

Wildlife & Wetlands 6-Night: Mai Po, Birding & Rural Hong Kong

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Destination
Hong Kong

Duration
6 Nights 7 Days

Starting from
Rs. 69,500 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↖ Tsim Sha Tsui · 3N

↖ Yuen Long / Mai Po Wetlands · 2N

↖ Sai Kung · 1N

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Overview

Wildlife & Wetlands 6-Night: Mai Po, Birding & Rural Hong Kong — An immersive Hong Kong tour package tailored for nature-loving families and birders. This Hong Kong Family tour package combines city comfort with hands-on wildlife experiences in the New Territories and coastal villages. Explore tidal flats, migratory bird hotspots, rural trails and family-friendly urban highlights.

Highlights:

- Mai Po Nature Reserve (world-class birding & tidal flats)
- Hong Kong Wetland Park (interactive exhibits & family trails)
- Victoria Harbour evening skyline & cultural strolls
- Sai Kung coastal villages, seafood & GeoPark scenery
- Guided birdwatching, boat rides and village walks

This 6-night, 7-day Hong Kong Family package is ideal for families, birders and small groups seeking a relaxed mix of wildlife, wetlands and local culture.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 6 nights hotel accommodation (3-night Tsim Sha Tsui, 2-night Yuen Long, 1-night Sai Kung)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Guided Mai Po Nature Reserve visit (permit & guide included where applicable)
- ✓ Half-day Sai Kung boat trip (shared) and coastal guide
- ✓ Entrance to Hong Kong Wetland Park
- ✓ Airport transfer on arrival (standard private transfer)
- ✓ Local transfers between listed destinations (as per itinerary)
- ✓ English-speaking naturalist/guide for wildlife days
- ✓ Family-friendly activities and child-oriented materials
- ✓ Inclusions subject to availability; alternatives provided if events/permits change.

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Hong Kong
- ✗ Visa fees or travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not specified (lunches & dinners unless indicated)
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips and gratuities
- ✗ Optional activities (private boat hire, special cultural shows)
- ✗ Mai Po permits if booked last-minute or outside included group schedule
- ✗ Any items not listed under inclusions
- ✗ Important: Seasonal fluctuations (tides, bird migrations, weather) may affect specific sightings — no sightings guaranteed.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival, Victoria Harbour & Tsim Sha Tsui Orientation

Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer to your hotel in Tsim Sha Tsui. Afternoon at leisure to recover from travel. In the evening enjoy a gentle walk along the Avenue of Stars and a panoramic view of Victoria Harbour. Optional: take the historic Star Ferry for classic skyline photos.

Tip: If you arrive early, store luggage at the hotel and explore local markets.

Day

2

City Sights, Parks & Family-Friendly Museums

Morning visit to Kowloon Park for casual birding and park trails. Proceed to the Hong Kong Museum of History for engaging exhibits about the region's ecology and heritage – great for kids. Afternoon free for shopping or a harbour-front tram ride. Evening optional harbour light show viewing.

Note: Bring light snacks for children; museums are stroller-friendly.

Day

3

Transfer to Yuen Long & Sunset at Mai Po / Deep Bay

Transfer northwest to Yuen Long, your base for wetland exploration. Check in and head to Mai Po / Deep Bay for an evening exploration (seasonal guided visit where permits apply). Learn about tidal flats, mudskippers and the importance of the area for migratory birds.

Important: Mai Po visits require permits and are guided – schedule can be seasonal. Early booking recommended.

Day

4

Full Day: Mai Po Guided Birdwatching & Habitat Walks

Full-day guided birdwatching at Mai Po Nature Reserve led by local experts. Includes boardwalks, viewpoint hides, and an introduction to mudflat ecology. Perfect for families with older children and first-time birders. Picnic lunch by the reserve or return to the hotel for a break.

Tip: Carry binoculars, a camera with zoom and wear sun/rain protection. Mornings are the best time for migratory birds.

Day

5

Hong Kong Wetland Park & Local Village Walks

Visit the interactive Hong Kong Wetland Park — family-friendly exhibits, butterfly gardens, and feeding stations. Afternoon guided walk through nearby rural villages to observe traditional stilt houses, fish ponds and local farming practices. Evening at leisure in Yuen Long sampling local cuisine.

Note: Wetland Park has accessible trails and a visitor centre with kid-oriented programs.

Day

6

Transfer to Sai Kung: Coastal Boat Trip & Seafood Village

Morning transfer to Sai Kung, the gateway to Hong Kong's coastal scenery. Enjoy a half-day boat trip exploring Sai Kung Geopark coves, shoreline birdlife and sheltered bays. Afternoon visit to a seafood village for a fresh meal and gentle coastal stroll. Sunset at a scenic viewpoint.

Tip: Boat trips are weather dependent — bring sun protection, water and seasickness remedies if needed.

Day

7

Morning Nature Trail, Leisure & Departure

Enjoy a final morning nature trail or relaxed breakfast by the sea in Sai Kung. Transfer back to the city based on your flight schedule with optional stopovers for last-minute shopping in Kowloon.

Note: Arrange departure transfers in advance. If you have a late flight, consider returning to Tsim Sha Tsui for additional sightseeing or a harbour cruise.

Frequently Asked Questions

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.

❓ **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.

🔍 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.

🔍 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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Rajat Malhotra

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