

# THE BEST BITES IN HONG KONG

Food always plays an important role in our culture. Hong Kong is considered as the "Culinary Paradise" as we have our gourmet from all around the world, no matter from the 3\* Michelin restaurants to local snacks. If you are a foodie and ready to explore the taste of Hong Kong, come and join us now. Let us introduce our local delicacies to you which have won the heart of Hong Kong locals.

## SMALL GROUP MONGKOK FOODIE TOUR



Mongkok – literally means "Busy Corner", is one of the world's densely populated neighborhood with more than 130,000 people per square kilometer! Mongkok is the famous bustling centre, characterized by a mixture of old and new multi-storeys buildings, packed full of restaurants, food stalls, shops and markets on the street level, commercial or residential units on top.

Come and join our foodie tour, our friendly foodie guide will take you to walk through this crowded place, from the main street restaurants to the alleyway hidden small local food stalls , food tastings from the renowned comfort foods to the classic local street snacks. Our foodie guide will regale you with the history of Mongkok and share fun facts with you, learn more of Hong Kong's food culture and history of development

Our friendly foodie guide will meet you at Mongkok MTR station at 2:00p.m. We will start our foodie tour with a tasty sampling dim sum meal at a 1\* Michelin Dim Sum restaurant. "Dim sum" – literally means "touch your heart", are mostly "snack-sized" portion, served in a small bamboo containers, eaten together with Chinese tea. The most classic dim sum dishes are steam shrimp dumpling, shao mai (shrimp & pork dumpling), spring roll, BBQ pork bun....

Follow the dim sum sampling, we will have the tasting of the “Chinese BBQ” which is also known as “Siu Mei”. These are highly seasoned meats, roasted on an open fire or in a rotisserie oven, hung up inside the restaurant and visible from the street. Most popular “Siu Mei” are barbecue pork (boneless), barbecue goose, roast pork and we gonna try one of these today.

In between our tastings, we will stop by an iconic wet market that offer a blast to the past. Wet markets are the traditional places that sell poultry, live fish, fresh meat which require frequent “floor washing”, this is how the name of “wet market” came from. Wet markets are usually wet, smelly and fishy but also the places to get freshest food with cheapest prices. Vegetables, fruits, cooked food stuffs and dried goods are also available there but these sections are separate from the fish and meat stalls.



Near the market, we will stop at two family-run tasting food stalls featuring Hong Kong's classic food which may include samples of Sweet Tofu dessert (very silky smooth tofu with sweet syrup) and the marvelous fresh baked egg tarts or pineapple buns from the local bakery.

While we are in this bustling corner – Mongkok, you would have chance to see many various food stalls selling all sorts of skewers or local street snacks that you won't even know what they are (but they are all safe to try), our foodie guide will let you to have a sample tastings of this local street snacks.



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Towards the end of the foodie tour, let's try one of the most popular Hong Kong "street snacks" – mini egg puffs which was ranked No.1 in a 100 most popular Hong Kong street snack listing. It has been a favoured street snack since its emergence in the 1950s, when it was made with coal fire heating and sold from street kiosks in Hong Kong.



### TOUR DETAILS :

**AVAILABLE :** Weekdays only (Monday – Friday)

**DURATION OF TOUR:** 3.5 hours (Approx)

**MEETING POINT:** Mongkok MTR Station (exact meeting location will be reconfirmed with you after booking is confirmed)

**STARTING TIME:** 2:00 p.m

**FINISHING PLACE:** Mongkok MTR station

**TOUR ROUTE :** 1.5 km, route is flat, no steps or stairs, will make stops on the way

**MAXIMUM CAPACITY :** 8

### FRIENDLY REMINDER

- **WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING :** As we will be walking and standing for most of the tour, so, comfortable shoes and clothing is recommended
- **If the weather forecast is a rainy day :** Please bring an umbrella or rain gear with you
- **WEATHER CONDITIONS:** All tours take place as scheduled except under Red/Black storm warning or Typhoon #8 or above.
- **VEGETARIANS :** Vegetarian option is also available, please advise us upon making reservation

### FOOD ALLERGIES :

- If you have food allergies, please let us know upon making booking, we will try to avoid and make alternative tastings for you

### BOOKING & CANCELLATION

- **Booking has to be made at least 5 days prior to the tour date**
- **For booking with less than 5 days, please email us directly for availability**
- **Cancellation by guests must be made at least 48 hours prior to the tour departure time**, otherwise, the following cancellation fee is involved
  - **No show :** 100% of tour fees are paid
  - **Cancellation made within 48 hours prior to the tour date :** 100% of tour fees are paid
  - **Cancellation made more than 48 hours prior to the tour date :** 25% of the tour fees are paid



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## **PRICING : HKD780 PER PAX (REQUIRE MINIMUM 2 ADULTS TO OPERATE THE TOUR)**

- Children under 12 years old are free.
- Children aged 12 or above is considered as a full paying person.
- Maximum 2 children (age 0-11 years old) can be accompanied by 2 paying adults
- **Minimum numbers of 2 paying adults is required. There is a possibility of cancellation after confirmation if there is not enough passengers to meet requirements. In the event of this occurring, you will be offered an alternative or full refund**

## **WHAT IS INCLUDED :**

- Food and drink tastings at 6 locations (subject to change and availability)
- Bottled water (one per person)
- Tour will be conducted by a friendly English speaking guide (licensed by Hong Kong Travel Industry Council or Hong Kong Association of Registered Tour co-ordinators)

## **PRICES EXCLUDE :**

- Cost of transport or any food / drinks which you choose to buy during your tour.
- Food and drinks not belong to our tastings
- Transportation fees from your hotel to Mongkok Station and reverse
- Gratuities (recommended)



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