

My Hong Kong Experience

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Tai Yuen Street is a famous street in Wan Chai and one of my favourite places in Hong Kong. Many people will know it by its other name - Toy Street. My family always took me there when I was young. The street is usually crowded because lots of people browse around for affordable toys and other low-priced goods sold by hawkers at different stalls. Even though the area around Tai Yuen Street has developed very quickly over the past years, we are lucky enough to still experience a bit of traditional Hong Kong in this street.

On my last visit to Tai Yuen Street, I got there by tram with my friends because we were visiting another attraction in Central before we went to Wan Chai. It is very close to the Wan Chai MTR station so you can also take the train there.

When we got to the market we took some pictures and bought some traditional souvenirs for my family. I saw a wide range of toys sold at low prices for children of all ages. The shopkeepers were very kind and helpful when we needed assistance or advice. However, the street was quite crowded because it was a weekend.

After browsing and shopping, we were starving so we decided to go to a Hong Kong style restaurant to have lunch. We ordered some traditional Hong Kong fast food like BBQ pork pasta with soup as well as fish balls. When we left the restaurant, we saw a snake soup restaurant on the opposite side of the road. None of us have ever tried this traditional food so we decided to go in and try it. Even though I didn't like the taste of the snake soup, it was still an interesting experience for all of us.

I would definitely recommend Tai Yuen Street as a must-see attraction because it allows visitors to experience some of the more traditional parts of Wan Chai in between all of the new developments. Visitors will also get to see a part of Hong Kong's history as a toy manufacturing city because you can still find some classic toys in Tai Yuen Street.