



## The Women's Travel Group Hong Kong & Macao Best Christmas Ever!

### 2019 TOUR PRICES (PER PERSON)

#### Main Tour

6 nights Accommodation  
Basis minimum 7  
Double Occupancy \$2,765  
Single Supplement \$ 869

#### Bangkok - New Year's Eve

3 nights Accommodation  
Basis minimum 4  
Double Occupancy \$1,530  
Single Occupancy \$ 955

#### INCLUDED

Meals as indicated in the program: B= Breakfast, L= Lunch, D= Dinner

•Accommodation, transfers, excursions and meals as detailed in itinerary.

#### NOT INCLUDED

international airfare  
Items of a personal nature such as telephone, laundry. etc.  
Items not mentioned in itinerary

#### Day 1 - Monday Dec. 23 Hong Kong

Upon arrival we are met and transferred to the hotel. The city's magic is as captivating as ever. Hong Kong is where the mystical East meets the modern West, where the potpourri of sights, smells and sounds never fails to delight the senses. A city that is filled with drive and energy.

#### Overnight Regal Kowloon or similar

#### Day 2 - Tuesday Dec 24 Hong Kong (BD)

Our introduction to dynamic Hong Kong begins with a tour of Hong Kong Island. We'll see the classic attractions: Victoria Peak (tram) for a panoramic view of the one of the world's most beautiful harbors. Continue to the Aberdeen typhoon shelter for a glimpse of the floating community of fishermen plus street market shopping at Stanley Market. Welcome dinner at a local Chinese restaurant (We'll walk to the restaurant with guide assistance)

#### Day 3 - Wednesday Dec 25 Hong Kong (BD).

Morning at leisure. We suggest a visit to the Hong Kong Museum of Art with traditional and startlingly modern pieces. Or attend a tea event, sometimes held at the Tea Museum, in a historic building formerly that of the British Commander in Chief.

Afternoon visit to the fascinating neighborhoods of Mongkok and Yau Ma Tei, where you can really see daily life. It's a good chance to learn about the culture and traditions beyond travel books.

The charming Chinese-style garden on Yuen Po Street (**Bird Market**) includes some 70 songbird stalls as well as courtyards and moon gates. There is a delightful variety of bird cages. The colorful and aromatic **Flower Market** sells everything from Dutch tulips to exotic orchids, while the Goldfish Market on nearby Tung Choi Street is where we'll find more than those tiny orange creatures: corals and exotic fish

**Visit the Jade Market**. A mecca for jade collectors from all over the world. This is a fun place to browse and perhaps buy an inexpensive memento of your visit. Take note of the huge jade stone at the junction of Canton Road and Jordan road, a local landmark it weighs three tons!

**Tin Hua Temple** is dedicated to the revered Goddess of the Sea, Tin Hua. Its locations in the middle of urban Yau Ma Tei might seem odd, but long ago, before massive land reclamation in the area, it was positioned on the waterfront.



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While the water may have receded, people continue to worship Tin Hua here.

Right across the way from the temple is **Temple St. Night Market**. We should reach the market as it comes alive around 6 pm. You can find all manner of bargains here. You'll also often run into fortune tellers, one has a bird who'll pull your paper destiny from a cup, Cantonese opera singers and professional Chinese chess players. Two new Chinese pai laus (archways) have been erected at the market's junctions with Jordan Road. Dinner will be at the Jade Garden. Return to the hotel.

**Day 4 – Thursday Dec 26 Hong Kong (B)**  
 The tour includes visits to Ruins of St. Paul, Mount Fortress, Sections of the Old Wall, Leal Senado Square, Border gate of mainland China, A Ma Temple and Nam Van Lake for photo opportunity and a fascinating casino

**Day 5 – Friday Dec 27 Hong Kong (B) Hong Kong Foodie Tour**  
 Depart at approximately 2:30 pm  
 We'll take public transportation with our guide. Experience a walking foodie tour in Sham Shui Po today. A food tour is a guided walking tour with a focus on a city's culinary culture. On our food tours, you will be led by one of our Foodies who will take you to discover great eateries in selected neighborhoods where we will taste delicious classic Hong Kong cuisine local restaurants. As we meander on our walk, we'll learn about the history and culture of Hong Kong.

Ordinary places make extraordinary experiences! Wandering Sham Shui Po, discovers the real Hong Kong ambiance and atmosphere. Michelin-starred restaurants and stalls of mouthwatering street foods are scattered across the district! This adventure is truly a feast for your eyes and appetite!

Accompanied by your guide, take public transportation to Tshimshatsui pier to join the **Symphony of Lights Cruise** by Aqua Luna or motor launch Boat departs at approximately 7:15 and cruise is 45 min- 1 hr. You are transferred to your hotel on your return. (approximately 8:30 pm  
 The Symphony of Lights is recognized as one of the world's most spectacular light shows. It's a nightly spectacle that transforms the Hong Kong skyline into an audiovisual feast.

**Day 6 – Saturday Dec 28 Hong Kong (BD)**  
 Today is entirely free to explore this exciting city on your own. It's easy and fun to take the ferry back and forth to Central. You may prefer an optional tour to Lantau Island to see the largest outdoor Buddha in Asia. This Includes a vegetarian lunch at Po Lin Monastery Return to the hotel to freshen up before our Farewell dinner at Peking Gardens

**Day 7 – Sunday Dec 29 Hong Kong Home (B)**  
 Transfer to the airport for the flight home or  
*Join our optional extension to Bangkok \*City of Smiles' and enjoy, daytime sightseeing, evening fun and greet the New Year with spectacular fireworks!*

**Day 7 Dec. 29 Hong Kong/ Bangkok** We are met on arrival and transferred to your hotel *The Sukhothai Bangkok An urban oasis. 5 stars*

**Day 8 Monday Dec 30 Bangkok**  
 Tour The Grand Palace (B)

**Day 9 Tuesday Dec 31 Bangkok**  
 The floating markets of Damnoen Saduak Celebrate the coming year with a lovely dinner this evening. (BD)

**Day 10 Wednesday Jan 1 Bangkok/Home**  
 Transfer to the airport for you flight home. Cross the International Date Line and arrive the same day.