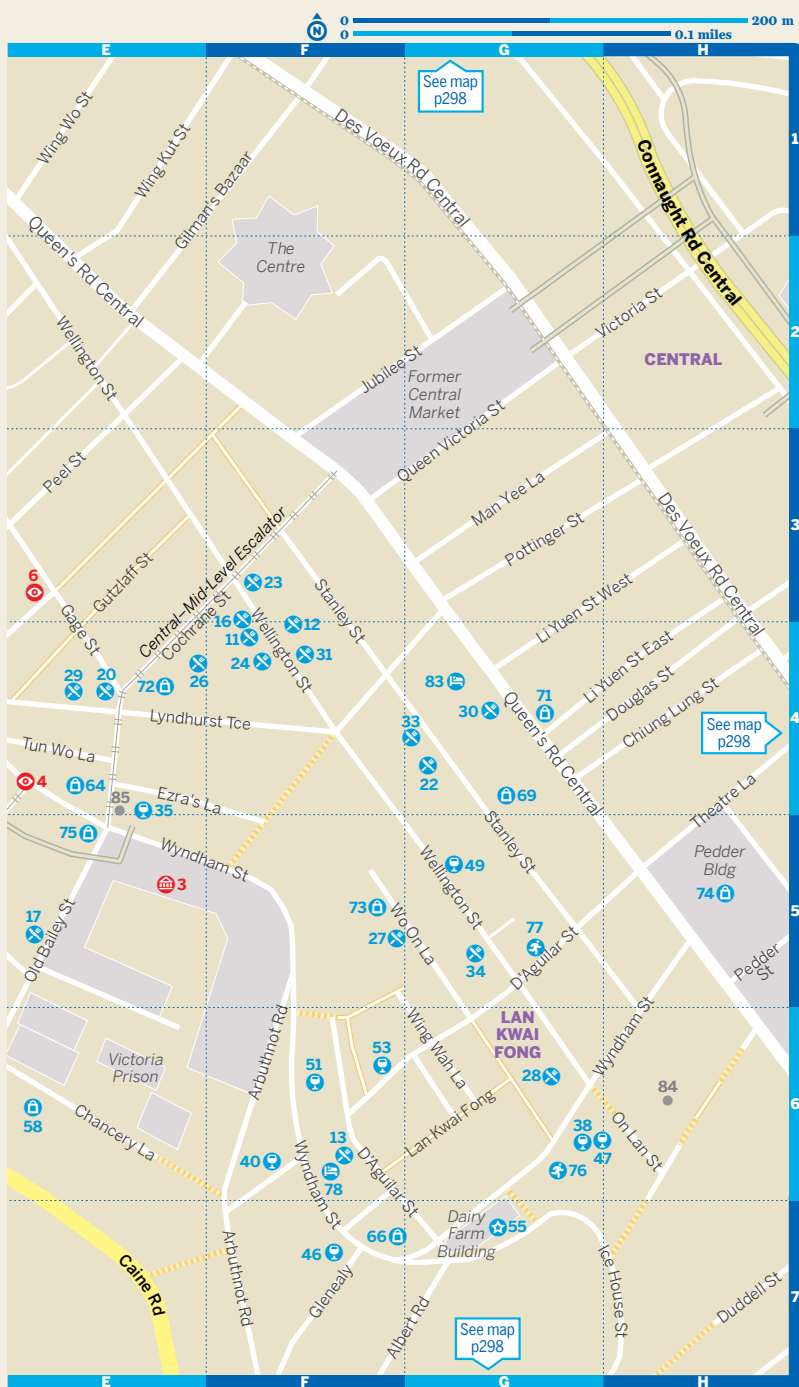
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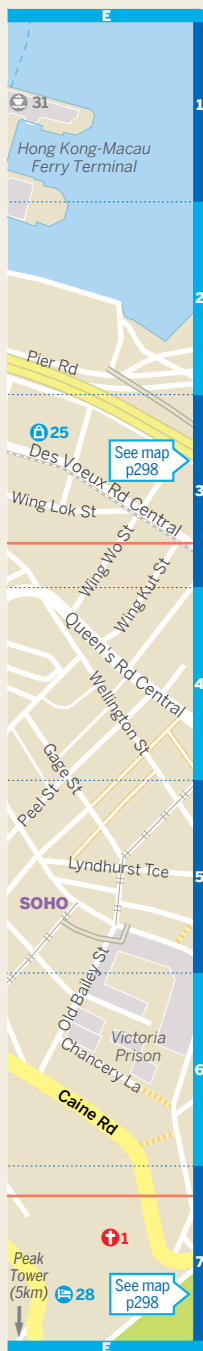
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## LAN KWAI FONG &amp; SOHO









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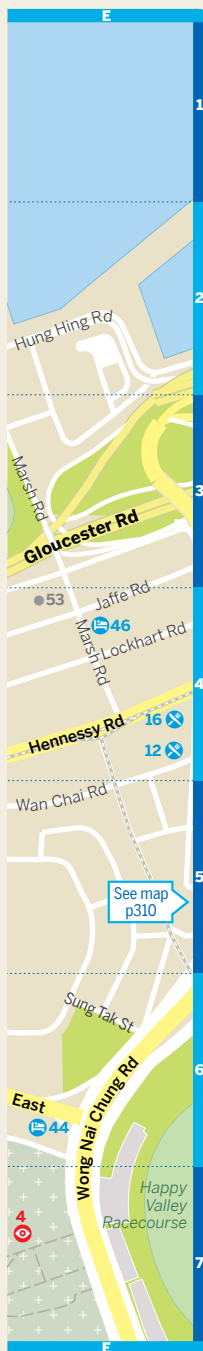
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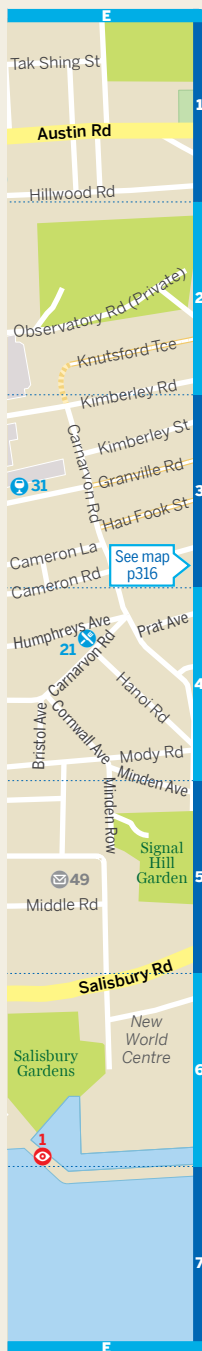
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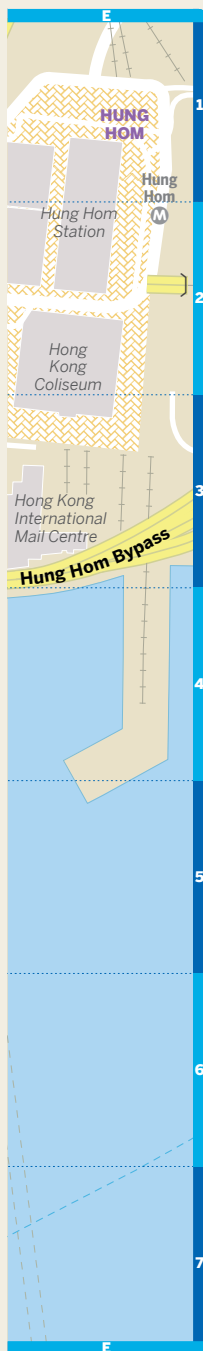
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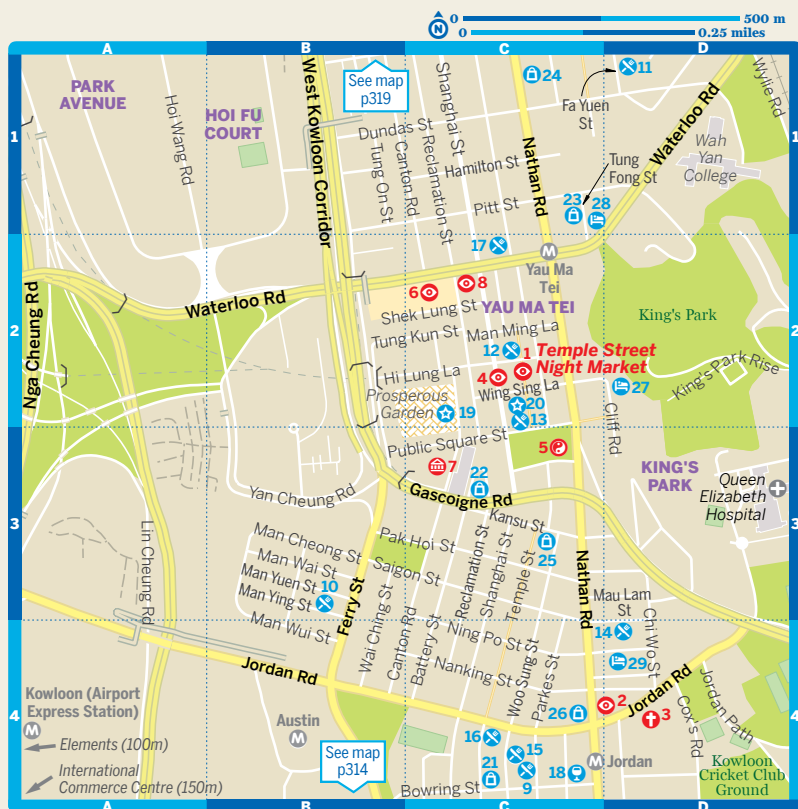


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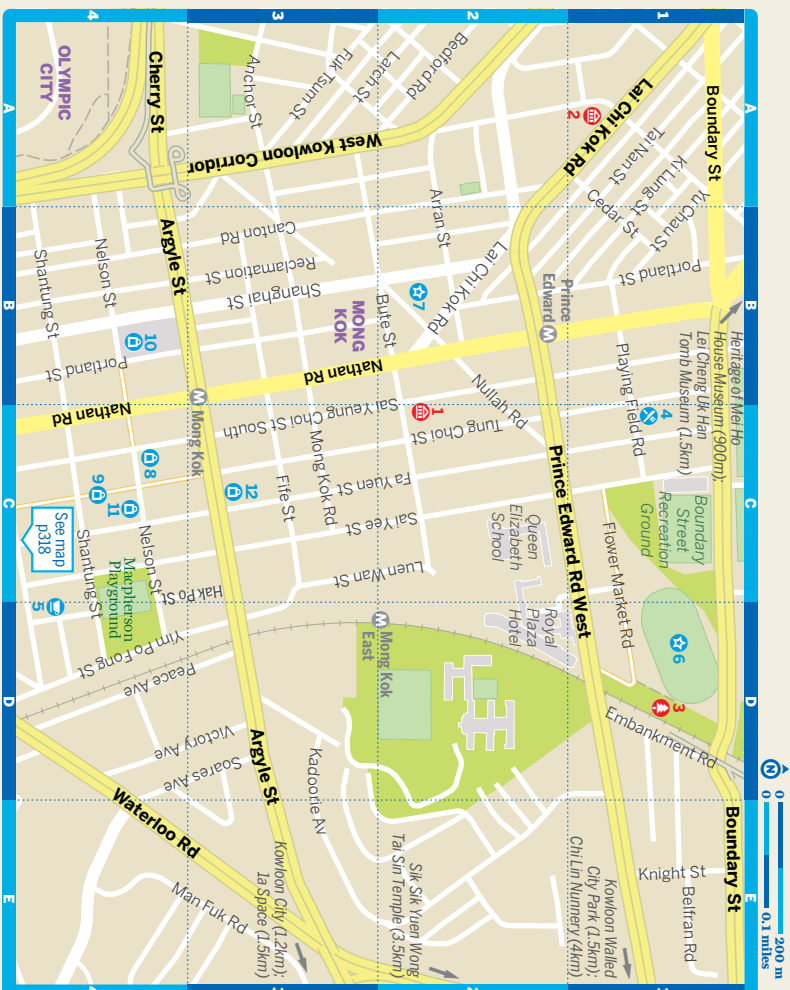
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