

# Journey to Hong Kong

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## Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

- Opened in 1988
- Extension opened in 1997 to stage ceremonies marking the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Venue for more than 1,000 events annually including some of the world's largest trade fairs



## Central Government Offices

- Opened in 2011
- Houses Chief Executive's Office, Legislative Council and Central Government Offices
- "Open-door" design symbolizes open government



## Bank HQs

- Home to 70 of world's top 100 banks
- Three note-issuing banks in Hong Kong: Bank of China, HSBC and Standard Chartered Bank

## The Peak

- Unrivaled panoramic views of Victoria Harbour, Kowloon and beyond

## Jardine House

- Hong Kong's first skyscraper
- Best known for its circular windows, which draw on Chinese architectural traditions

## Exchange Square

- Home to Hong Kong Stock Exchange – 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in Asia and 6<sup>th</sup> largest in the world by market capitalization

## One & Two International Finance Centre

- Home to major international financial institutions
- 68-storey Two IFC is the tallest building on Hong Kong Island and among world's top 20 tallest buildings

## City Hall

- Opened in 1962
- A multi-purpose complex housing a concert hall, theatre, retail hall, exhibition hall, exhibition gallery and library
- In 2012, 606 events were held in the concert hall and the theatre, attracting over 368,000 people
- A much-loved cultural venue in Hong Kong
- An example of classic Bauhaus-style architecture
- A favorite location for wedding ceremonies

## Star Ferry Terminal

- New terminal opened in 2006 based on original design in 1912
- Much-loved Star Ferries have carried passengers for more than 100 years
- 10 piers serving ferries to islands and pleasure boats

