

Hong Kong 2016; Winter Itinerary

February 20 – 23, 2016

Note: HKD1 = ~PHP6.70

Day 1; February 20, Saturday

- 02:20 PM Arrival at Hong Kong International Airport
To-do:
1. Exchange enough money just for transportation.
 2. Buy Octopus Card (**HKD 150**). HKD50 is refundable once you return it.
 3. Buy CHN sim card (**HKD 80**) and have the staff subscribe it to a cellular data promo.
- 03:00 PM Head to [Cosmic Guest House](#).
By Bus. Take bus A21 to Tsim Sha Tsui. Use Octopus Card to pay. Get down on the 13th bus stop then walk straight for five minutes to reach Mirador Mansion.
Estimated time of travel: 1.25 hours
- 04:15 PM Check in **Cosmic Guest House**. Cost: **HKD 390**
Buy discounted 3-in-1 The Peak package tickets from the reception. Cost: **HKD 260**
To-do:
1. Exchange money at Mirador Mansion where the hostel is located. They offer the best rates.
- 04:45 PM Head to **The Peak**.
By MTR. Tsim Sha Tsui (Red Line) > Central. Exit J2. Follow the signs heading to The Peak tram.
Walking takes about ten minutes.
Estimated time of travel: 1 hour
- 05:45 PM Line up for **The Peak tram**.
This is included in the 3-in-1 package.
Note: Be prepared to line up for at least an hour if going on a weekend.
- 07:30 PM Dinner at The Peak
Estimated Cost: **HKD 50-65**
Note: Food here is way overprice. If you have the option to eat before going up, do it!
- 08:30 PM [Madame Tussauds Hong Kong](#)
This is included in the 3-in-1 package.
- 10:00 PM **Sky Terrace 428**
This is included in the 3-in-1 package.
- 11:30: PM Head back to the hostel.
Via MTR. Central (Red Line) > Tsim Sha Tsui.
Estimated time of travel: 1 hour
Buy 1L of water in 7-Eleven.
Cost: **HKD 12.50**
- 12:30 AM Lights out.

*Additional Note: Our flight was delayed by two hours. If you arrived at Hong Kong a bit earlier, you can take a **Star Ferry ride**. It will tour you around the Harbour for around one hour. It costs **HKD12.50**. Or, you can head to **Lan Kwai Fang** which is a ten-minutes walk from the Peak. This is where Hong Kong's nightlife is.*

Day 2; February 21, Sunday

- 06:30 AM Wake-up call
- 07:30 AM Buy discounted Ocean Park tickets from the reception. Cost: **HKD 345**
Breakfast at McDonald's. We split the big breakfast combo for two. Cost: **HKD 13**
- 08:30 AM Head to **Wong Tai Sin Temple**
By MTR. Tsim Sha Tsui (Red Line) > Prince Edward (Green Line) > Wong Tai Sin. Exit B2.
Estimated time of travel: 30 minutes
- 09:00 AM **Wong Tai Sin Temple**
You can have your fortune read or buy some incense sticks for **HKD 10** and pray.
- 09:45 AM Head to **Hong Kong Ocean Park**
By MTR. Wong Tai Sin (Green Line) > Prince Edward (Red Line) > Tsim Sha Tsui (Green Line) > Admiralty. Exit B then ride Bus 629.
Estimated time of travel: 45 minutes
- 10:45 AM [Hong Kong Ocean Park](#)
Note: You can bring snacks and drinks inside.
- 01:00 PM Lunch at McDonald's.
Cheeseburger for **HKD 20**. Everything else is too expensive so McDo is where we go.
- 06:30 PM Head to **Central**
By MTR. Admiralty (Red Line) > Central
Estimated time of travel: 15 minutes
- 06:45 PM **Central**
Roam around Central.
Note: Check out the local restaurants and try to search for the famous egg tarts.
- 08:00 PM Dinner at a local noodle shop in **Central**
Tip: Go where the locals go!
Cost: **HKD 33**
- 09:00 PM Reload the Octopus Card. **Cost: HKD 50**
Head back to the hostel.
By MTR. Central (Red Line) > Tsim Sha Tsui
Estimated time of travel: 20 minutes
- 10:30 PM Lights off

Day 3; February 22, Monday

- 07:00 AM Late morning start.
- 08:00 AM Bought discounted Disney Land tickets at the reception. **Cost: HKD 500**
Breakfast at McDonald's. We split the big breakfast combo for two. Cost: **HKD 13**
- 08:30 AM Head to **Zoological and Botanical Garden**.
By MTR. Tsim Sha Tsui (Red Line) > Central. Walk towards the garden.
Estimated time of travel: 1-1.5 hour
- 10:00 AM [Zoological and Botanical Garden](#)
- 11:00 AM Lunch at **Café de Coral** back in Central.
Cost: HKD 30-50
Note: Seriously one of the best in HK. Different dishes in each branch and affordable!

- 12:00 PM Head to **Disneyland**.
By MTR. Central (Red Line) > Lai King (Yellow Line) > Sunny Bay (Pink Line) > Disneyland Resort.
 Estimated time of travel: 1 hour
- 01:00 PM [Hong Kong Disneyland](#)
 Fireworks start at 8:30 PM.
- 09:00 PM Head to **Ladies' Market**.
By MTR. Disneyland Resort (Pink Line) > Sunny Bay (Yellow Line) > Lai King (Red Line) > Mong Kong
 Estimated time of travel: 1 hour
- 10:00 PM **Ladies' Market**.
 Dinner at **Café de Coral**.
Cost: HKD 30-50
 Shop for knick-knacks and souvenirs.
- 11:00 PM Head back to the hostel.
By MTR. Mong Kok (Red Line) > Tsim Sha Tsui.
 Estimated time of travel: 10 minutes
- 11:30 AM Pack-up and lights off.

Day 4; **February 23, Tuesday**

- 06:30 AM Wake up call.
- 08:00 AM Check-out from hostel.
 Bought discounted Ngong Ping 360 Crystal Cable Car tickets from the reception. **Cost: HKD 230**
 Breakfast at McDonald's. We split the big breakfast combo for two. Cost: **HKD 13**
- 09:00 AM Head to **Ngong Ping 360**.
By MTR. Tsim Sha Tsui (Red Line) > Lai King (Yellow Line) > **Tung Chung**.
 Estimated time of travel: 1 hour
- 10:00 AM **Ngong Ping 360 Crystal Cable Car Ride**
 Note: ride takes around 20-25 minutes.
- 10:30 AM Tour around [Lantau Island](#)
 Big Buddha, Po Lin Monastery, Ngong Ping Plaza
- 02:00 PM Late lunch at **Food Republic, Citygate Mall**
Cost: HKD 30-60
- 03:00 PM Last minute shopping at **Citygate**
 Return the Octopus Card and get the HK50 refund.
- 04:45 PM Head to the **Hong Kong International Airport**
By Bus. Take Bus S1 from the Citygate bus terminal.
Cost: HKD 3.50
 Estimated time of travel: 10 minutes
- 05:00 PM **Hong Kong International Airport**
 Check-in. End of trip.