

Different Taste of Hong Kong

Tour Description:

Discover the beauty of Hong Kong as our ancestors did exactly in 1900's. Take a ride of the acclaimed Star Ferry across Victoria Harbour from Tsim Sha Tsui, arrive in Central district of Hong Kong Island, which was named as Victoria City in history. Ride up the Central-Mid-Levels Escalator to century-old Pottinger Street. Take 10 minute double-decker DingDing tram going through the narrow street, watch a traditional "Petty Person Beating" (Da Siu Yan) ceremony, try a typical Hong Kong Style lunch, Ride a local Walla-walla sampan. All these local activities are escorted by a tour leader who understands local history and culture.

Tour Itinerary:

Tour departs on every Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Highlight:

STAR FERRY

The ferry is an important part of the commuter system between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon, and are an essential journey for visitors. The National Geographic Traveler named the ferry crossing as one of the 50 places of a lifetime to visit. You will ride the acclaimed Star Ferry across Victoria Harbour from Tsim Sha Tsui to Central district of Hong Kong Island.

POTTINGER STREET

known as the Stone Slabs Street by the locals. The street was named after Henry Pottinger, the first Governor of Hong Kong in 1858. There are many small local shops placed aside the stone steps. It is also a place of selling nostalgia. Taiwan Director Ang Lee's award winning "Lust, Caution" was partly filmed at here)

MID-LEVEL ESCALATORS

Serving as a method of transporting, it links Des Voeux Road in Central with Conduit Road in the Mid-levels. It cost HKD240 million to build. The entire system covers over 800 metres in distance and it is the longest outdoor covered escalator system in the world)

DING DING TRAM

These double-decker trams have been travelling through Hong Kong's busiest streets since 1904s and continue to be an affordable and leisure way to get around. Neighborhoods that might pass through on your journey include some of Hong Kong's most colorful suburbs, such as Western district, Wan Chai, Happy Valley, Causeway Bay and North Point.

ABERDEEN TYPHOON SHELTER

Aberdeen Island is a typhoon shelter. It still keeps the traditional fishing living culture. Visit Wah Fu Estate, the first public housing estate that was designed under the new town concept and it was the first batch of twin

tower building in Hong Kong public housing system.

Special arrangements are provided for you to take a ride by Walla-walla, a kind of motorboat used to by the Local people for its very noisy engine.

Return coach transfer to the Kowloon Hotel.

PICKUP:

Pickup time: 09:15am

Pickup place: the lobby of The Kowloon Hotel.

Address: 19-21 Nathan Road, Tsim sha tsui, Kowloon. MTR East Tsim Sha Tsui Station, Exit L3, MTR Tsim Sha Tsui Station, Exit E.

Price:

USD85 per adult, USD85 per child

Include:

- Hotel pickup and drop-off in the Kowloon Hotel (Address: 19-21 Nathan Road, Tsim sha tsui, Kowloon)
- 1-way Star Ferry ticket from Tsim Sha Tsui to Central
- Ding Ding Double-doucher tram ride
- Hong Kong style lunch at local restaurant
- Sampan ride at Aberdeen
- Transport by air-conditioned coach
- English speaking tour guide service

Exclude:

- Dinner
- Gratuities for guide and driver (recommend)

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