

# HONG KONG



*Victoria Harbour*



Kowloon

An experience of a lifetime! A big city with overwhelming bright lights and bustling urban areas, Hong Kong is huge on entertainment, heritage, retail therapy, and dining.

The skyscrapers of modern day Hong Kong sit cheek by jowl with old Chinese markets and sampans and junks bobbing in the harbour. Full of unexpected sights of traditional culture mixed with twenty first century commercialism, this is a city guaranteed to enthrall and never disappoint.



Tian Tan Buddha at Po Lin Monastery



Tram Peak

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## WHY VISIT HONG KONG ?

Hong Kong's two main urban areas are Hong Kong Island and Kowloon, which are separated by the deep waters of Victoria Harbour. Outlying areas include Lamma and Lantau Island while the historic ex-Portuguese colony of Macau is just a short ferry ride away.

Hong Kong Island is regarded as the heart of the territory with glistening skyscrapers backed by green peaks that tower over districts dedicated to ancient Chinese medicine. Traces of the colonial era are still evident with English place names and double-decker trams. Kowloon offers an intoxicating mix of the very old and the strikingly new, teeming streets with tiny street stalls and smoky temples, only minutes away from upmarket hotels and fabulous boutiques.

For sweeping views of Hong Kong's skyline take an eight minute gravity-defying funicular tram ride to Victoria Peak, the highest point on

Hong Kong Island. Back at street level there's much to see including the chic shopping districts of Wanchai and Causeway Bay or the bargains of Stanley Market; the curio shops hidden amidst alleyways of the Western District or the picturesque beach of Repulse Bay and the floating restaurants of Aberdeen.

For priceless views of the city jump aboard the Star Ferry for a bargain historic ride across Victoria Harbour to Kowloon, where the shopping opportunities appear endless. The district of Tsim Sha Tsui is a bazaar of shops, stalls, markets and malls while the neighbourhood of Mong Kok has seemingly endless shopping streets and the popular Ladies' Market.

If time allows, exploration of the outlying islands is recommended. Lamma and Lantau are renowned for their seafood restaurants and provide a rural contrast to the hubbub that is downtown Hong Kong.



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# CREATE YOUR PERFECT HONG KONG HOLIDAY

Whether you're planning a city break or stopover as part of a larger multi-centre itinerary, we're here to help...

## It's the perfect destination for...

Everyone! Particularly those seeking a stopover destination that has shopping, style and stunning skylines! It's equally fun as a stand alone city break with contrasting districts, islands and sights. This truly unique destination is constantly evolving, so even if you've visited before, you're sure to find something new.

## Classic Hong Kong

We suggest a four night stay to ensure you see as much as possible and can truly soak up the atmosphere. A half day city tour of Hong Kong Island is recommended and includes Aberdeen Harbour, Repulse Bay and Victoria Peak. Don't miss the Star Ferry or the dazzling Symphony of Lights harbour show. Take a day to shop the markets or malls and wander the neon-lit streets or intriguing alleyways while a trip to one of the outlying islands offers a complete change of pace.

## Explore more...

Stay longer and delve further into the delights of Hong Kong. Visit Kowloon Walled City Park, tour SoHo's wide range of upmarket international restaurants and take a stroll along Nathan Road, often referred to as "The Golden Mile."

Do also consider taking a side trip to China or Macau.

## Hong Kong and beyond

While perfect as a city break destination alone, or the ideal stop off point en route to Australia and New Zealand, there are also endless Far East or Arabia options to combine with Hong Kong to create the holiday of your dreams. Hong Kong is also the home port of choice for numerous cruise lines which leave year round for exotic locations near and far.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

### The prices

All prices shown are based on the best value travel dates in low season.

### Getting there

Flight time from the UK to Hong Kong is approximately 12 hours (non-stop). Private transfers are included.

**SMART CHOICE** opt for shared transfers rather than private transfers in Hong Kong and save £45 per person.

### Best time to go

Hong Kong has a sub-tropical climate with cool, dry winters and hot, humid summers. It's a year round destination, however October to early December is considered the best time to visit.

**SMART CHOICE** indirect flights, which involve a change of plane, can often save money.

## ENHANCE YOUR STAY *Excursions perfectly enhance your holiday and offer excellent value. Prices are per person.*

### Hong Kong Tram Oramic from £12



Discover Hong Kong's living history with an amazing one hour sightseeing journey aboard a unique 1920s style tram featuring an open top upper deck and a vintage cabin lower deck. Travels between Western Market and Causeway Bay (ticket only).

### Central & Beyond Walking Tour from £49



This afternoon tour begins in Central where you board a tram and head west. Stroll Bonham Street and Cat Street with its antique shops and art galleries; see Man Mo Temple, Hollywood Road's strange mixture of shops and visit a cafe well-loved by locals.

### Symphony of Lights Cruise from £39



Enjoy a 90 minute evening cruise with unlimited drinks. See more than 40 buildings on both sides of the harbour erupt in coloured lights, laser beams and searchlights performing a synchronised 20 minute display to music.

## OUR FAVOURITE COMBINATIONS

We have handpicked a few of our favourite itineraries to guide and tempt you

### HONG KONG & VIETNAM 13 nights from £1975



Hoi An, Vietnam

2 nights The Cityview, Hong Kong  
8 nights Boutique Hoi An, Hoi An including breakfast  
3 nights Liberty Central Saigon, Ho Chi Minh City including breakfast

### HONG KONG & BALI 9 nights from £1439



Bali

2 nights The Cityview, Hong Kong  
7 nights Puri Saron, Bali including breakfast

### HONG KONG & CHINA 7 nights from £1499



Great Wall of China

4 nights Harbour Plaza Metropolis, Hong Kong  
3 nights Novotel Beijing Xinqiao, Beijing

Prices are per person based on two sharing and include return international flights, accommodation as indicated and hotel transfers

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SMART CHOICE



Deluxe room

### THE CITYVIEW ☆☆☆PLUS

from **£39** per person per night

Kowloon

**SMART CHOICE - All Premier guests get an exclusive upgrade to an economy plus room**

This towering hotel enjoys a central position in the Mong Kok district of Kowloon, within walking distance of lively Nathan Road, Ladies Market and the MTR.

**Features:** 422 rooms • 2 restaurants • bar • indoor swimming pool • gym • sauna • free WiFi

**Accommodation:** In economy rooms with shower, air-conditioning, fridge and safe.

**All Premier guests automatically receive an upgrade to an economy plus room, which has a bath/shower.**

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): deluxe rooms from £3 • premier rooms from £11

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 45 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

**Save £s - ask about smart choice transfers**

#### Premier Plus

**FREE upgrade to premier room:** 01 Aug-15 Sep 17 if you stay 4 nights in an economy plus room.

**Early booking room discount up to 20%:** On selected dates between Aug 17-Dec 18.

**Family offer:** One child 0-12 years stays free, room only, when sharing with two adults.

**Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries:** 01 Aug-15 Sep 17 & 01 Apr-31 Dec 18 receive an upgrade to a deluxe room.



Premier room

### DORSETT WANCHAI ☆☆☆PLUS

from **£69** per person per night

Hong Kong Island

Set between Causeway Bay's entertainment and shopping attractions and the commercial district of Wanchai, while only a short stroll from Times Square shopping mall and the MTR station. Many rooms offer unique views of Happy Valley racecourse and the Hong Kong skyline.

**Features:** 454 rooms and suites • restaurant • bar • gym • free shuttle bus to 15 destinations on Hong Kong Island

**Accommodation:** In superior rooms with air-conditioning, shower, mini bar and safe.

**All Premier guests receive an automatic upgrade to a premier room**

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): grand deluxe rooms from £27 • spacious deluxe family quad rooms from £53.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 45 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

#### Premier Plus

**FREE nights**

**3 for 2:** 01-13 Sep 17, 11-15 Feb & 23-28 Feb 18. Max 1 night free.

**Early booking room discounts up to 25%:** On selected dates Aug 17-Dec 18. Minimum stay may also apply.

**One FREE breakfast:** If you buy one breakfast receive one extra breakfast free.

**FREE smart phone:** With unlimited internet access, local and international calls to the UK.

**Honeymoons:** Receive an upgrade to a grand deluxe room.



### HARBOUR PLAZA NORTHPOINT ☆☆☆☆

from **£53** per person per night

Hong Kong Island

Situated on Hong Kong Island just a short walk from popular Causeway Bay, the Harbour Plaza North Point offers superb value and excellent facilities. Whether you wish to relax in one of the hotel's restaurants or bars, or venture further afield to sample the local delights, the Harbour Plaza North Point will ensure your stay is both comfortable and convenient.

**Features:** 669 rooms • 3 restaurants • bar • swimming pool • gym • solarium • complimentary shuttle bus to Cityplaza shopping mall, Causeway Bay and Central

**Accommodation:** In superior city view rooms with air-conditioning, shower, mini bar and safe.

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): superior side harbour view rooms from £8 • one bedroom suites which have a separate lounge area, kitchen and a view of either the city or a partial harbour view from £37.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 45 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

**Note:** Swimming pool is closed Dec 17-Mar & Dec 18.

#### Premier Plus

**FREE nights**

**3 for 2:** On selected dates Apr-Dec 18.

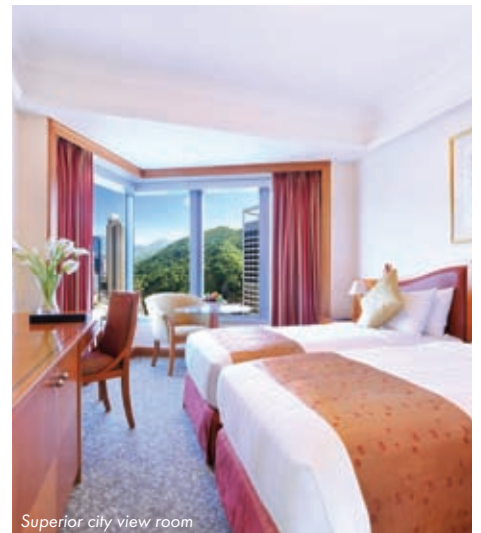
**4 for 3:** On selected dates Aug 17-Dec 18.

**FREE upgrade to superior side harbour view room:** If you stay at least 3 nights.

**Early booking room discounts:** On selected dates Aug 17-Dec 18.

**Guaranteed late check-out until 4pm:** On selected dates Aug-Dec 17 & Feb-Dec 18.

**Honeymoons:** Receive an upgrade to a superior side harbour view room.



Superior city view room





Deluxe room

**HARBOUR PLAZA METROPOLIS** ☆☆☆☆PLUS  
Kowloon

from **£65** per person per night

Offering stunning views of the Victoria Harbour, this best-selling hotel is set just outside the central hub of Kowloon, making it the perfect place to relax and unwind after a busy day sightseeing. Indulge in the superb leisure facilities, or lounge by the glorious outdoor pool which has outstanding views of the city skyline and harbour.

**Features:** 820 rooms • restaurants and bars • swimming pool (heated in winter) • sauna • jacuzzi • gym • shuttle bus to the Peninsula Hotel (7.30am-11pm)

**Accommodation:** In superior rooms with air-conditioning, bath/shower, mini bar and safe.

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): deluxe rooms with partial harbour view from £20 • superior one bedroom suites with DVD/CD player, kitchenette and harbour view from £40.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 30 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

Premier Plus

**FREE nights**

**3 for 2:** 01 Aug-30 Sep, 05 Oct-29 Dec 17, 02 Jan-15 Feb, 21 Feb-30 Sep & 05 Oct-29 Dec 18.

**FREE upgrade to deluxe room:** If you stay at least 3 nights.

**Early booking room discount up to 25%:** On selected dates Apr-Dec 18. Room restrictions and min/max stay may apply.

**Late check-out until 4pm:** If you stay 3 nights.

**50% mini bar discount:** Aug 17-Mar 18.

**FREE internet access:** Up to two devices.

**Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries:** Aug 17-Mar 18 receive an upgrade to a deluxe room.



Premier room

**ROYAL PACIFIC HOTEL & TOWERS** ☆☆☆☆  
Kowloon

from **£63** per person per night

Ideally positioned in vibrant Tsim Sha Tsui, the Royal Pacific sits right on the bank of stunning Victoria Harbour and is surrounded by tourist attractions and popular restaurants. There's an MTR station just 10 minutes walk away and the historic Star Ferry is also close by, so it's easy to get around and visit whatever you have on your 'must see' list. All of the accommodation features contemporary decor and is split across the Towers Wing, with its floor-to-ceiling views of Victoria Harbour, or the Hotel Wing overlooking lush Kowloon Park.

**Features:** 673 rooms & suites • 3 restaurants • bar • coffee shop • gym • free WiFi

**Accommodation:** In premier rooms, within the Hotel Wing, with air-conditioning, shower, seating area and safe.

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): premier plus rooms (Hotel Wing) from £22 • pacific grand (Tower Wing) rooms from £21 • deluxe harbour view room (Tower Wing) from £45.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 35 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

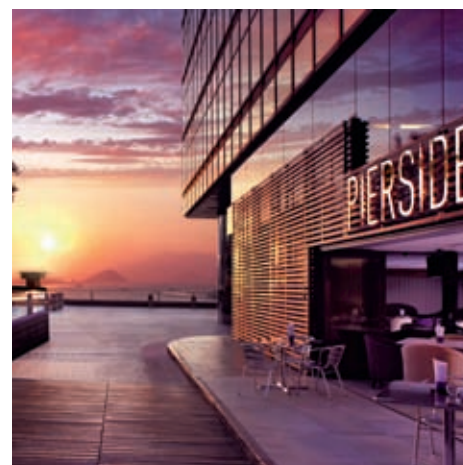
Premier Plus

**Early booking 10% room discount:** On selected dates between Aug 17-Dec 18.

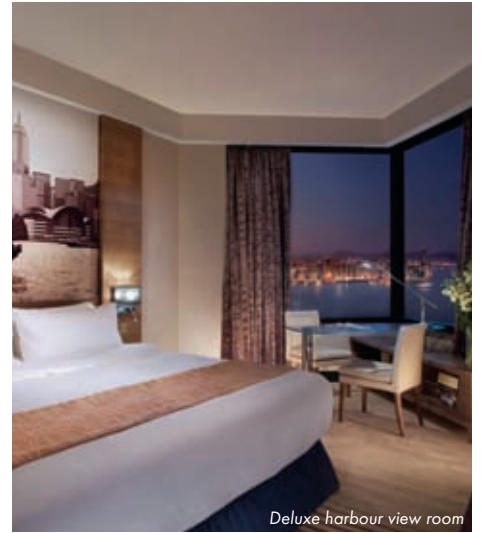
**FREE buffet breakfast** (max 2 per room): On day of departure if you stay at least 3 nights.

**Family offer:** One child 0-12 years stays FREE, including an extra bed, when sharing a Pacific grand room with two adults.

**Honeymoons:** Receive an upgrade to the next room category.



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Deluxe harbour view room

### HARBOUR GRAND HONG KONG ☆☆☆☆☆

Hong Kong Island

from **£65** per person per night

Superbly situated on the waterfront in the heart of Hong Kong Island with outstanding views of the world famous Victoria Harbour, the Harbour Grand offers high levels of personal service, luxurious rooms and superb facilities. The stunning roof-top restaurant is particularly recommended for wonderful city views.

**Features:** 828 rooms • 5 restaurants and bars • heated outdoor swimming pool • jacuzzi • spa facilities • fitness centre • viewing deck • free WiFi

**Accommodation:** In superior harbour view rooms with air-conditioning, bath and separate shower, CD/DVD, mini bar and safe.

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): deluxe harbour view rooms from £6 • grand deluxe harbour view rooms from £11 • Harbour Club rooms from £34 which includes breakfast, coffee, tea and soft drinks with pastries until 11 pm in the exclusive lounge.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 45 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

#### Premier Plus

##### FREE nights

**4 for 3:** On selected dates between Aug 17-Oct & Dec 18.

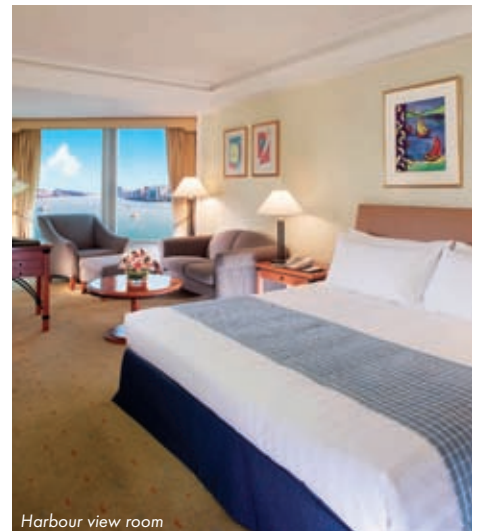
**Early booking 15% room discount:** On selected dates between Aug 17-Mar 18.

**FREE upgrade to deluxe harbour view room:** On selected dates Aug 17-Oct & Dec 18 if you stay at least 3 nights.

**Late check-out until 4pm:** On selected dates Aug 17-Dec 18.

**FREE access to viewing deck:** Aug 17-Mar 18.

**Honeymoons:** If you stay 2 nights receive an upgrade to a grand deluxe harbour view room.



Harbour view room

### HARBOUR GRAND KOWLOON ☆☆☆☆☆

Kowloon

from **£73** per person per night

This magnificent deluxe hotel has breathtaking views of Victoria Harbour and provides a respite from the lively city centre, yet the opening of a new MTR station nearby also ensures easy access to all areas. The spacious rooms, huge selection of restaurants and the unique rooftop pool make this a luxurious hotel that offers outstanding value for money.

Nathan Road is just 10 minutes away by shuttle bus, making it ideal for those wanting a relaxing experience but with easy access to the main sights and attractions. A stay here will exceed all expectations.

**Features:** 554 rooms & suites • 6 restaurants • spectacular roof top swimming pool with whirlpool (heated in winter), pool bar and sundeck • spa services • fitness centre • shuttle bus to downtown Tsim Sha Tsui (7.30am-11 pm)

**Accommodation:** In spacious court view rooms with air-conditioning, bath/shower, mini bar and safe.

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): harbour view rooms from £16 • harbour view suites from £99 • club rooms from £43 which includes daily breakfast, refreshments and snacks.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 45 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

#### Premier Plus

**FREE room upgrade:** On selected dates between Aug-Sep, Nov 17-Sep & Nov-Dec 18 if you stay at least 3 nights. Upgrade is from court view to harbour view or harbour club court view to harbour club harbour view room.

**20% room discount:** Aug 17-Dec 18.

**Late check-out until 4pm:** On selected dates Aug-Sep, Nov 17-Sep & Nov-Dec 18.

**20% spa discount.**

**Honeymoons:** Receive an upgrade to a harbour view room.





**KOWLOON SHANGRI-LA** ☆☆☆☆☆LUXURY  
Kowloon

from **£149** per person per night

Renowned for its legendary warmth and hospitality, the Kowloon Shangri-La is ideally located in the heart of Tsim Sha Tsui overlooking the world famous Victoria Harbour. The highest attention to detail is evident throughout the hotel, from the elegantly furnished rooms to the luxurious facilities and attentive service provided by the staff. It's the perfect sanctuary for those seeking a lavish stay in this vibrant city.

**Features:** 700 rooms • restaurants and bars • heated indoor swimming pool • health and fitness club

**Accommodation:** In deluxe rooms with air-conditioning, bath/shower, in-house movies, mini bar and safe.

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): deluxe harbour view rooms with separate shower & DVD player from £47

- Horizon deluxe rooms from £60 which include breakfast, all day soft drinks, juices, tea/coffee and evening cocktails
- Horizon harbour view from £99.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 30 minutes from Hong Kong airport.

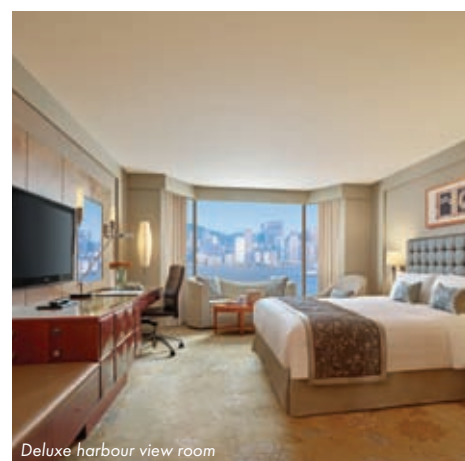
**Premier Plus**

**Early booking room discount up to 25%:** On selected dates between Aug 17-Dec 18.

**FREE upgrade to deluxe harbour view room:** 01 Aug-13 Sep, 01 Nov-21 Dec 17, 02-05 Jan & 13 Jan-31 Mar 18 if you stay at least 4 nights.

**FREE UK airport lounge:** For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.

**Honeymoons & wedding anniversaries:** Aug 17-Mar 18 receive an upgrade to a deluxe harbour view room, subject to availability at time of booking.



*Deluxe harbour view room*



**THE PENINSULA** ☆☆☆☆☆LUXURY  
Kowloon

from **£199** per person per night

The "Grande Dame of the Far East" is one of the world's most iconic hotels and a Hong Kong landmark. Perfectly situated on Kowloon's 'Golden Mile', The Peninsula prides itself on offering the utmost in style and luxury. Whether you choose to relax with afternoon tea in the grand lobby, take in the breathtaking harbour views at the famous Felix Bar or indulge at the glorious Peninsula Spa, the service will always be impeccable and the experience unforgettable. Effortlessly elegant and understatedly grand, a stay at the Peninsula is a truly memorable event.

**Features:** 300 rooms • 9 restaurants and bars • indoor swimming pool (heated) • fitness centre and The Peninsula Spa • sun terrace • exclusive luxury brand name boutiques • the famed fleet of 14 Rolls Royce extended wheel base phantoms • helicopter transfers and sightseeing from the roof-top helipad

**Accommodation:** In Deluxe rooms (original wing), with air-conditioning, bath and separate shower, dressing area, CD/DVD player, mini bar, safe, high speed internet and butler service.

**Upgrade supplements** (per person per night): Deluxe Courtyard rooms in the original building from £19

- Grand Deluxe rooms from £37
- Grand Deluxe Harbour View tower rooms from £114
- Superior suites from £188.

**Meals:** Room only.

**Private transfers:** 45 minutes from Hong Kong airport.



*Grand deluxe harbour view room*

**Premier Plus**

**Early booking room discount up to 30%:** On selected dates between Aug 17-Dec 18.

**FREE daily traditional Peninsula breakfast for two:** 01 Aug-10 Sep, 02 Oct-28 Dec 17, 03 Jan-16 Feb, 18 Feb-30 Sep & 02 Oct-27 Dec 18 if you stay at least 2 nights.

**FREE airport transfers:** If you stay 2 nights in a Superior or Deluxe suite receive one way transfer.  
If you stay 3 nights in a Superior or Deluxe suite receive return transfers.

**FREE UK airport lounge:** For all bookings made at this property - see page 7 for details.