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Question: You are Chris Jones, an American tourist in Hong Kong. Today, you went on a tour to Ocean Park. You spent the whole day looking at different animals and trying out different rides. Write a blog entry about the tour and how you felt about it.

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A Wonderful Ocean Cruise

Today is the last day of my two weeks' trip in Hong Kong. It is a brilliant city. One of the memorable attractions is the Ocean Park. When I heard of it, I thought it was a world of sea. So, I paid a visit to it.

I arrived at the Ocean Park at around ten o'clock. The sun was so scorching, but it was breezy. The park seemed very crowded due to summer holiday. It looked big when I read the map ----- it was separated into two sites!

First, I entered The Grand Aquarium which included a variety of sea animals. There were big and deep pools with jellyfish, goldfish, starfish, turtles, devil fish, Chinese sturgeon alligators and so on. I could not count anymore! I watched them closely through the glass. How agile and friendly they were! Along the passageway, there were some labels introducing the names and details of those sea animals. The main purpose of the aquarium was to raise awareness of marine conservation. It will make a real difference to the endangered animals' plight. Otherwise, they would be rarer or even become extinct. I took many photos of them.

Next, I arrived at the Panda House. There was a glass fence in front of me and a lot of bamboos and the two pandas were inside. I knew one of them was called An An. Indeed, they were really adorable. They crawled with their fat body, bit the bamboos and sometimes entered their 'room'. However, they seemed uninterested in their visitors, who took photos continuously. I thought it was annoying to the pandas. They might be reluctant to live there and be seen every day. It was very boring when there were too few activities. Moreover, too many cameras flashing could scare them and affect their health. If I were them, I would feel miserable. Nevertheless, it was still nice to see them.

After that, I took cable car to go to another site. Two people shared the cable car with me. They were Hongkongers, Peter and John. Peter told me there were recreational

facilities up there, such as Mine Train. I asked them to be my tour guides. We chatted happily and I therefore made two new friends in Hong Kong. In the cable car, I saw a spectacular and beautiful seascape, which was a really wonderful sight.

The first stop was Crazy Galleon. It looked considerably crazy because it had several huge circles. When I rode on it, it ran grossly quickly. I yelled aloud, feeling so dizzy but excited. The next stop was Raging River. The most hair-raising place was downhill. It made me soaked in sweat. In the evening, we went up the Ocean Park Tower. Because of good weather, I could see a pretty sunset.

Finally, we had a delicious dinner and went shopping. There were many shops selling adorable toys and dolls, so I decided to buy some for my family. It was time to say goodbye to my new friends and Ocean Park.

This is my most unforgettable and precious tour ever. I am very satisfied. I want to come to Ocean Park again and meet my new friends next time.