



COUNTRY FACTS HONG KONG



Hong Kong is a unique meeting place for East and West, blending Chinese heritage, British colonial influences, high-tech modernity and Cantonese gusto. It has among the highest population density in the world and is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations. Hong Kong, once just a small fishing village on the edge of the South China Sea, has become a world-class financial, trading and business center. Skyscrapers and temples, shopping malls and traditional markets sit side by side. However, amid the urban hustle there are quiet parks and green spaces, beaches and mountain-top views.

Population: 7 million people

Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin and English

Entry requirements: A Canadian passport valid 6 months after return is required to enter Hong Kong. SUBJECT TO CHANGE. For accurate information, please consult the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada at: www.travel.gc.ca.

Time change: GMT + 8

Currency: the local currency is the Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)

Airport tax: No airport tax is levied on passengers at the airport.

Electricity: 220V

Clothing: in the summer, bring light clothing, good shoes and a rain jacket. During winter, light woolens and overcoats are suggested.



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