

# Pilgrim Trail: Po Lin Monastery, Ten Thousand Buddhas & Wong Tai Sin (4 Nights)

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Destination  
**Hong Kong**

Duration  
**4 Nights 5 Days**

Starting from  
**Rs. 33,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ Hong Kong Island · 2N

↖ Kowloon · 1N

↖ Lantau Island · 1N

## Overview

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An enriching Hong Kong Pilgrimage tour package designed for spiritual seekers and cultural explorers. This Hong Kong tour package blends sacred sites, serene monasteries and local heritage across Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and Lantau. Highlights include visits to Po Lin Monastery & the Tian Tan Big Buddha, Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery, and the famed Wong Tai Sin Temple.

Highlights:

- Po Lin Monastery & Tian Tan Big Buddha (Ngong Ping, Lantau)
- Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery (Sha Tin)
- Wong Tai Sin Temple (Kowloon)
- Chi Lin Nunnery & Nan Lian Garden
- Evening harbour views and optional cultural experiences

This Hong Kong Pilgrimage tour package is ideal for 4 and 5 Hong Kong Pilgrimage tour package searches and travellers seeking a balanced mix of spiritual visits and gentle sightseeing.

### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation on twin/double sharing (4-star hotel or similar)
- ✓ Daily breakfast at hotel
- ✓ Private or shared transfers as per itinerary (airport transfers & inter-site transfers included)
- ✓ Guided tours and entrance fees to listed attractions: Po Lin Monastery, Tian Tan Big Buddha, Wong Tai Sin Temple, Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery, Chi Lin Nunnery & Nan Lian Garden
- ✓ Ngong Ping Cable Car (standard cabin) or coach alternative if cable car is closed
- ✓ Local English-speaking guide (where indicated)
- ✓ All applicable hotel taxes and service charges

### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Hong Kong
- ✗ Visa fees and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not mentioned in inclusions and any personal expenses
- ✗ Optional activities and entrance fees not listed in the itinerary (e.g., harbour cruise, Hong Kong Heritage Museum entrance if chosen)
- ✗ Tips/gratuities for guides and drivers
- ✗ Any surcharge during peak travel seasons or national holidays

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

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### **Arrival, Hotel Check-in & Victoria Harbour Intro**

Arrive at Hong Kong International Airport and transfer to your hotel. Spend the afternoon settling in. In the evening enjoy a gentle orientation walk along Victoria Harbour and, if time permits, view the Avenue of Stars and the nightly Symphony of Lights show from the Tsim Sha Tsui waterfront.

Important: Early arrivals can add an optional harbour cruise (payable locally).

Day

2

### **Ngong Ping: Po Lin Monastery & Tian Tan Big Buddha**

Full-day excursion to Lantau Island. Take the scenic Ngong Ping Cable Car (subject to weather) to Ngong Ping Village. Visit the renowned Po Lin Monastery, one of Hong Kong's most important Buddhist sanctuaries, and climb to the Tian Tan Big Buddha (Big Buddha) for panoramic views and a reflective experience. Explore Ngong Ping Village and, time permitting, continue to the traditional fishing village of Tai O to see stilt houses and local life.

Tip: Wear comfortable shoes for steps and bring sun protection and water. Respect local customs when inside temples.

Day

3

### **Wong Tai Sin Temple, Chi Lin Nunnery & Nan Lian Garden**

Morning visit to the spiritual and popular Wong Tai Sin Temple, known for granting wishes. Continue to the serene Chi Lin Nunnery and the beautifully landscaped Nan Lian Garden, perfect for quiet reflection and photography. Afternoon at leisure for optional visits such as Mong Kok markets or a short harbour ferry to Hong Kong Island for evening exploration.

Note: Wong Tai Sin is popular with locals — expect crowds during weekends and festival days.

Day

4

### **Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery & Sha Tin Cultural Walk**

Transfer to Sha Tin to visit the iconic Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery (Man Fat Sze). Climb the scenic stairway lined with life-sized golden Buddha statues and explore the main complex and tranquil gardens. After the monastery, enjoy a cultural walk in Sha Tin, visiting sights like the Hong Kong Heritage Museum (optional) or strolling along the Shing Mun River promenade. Return to hotel with evening at leisure.

Important: The Ten Thousand Buddhas site involves a steep walk — plan for moderate physical activity.

Day

5

## Last-minute Shopping & Departure

Depending on your flight schedule, enjoy a relaxed morning with breakfast and last-minute shopping or a short walk. Transfer to Hong Kong International Airport for your departure.

Tip: Confirm flight timings and allow ample transfer time; airport Express takes ~24 minutes from Hong Kong Island (check current schedules).

## 🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

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### 🔗 What is the best time to visit Hong Kong and what's the weather like?

The best time to visit Hong Kong is October to early December, featuring clear blue skies, comfortable temperatures (19–26°C), low humidity, and perfect conditions for outdoor activities. This prime season is ideal for skyline views, hiking, and harbour cruises. Winter (December–February) offers cool, dry weather (12–20°C) with festive lights and comfortable sightseeing. Summer (April–June) brings humid conditions (24–31°C) with occasional showers. Monsoon season (June–September) is hot and humid (27–33°C) with frequent rain and possible typhoon warnings. Download the Hong Kong Observatory app to monitor weather alerts and typhoon signals during your visit.

### 🔗 How do I reach Hong Kong from India and what are the transportation options?

Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) at Chek Lap Kok is the main gateway, with direct flights from major Indian cities including Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, and Hyderabad. Flight time is typically 5.5–6.5 hours for non-stops. From the airport, take the Airport Express train for rapid city access, taxis (colour-coded by area), or buses. Within the Greater Bay Area, high-speed rail connects to Mainland China from West Kowloon Station. Cross-boundary buses link to Shenzhen and Macau via the Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macau Bridge. Regional ferries operate to various islands and Macau for day trips.

### 🔗 Do Indian citizens need a visa to visit Hong Kong?

Indian passport holders typically require Pre-Arrival Registration (PAR) for short visits to Hong Kong. This online system allows eligible travelers to visit without a traditional visa. If PAR is not approved, you'll need to apply for a proper visa through the Hong Kong Immigration Department or authorized agents. Requirements and policies can change, so always check the latest entry requirements on the official Hong Kong Immigration Department website before booking your trip. Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months from your planned departure date and has blank pages for entry stamps.

## ❓ **What are the local transportation options in Hong Kong?**

Hong Kong offers excellent public transport. The MTR (metro) is fast, clean, and comprehensive. Buses and minibuses (green/red) reach all areas including beaches and hiking trails. Iconic trams ('Ding Ding') provide scenic rides on Hong Kong Island. The Star Ferry offers stunning harbour crossings with skyline views. Taxis are colour-coded by region and metered. Ride-hailing services like Uber operate citywide. The Octopus Card is essential - a contactless stored-value card accepted on almost all transport and many shops. Purchase at any MTR station; unused balance and deposit are refundable when you leave.

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## ❓ **Where should I stay in Hong Kong and what accommodation options are available?**

Tsim Sha Tsui (TST) is ideal for first-time visitors, offering harbour views, shopping, dining, and easy access to attractions. Central provides business district convenience and luxury hotels. Wan Chai offers mid-range options with great nightlife. Luxury hotels include The Peninsula, Rosewood, and Four Seasons. Design hotels like The Upper House and K11 ARTUS offer unique experiences. Mid-range options include Cordis, Harbour Grand, and Hyatt Regency. Budget travelers can choose ibis hotels or Holiday Inn Express. Book early during peak seasons (October-December, Chinese New Year) as prices rise significantly during festivals and holidays.

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## ❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Hong Kong?**

Essential attractions include Victoria Peak via the historic Peak Tram for panoramic city views, and Tsim Sha Tsui Promenade for the Symphony of Lights show. Visit Ngong Ping 360 cable car and Tian Tan Buddha on Lantau Island. Family favorites are Hong Kong Disneyland and Ocean Park. Cultural highlights include Man Mo Temple, Wong Tai Sin Temple, and Chi Lin Nunnery with Nan Lian Garden. Explore Tai O fishing village for traditional stilt houses. The M+ museum in West Kowloon showcases contemporary Asian art. Don't miss a Star Ferry harbour crossing and Temple Street Night Market for authentic local atmosphere.

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## ❓ **What local food and cuisine should I try in Hong Kong?**

Hong Kong's culinary scene is world-renowned. Must-try dishes include dim sum (siu mai, har gow, char siu bao), roast meats (char siu, roast goose), wonton noodles, and claypot rice. Sample Hong Kong-style milk tea and egg tarts from local cha chaan tengs (tea restaurants). For Indian tourists, excellent options include CHAAT at Rosewood, Bombay Dreams, Gaylord, Kailash Parbat for chaat, and Saravanaa Bhavan for South Indian cuisine. Vegetarian, Jain, and Halal options are abundant in TST, Central, and Wan Chai. Visit local markets for street food and traditional bakeries like Tai Cheong for fresh egg tarts.

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## ★ **Traveller Reviews**

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**Rajat Malhotra**

★★★★★ 5/5

### **An Adventure of a Lifetime**

This trip to Hong Kong was more than just a holiday; it was an adventure I will cherish forever!



**Kavita Iyer**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### **So Much to Explore!**

The diverse attractions covered were fantastic. Never a dull moment during the entire tour.



**Suresh Choudhury**

★★★★★ 5/5

### **Incredible Value for Money**

You get so much for what you pay! I highly recommend this tour for anyone considering Hong Kong.



**Ruchi Agarwal**

★★★★★ 5/5

### **Family-Friendly Fun**

My kids had a blast in Hong Kong! The tour had something for everyone in the family.



**Ashok Mehta**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### **Night Cruise Delight**

The evening cruise experience was fantastic! The city lights were stunning from the boat.

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