

relax, explore, discover . . . new friendships!



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a unique travel experience just for women

## “Pop Up” Hong Kong

8 Days | Departing Friday 13th October 2017 and returning Friday 20th October 2017



### HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Travel with a group of fun loving women as we visit one of the world's most exciting cities!
- Shop at local markets including Temple Street Night Market, Stanley Markets and Ladies Market
- City Sightseeing Tour of Hong Kong including visits to Victoria Peak, Aberdeen Fishing Village and the Stanley Markets
- Visit to a reputable jewellery factory
- Lantau Island & Giant Buddha full day tour including visits to Tai O Fishing Village, the majestic Tian Tan Buddha, lunch at the colourful Po Lin Monastery
- Ngong Pin 360 Sky Rail Cable Car ride
- Aberdeen Harbour and night cruise including dinner on the famous Jumbo floating restaurant
- Free Time for self discovery and shopping
- Visit to Macau and all the glitz and glamour this 'Las Vegas' of Asia has to offer!

**PRICE: \$3,799.00 per person twin share**  
**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$900.00**

### PRICE INCLUDES:

- Fully Escorted by your Sisterhood Tour Hostess who is on hand to assist with making your holiday a memorable one
- Return airfares with Malaysia Airlines inc taxes (Economy) Business Class upgrade available upon request (ex Melbourne) – other cities upon request
- Return airport coach/ferry transfers
- 5 nights accommodation – The Eaton Hotel Kowloon (or similar) including breakfast daily
- All sightseeing as detailed in itinerary
- Star Ferry transfer from Kowloon to Macau to airport
- 1 night accommodation Macau – The Grand Emperor Hotel (or similar) including breakfast
- Willing to share option

# itinerary

**NOTICE:** All arrangements are based on availability at time of booking and pricing is subject to change due to airfare availability. Other departure cities are available upon request.

## **DAY 1 Friday 13 October 2017**

### **Melbourne – Hong Kong ~ (Meals Inflight)**

Welcome to Sisterhood Womens Travel.

Meet your fellow travellers at the Melbourne Airport for your flight to Hong Kong. Sit back, relax and enjoy the airline hospitality as we head towards our next adventure.

Upon arrival into Hong Kong we'll be transferred to our centrally located hotel for check in. With free time for the remainder of the day. A perfect time to begin your exploring.

Hong Kong is one of the most dynamic cities in the world, a living fusion of East and West and over the next 6 days you'll have a great balance of sightseeing and free time to get the most out your holiday.

Accommodation – The Eaton (or similar).

## **DAY 2 Saturday 14 October 2017**

### **Hong Kong ~ (B)**

Hong Kong Tour

Whether this is your first visit to Hong Kong or you're returning to refresh old memories, our Hong Kong Island half day tour is a great way to get to know Hong Kong Island, it's history and its famous landmarks.

During our tour our knowledgeable guide will take us to see multiple Hong Kong highlights including Victoria Peak, Aberdeen Fishing Village and Stanley Market (let the bargaining begin!)! (This tour may be shared sightseeing).

With an afternoon at leisure to explore, we'll regroup and enjoy dinner nearby our hotel.

## **DAY 3 Sunday 15 October 2017**

### **Hong Kong ~ (B,L)**

Big Buddha Tour - Lantau Island

Today we'll embark on a full day tour to Lantau Island and the Giant Buddha.

We'll ferry across to Lantau Island and board a coach to the beautiful Cheun Sha Beach – Hong Kong's largest beach. From here we'll head to the unique Tai O fishing village where we'll see local fishermen's homes built on stilts. We'll continue up a winding mountain road to Ngong Ping Plateau where the majestic Tian Tan Buddha sits near the Po Lin Monastery. Known as the Big Buddha or Giant Buddha the statue reaches 34 metres high making it the world's largest seated outdoor Buddha.

We'll enjoy a traditional vegetarian meal at the Monastery. Our tour concludes with a descent down the mountain aboard the Ngong Ping 360 sky rail cable car where amazing panoramic views can be enjoyed. This is a full day tour and upon our return we'll enjoy dinner nearby our hotel.

## **DAY 4 Monday 16 October 2017**

### **Hong Kong ~ (B)**

Free Day

Today is a completely free day to explore.

For Disneyland fans you might like to visit Hong Kong Disneyland or you might like to visit the beautiful Peninsula Hotel for a delicious High Tea (first in best dressed).

If you've come with a shopping list and runners are a high priority

head to Fa Yuen Street in Mong Kok. Known as 'sneaker street' it has the largest collection of sports stores possibly on the planet!

If you love markets you can't go past the Ladies Market on Tung Choi Street, offering all sorts of clothing, handbags, wallets, watches, purses, electronics and more or nearby our hotel the Temple Street Night Market where, in addition to food stalls, you'll find fortune tellers, street performers and a myriad of dining options.

Tonight we'll regroup, and share our day's experiences during dinner. After dinner we'll make our way up to the trendy Felix Bar on the 28th floor of the Peninsula Hotel for a drink and the most spectacular views over the harbour.

## **DAY 5 Tuesday 17 October 2017**

### **Hong Kong ~ (B)**

Free Day or Optional Shenzhen Tour

Another free day or you might like to take an OPTIONAL Shenzhen Lifestyle Tour. You'll take in stunning views as you travel by train through Hong Kong's New Territories, crossing the China border into Shenzhen – one of the fastest growing cities in the world.

Observe the locals practising Tai Chi at Lichi Park and shop for souvenirs at the sprawling (and massive!) Lo Wu Mall. We'll visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum and return back to Hong Kong late afternoon.

*This is an early 6.45am start and you will need to take your passport – \$185 per person \*Subject to availability – please book at time of booking tour.*

## **DAY 6 Wednesday 18 October 2017**

### **Hong Kong – Macau ~ (B)**

Today we'll check out of our hotel and transfer by ferry to Macau to enjoy our last night!

Often touted as the "Vegas of the East", Macau is famous for its bright lights and gambling. Today Macau thrives on old-meets-new characteristics, its recent additions complementing the peninsula's historic legacies, now protected by UNESCO World Heritage Status.

Lovingly restored colonial architectural designs such as Barra Square, Lilau Square, Senado Square and the Ruins of St Paul's are the pride of Macau as is the most photographed A-Ma temple on the waterfront.

The remainder of the day is free to explore and discover the growing number of sophisticated shopping centres, ritzy hotels and restaurants. For any foodies on tour there are 19 Michelin starred restaurants in Macau so bring out the Masterchef in you and enjoy! Tonight we'll regroup and enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation – Grand Emperor Hotel (or similar).

## **DAY 7 Thursday 19 October 2017**

### **Macau – Hong Kong – Melbourne ~ (B)**

Mid Morning we'll check out and make our way by ferry to the Hong Kong airport to begin our flight home. With bags multiplying we'll check in and depart for Melbourne mid afternoon. Sit back and reminisce with new friends about a great adventure shared.

## **DAY 8 Friday 20 October 2017**

### **Welcome Home!**

Welcome Home! Arriving back into Melbourne around 9.00am.

*We thank you for joining Sisterhood Womens Travel for your latest adventure and we look forward to welcoming you back!*

# itinerary

## NOTES

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Please read through our full terms and conditions for this tour which are found on page 4 of this document. It is a condition that upon booking this tour you have read and fully understood this important information. Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour. Travel Insurance is mandatory.

# terms and conditions

## Booking Conditions

### CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

When booking a Sisterhood Womens Travel tour it is imperative that you are aware of all of our terms and conditions as these form part of your agreement with Sisterhood Womens Travel. **It is recommended that all travellers adopt a sense of adventure, an easy going outlook and the ability to 'expect the unexpected'.** It is the expectation that all travellers will respect fellow passengers and understand the key to an enjoyable tour is you.

### ABILITY TO TRAVEL

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Sisterhood tour. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk 2km on uneven ground, carry your own luggage and walk up a few flights of stairs. We rely on the information you provide on our 'Fit to Travel' form completed as part of your booking application. You acknowledge that there are no other medical issues (both physical/mental) that SWT needs to be aware of when making your travel arrangements. SWT will not be liable for any damage, injury, death or loss of any kind arising from your failure to disclose relevant medical information. Women with disabilities are welcome on all SWT tours provided you are accompanied by an able bodied companion and do not require special assistance from SWT personnel. SWT reserves the right to refuse to carry anyone if it is felt the individual cannot cope with the requirements of the tour and who may require services and facilities that SWT cannot guarantee will be available

### EXCLUSION FROM TOUR

You may be excluded from any tour at our discretion if you fail to comply with our reasonable instructions whilst on tour or if you interfere with other client's enjoyment of the tour and you will be responsible for all costs associated with your tour expelition.

### VARIATION TO TOUR COMPONENT

No deduction in our tour costing will be made for leaving a tour early as this will cause a reduction in our travelling numbers and create additional costs.

### ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

SWT is happy to assist with additional arrangements before and after each tour subject to an additional handling fee of \$150.

### DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS

Payments required are:

International	25% deposit within 7 days
	35% deposit within 120 days
	Final Payment 90 days prior to departure
Domestic	25% deposit within 7 days
	Final Payment 75 days prior to departure

On occasion and outside of SWT's control a higher deposit or earlier payment date may be required.

### LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS

Bookings made after final payment date will be subject to availability and will require full payment upon confirmation. A late fee of \$100 per person will apply.

### ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

We accept direct deposit, money order, bank cheque or Visa/Mastercard payment. For credit card payments an additional 1.5% surcharge is payable (non- refundable)

### MINIMUM NUMBERS

All tours are subject to minimum numbers. If a tour falls below the minimum number required for a fully escorted tour, SWT reserves the right to offer the tour escorted by a local guide upon arrival to your destination. If SWT cancels a tour due to lack of numbers a full refund is offered or transfer to another tour. Should a tour be cancelled, SWT cannot assume any responsibility for any additional costs relating to travel arrangements made outside of SWT or travel insurance not taken out through SWT.

### CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be made in writing to Sisterhood Womens Travel and will be subject to cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received.

### CANCELLATION

**Prior to Final Payment:** Loss of Deposit

**After Final Payment:** 100% of tour cost.

Regrettably cancellation charges cannot be waived.

**After Departure:** No refund

Final Payment dates are determined by SWT suppliers and may vary from tour to tour.

### AMENDMENTS

Once your tour is confirmed and a deposit is paid, a \$100 amendment fee will be incurred for any changes to your tour arrangements.

### TOUR PRICING & ITINERARY CHANGES

SWT operates on the basis of fluid pricing. This is the practice within the Travel Industry where pricing changes due to various factors including, but not limited to changing airfares, currency fluctuations, and availability of product. We reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our tours SWT takes no responsibility for any itinerary changes that may occur prior to or during travel and any such changes will be at the discretion of the airlines and our ground operators. Changes in flights and land arrangements are beyond the control of SWT. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to SWT passengers. SWT advises making full payment for tours as early as possible to avoid any potential price increases.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking that travellers are adequately insured for the full duration of their tour arrangements in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. SWT offers comprehensive travel insurance at a competitive price and will not be responsible outside their offered policy for inadequate travel insurance in the event of any insurance claims.

### SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

When travelling alone a great way to keep your costs down and make new friends is to be prepared to share a room with another traveller. We are unable to guarantee that your room mate will be of similar age group but it is an enjoyable way to travel and could mean the start of a great friendship. Of course if you prefer a room to yourself the single supplement will apply. If we are successful in matching you with a fellow traveller we give you the opportunity prior to departure to make contact. SWT takes no responsibility for any mismatch of passengers and will not be liable for any additional charges incurred for changing room configuration whilst on tour.

### HEALTH & IMMIGRATION

The traveller is responsible for all visa, passport, immigration, quarantine, customs, health and other requirements of the countries visited or transited. If travelling on an Australian passport you will need at least 6 months validity on your passport taken from the date of re-entry into Australia. If you are travelling under any other passport please advise at the time of booking. Sisterhood Womens Travel will not be held responsible for any incorrect re-entry visas for non- australian passport holders. SWT is happy to offer assistance with visas (additional charges may apply). Please note that passport and visa requirements are the responsibility of you the traveller and SWT takes no responsibility for failure to comply with the provided advice.

### NAMES AS PER PASSPORTS

When booking on any tour, it is imperative that you provide SWT with your full correct name as per your passport and a copy of your passport (for international tours) SWT will not be held liable for any or expense incurred for incorrect names.

### CONSULAR ADVICE

Official travel advice issued by Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by contacting 1300 444135 or visiting their website [www.dfat.gov.au](http://www.dfat.gov.au). We recommend that you review this

information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

These conditions represent the entire agreement between the client and Sisterhood Womens Travel. SWT will be responsible to the client for supplying the services and accommodation as described in their itineraries, except where such service cannot be supplied or the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other cause of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of SWT. In such circumstances we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation. SWT acts only as agent for the client and upon the express condition that SWT will not be held liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason or any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party, which is to or does supply any goods or services for SWT tours). Without limiting the foregoing, SWT does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators and is not responsible for any injury, death or expense due to overbooking accommodation, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client. Any personal expenses incurred by a client as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour, whether caused by mechanical defect, strikes or any other cause are the responsibility of the client (travel insurance is mandatory on all SWT tours). SWT is unable to guarantee exact arrival and departure times, and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other services, or guarantee the operation of any particular service. In the case of breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances, the operator reserves the right to substitute vehicles other than specified to ensure the operation of a tour. SWT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking, or to refuse to carry client where payment has not been received by SWT.

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