



The Out and About Travel Guide Hong Kong

THE LANDMARK MANDARIN ORIENTAL is a chic boutique retreat in the heart of Hong Kong's business and fashion districts. Famed for our stunning contemporary design, peaceful ambience and impeccable service, we offer guests a highly exclusive experience that exudes style and serenity

LOCATION

- With a prime location in Central, The Landmark Mandarin Oriental is only minutes away from the city's best-loved shops and restaurants
- Located in the city's premier business district
- Adjacent to Central MTR station and a short walk to Hong Kong Airport Express station
- A five-minute walk to the nightlife and entertainment district

ROOMS & SUITES

- With a striking contemporary residential aesthetic décor, our rooms and suites are among the largest in Hong Kong
- Spacious guest rooms with cutting edge design
- Elegant suites with sense of luxury

DINING

- Expect a vibrant atmosphere and delicious cuisine in our dining outlets
- Contemporary French menu by renowned chef Richard Ekkebus at Amber
- Cocktails, organic dining and stunning design at MO Bar

SPA & WELLNESS

- Our award-winning spa is widely regarded as one of the best in Asia
- Two-floor, state-of-the-art facility, 15 treatment rooms, including a VIP Sanctuary Suite for couples
- Authentic Turkish Hammam, Moroccan Rasul and Roman Laconium
- Holistic spa areas include experience showers, vitality pools, ice fountains, amethyst crystal steam rooms, saunas, and Zen Relaxation Rooms
- 18-metre indoor pool, Yoga and Pilates studios

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- We offer excellent technology, great service and a discreet environment for business meetings and events.
- Two high-tech meeting spaces, together accommodating up to 80 guests
- High speed Wi-Fi in the hotel's public areas
- Complimentary greeting service at the airport gate for some room categories



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Sightseeing Highlights In Our Neighborhood



The Victoria Peak

The highest point on Hong Kong Island, this has been the city's most exclusive neighborhood since colonial times. Riding the Peak Tram is also a visual experience in its own right -- Hong Kong Island's skyscrapers slide past the window at what appear to be impossible angles.

Star Ferry

Has been faithfully carrying passengers from Hong Kong Island to Kowloon and back since 1888. National Geographic rates the Star Ferry crossing as one of 50 'places of a lifetime'.



Lan Kwai Fong

One of Hong Kong's most popular nightlife hot spots and home to over 90 restaurants and bars. The atmosphere ranges from stylish wine pairings to raucous jelly shots and the food on offer is as diverse as its clientele.

Tram

The city's most historical transportation tool. These double-decker streetcars have been travelling through Hong Kong's busiest thoroughfares since 1904 and continue to be an affordable, inexpensive and fun way to get around.



SoHo

The area south of Hollywood Road, SoHo is the multicultural wine, dine and upscale nightlife side of Central. The upmarket bars and exotic restaurants of SoHo's historic and narrow streets are chic to the extreme. Come during the day to explore the neighborhoods attractive fashion boutiques, art galleries and antiques shops.

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Shop Like A Local

PMQ, No.35 Aberdeen Street, Central, Hong Kong Island

PMQ is a site with several layers of historical significance. It has been revitalized as a hub for creative and design industries. Almost 100 design and creative enterprises are stationed in PMQ. It was once the site of Queen's College in 1889 and Police Married Quarters in 1951.



Hollywood Road (Antiques Street)

*It links Sheung Wan with Central, and the nearby **Upper Lascar Row** (often referred to as **Cat Street**) are best known for their curio and antiques shops. Cat Street is also the place to go for bargains in jade, silk products, embroideries and wooden handicraft items.*

Ladies Market, Tung Choi Street, Mongkok, Kowloon

A well-known local market that provides a one-kilometer stretch with over 100 stalls of bargain clothing, accessories and souvenirs. It gets its name from the huge amount of clothing and accessories on sale for women of all ages.



Temple Street Night Market, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon

An enduring example of the theatre and festivity of a Chinese market. And it's on show nightly. Trinkets, tea ware, electronics, watches, menswear, jade and antiques are scrutinised and haggled over, while claypot rice, seafood, noodles and other treats are consumed with gusto.



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Shopping In Style

The Landmark

Since 1904; a centre of the world's exclusive brands. All part of 208 fine stores featuring bespoke tailoring, immaculate ready-to-wear suits, made-to-measure leather shoes and bags; 39 restaurants with 10 Michelin stars in 4 connected buildings that go by one name.



IFC Mall, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong Island

One of Hong Kong's most visually appealing shopping destinations. It allows you to complement a relaxing afternoon of shopping with soothing harbour views. The large mall houses over 200 international brands, ranging from mid and upper-priced clothing to luxury fashion.

Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty

Arguably responsible for shifting the city centre slightly eastwards, Pacific Place is a swanky mall of high-end men's and women's fashion. The complex houses 140 shops and restaurants, a department store, four 5-star hotels and 270 serviced apartments.



1881 Heritage, 2A Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

Combines historical attractions with more contemporary pursuits. Visitors can shop for international fashion brands and enjoy fine dining on the grounds where pirates were incarcerated and a daily signal was watched by ships in the harbour as they prepared for long and treacherous trans-global journeys.

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Dining In Style



Sevva (Continental Cuisine)

Offers an astonishing and breath-taking 360 degree views of the city and the harbour in the heart of financial district. The intimate atmosphere of the roof bar, lounge and dining area is a popular meeting place for celebrities, fashionistas, bankers and entrepreneurs.

Address: 25th Floor, The Landmark Prince's Building, Central

Dress code: Smart casual

Distance: 5 to 10 minute walk

Man Wah (Fine Cantonese)

With breathtaking views of the Central skyline, the ambience is tranquil, lavish and authentically Chinese, with original paintings on silk decorating the walls.



Address: 25/F, Mandarin Oriental Hong Kong, 5 Connaught Road Central, Central

Dress code: Smart casual

Distance: 5 minute walk



China Tang (Fine Cantonese)

Enjoy one of the most signature dishes in Hong Kong in an eastern chic environment. The walls are lined with handcrafted wallpaper that matches the chandeliers. On the tables are crystal condiment sets housing soy sauce and lychee vinegar. Food is as authentic as you may find in some local dim sum restaurants.

Address: Shop 411-413, 4/F, Landmark Atrium, Central

Dress code: Smart casual

Distance: 2 minute walk (literally)

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Cultural Dining Like a Local



Lin Heung Lau Tea House (Dim Sum in the old Hong Kong)

A place with no courtesy, outstanding service or waiting-around but a true dim-sum experience. Lin Heung Lau is a must-try for those who would like have the taste of dim sum like a local in the most traditional way. Foods are served in a dim-sum trolley in the middle of tea house surrounded by hungry diners waiting to snatch their favorite dishes. Table sharing is inevitable as food server will always try to fill out each table with diners.

Address: G/F, 160-164 Wellington Street, Central
Dress code: Casual
Distance: 10 to 15 minute walk
Dim Sum Hours: Daily 06:00 – 16:00

Lan Fong Yuen (Hong Kong style café)

This over 60-plus-year-old cha-chaan-teng (Hong Kong style café) offers signature milk tea, pork chop bun and chicken chop lo-mein (stirred instant noodles). Cha-cha-teng has always been among the most favorite type of quick-serviced restaurants and gathering spot for locals. Some expats also find it one of the easiest and most entry-level channels to get to know Hong Kong culture.



Address: 2 Gage Street, Central
Dress code: Casual
Distance: 15 minute walk
Hours: Daily 07:30 – 18:00



Kau Kee Restaurant (Local comfort food at its best)

Michelin Bib Gourmand winner with over 90 years of history on Gough Street, Kau Kee is proud to only serve its beef brisket noodles in clear broth and curry soup. Expect a long queue during lunch time.

Address: G/F, 21 Gough Street, Central
Dress: Casual
Distance: 10 - 15 minute walk
Hours: Mon - Sat 12:30-22:30 (closing hours may differ)



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Event Highlights

Art / Basel Hong Kong – March 22nd ~ 26th, 2016

This event for years has become a major highlight for Hong Kong celebrities, socialites, charity entrepreneurs, and art appreciators. In 2016, Art Basel is set to feature more than 239 of the world's leading Modern and contemporary art galleries display premier paintings, drawings, sculptures, installations, prints, photography, film, video, and digital art by over 4,000 artists from Europe, North America, Latin America, Asia, and Africa.



For more information: <https://www.artbasel.com/hong-kong/the-show>



Pink Dot Hong Kong

Pink Dot, launched in Singapore in 2009, has spread to Hong Kong in 2014 and attracted a strong crowd in support of love equality. With their slogan “Supporting the Freedom to Love”, in 2015 more than 15,000 supporters would dress up in pink and form a giant Pink Dot in Tamar Park, outside of the government headquarter.

For more information: <http://www.pinkdot.hk/index.php/en/>

Hong Kong Pride Parade – November, 2016

The formal pride parade officially started in 2008. For the past several years the march has begun in Victoria Park, proceeding to Tamar Park in Admiralty, in front of the Central Government Complex. After-party is usually held in the major gay club – Propaganda.

Official website: <http://www.hkpride.net/>



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Outdoor Activities – Hiking Trails



Peak Circle Walk (Central Hong Kong Island)

The top thing to do in Hong Kong is to look at the world-famous vista of Victoria Harbour from The Peak. Some of the best views are on the Peak Circle Walk, which winds around the highest point on Hong Kong Island.

Dragon's Back

From Shek O Road near To Tei Wan Village to Tai Long Wan, Hong Kong Island)

A short hop from the bustle of Hong Kong East, the trail provides stunning views of Shek O, Tai Long Wan, Stanley, Tai Tam, and the South China Sea.



Lamma Island

From Yung Shue Wan Main Street to Sok Kwu Wan, Outlying Island)

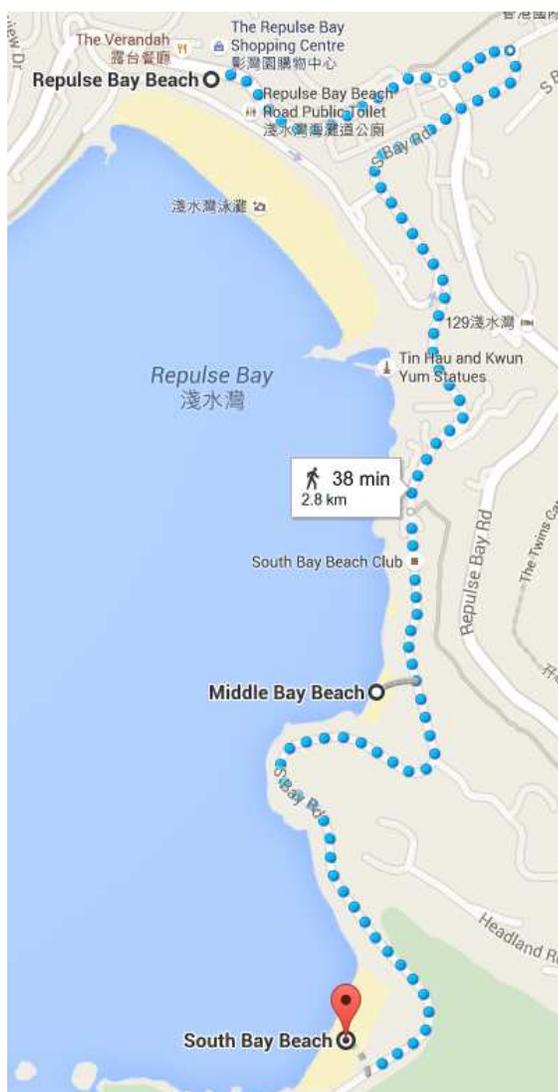
The rich blend of laid-back island life and different cultures on Lamma Island make it a favourite with day-trippers. This pleasant walk starts in culturally vibrant Yung Shue Wan and follows the Family Walk passing beaches and stunning sea views to finish in the traditional fishing village of Sok Kwu Wan.

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Outdoor Activities – Beaches



Repulse Bay, primarily an upmarket residential area, sun-drenched Repulse Bay has a relaxed resort-like feel to it. The nearby colonial-style building, The Repulse Bay houses designer shops and award-winning restaurants, and resembles the luxury hotel built in 1920 that originally occupied the site.

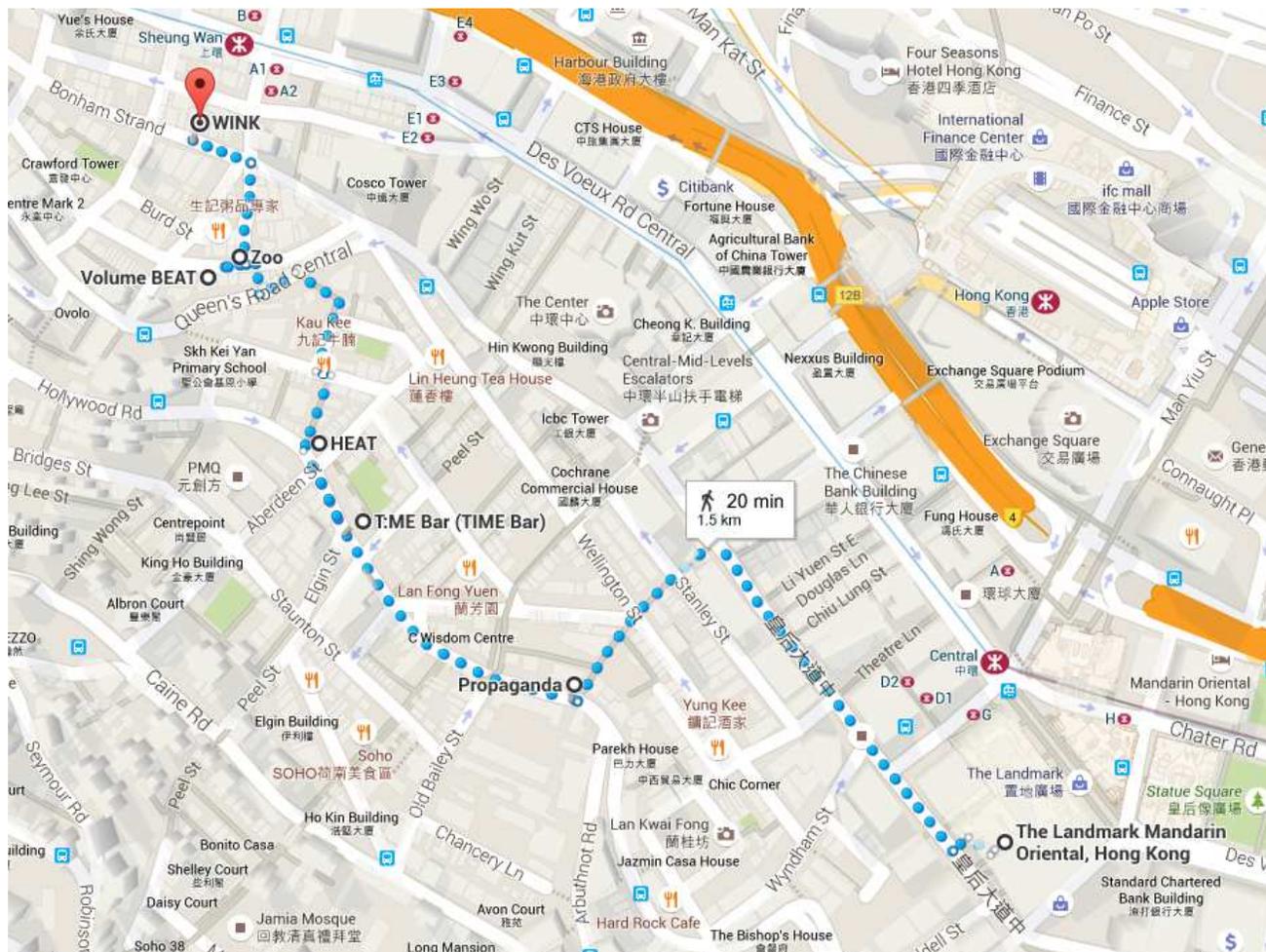


Middle Bay Beach, a small area next to Repulse Bay on Hong Kong Island, the most popular gay beach, is accessible by taxi or a short walk from Repulse.

South Bay Beach, another gay friendly beach, a little further walk from Middle Bay.

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The “Out and About” Nightlife in Our Neighborhood



*(Club) **Propaganda** (Address: 1 Hollywood Rd, Central)
Long-time popular gay club, conversation bar, weekend dancing, late mixed crowd.*

*(Bar) **T:me** (Address: 65 Hollywood Rd, Central)
Trendy, gay-friendly & Soho mixed bar, soft jazz, quality wines.*

*(Bar & Restaurant) **Volume HEAT** (Address: 83-85 Hollywood Rd, Central)
Noon-midnight gay bistro and tapas bar, magazines, art, live music, WiFi.*

*(Club) **Zoo** (Address: 33 Jervois St, Sheung Wan)
Jungle decor, mixed dance crowd, jazz & Latin music nights.*

*(Club) **Volume BEAT** (Address: 62 Jervois St, Sheung Wan)
Gay nightclub dancing, go-gos, theme parties.*

*(Club) **Wink** (Address: 79 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan)
Newly opened gay club in Town.*