

# Off-Campus Attractions, Restaurants and Shopping

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Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, you may check the website of the restaurant or mall for the most updated information.

For additional information on getting around using public transports in Hong Kong, enter the origin and destination into the website:

<http://hketransport.gov.hk/?l=1&slat=0&slon=0&elat=0&elon=0&llon=12709638.92104&llat=2547711.355213>



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For more information on discovering Hong Kong, please visit <http://www.discoverhongkong.com/us/index.jsp>



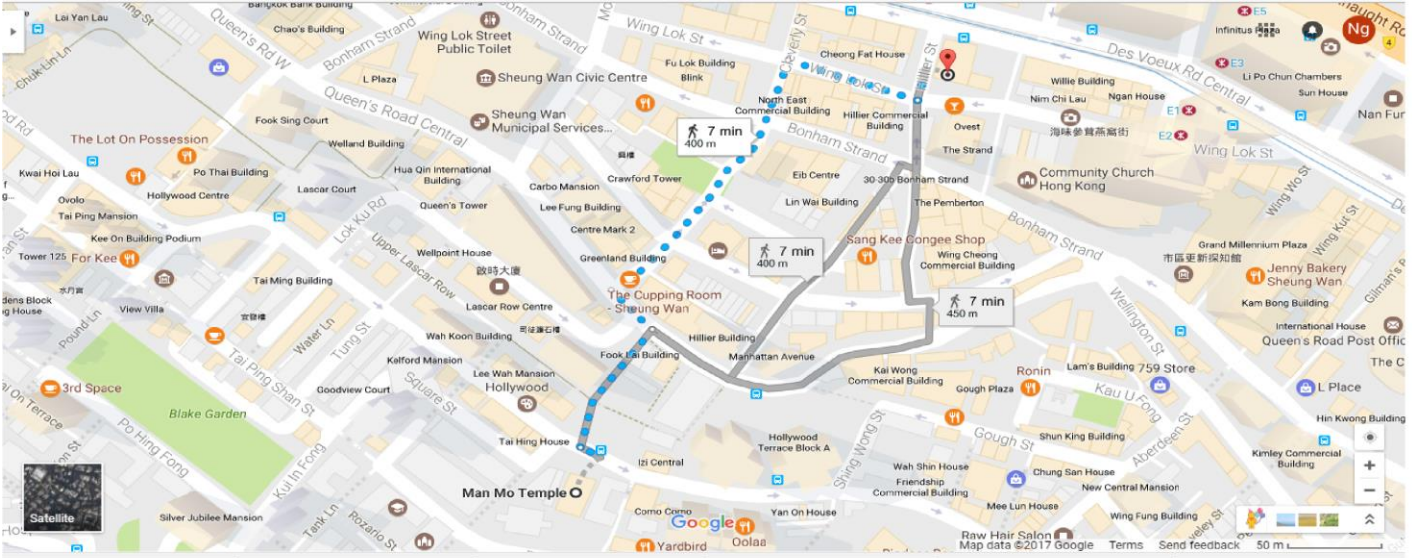
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Please visit <https://www.openrice.com/en/hongkong> or for more information on food and restaurants in Hong Kong.



# Man Mo Temple



**Address:** 124-126 Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong Island

How to get there: MTR Sheung Wan Station Exit A2 then walk along Hillier Street to Queen's Road Central. Then proceed up Ladder Street (next to Lok Ku Road) to Hollywood Road to the Man Mo Temple.

**Open hours:** 08:00 am – 06:00 pm

Built in 1847, is one of the oldest and the most famous temples in Hong Kong and this remains the largest Man Mo temple in Hong Kong. It is a favorite with parents who come to pray for good progress for their kids in their studies. The Man Mo Temple is a picturesque tribute to the God of Literature (Man) and the God of War (Mo), both of whom were worshipped by ambitious students looking to succeed in the civil examinations of Imperial China. Man Mo Temple is part of a complex that also includes the areas Lit Shing Kung and Kung Sor. Lit Shing Kung was created for the worship of other Buddhist and Taoist deities, while Kung Sor, built to the temple's west, was an important assembly hall where community affairs and disputes were often discussed and settled among the Chinese community before the western judicial system was introduced.





**Remark:**

There are some interesting attractions nearby.

- **Cat Street:** Just north of (and parallel to) Hollywood Road is Upper Lascar Row, the official name of ‘Cat Street’, a pedestrian-only lane lined with antique and curio shops and stalls selling found objects, cheap jewellery, Cultural Revolution products and newly minted ancient coins. It’s a fun place to trawl through for a trinket or two, but expect most of the memorabilia to be mass-produced fakes.



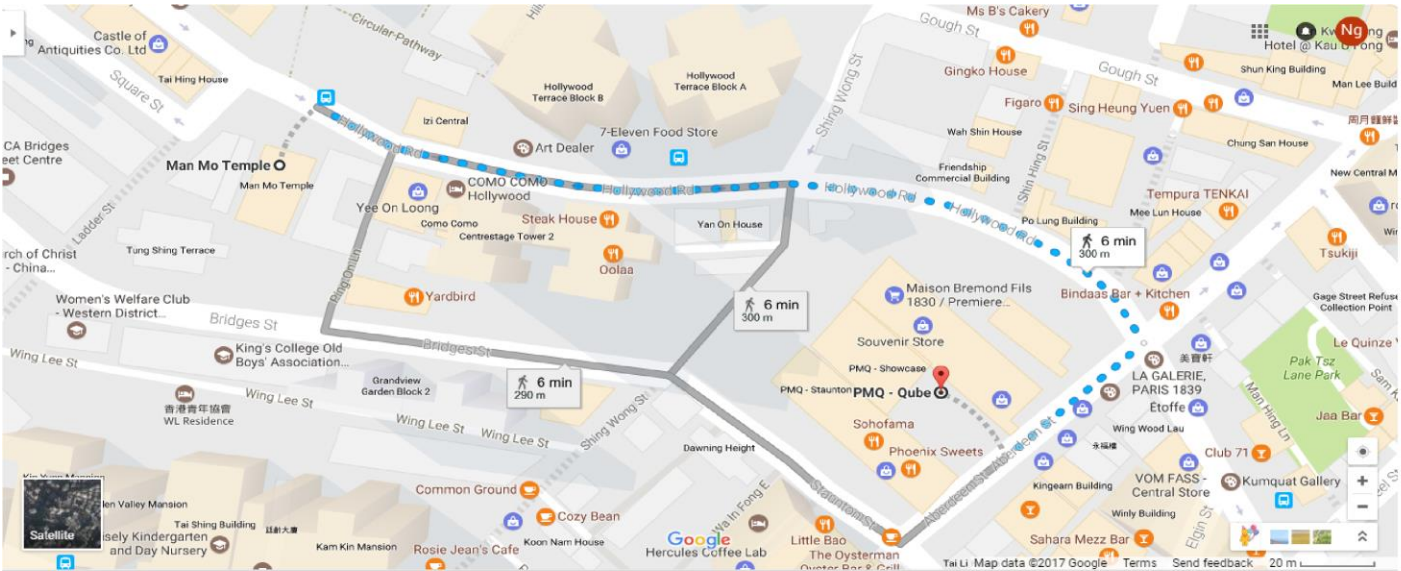
- **PMQ:** About 300 meters away, there is a hub for design and creative industries, called PMQ, see <http://www.pmq.org.hk/>

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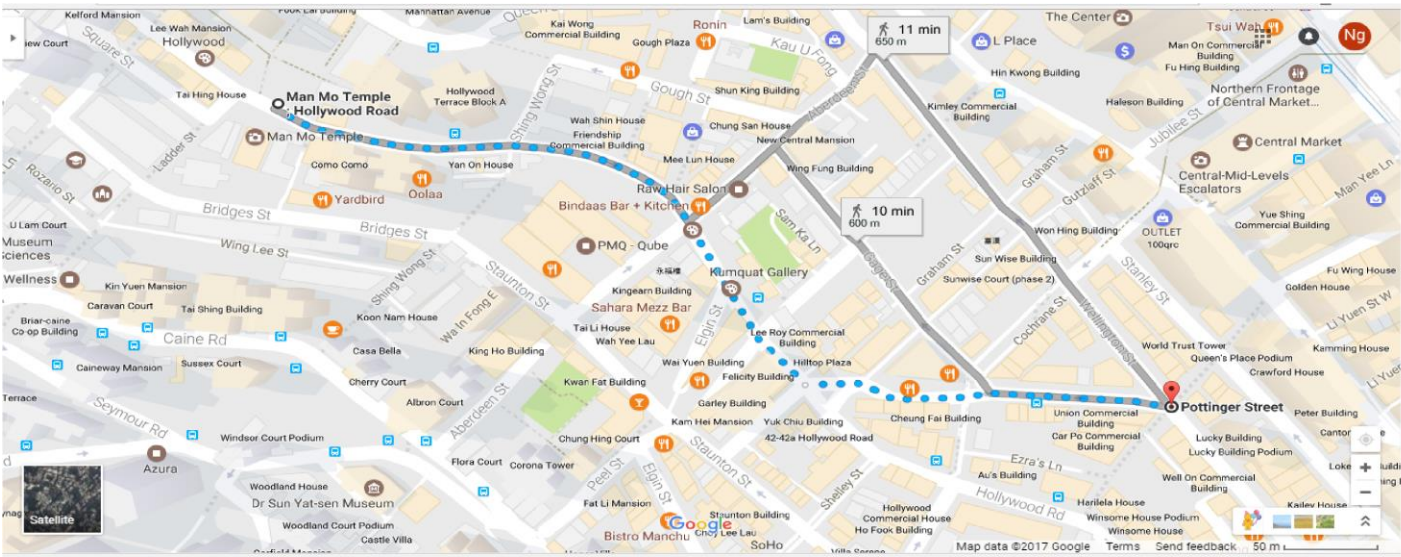
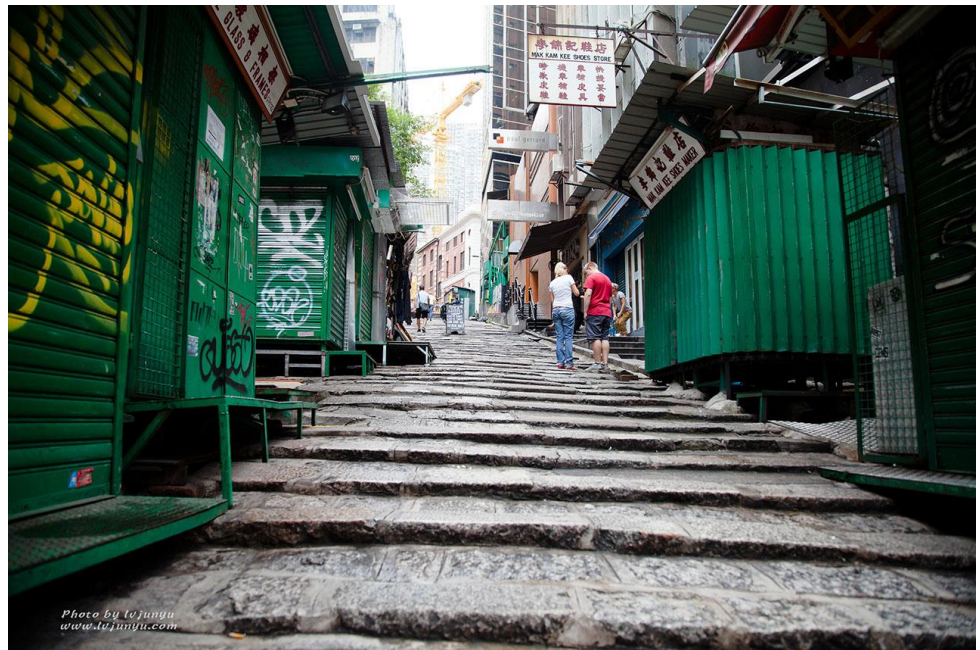


PMQ (the former Police Married Quarters) is located at 35 Aberdeen Street, Central, Hong Kong Island (see the map below). It has been revitalized as a creative hub for local design talents. It occupies the location of the second campus of the Central School (Queens's College) formed in 1862 and built on this site in 1889. A wide variety of foods from different restaurants could be found in PMQ.



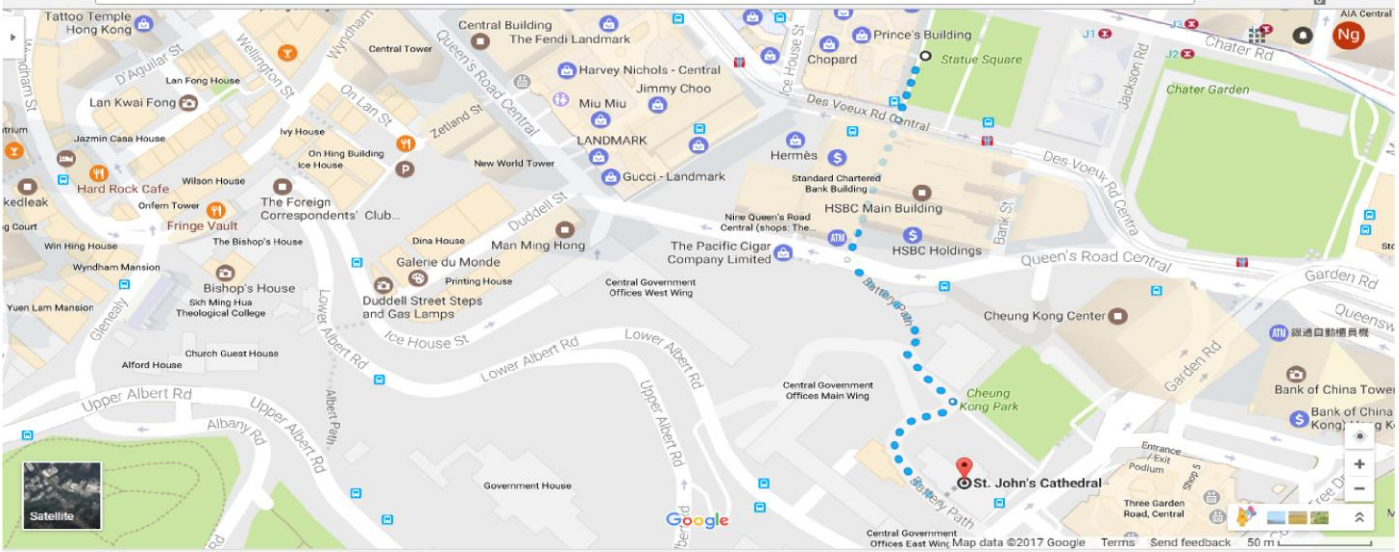


- **Pottinger Street:** It is also known as the *Stone Slabs Street* since the street is paved unevenly by granite stone steps. It was named in 1858 after Henry Pottinger, the first Governor of Hong Kong, serving from 1843 to 1844.





# St John's Cathedral

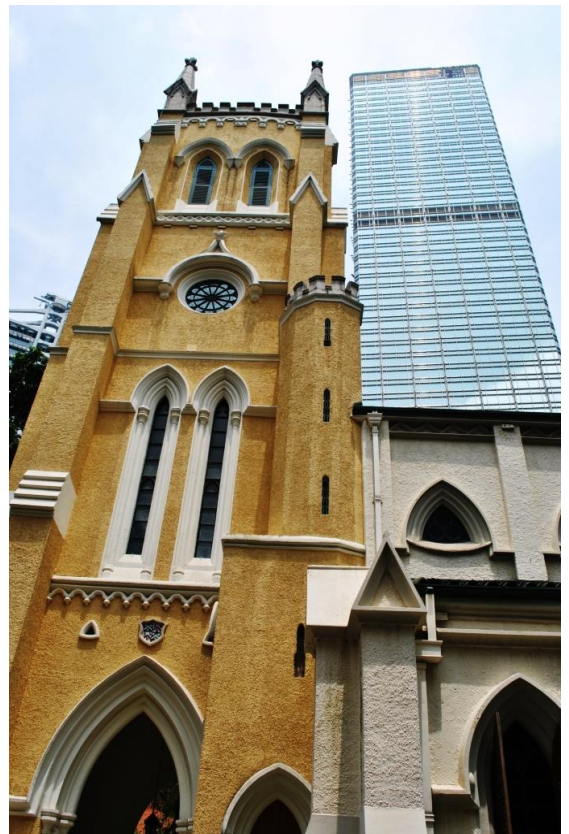


**Address:** 4-8 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong Island

How to get there: MTR Cental Station Exit K then head south toward Des Voeux Rd Central (HSBC) and take the crosswalk. Walk through HSBC and then turn left onto Battery Path. Walk along Battery Path then turn left onto Battery Path.

**Open Hours:** 07:00 am – 06:00 pm

The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Evangelist is the oldest [Anglican](#) church in the Far East since it is opened in 1849. It is also the oldest surviving Western ecclesiastical building in [Hong Kong](#). The cross-shaped structure was created in the styles of 13<sup>th</sup> century Early English and Decorated Gothic. You walk on sacred ground in more ways than one at St John's: it is the only piece of freehold land in Hong Kong. All other land tenure in Hong Kong is leasehold in nature. For more information, kindly visit <http://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/Index.aspx?lang=1> or





**Remark:**

There are some attractions nearby.

- **Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens:** The Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens is the oldest park in the territory. Built in 1860 and partially opened in 1864, they were completed in 1871. It is at Albany Road, Mid-Levels, Hong Kong Island. For more information, please visit



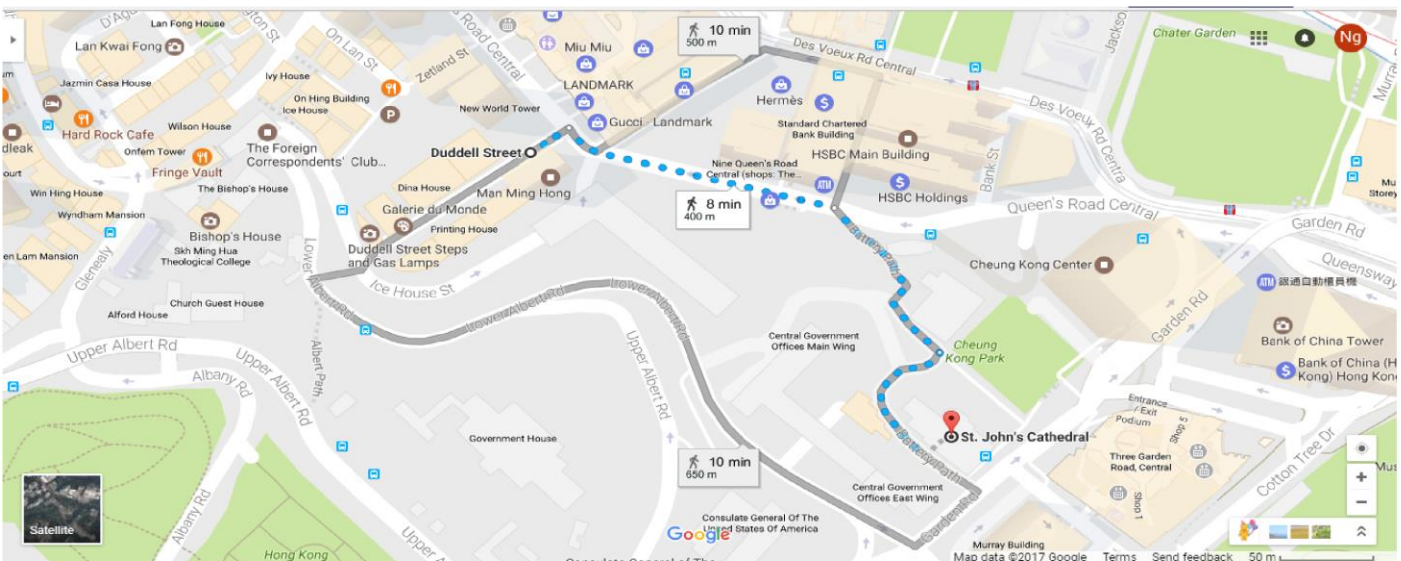
<http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/parks/hkzbg/index.html> OR







- Duddell Street:** It is a small street located near the Lan Kwai Fong district in Central, Hong Kong. Named after George and Frederick Duddell, it stretches from Ice House Street to Queen's Road Central. The street is noted for containing the city's last four gas lamps. The street is famous for its four gas-powered street lamps from 06:00 pm to 06:00 am. While all other street lamps in Hong Kong are now electric, these four still use town gas. The Hong Kong and China Gas Company continues the operation of the lamps as objects of historical interest. Duddell Street Steps and Gas Lamps are Declared monuments of Hong Kong.









# IFC Mall



IFC Mall: <http://ifc.com.hk/en/mall/> or

## Shopping mall

**Address:** 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong (MTR Hong Kong Station Exit F)

Supermarket: City's super

Cinema: Broadway

Cafes and Restaurants:

- Chinese: Crystal Jade La Mian Xiao Long Bao, Cuisine Cuisine, Fook Ming Tong Tea Shop, Lei Garden, Tasty Congee & Noodle Wantun Shop
- Thai: Greyhound Café
- Japanese: Gogyo, Inagiku Grande Japanese Restaurant, Sen-ryo, Sushi Sei, Ten-Musubi, Tonkichi
- Café: Agbes b. LA LOGGIA bis, Fuel Espresso, Genie Juicery, LGB, Pret A Manger, Starbucks Coffee, Watson's Wine
- Western: Big Fernand, French Window Brasserie and Bar, Isola Bar + Gill, Le Gouter Bernardaud, LE SALON DE THE de Joel Robuchon, McDonald's & McCafe, open kitchen, Panino Giusto, RED Bar + Restaurant, Tea WG, The Glasshouse, Zentro Loft
- Sweets: Garrett Popcorn Shops, Godiva Chocolatier, GROM, Kee Wah Bakery, La Maison du Chocolat,



Lady M New York, LeTAO, Paul Lafayet, Pierre Herme Paris, Tsujiri, Twelve Cupcakes, Yo Mama, Yoku Moku

**Remark:**

- There is a harbor view roof garden on 4/F.



- Take the Eastern exit from IFC Mall, and walk along the pedestrian footbridge to the *Observation Wheel*. An adult ticket costs HKD 20. For more information, please visit <http://www.hkow.hk/en/> or





# Star Ferry



You can't say you've 'done' Hong Kong until you've taken a ride on a Star Ferry, that wonderful fleet of electric-diesel vessels with names like Morning Star, Celestial Star and Twinkling Star. The Star Ferry, or The "Star" Ferry Company, is a passenger ferry service operator and tourist attraction in Hong Kong. Its principal routes carry passengers across Victoria Harbour, between Hong Kong Island (Central or Wan Chai) and Kowloon (Tsim Sha Tsui). It was founded in 1888 as the Kowloon Ferry Company, adopting its present name in 1898.

Try to take your first trip on a clear night from Tsim Sha Tsui to Central. It's not half as dramatic in the opposite direction. At any time of the day, the journey, with its riveting views of skyscrapers and jungle-clad hills, must be one of the world's best-value cruises. At the end of the 10-minute journey, watch as a crew member casts a hemp rope to a colleague who catches it with a billhook, the way it was in 1888 when the first boat docked. The Star Ferry operates on two routes – Tsim Sha Tsui – Central and Tsim Sha Tsui – Wan Chai. The former one is more popular. The fare of an adult is 2 HKD – 3.5 HKD. If you don't mind the noise and diesel fumes, the lower deck is better for pictures and has a cheaper price.



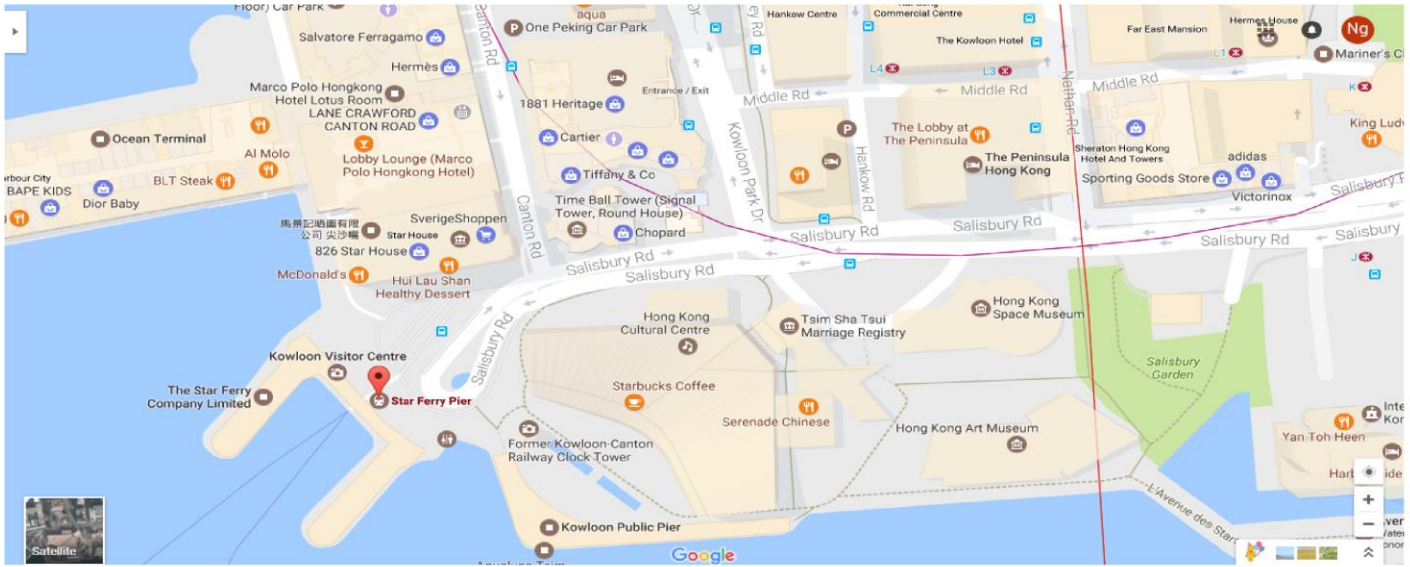
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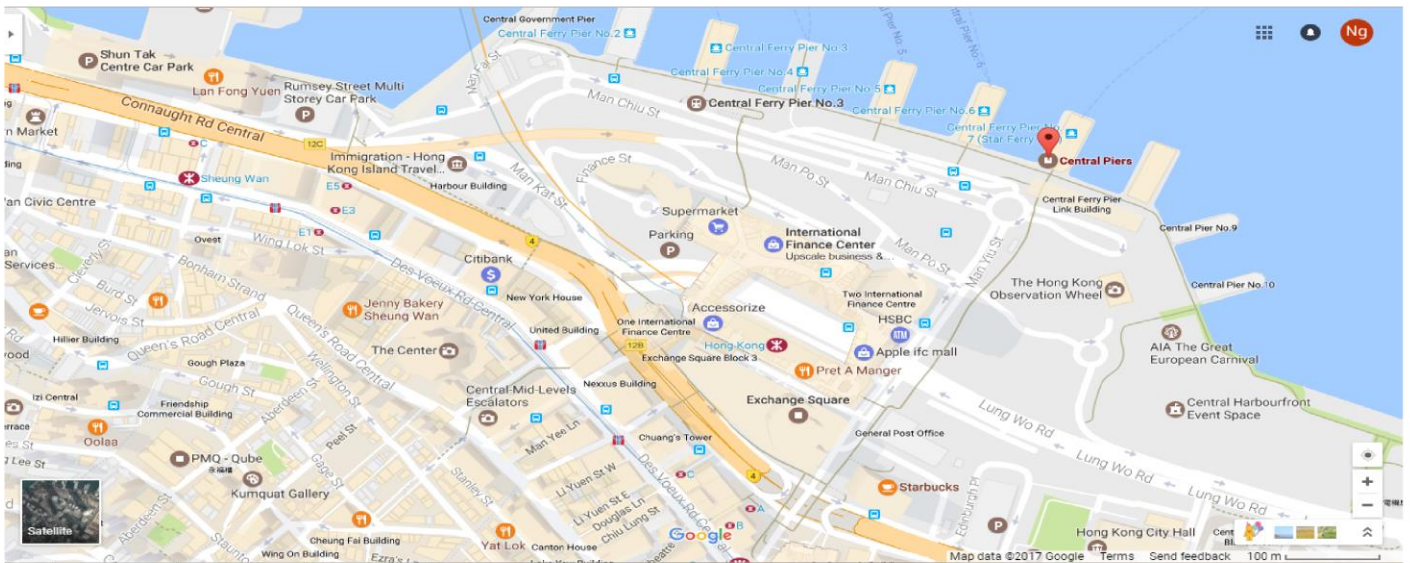


## Address:

- Tsim Sha Tsui: Star Ferry Pier, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon



- Central: Star Ferry Pier, Central, Hong Kong Island



## Remark:

There are some attractions near the star ferry pier in Tsim Sha Tsui.

- Harbour city: Harbour City is a large shopping mall in Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong and is the north of the star ferry pier. It has supermarket, food court, Fashion & Accessories and restaurants.





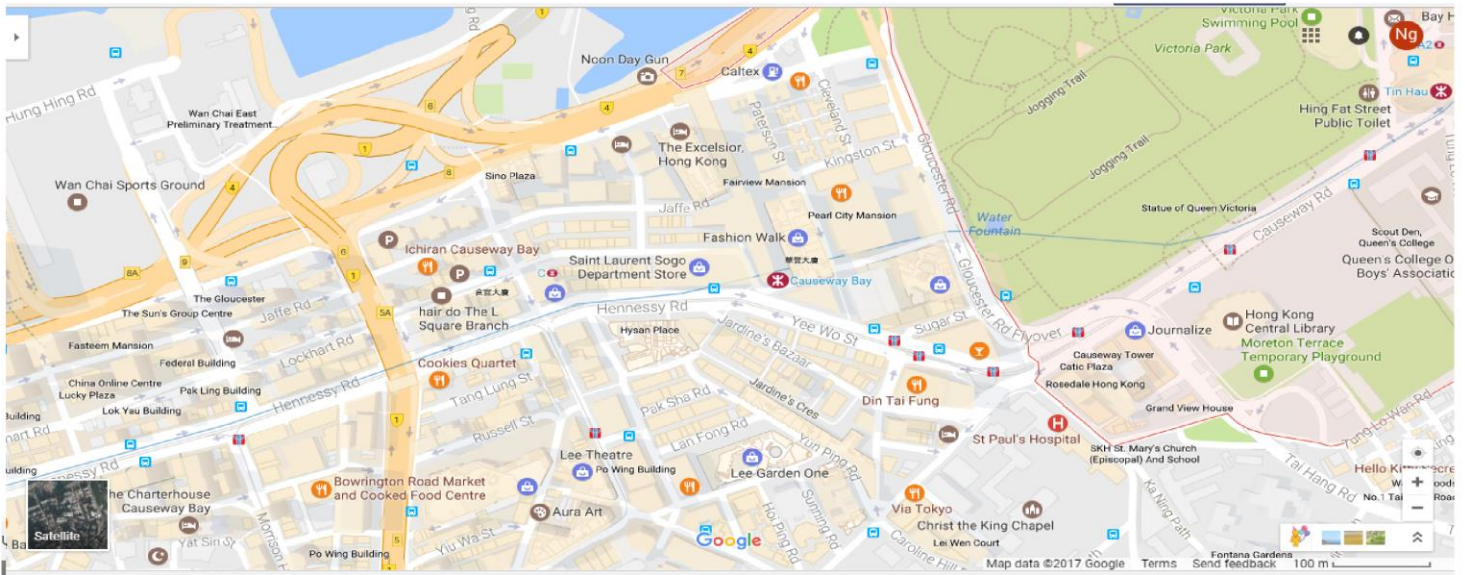
- **Clock Tower:** The Clock Tower is a landmark in Hong Kong. It is located on the southern shore of Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon. It is the only remnant of the original site of the former Kowloon Station on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.



- **A Symphony of Lights:** This light show is displayed on both sides of the harbor every night with good weather at 8 pm. Do not expect too much.



# Causeway Bay



Malls, department stores and smaller outlets selling fashion, electronics and homewares fill the streets of Causeway Bay.

Getting there:

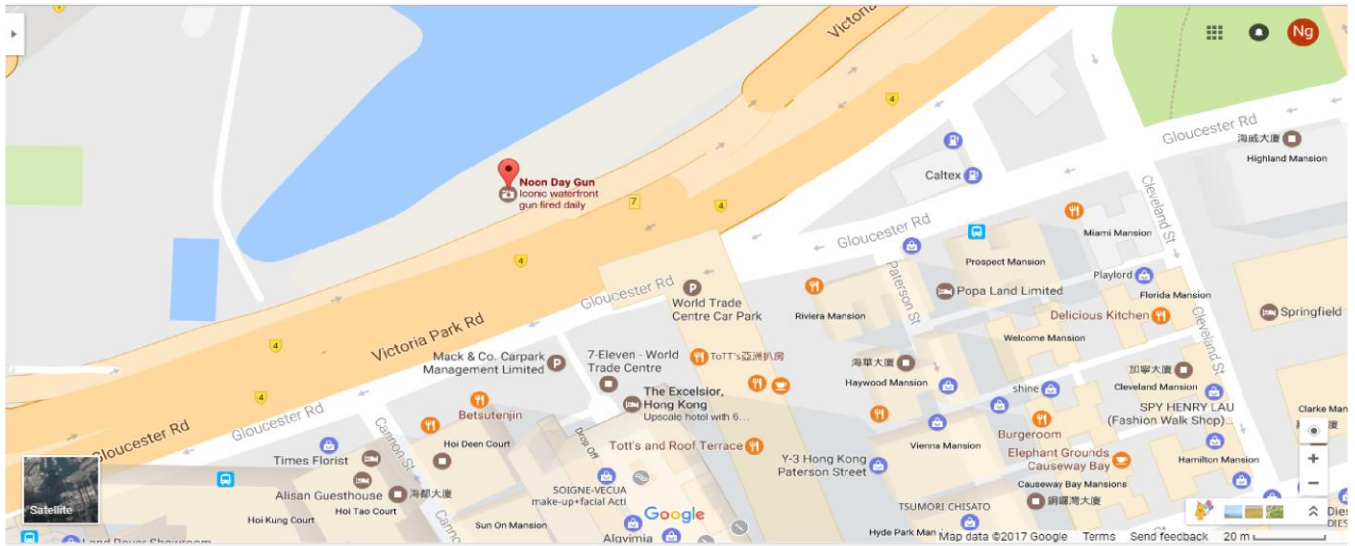
- MTR Island line Causeway Bay station
- Trams run east along Hennessy Road from Sai Ying Pun to Causeway Bay.

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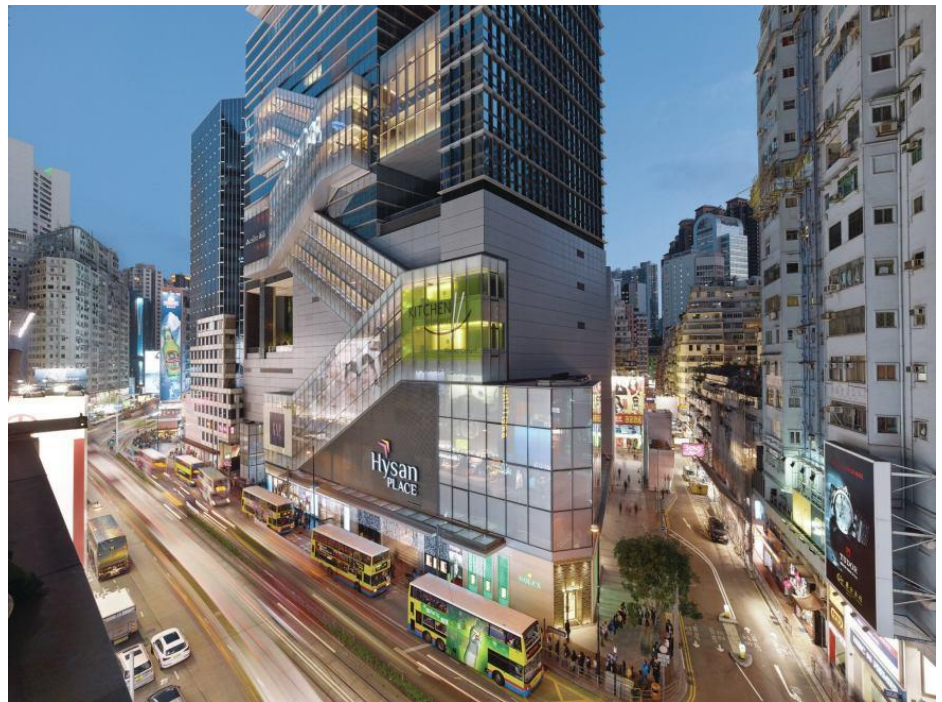
- **Noon Day Gun:** Noon Day Gun is accessible via a tunnel through the basement car part in the World Trade Center, just west of the Excelsior Hotel. From the taxi rank in front of the hotel, look west for the door marked 'Car Park Shroff, Marina Club & Noon Gun'. It fires a one-shot salute every day at noon. The places nearby Causeway bay typhoon shelter and Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club can be viewed from there.







- **Hysan Place:** It is a shopping mall at 500 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong. Get there: Island line Causeway Bay station (Exit F2). It has garden (Level 4), book store, food court, Fashion & Accessories and restaurants. In particular, Ho Hung Kee (1946) Congee & Noodle Shop at Level 12 is a Michelin-starred restaurant.



# Time square



Time Square: <http://www.timessquare.com.hk/eng/index.php> or

## Shopping mall

Address: Causeway bay, Hong Kong (MTR Causeway Bay Station Exit A1)

Supermarket: City's super

Cinema: UA

Cafes and Restaurants:

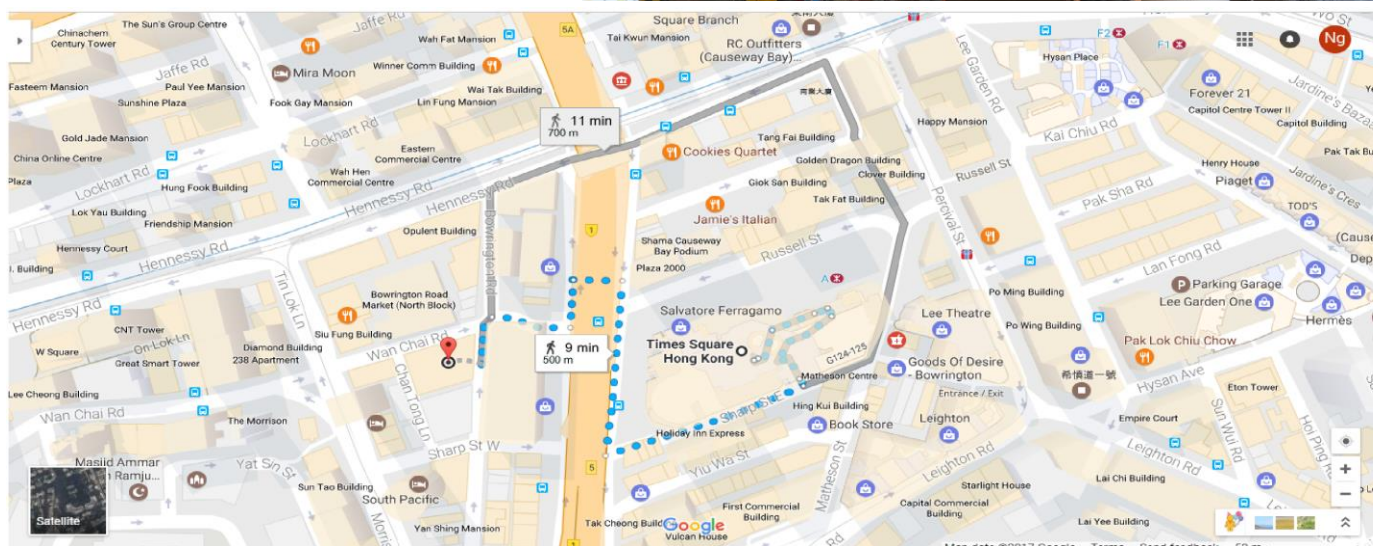
- Chinese: Budaoweng Hotpot Cuisine, Chung's Kitchen, Crystal Jade La Mian Xiao Long Bap, GREEN HOUSE, Lei Bristro, Lei Garden, Modern China Restaurant, Pak Loh Chiu Chow, Shanghai Min 1987, Yun Yan
- Café: Agnes b. café l.p.g. & Agnes b. DELICES, Selfie Café, Starbucks Coffee



- Japanese: ENMARU IZAKAYA, Sen-ryo, Zushi ANA
- Sweets: Haagen-Dazs, JOE & THE JUICE, IiaoIiao, Petite House,
- Western: Mad For Garlic, PizzaExpress, The Fat Pig by Tom Aikens
- Vietnamese: Nha Trang Vietnamese Cuisine
- Korean: School Food
- Peranakan: Toast Box

**Remark:**

- There is a wet market nearby: BOWRINGTON ROAD MARKET.



# Ocean Park Hong Kong



Ocean Park Hong Kong, commonly known as Ocean Park, is a marine mammal park, oceanarium, animal theme park and amusement park. The theme park has various attractions and rides, including four roller coasters, and also animal exhibits with different themes, such as a giant panda habitat, rainforest and polar displays, as well as an aquarium featuring the world's largest aquarium dome. Ocean Park features a 1.5-kilometre long cable car system connecting the Waterfront and the Summit with an eight-minute journey, with views of the South China Sea. In there you'll find sea lions and dolphin shows.

Address: Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong Island

Open hours: 10:00 am – 06:00 pm

How to get there: MTR Ocean Park Station Exit B.

Ticket: Adult (aged 12 or above) – HKD 480 Child (aged 3 - 11) – HKD 240



For more information, please visit: <https://www.oceanpark.com.hk/en> or





# Sky 100



sky100 is a 360-degree indoor observation deck on the 100th floor of the International Commerce Centre, in West Kowloon, Hong Kong. The deck offers views of Hong Kong Island, full view of the Kowloon Peninsula and—weather permitting—the ridges that gave Kowloon its name and Tai Mo Shan in the background.

**Address:** 100/F, International Commerce Centre, 1 Austin Road West, Kowloon, Hong Kong

**Open hours:** 10:00 am – 09:00 pm (Last entry: 08:30 pm) Sun –Thu; 10:00 am – 10:30 pm (Last entry: 10:00 pm) Fri –Sat.

How to get there: MTR Kowloon Station

Ticket: Standard ticket: HKD 188 (walk-in) (There are a lot of different packages, please visit:



<http://sky100.com.hk/ticket-information/> or .)



For more information, please visit: <http://sky100.com.hk/> or .

# Hong Kong Disneyland



Hong Kong Disneyland is a theme park located on reclaimed land in Penny's Bay, Lantau Island. It is not close to the campus and needs to take more than an hour to commute between HKU and the park (by MTR).

**Address:** Hong Kong Disneyland, Lantau Island, Outlying Islands

**Open hours:** 10:30 am – 08:45 pm, Mon – Sun

How to get there: MTR Disneyland Resort Station.

Ticket: Adult (aged 12 - 64) – HKD 589; Child (aged 3 - 11) – HKD 419



For more information, please visit: <https://www.hongkongdisneyland.com/> or



## Other popular sights



- The Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery: <https://goo.gl/QIX2E7> or



- Temple Street Night Market: <https://goo.gl/39MYw2> or



- Chi Lin Nunnery and Nan Lian Garden: <https://goo.gl/zvH10> or



- Stanley Market: <https://goo.gl/yFB4w> or



- Sai Kung Seafood Street: <https://goo.gl/OZ8VhB> or



- Jumbo Floating Restaurant: <https://goo.gl/FTWuf4> or



- Wong Tai Sin Temple: <https://goo.gl/1k21dd> or



- Lamma Island: <https://goo.gl/TV4WV6> or



- Ladies' Market: <https://goo.gl/4OQoP> or



- Lan Kwai Fong: <https://goo.gl/Hw6Plg> or