

# F A S C I N A T I N G HONG KONG

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**Hong Kong offers a bit of sightseeing and shopping within its 1,049 square km, and it is a perfect jumping-off point for China**

**A** ride up the Peak, whether by train or by bus, is a must for every tourist. In good weather the view from the top is incredible. Hong Kong Harbour and several of the outlying islands are all clearly visible. The Peak itself is an exclusive residential suburb which boasts a number of mansions. There is also a scenic shopping mall there called

Peak Tower. In order to withstand high winds, only one-third of this structure was built above ground. The Peak Tower is 400 meters above the harbour.

Below the Peak is Central, the crowded downtown district where many banks, office skyscrapers, and shops are located. On the back side of Hong Kong Island is Aberdeen, home to houseboats and floating



Double-decker bus



Shenzhen shopping mall



Stanley Market



Star Ferry