

Transportation (In City)

MTR, bus and taxi are common public transport. For additional information, see <http://hketransport.gov.hk/?l=1&slat=0&slon=0&elat=0&elon=0&llon=12709638.92104&llat=2547711.3552131&lz=14> or



MTR: See <http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/main/index.html> for service, route, fare.

The MTR system map is attached in the next page. You may browse http://www.mtr.com.hk/en/customer/services/system_map.html

or





New World First Bus (and Citybus) mainly provides service on Hong Kong Island. For routes and services, see <http://www.nwstbus.com.hk/home/>



Taxi: Taxis can usually be hailed on the street (except in restricted areas) or summoned by phone. All are metered, relatively cheap, air-conditioned and clean.

Tips for having a hassle free taxi trip:

- Taxis are usually easily hailed along the street (except in restricted zones). It's often a good choice to opt for either a taxi queue at a hotel or a taxi stand.
- *Drivers are required to use the taximeter and passengers are required to pay the exact fare as recorded by the taximeter.*
- Always ask for a machine-printed receipt. If the machine is not functioning, the taxi driver is obliged to provide a hand-written receipt.
- All taxis are regulated and taxi drivers are required to display their taxi driver identity cards on their dashboards.
- Passengers are required by law to wear a seat belt when one is available.

- Taxi fare information will be listed on the inside of the taxi.
- If you can't read the price, the taxi number, or the fine print on the receipt, ask for a hand-written version.
- If you encounter any problems while using a Hong Kong taxi, such as suspected overcharging, take down the taxi driver's name and licence plate number as shown on the taxi driver identity card on the dashboard. Then contact one of the numbers below to lodge your complaint.

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| Transport Complaints Unit Hotline | +852 2889 9999 |
| Transport Department Customer Enquiries Hotline | +852 2804 2600 |
| Road Co-op Lost & Found 24 Hours Free Hotline for Lost Property on Taxis Hotline | +852 1872 920 |

Types of taxis: Categorized by three colours: Red, Green and Blue.

Fare (Red): HK\$24 for the first 2 km; HK\$1.7 for subsequent 200m or every period of 1 minute waiting time, HK\$1.2 for 200m when the fare meters is above HK\$83.5. Baggage charge (except light personal hand baggage): HK\$6 each piece. Tunnel fee (if any). Green and Blue taxis are slightly cheaper but service the New Territories and Lantau Island only.



Tram (HK island only): To sightsee on Hong Kong Island, riding the tram is a good and cheap way. Trams are slower and bumpier than other modes of transport, and some of them are not air conditioned. Passenger's board at the rear and the fare (by Octopus card or exact change) is paid upon getting off at the front of the tram.

