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# TOUR HONG KONG

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### WHAT'S HOT!

#### Hong Kong Cricket Sixes 2011

**Kowloon Cricket Club  
28 - 30 October 2011**

Hong Kong Cricket Sixes is one of the longest-running Sixes tournaments in the world. It offers two days



of fast and furious action in a festival atmosphere - eight international teams, 45-minute clashes and non-stop entertainment for cricket fans.

In the 2010 tournament, Australia won their first Hong Kong Cricket Sixes in amazing fashion, scoring a remarkable 46 runs from the final eight-ball over to defeat Pakistan by two wickets.

#### Hong Kong Halloween Treats

**22 September 2011 - 31 October 2011**

It's fun for the whole family when Hong Kong shifts into Halloween mode. Popular attractions put on spooky events, leading shopping malls



and food districts serve up Halloween-themed goodies and trendy nightspots throw outrageous parties. So make a date to join all the fun and excitement of Halloween in Hong Kong!

### SIGNATURE EVENTS

#### Great Outdoors Hong Kong

**Geopark, Hiking Trails & Wetlands**

**13 November 2011 - 11 December 2011**

November is the perfect time for nature lovers to get out and enjoy 'Great Outdoors Hong Kong!' There's a wide assortment of outdoor

events to participate in including hiking activities offering sensational views of the city's natural beauty, guided tours and guidebooks to popular scenic destinations including the Hong Kong National Geopark.



#### Hong Kong Open Championship 2011 (Golf Tournament)

**The Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling**

**1 - 4 December 2011**

The Hong Kong Open is one of the leading professional golf tournaments in Asia and one of the most important sports events in Hong Kong. First held in 1959, the Open is Hong Kong's oldest professional sporting event and is considered one of the 'jewels in the crown' of Asian golf. One of the 'must-attend' events in Hong Kong, it has a rich history of prominent past winners including nine major champions.



#### Hong Kong International Races 2011 (Horse Racing)

**Sha Tin Racecourse**

**11 December 2011**

Recognised as the 'Turf World Championships', the Hong Kong International Races is one of the most important fixtures for the world's leading horses, jockeys, trainers and owners.



The racing take place at the Sha Tin Racecourse, where top horses will compete in four International Group One races, including, 'The Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup' (2000m), 'The Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile' (1600m), 'The Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase' (2400m)

and 'The Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint' (1200m). The combined prize money amounts to HK\$62m (approx. US\$7.98m). These four races attract tens of thousands of international race fans to Sha Tin.

#### Hong Kong WinterFest

**25 November 2011 - 1 January 2012**

Hong Kong has been selected by CNN as one of the top places to spend your Christmas. During WinterFest, the city is aglow with festive lighting and glorious Victoria Harbour is a dazzling sight with all the surrounding illuminations.



The holiday season offers great opportunities for a bargain during the winter shopping sales while the city's restaurants are filled with seasonal dishes.

Make sure your holiday plans include the fantastic pyrotechnic display over the harbour for the New Year Countdown Celebrations. Hong Kong is the perfect place for families, couples and friends to share the happiness and warmth during this festive season.



Geopark, Hiking Trails & Wetlands

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- Wine & Dine Month  
Asia World's City  
27 October 2011  
– 30 November 2011  
Hong Kong Wine and Dine Month begins with the Hong Kong Wine and Dine Festival (27 – 30 October 2011), a spectacular gathering of delectable delicacies and live entertainment! This great event showcases international wines paired with food dishes from local restaurants. A variety of great events such as seafood festivals and street carnivals will be held during the month. Hong Kong major hotels, popular food districts and party hot spots will also offer territory-wide food and wine promotions. Eat, drink, relax and just enjoy.



- The 46th Hong Kong Brands and Products Expo  
Victoria Park,  
Causeway Bay  
10 December 2011  
– 2 January 2012  
This is one of the largest outdoor expos in Hong Kong, featuring famous brands and quality products from Hong Kong and overseas. Make sure you catch the Miss Exhibition Pageant, Booth Design Competition and giveaways. Great fun for shopaholics!



### CONVENTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 13th Hong Kong Diabetes & Cardiovascular Risk Factors  
– East Meets West Symposium  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
1 – 2 October 2011
- 19th IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI-SoC 2011)  
Royal Plaza Hotel  
3 – 5 October 2011
- Interstiff Asia Essential – Autumn 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
6 – 8 October 2011
- Greater China eHealth Forum 2011  
Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre  
7 – 8 October 2011
- Asia Cultural Co-Operation Forum  
Island Shangri-La, Hong Kong  
8 – 9 October 2011
- 86th World Association of Detectives Annual Conference  
Harbour Grand Kowloon  
11 – 16 October 2011
- China Sourcing Fair – Electronics & Components (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
12 – 15 October 2011

- China Sourcing Fair – Solar & Energy Saving Products (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
12 – 15 October 2011
- Korea Sourcing Fair – Electronics & Components (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
12 – 15 October 2011
- HKTDC Hong Kong Electronics Fair 2011 (Autumn Edition)  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
13 – 16 October 2011
- ElectronicAsia 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
13 – 16 October 2011
- AsiaD: All Things Digital  
Grand Hyatt Hong Kong  
19 – 21 October 2011
- China Sourcing Fair – Baby & Children's Products (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
20 – 23 October 2011
- China Sourcing Fair – Christmas & Seasonal Products (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
20 – 23 October 2011
- China Sourcing Fair – Gifts & Premiums (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
20 – 23 October 2011
- China Sourcing Fair – Home Products (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
20 – 23 October 2011

- China Sourcing Fair – Medical & Health Products (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
20 – 23 October 2011
- India Sourcing Fair – Home Products (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
20 – 23 October 2011
- Korea Sourcing Fair – Gifts & Premiums (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
20 – 23 October 2011
- Mega Show Part 1 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
20 – 23 October 2011
- Eco Expo Asia 2011  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
26 – 29 October 2011
- LED+Light Tech Show/LED Light Fair – Hong Kong 2011  
Kowloon Bay International Trade & Exhibition Centre  
26 – 29 October 2011
- Hong Kong International Building & Decoration Materials and Hardware Fair 2011  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
27 – 29 October 2011
- Mega Show Part 2 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
27 – 29 October 2011
- Sports Source Asia 2011 – International Sourcing Fair for Sports Equipment and Sports Apparel  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
27 – 29 October 2011



Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

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### HOTEL NEWS

#### NEW HOTEL

- **Hotel ICON Now Opened**

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University wholly-owned Hotel ICON is now opened.

Hotel ICON is a unique hotel designed by celebrated architects Terence Conran, Rocco Yim and William Lim. Breathtaking open public spaces, a striking vertical garden by Patrick Blanc, a grand sweeping staircase, innovative guestrooms and three vibrant dining spaces radiate contemporary style.

The hotel offers guests traditional Asian hospitality, with all its courteous and attentive qualities - but in a refreshingly modern, stylish and international environment.

#### HOTEL RENOVATIONS

- **Harbour Grand Hong Kong**

Swimming pool will be closed for maintenance during the winter season.

- Renovation commencement date: 11 January 2012

- Expected completion date: 10 March 2012

- **Grand Lapa Macau**

Renovations start from 9.00am and finish at 5:00pm. Hotel will undergo a 10-month renovation as of September 2011 to rooms and public areas. The hotel's newly renovated and renamed Chinese restaurant Kam Lai Heen will open in mid October 2011.

There will be noise during the hotel renovation, but the hotel will endeavour to ensure that disruption to their guests is kept to a minimum. It is expected that the work will have an impact on the availability of meeting space as well as to club floor access.

- Renovation commencement date: In progress

- Expected completion date: 1 July 2012



Hotel ICON

- China Sourcing Fair – Fashion Accessories (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
27 – 30 October 2011
- China Sourcing Fair – Garments & Textiles (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
27 – 30 October 2011
- China Sourcing Fair – Underwear & Swimwear (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
27 – 30 October 2011
- HKTDC Hong Kong International Lighting Fair (Autumn Edition) 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
27 – 30 October 2011
- India Sourcing Fair – Garments & Accessories (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
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- HKTDC Hong Kong International Lighting Fair (Autumn Edition) 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
27 – 30 October 2011
- India Sourcing Fair – Garments & Accessories (Fall 2011)  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
27 – 30 October 2011
- Mega Show Part 2 – Gifts, Decor & Home  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
28 – 30 October 2011
- The 3rd Annual TMT Finance & Investment Asia Conference  
InterContinental Hong Kong  
1 – 2 November 2011
- HKTDC Hong Kong Optical Fair 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
3 – 5 November 2011
- Winefuture Hong Kong 2011  
AsiaWorld-Expo  
6 – 8 November 2011
- Cosmoprof Asia 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
9 – 11 November 2011
- Asian Epilepsy Surgery Congress  
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine  
10 – 12 November 2011
- MIPI Asia 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
15 – 17 November 2011
- Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
23 – 24 November 2011
- Eight World Congress on Long Term Care in Chinese Communities and Asian Aging Development Conference  
Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre  
24 – 26 November 2011
- Hong Kong International Jewelry Manufacturers' Show 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
24 – 27 November 2011
- AgriPro Asia Expo 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
30 November 2011 – 2 December 2011
- HKTDC Inno Design Tech Expo 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
1 – 3 December 2011
- HKTDC World SME Expo 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
1 – 3 December 2011
- CineAsia 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
6 – 8 December 2011
- Second International Conference on Popular Cultural and Education  
Hong Kong Institute of Education  
7 – 10 December 2011
- Frontiers in Biomedical Research, HKU 2011  
The University of Hong Kong  
9 December 2011
- SIGGRAPH Asia 2011  
Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre  
12 – 13 December 2011
- 26th International Workshop on Therapeutic Endoscopy  
Prince of Wales Hospital  
13 – 15 December 2011
- The 6th International Conference on Asian and Pacific Coasts (APAC2011)  
Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers  
14 – 16 December 2011

### DESTINATION NEWS

#### SPECIAL AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- National Day  
1 October 2011
- Chung Yeung Festival  
5 October 2011
- The 1st Weekday After Christmas Day  
26 December 2011
- The 2nd Weekday After Christmas Day  
27 December 2011