

My favourite iconic Hong Kong experience

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My elder brother and my mom often go out on the weekends to explore the city. I'm not really a big explorer but since my mom LOVES going, I always have to go as well. It's a shame that Covid-19 has kind of prevented us from leaving the house for a couple of weeks now. Anyway, I'm going to tell you about the last place we went to before the pandemic hit Hong Kong.

We went to Central on the tram. It was a really slow journey from where we live, but I think that it's one of the most iconic things you can experience in Hong Kong and it's cheap. Then we took the Mid-Levels Escalator to Soho for lunch. There were so many restaurants with different cuisines! We ate at an Indian restaurant since we were all craving chicken curry. After lunch we went to the Peak. We took the Peak Tram which is basically a tram but way more fancy. When we arrived at the Peak my mom immediately wanted us to take pictures together (a lot of pictures!). We walked around in the mall where we saw many souvenirs, cool gadgets and snacks. We went up the escalator until we arrived at the top of the Peak. We had to pay to go to the viewing deck which was kind of disappointing, but once we saw Hong Kong from the top of the Peak I think it was worth it because the view was absolutely amazing! Afterwards we came across Madame Tussauds which was kind of like an art exhibition but with celebrities. The wax statues were super lifelike! When we were done, we got some dinner at a pizza restaurant. After a long and eventful day we took the 15C bus home.

Hong Kong is a one of a kind city that has so many unique areas and experiences. It is also very culturally diverse. I would definitely tell visitors to explore the Central district because there is so much to see and do, from great restaurants and shops, to history and breathtaking views.

