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BONHAM

The Out and About Travel Guide Hong Kong

At 99 Bonham, you're in the heart of one of Hong Kong's most fascinating districts with convenient access to the city's most compelling attractions. The neighbourhoods winding streets feature a lively mix of traditional architecture, charming antique shops, contemporary art galleries, and chic restaurants.



LOCATION AND HOW TO GET THERE

Transportation information

OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



NATIONAL HOTELS

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WORLD RAINBOW HOTELS



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SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

TAI KWUN

Previously a colonial police and prison complex, Tai Kwun is now a cultural hub replete with restaurants, shops and contemporary art gallery. Photographers and history buffs will have a great time exploring the area.

Address:
10 Hollywood Road, Central

MAN MO TEMPLE

One of Hong Kong's oldest temples, Man Mo Temple is still a place of worship for locals. It is dedicated to the Chinese Gods of civil and military issues. Its architecture makes it a popular photo spot. Note that no flash photography or smoking is allowed on the premises.

Address:
124 Hollywood Road, Central

PMQ

This former Police Married Quarters is now a thriving space for studio artists, designers and makers to hold exhibitions and sell products. The area also doubles as an art canvas – take a look at its flights of stairs inspired by Hong Kong stories and painted by local artists.

Address:
35 Aberdeen Street, Central

INSTAGRAM SPOTS

STREET ART

Hong Kong's building, alleyways and street corners are a medley of different colours thanks to the talents of many local and international artists. You can't help but stumble across many of the murals and graffiti hotspots that Sheung Wan has to offer. Here are a few of the best...

Address (right): 74 Hollywood Rd, Central



GRAHAM STREET

Local graffiti artist Alex Croft's vibrant mural of tong lau tenement buildings shines a light on Hong Kong's eclectic past. Be wary when snagging your own shot - the crowds are inevitable.

Address:
46 Graham Street / 48 Hollywood Road

TANK LANE

Cozy along this short road up to Tai Ping Shan Street and find many modern art murals and pastel coloured buildings perfect for Instagramming- plus an underrated graffiti of superstar Bruce Lee.

Address:
Up to Tai Ping Shan Street



21A LYNDBURST TERRACE

Set against the black mosaic tiles of Lush Spa, Hong Kong-based French muralist Elsa Jean de Dieu has injected her signature joy and lightness to the bustling streets of SoHo

Address:
21A Lyndhurst Terrace

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TASTING SHEUNG WAN

Experience local delicacies on a guided gourmet adventure walk between Central and Sheung Wan. Each Hong Kong Foodie Tour takes a small group off the beaten track to explore the city's most iconic dishes.



Photos via @taramilktea / National Hotel Management Ltd / @lam_hiuman

DIM SUM - YUM CHA

This Chinese restaurant is popular among diners of any age. Yum Cha is a modern twist on the traditional “yum cha” experience still stays true to the spirit of dim sum. Its characterful buns filled with pork, custard and other fillings are guaranteed favourites for Instagram.

Address: 2/F, Nan Fung Place
173 Des Voeux Road Central, Central

Opening hours:
11:30 – 15:00, 18:00 – 23:00 (Mon – Fri)
11:30 – 16:30, 18:00 – 23:00 (Sat, Sun & Public
Holidays)

<https://yumchahk.com>

LIN HEUNG TEA HOUSE

One of the oldest and most popular restaurants in Hong Kong, this tea house is packed with locals and tourists every day of the week. Besides dim sum, it serves dishes no longer found in most places around the city. For a real and rewarding Hong Kong experience, look no further.

Address: 162 Welling Street, Central

Opening hours:
06:00 – 17:00 (Daily)

TASTING SHEUNG WAN



LAN FONG YUEN

Since its opening in 1952, Lan Fong Yuen is still going strong. Its original stall still stands on the outside, having expanded into the building behind it. This joint is said to serve the best milk tea in Hong Kong and its mouthwatering pork chop buns and French toast are worth a try.

Address: 2 Gage Street, Central

Opening hours: 07:30 - 18:00 (Mon - Sat)
(Sunday closed)

KAU KEE RESTAURANT

Kau Kee is proud to only serve its beef brisket in two ways - in clear broth or with curry sauce. Expect a long queue during lunch time.

Address: 21 Gough Street, Central

Opening hours: 12:30 - 22:30
(Sunday closed)



SING HEUNG YUEN

Located opposite to Kau Kee Restaurant, Sing Heung Yuen serves the comforting tomato beef noodles at a roadside stall as "Dai Pai Dong" setting. It is always packed, so be prepared for a long wait.

Address: 21 Gough Street, Central

Opening hours: 12:30 - 22:30
(Sunday closed)



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TASTING SHEUNG WAN



EGG TARTS - TAI CHEONG BAKERY

Made from egg custard boiled in pastry, these iconic sweet treats are found in nearly every bakery in the city. Find the Tai Cheong bakery in Central, considered the best egg tart bakers in Hong Kong.

Address: 35 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central

Opening hours: 08:00 - 20:30 (Daily)

THOUSAND YEAR EGG - SHUN HING HOO

Don't be alarmed by this Chinese delicacy's odd colours - It's perfectly safe to eat. It's a staple breakfast food served around Hong Kong enjoyed by locals and expats alike. Try them in a congee shop, or for a more highbrow taste, try Shun Hing Hoo

Address: 98 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan

Opening hours: 10:00 - 17:30
(Sunday closed)



LEAF DESSERT

A dai pai dong specialising in old school Cantonese desserts you won't find in many other locales. Leaf Dessert serves generous platefuls of tasty, traditional streetside fare. You may encounter Hong Kong's "service with an attitude" here but don't take it personally.

Address: 2 Elgin Street, Soho, Central

Opening hours: 13:00 - 23:00 (Mon - Fri)
(Sat & Sun closed)

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THE OUT AND ABOUT NIGHTLIFE IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD



LAN KWAI FONG

Lan Kwai Fong is 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 the clientele.

SOHO

SoHo is the multicultural wine, dine and swanky 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 neighbourhoods attractive fashion boutiques, art galleries and antiques shops.



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FLM

Trendy gay club with great disco music and rowdy dance floor

Address: 62 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan

WINK

Sleek and chic bar in the heart of Sheung Wan

Address: 79 Bonham Strand, Sheung Wan

BEHIND BARS

LGBTQ-friendly bar in Tai Kwun for fans of drinks, audio and design

Address: Shop 15, G/F, Barrack Block, Tai Kwun, 10 Hollywood Road, Central

ZOO

Stylish interior, mixed dance crowd, great cocktails and sizzling music

Address: G/F, 33 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan

TIME BAR

Stylish wine bar crowd of a real mix of locals, expats and tourists

Address: 62 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan

PETTICOAT LANE

Ample bar with a well-chilled dance floor and a terrace for outdoor congregations

Address: LG/F, 57-59 Wyndham Street, Central

NEIGHBOURHOOD TREASURES

CAT STREET/ UPPER LASCAR ROW

This narrow market street above Hollywood Road is great for immersing yourself among curious antiques and inexpensive trinkets. Unlike most flea markets, discerning buyers will tell you there's real finds in this part of town.



GOUGH STREET

Formerly a humble home for printing presses, Gough Street is now chock full of boutiques selling high-end apparel, jewellery, furniture and antiques. After a spot of shopping, check out its hip eateries, from popular noodle shops to modern fusion restaurants.

HOLLYWOOD ROAD

This winding road was one of the first built in Hong Kong, home to traditional Chinese antique stores, and more recently, commercial galleries, international restaurants and global brand stores. With Tai Kwun at one end and Man Mo Temple near the other, this street perfectly represents the diversity and old-new fusion of Hong Kong.



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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



TWIN PEAKS

From Wong Nai Chung Reservoir to Stanley Gap Road

Grade: Difficult
Time: 3 hours
Length: About 4.8 km

The Twins is Hong Kong island's most difficult hike. Known as "A Thousand Steps to Stanley", fitness junkies are rewarded with the best views of Hong Kong's southside and many photo opportunities along the way. End the day in one of Stanley's seaside restaurants.



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HIGH WEST

Grade: Moderate
Time: 2 hours
Length: About 3.5 km

Hike up High West for great views and few tourists - the ideal sightseeing combination. From this vantage point, you can see as far as Lantau and Lamma islands on clear days, and even the New Territories.



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