

INDUNIL HEWAGE IN HONG KONG

Hong Kong is a world-class trading, financial and business center and it is a historical meeting place for East and West, blending Chinese heritage, British colonial influences. Chinese and English are the official languages of Hong Kong and it is among the highest population density cities in the world.

Hong Kong Disneyland is a must-see because of its special attractions and the unique sense of Chinese culture.

Being the newest Disneyland in the world, Hong Kong Disneyland comprises unique scenic spots, delicate building and Disney Theme Hotels and many more special features.

The main attractions of the Hong Kong Disneyland are Toy Story Land, Mystic Point, Grizzly Gulch, Adventureland, Main Street, USA, Fantasyland and Tomorrowland.

The financial chapter of Hong Kong Disneyland's current expansion project was opened in May 2013. Today, the size of the existing theme park has been enlarged by 25% after the expansion, with more than 30 new attractions added, bringing the total number of attractions in the park to over 100.

Hong Kong Disneyland

Disney on Parade was a daytime parade of the Hong Kong Disneyland. The parade features almost 100 performers and assisting cast members.

Disney fans will be able to see their favourite story book characters such as Disney Princesses, Alice in Wonderland, The Little Mermaid, Toy Story, and Mickey Mouse Dumbo the Flying Elephant, Adventures of Winnie the Pooh, Cinderella Carousel and others.

Disney fans can also join the high flying adventure with the Toy Soldier Parachute Drop, and howl with laughter on the rollicking Slinky Dog Spin and TC Racer. They will also have the opportunity of meeting and greeting favourite toys from the Toy story movies at the bright blue light at the Toy Story Land.

Lord Henry Mystic, an eccentric explorer opens his home to everyone in Hong Kong Disney and Mystic

The Summit. The Waterfront and The Summit areas are connected by the Cable Car and Ocean Express funicular train Aqua city, an all new marine themed area with the biggest aquarium viewing dome in the world was opened in 2011. The newly-unveiled Grand Aquarium features around 5,000 marine animals of over 400 species.

The Giant Panda Habitat, home to two lovely pandas is another popular area of Ocean Park. There is the Ocean Express Waterfront Station, where you can take a fantastic train journey to the summit, the Rain Forest at first.

Ocean Theater is the most famous and popular spot in the whole Ocean Park and



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beckons with added attractions



Point visitors can ride in his latest invention, the "Mystic Magneto-Electric Carriage", to view his acquisitions from around the world.

Grizzly Gulch developed exclusively for Hong Kong Disneyland was opened in July 2012 and big Grizzly Mountain runaway cars give the wildest ride in the west. Grizzly bears send the mine cars racing out of the mountain, backward and forward, through the entire town of Grizzly Gulch.

Disney fans can also witness a colorful pageant of music and dance inspired by and celebrating Disney's animated classic "The Lion King". Finally, visitors will be able to stick around to catch the Disney in the Stars Fireworks at night.

the guests will be able to witness the dolphins and sea lions stage a wonderful performance in a huge pond.

Harbour City

Spread over 2 million square feet of prime real estate, Harbour City is the largest and most diverse shopping mall in Hong Kong and it is located in the heart of Hong



accessories and souvenirs. The Ladies night market has a huge amount of accessories, clothing, watches, cosmetics, bags, home furnishings, CDs and trinket on sale for women of all ages.

Royal View Hotel, Hong Kong

Royal View Hotel is a subsidiary of Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd. Located in Tsuen Wan, one of the most frequent traffic districts in Hong Kong, as well as the complimentary hotel shuttle bus service to and from Tsim Sha Tsui, it is easily accessible to different shopping and sight seeing hot spots by all means of transportation. The hotel comprises 688 rooms and suites with modern Chinese design and is well equipped. The unrivalled recreational facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, health club, kid's facilities, massage services and broadband internet access service. Outlets provide a la carte all day dining menu with seasonal selected ingredients.

Cathay Pacific Airlines

Cathay Pacific is the international flag carrier of Hong Kong, with its head office and main hub located at Hong Kong International Airport. Founded in 1946 by American Roy C. Farrell and Australian Sydney H. de Kantzow, Cathay



Ocean Park

The world famous Ocean Park is a major attraction in Hong Kong and it is one of the leading marine theme parks in the world, located on the south end of Hong Kong Island.

The Ocean Park, which attracts throngs of visitors from all over the world is spread an area of 170 acres and



it is one of the largest ocean parks in the world. Opened in 1977, Ocean Park in Hong Kong is a marine-life theme park featuring animal exhibits, thrill rides and shows.

The number of attractions in the park has grown from 35 to an eventual 70 attractions and rides and the new Ocean Park consists of two major areas named "The waterfront" as well as "The Summit".

The special features of waterfront include Aqua City, birds of paradise, and Whiskers harbour while people will have the opportunity of experiencing Marine World, the Rainforest, Thrill mountain and Polar adventure at the

Kong alongside the beautiful Victoria Harbour. It offers a wide range of services including shopping, dining, entertainment and sight seeing. Harbour City is a one-stop paradise with over 450 shops, 50 food and beverage outlets, two cinemas, three hotels, 10 office buildings, Two serviced apartments and others.

Harbour City is made up of five sections and offers eight categories of retail outlets. The five sections that complete Harbour City include Gateway Arcade, Ocean Centre, Ocean Terminal, Marco Polo Hong Kong Hotel Arcade and Star Annex. Each offers a huge range of

products and services including branded Jewellery, Watches, Beauty, AV/Electrical Appliances, International labels for Fashion and Leather goods, Lifestyle, Casual wear/Sport, Kid's paradise and Food and Beverage outlets. Flagship Stores of the Harbour City are Toys R Us, GIGASPORTS, FACES, Lane Crawford, LCX, Louis Vuitton Lane Crawford.

Ladies Night Market, Mongkok, Hong Kong

Ladies Night Market is a popular shopping destination in Hongkong with over 100 stalls of bargain clothing,

Pacific Airlines operations include scheduled passenger and cargo services to 168 destinations in 42 countries worldwide, including codeshares and joint ventures.

Cathay also owns Dragonair and is a founder member of the Oneworld alliance.

Recently, Cathay Pacific Airways cabin crew was named as the World's Best Cabin Staff in 2013. The World Airline Awards are a global benchmark of airline excellence.

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