

# 25/25 Hong Kong China

Hong Kong has never been so confident about its place at the top of the financial world and, increasingly, in the regional cultural game – the city is now the biggest arts auction hub in Asia. The city's best asset is its ability to retain a distinctly local character while embracing full-force global influences in cuisine, retail and pure fun.

## Essentials

- 01 Have some milk-tea or yin-yang (mix of tea and coffee) at one of the city's fast disappearing *dai pai dongs* (kerbside cafés).
- 02 For the best reflexology foot massage, book an appointment at Joy Ocean on Caine Road.
- 03 Peek into living rooms and offices while riding on the longest escalator in the world (800m). Embark at Central.
- 04 Do dim sum like the locals. Try the China Club or Lin Heung Tea House.
- 05 Take in some old-world charm while sipping a G&T at the Foreign Correspondents Club.



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## Guide/Info

### Hotels

#### Independent and easy

**J1A Boutique Hotel**  
1-5 Irving Street,  
Causeway Bay  
+ 852 3196 9000  
[jihongkong.com](http://jihongkong.com)

#### Dependable chain

**Grand Hyatt**  
1 Harbour Road, Wanchai  
+ 852 2588 1234  
[hongkong.grand.hyatt.com](http://hongkong.grand.hyatt.com)

#### Premium

**Upper House**  
Pacific Place, 88  
Queensway, Wanchai  
+ 852 3968 1111  
[upperhouse.com](http://upperhouse.com)

### Dining

#### Fast breakfast

**Simplylife Bread and Wine**  
Shop 1081, IFC Mall, Two  
IFC, 8 Finance Street,  
Central  
+ 852 2234 7356

#### Mid-morning coffee

**Barista Jam**  
126-128 Jervois Street,  
Sheung Wan  
+ 852 2854 2211  
[baristajam.com.hk](http://baristajam.com.hk)

#### Lunch on your own

**Chez Patrick Deli**  
3 Star Street, Wanchai  
+ 852 2527 1408  
[chezpatrick.hk](http://chezpatrick.hk)

#### Working lunch with colleagues

**Isola**  
Shop 3071-75, IFC Mall,  
Two IFC, 8 Finance Street,  
Central  
+ 852 2383 8765  
[gaigroup.com.hk/isola](http://gaigroup.com.hk/isola)

#### Need-to-impress-clients lunch

**Cépage**  
23 Wing Fung Street,  
Wanchai  
+ 852 2861 3130

#### Afternoon tea/drink

**The Peninsula Lobby**  
Salisbury Road, Kowloon

+ 852 2920 2888  
[hongkong.peninsula.com](http://hongkong.peninsula.com)

#### Dinner with colleagues

**Zuma**  
The Landmark, 15  
Queen's Road, Central  
+ 852 3657 6388  
[zumarestaurant.com](http://zumarestaurant.com)

#### Dinner on your own

**Posto Pubblico**  
G/F, 28 Elgin Street,  
Central  
+ 852 2577 7160  
[postopubblico.com](http://postopubblico.com)

#### Big dinner with partner/clients

**Sevva**  
Prince's Building, 25th  
floor, 10 Charter Road,  
Central  
+ 852 2537 1388  
[sevva.hk](http://sevva.hk)

#### Drink after dinner

**001**  
Basement, 97 Wellington  
Street, Central  
+ 852 2810 6969

#### Late drinks

**Lily & Bloom**  
5th & 6th floor LFK Tower,  
33 Wyndham Street,  
Central  
+ 852 2810 6166  
[lily-bloom.com](http://lily-bloom.com)

#### On the tiles

**Fly**  
G/F, 24-30 Ice House  
Street, Central  
+ 852 2810 9902  
[clubfly.com.hk](http://clubfly.com.hk)

### Reading

#### Bookshop

**Kelly & Walsh**  
Shop 236, Pacific  
Place, 88 Queensway,  
Central  
+ 852 2522 5743

#### Thank yous

**Flowers from Gary Kwok**  
Shop 312-315, Hopewell  
Centre, 183 Queen's Road  
East, Wanchai  
+ 852 8200 9226  
[garykwok.com](http://garykwok.com)

#### Cupcakes from Sift

G/F, Dominion Center,  
49-53 Queen's Road East,  
Wanchai  
+ 852 2528 0084  
[siftdesserts.com](http://siftdesserts.com)

### Shopping

#### Something you can't get anywhere else

**Vein**  
2D Star Street, Wanchai  
+ 852 2528 4988

#### Lost luggage – where to buy shirts, socks and underwear

**Sogo**  
555 Hennessy Road,  
Causeway Bay  
+ 852 2833 8338  
[sogo.com.hk](http://sogo.com.hk)

#### Something for the kids

**Petit Bazaar**  
9 Gough Street, Central  
+ 852 2544 2255

#### Something for someone you love

**Kapok**  
G/F, 5 St Francis Street,  
Wanchai  
+ 852 2549 9254  
[ka-pok.com](http://ka-pok.com)

### Two-hour tour

- 01 **Shek O:** jump in a taxi down to the beach at Shek O on Hong Kong Island's southern shores.
- 02 **The Big Buddha:** cosy up in the cable-car at Tung Chung on Lantau Island and eek all the way up to the Big Buddha. Have lunch at the vegetarian restaurant by the monastery.
- 03 **Lamma Island:** catch the ferry from the Star Ferry Pier in Central to Lamma. Walk around the island and lounge at one of the many excellent seafood restaurants on the seafront.

### Limousine/car

**Swire Travel**  
+ 852 2116 3133

### Transport

#### Buy a pass

Buy an Octopus card to get around the city on bus, MTR, trains and trams, which, by the way, are an unmissable experience.

### Fitness

#### Good gym

**Pure**  
3/f, IFC Mall, Two IFC, 8  
Finance Street,  
+ 852 8129 8000  
[pure-fit.com](http://pure-fit.com)

#### Good running route

Victoria Park (2-3km) or  
Bowen Road by the Peak  
(6-8km).