

# Know before you go Hong Kong, SAR, China

Population: 7.5 Million | Currency: Hong Kong Dollar HK\$ (HKD)



**Official language**  
English, Chinese



**Greeting**  
Neih hou,  
Hello



**Famous national food**  
Dim Sum, Curry fish balls, Egg tarts



**Fun Fact**  
Hong Kong's expat percentage of the population is one of the highest in the world at 4.2%



**Tipping**  
10% of bill at restaurants

## Cost of living & travel in Hong Kong



- **Standard city one-way ticket:** 10 – 15 HKD
- **Regular monthly transport ticket:** 500 – 600 HKD
- **Taxi fare:** 24 HKD (initial charge); 6 – 8.50 HKD (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 60 - 70 HKD
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 900 – 950 HKD



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 1,500 – 1,800 HKD (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 13,000 – 20,000 HKD (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 400 HKD

Costs are based on average in Hong Kong, Central and Western as of July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

## Celebrating Hong Kong culture



**National holiday**  
HK SAR Establishment  
Day on 1st July



**Notable landmarks**  
Victoria Harbour, Tsing Ma Bridge,  
Peak Tower



**Popular sport**  
Dragon boat racing