

# Christmas Festive Season in Hong Kong & China



## HONG KONG WINTERFEST

Christmas time is a magical time to be in Hong Kong as a warm and happy spirit embraces the city. You will be awed by the skyscrapers and their fantastic illuminations. The city's malls and shops, all decked out in their fantastic Christmas finery, offer a holiday greeting and beckon one and all with wonderful seasonal promotions that are sure to gladden the heart. Carol singers will perform at tourist spots spreading an inspirational message of peace and happiness.

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## KOWLOON AREA

### Langham Place Mongkok

One of our very popular hotels, very modern, all the conveniences with a bright and fun atmosphere. A luxury Chuan Spa. Sleep soundly in a Dream Beds, enjoy the oversized bath, the separate rain shower, plus great restaurants and catch up for a drink at the friendly bars.

**Includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation
- Return coach transfers
- Hong Kong half day City tour
- Breakfast daily
- Late check out till 4pm



Vital Place	Twin double	Single	Extra Bed
<b>Standard Room</b>	\$379	\$652	\$325

### Club Place

**Additional Inclusions:**

- Personalised check in and check out
- Exclusive all day service in Club L – complimentary snacks, afternoon tea, evening cocktails and canapés, refreshments including champagne
- Complimentary iHome MP3 player
- Complimentary internet in room
- Complimentary laundry

Vital Place	Twin double	Single	Extra Bed
<b>Club Place</b>	\$494	\$958	\$303

Valid for 16 November to 28 December 2010, 23 January to 13 March 2011

### The Langham Hotel

A refined European-style haven in the heart of the bustling Tsim Sha Tsui shopping and tourist district. Another popular hotel in a great shopping location. Grand Rooms are all very spacious and furnished with quality throughout.



**Includes:**

- 4 nights accommodation (stay 4 nights, pay for only 3 nights)
- Return coach transfers
- Hong Kong half day city tour
- Breakfast daily
- Late check out till 4pm

The Langham Hotel	Twin double	Single
<b>Grand Langham Room</b>	\$578	\$998

Valid for 13 November to 29 December 2010 15 January to 28 February 2011

### Hyatt Regency TST

Great location in Tsim Sha Tsui. This new hotel in Kowloon occupies Levels 3 to 24 of a complex K11 on Hanoi Road, which includes the six-storey K11 Art Mall, featuring an array of boutiques and stores. Spectacular views of Victoria Harbour, Hong Kong Island and Kowloon. The hotel offers direct access to the Tsim Sha Tsui MTR station which is located in the basement of the building.



**Includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation
- Return coach transfers
- Hong Kong half day city tour
- Breakfast daily in Harbourside Restaurant

Hyatt Regency TST	Twin double	Single
<b>Standard Room</b>	\$793	\$1,239

Children under 12 in same room are complimentary. Rollaway subject to availability. (maximum 3 in a room)

<b>Harbour view room supplement</b>	\$109	\$218
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Valid for 14 November to 27 December 2010 and 20 January to 27 February 2011

### InterContinental Hong Kong

Kowloon waterfront location, unrivalled views of Victoria Harbour and Hong Kong Island. An urban resort with a large outdoor swimming pool and a unique trio of infinity spa pools plus the luxurious I-Spa. Dining options include two celebrity restaurants - NOBU InterContinental Hong Kong and SPOON by Alain Ducasse plus Yan Toh Heen – Cantonese restaurant.



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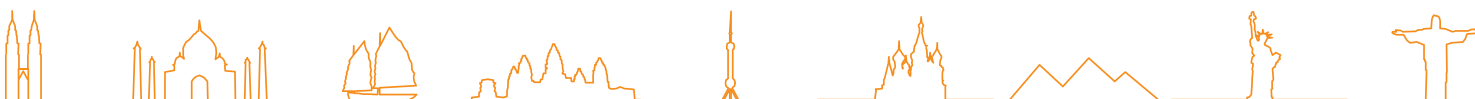
- 3 nights accommodation
- Return coach transfers
- Hong Kong half day city tour
- Breakfast daily in Harbourside Restaurant
- Welcome Chinese tea and fruit platter
- 20% discount on treats in I-Spa (M-F only)
- Late checkout till 6.00pm

InterContinental Hong Kong	Twin double	Single
<b>Superior Plaza View Room</b>	\$765	\$1,505

<b>Superior Harbour View Room</b>	\$849	\$1,669
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**The Peninsula Hong Kong**

Hong Kong's grand dame. Located at the junction of Nathan Road and Salisbury Road in Tsim Sha Tsui. Choose between the classic comfort of the original building or even more spectacular vistas of Victoria Harbour rooms in the modern tower. The hotel's celebrated fleet of Rolls-Royce cars, together with The Peninsula's helicopter shuttle service from the hotel's rooftop helipad, offer hotel guests luxurious transportation to and from Hong Kong International Airport and around Hong Kong (price on request).

**Includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation
- Return coach transfers
- Breakfast daily
- Hong Kong Half day City Sight's Tour

The Peninsula Hong Kong	Twin double	Single
<b>Deluxe Room</b> (Original building)	\$855	\$1821
<b>Deluxe Courtyard Room</b> (Original Building)	\$1,043	\$1,930
<b>Grand Deluxe Kowloon View room</b> (Tower)	\$1,125	\$2,095
<b>Grand Deluxe Harbour View room</b> (Tower)	\$1,465	\$2,776
Valid to 19 November to 23 December 2010 16 January to 10 March 2011		

**WHILST IN HONG KONG**

**Shopping**

Hong Kong is renowned for its shopping, from high end designer international brands to the street markets. The main shopping seasons are Christmas in late December in amongst Hong Kong's shopping malls and designer stores, but sales really gets going in the run up to the Chinese New Year in February.

**Markets**

- Mongkok Ladies Market
- Stanley Market
- Temple Street Market

**Outlet stores & boutique stores**

- Granville Road ( Kowloon, Tsim Sha Tsui)
- Jardines Bazaar (Causeway Bay)

**Shopping Malls**

- Harbour City (Kowloon, Canton Road)
- The Landmark (Hong Kong Island, Central)
- Times Square (Hong Kong Island, Causeway Bay)
- Citygate Outlets (Tung Chung, near the airport)
- Festival Walk (Kowloon)
- Ifm Mall ( Hong Kong Island)
- Pacific Place (Admiralty)

**Horizon Plaza**

South of Hong Kong island represents homewares across 21 floors, every type of furniture, fittings and furnishings can be found here – Italian to Thai.

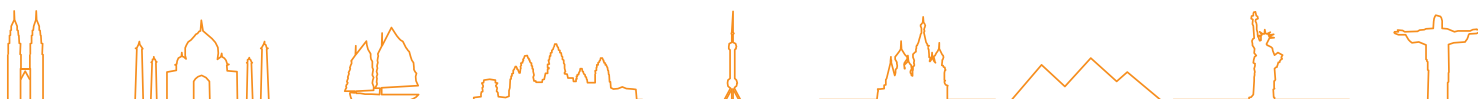


**Restaurants**

Eating is a social affair and Hong Kong makes the most of it. Restaurants line every Hong Kong street – some high up in skyscrapers some in back alleys, some hidden away in the upstairs of buildings.

Private kitchens are very popular. Some of the best chefs ply their trade in Hong Kong's hidden speak-easies, often tucked away in buildings without even a sign on the door. Usually there are no menus, with chefs using the freshest of ingredients on the day. Dim sum is a wide range of delightful Chinese snacks served in bamboo baskets accompanied by Chinese tea. Having dim sum in Hong Kong is a unique experience you shouldn't miss!

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**Nightlife**

**Lan Kwai Fong**

The cobblestone streets of Lan Kwai Fong are an action-packed fun place to hang out; a popular loose-tie, hair-down upscale dining and entertainment area.

**Soho, Noho & Wyndham Street**

Lan Kwai Fong has overflowed up the hill from Central into this area known as the mid-levels. An assortment of restaurants and bars as well as smaller clubs are located here.

**Wan Chai**

The most famous nightlife district of Hong Kong. The variety of pubs and nightclubs can match any taste and many of the bars and clubs offer live music and dancing. Star Street near here is attracting more people for its happening bars and clubs.

**Knutsford Terrace**

Tucked away off the busy street in Tsim Sha Tsui this alleyway is full of eateries, bars and sports clubs.

**HONG KONG ISLAND AREA**

**Harbour Grand Hong Kong**

Right on the harbour in Hong Kong Island, magnificent views and great food from 188 deg Restaurant on the 41st floor overlooking Kowloon. All rooms have harbour views and every modern convenience, just over 12 months old.



**Includes:**

- 4 nights accommodation (stay 4 nights, pay for only 3)
- Return coach transfers
- Half day city sight seeing tour
- Breakfast daily
- Late check out till 4pm

Harbour Grand Hong Kong	Twin double	Single	Extra Bed
<b>Deluxe Harbour View Room</b>	\$377	\$623	\$295

**Harbour Club Room**

**Additional Inclusions:**

- Personalised check in and check out in Club Lounge
- Late check out till 3pm
- Butler services
- Daily breakfast in Harbour Club Lounge
- Complimentary tea, coffee, soft drinks and pastries all day

Harbour Grand Hong Kong	Twin double	Single	Extra Bed
<b>Harbour Club Room</b>	\$412	\$795	\$305

Valid to 16 November to 28 February 2011

**Island Shangri-La**

A true luxury Shangri La hotel, 56 floors above Hong Kong's most prestigious shopping area Pacific Place with memorable views of the Peak and Victoria Harbour. Also a very popular place to receive Afternoon Tea. Large pool area and Water Terrace and Michelin star rated restaurants.



**Includes:**

- 4 nights accommodation (stay 4 nights, pay for only 3 nights)
- Breakfast daily
- Return coach transfers
- Hong Kong half day city sightseeing tour

Island Shangri-La	Twin double	Single	Extra Bed
<b>Deluxe Peak View Room</b>	\$822	\$1,613	\$434
<b>Deluxe Harbour View Room</b>	\$931	\$1,832	\$434

Valid to 1 to 30 December 2010, 1 to 9 January 2011 and 21 to 28 February 2011



**Grand Hyatt**

Located in Wan Chai district with magnificent views of Hong Kong's renowned Victoria Harbour. 550 rooms with outdoor heated pool. Plateau Spa and fitness centre. All 5 star luxury amenities at this well located hotel.

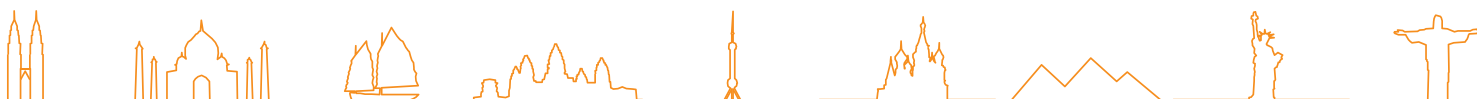
**Includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Return coach transfers
- Hong Kong half day city sightseeing tour

Grand Hyatt	Twin double	Single	Extra Bed
<b>Grand Harbour View Room</b>	\$636	\$1,231	\$303

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## CHINA IN WINTER PRIVATE SHORT TOURS

**Experience China in winter... there are many advantages besides the great sights. It's the low season so fewer tourists, cheaper tickets, and so much to see and do.**

With a whitened horizon, you will be amazed by the special charm and elegance of the historic sites in China during winter. Besides, the annual Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival (from January 5) will turn the city into a land of fairy tales!

The Chinese take pleasure in dressing up department stores, shops and hotels with the accoutrements of Christmas. If you need your fix of Christmas turkey, then you'll be able to find it, especially in a larger cities like Beijing or Shanghai. But part of experiencing China is eating the local food. Steaming Shanghai dumplings, Sichuan spiced hot pot, Hunanese fiery rubbed pork ribs, crackling Beijing duck to name a few.

Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday in China. You'll see decorations of Chinese lanterns, kumquat trees at every building entrance and symbols of the coming zodiac animal.



### WHILST IN BEIJING

You can still find the traditional handicrafts with typical eastern features in the many business streets and markets. Cloisonné, Ivory Carving, Jade and Lacquer are known as the four best traditional handiworks of Beijing. In addition, Curios, Silk, Pearls, Snuff Bottles with Pictures Inside, and Artificial Flowers

#### Some suggested areas are:

- Wangfujing Street
- Silk Market
- Hongqiao Market (Pearl Market)
- Panjiayuan Market (Antiques)
- Cloisonne Factories

### WHILST IN SHANGHAI

Shopping areas in Shanghai are clearly divided into "Four Streets and Four Cities". Nanjing Road (including East Nanjing Road and West Nanjing Road).

#### Some suggested areas are:

- Dong Tai Road Antique Market
- Pearl's Circles, Wholesale Pearl & Stone Market
- Hong Qiao New World Pearl Market
- Yatai Xinyang Fashion and Gift Market
- Shanghai Longhua Fashion and Gift Market
- Shanghai South Bund Fabric Market (fabric and tailors)
- Cybermart (computers and mobiles)

### BEIJING 5 days / 4 nights / private tour

*Tours are all on a private basis for 2 passengers, with your own English speaking guide and driver in an air-conditioned car.*



#### Day 1

Arrival at Beijing International airport and transfer to your hotel

#### Day 2 (B,L)

Your guide will collect you from the hotel for a full day of touring; Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven. Chinese lunch at a local restaurant. Free evening

#### Day 3 (B,L)

Today we visit the Great Wall, Badaling Section, Ming Tomb, view the Olympic venues of the Birds Nest and Water Cube, Chinese lunch at a local restaurant. Free evening

#### Day 4 (B,L)

More sightseeing today to Summer Palace and spend time at the Silk Street area. Chinese lunch at a local restaurant. Free evening

#### Day 5 (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

#### North Garden Hotel, Beijing

Located in Chang'an East street of Capital Beijing, China, adjacent to Tiananmen Square, in the northwest corner of Oriental Plaza On its west are various stores, many of which have been 100 years old. Centrally located.

North Garden Hotel	Twin double
1 November to 16 November 2010	\$520
1 December to 28 February 2011	\$495

#### New Otani Chang Fugong Hotel, Beijing

Located at the intersection of Chang An Avenue and the East Second Ring Road. It borders the Embassy quarter, and the People's Congress Hall. 1 km from Beijing Railway Station, 3 kms from Tiananmen Square, and 30 kms from Beijing Capital International Airport.

New Otani Chang Fugong Hotel	Twin double
1 November to 16 November 2010	\$550
16 November to 1 March 2011	\$465

#### Restaurants in Beijing

- Lan Club (highly recommended)
- Green T.House
- 1949 The Hidden City
- My Humble House
- Xuxian Restaurant & Lounge
- Quan Ju De Peking Roast Duck Restaurant
- M Capital (same owner as M on the Bund in Shanghai)
- ZEN 1903

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**SHANGHAI 4 days / 3 nights / private tour**

Tours are all on a private basis for 2 passengers, with your own English speaking guide and driver in an air-conditioned car.



**Day 1**

Arrival at Shanghai International airport and transfer to your hotel

**Day 2 (B,L)**

Your guide will collect you from the hotel for a full day of touring; Jinmao Tower, Yu Garden, Jade Buddha Temple, Nanjing Road with a Chinese lunch at a local restaurant.

**Day 3 (B,L)**

More sights to see today to Zhou Zhuang or Zhu Jia Jiao Water Town including a chinese lunch at a local restaurant. Free evening

**Day 4 (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**Astor House**

Charming and historical. Situated on Huangpu Road, in the Bund Area, north side of Garden Bridge, near the Oriental Pearl. 18-kilometers from the Hongqiao Airport, and 80-kilometers from the Pudong Airport. The hotel boasts 130 rooms furnished with Baroque and Victorian style . The hotel is also within a close proximity of a myriad of shopping and entertainment areas, in addition to historic attractions.

Astor House	Twin double
1 November to 30 November 2010	\$600
1 December to 28 February 2011	\$540

**Grand Central Hotel**

Newly-opened. Good hotel, good location, good service, good place to stay. The Bund and the famous Nanjing Road are a short stroll away. This unique and elegant five-star hotel has 353 rooms, offering a comprehensive range of luxury amenities

Grand Central Hotel	Twin double
1 November to 30 November 2010	\$775
1 December to 28 February 2011	\$689

**Restaurants in Shanghai**

- M On the Bund (owner is from Australia)
- MOCA (Italian Food)
- 18 On the Bund, Bar Rouge
- Sens & Bund (French Food)
- Tan Wai Lou (Cantonese Food)
- Restaurant 1931
- Collours
- Villa Du Lac

**XIAN 3 days / 2 nights / private tour**

Tours are all on a private basis for 2 passengers, with your own English speaking guide and driver in an air-conditioned car.

**Day 1 (D)**

Arrival at Xian airport and transfer to your hotel. This afternoon with your guide we visit the Great Mosque, the City Wall of Xian and dinner at a local Chinese Restaurant.

**Day 2 (B)**

With your guide today's sightseeing include Terra Cotta Army Museum and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, free evening.

**Day 3 (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

**Bell Tower Hotel**

Located opposite the Bell Tower in the booming downtown area of Xian, overlooking the beauty of Bell Tower Square with its interweaving history and to the south and west adjoins Ming/Qing Dynasty style ancient streets.

Bell Tower Hotel	Twin double
1 November to 31 March 2011	\$499

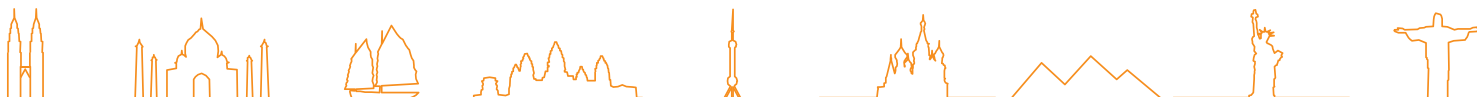
**Grand Park Hotel**

Located in the heart of Xian, Shoppers can be delighted to find mega malls within the area, including the Kai Yuan and Parkson shopping malls. The area is also renowned for its delicate Guangdong cuisine and popular Sichuan cuisine, a good base for sightseeing.

Grand Park Hotel	Twin double
1 November to 15 November 2010	\$545
16 November to 3 March 2011	\$523



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# YANGTZE RIVER CRUISES

## New Century Cruise Ships, Century Diamond & Century Gem

Each cabin has its own balcony and a bathroom with a shower and toilet. It is equipped with satellite-TV, hair dryer, safe, telephone and an individual air-conditioning system. Main Restaurant, à-la-carte Restaurant, Panorama Lounge and bar, an extensive foyer, Shop, beauty salon with massage, sauna, fitness room, Sun Deck with lounges, Activities on board including Tai-Chi, plus an insight into Chinese art and into Chinese calligraphy. Tables for Mahjong. We also show films and organise performances of traditional arts and music.



### 4 days / 3 nights

#### CHONGQING TO YICHANG DOWN STREAM

##### Day 1

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your cruise ship

##### Day 2 (B,L,D)

Shore excursions with your guide are Snowy Jade Cave or Fengdu Ghost Town

##### Day 3 (B,L,D)

We board a small oar to Shen Nong Steam

##### Day 4 (B)

Today we tour to Three Gorges Dam Project Site, cruise onto Yichang and disembark.

Transfer to airport for onward journey



### 5 days / 4 nights

#### YICHANG TO CHONGQING UP STREAM

##### Day 1

Arrival at the airport and transfer to your cruise ship

##### Day 2 (B,L,D)

We join our guide on an excursion to Three Gorges Dam Project site.

##### Day 3 (B,L,D)

We board a small boat and cruise up to Shen Nong Stream then return to cruise ship.

##### Day 4 (B,L,D)

Shore excursions of Fengdu Showy Jade Cave or Ghost Town

##### Day 5 (B)

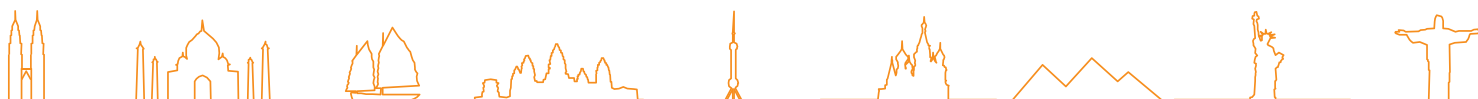
Disembark in Chongqing and transfer to the airport for onward flight.



### 1 December 2010 to 28 February 2011 departures

	Twin double / cabin
4 days / 3 nights	\$565
5 days / 4 nights	\$565 (correct same price as 3 nights!)
NB: Cruise schedules are subject to change	

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# HARBIN ICE & SNOW FESTIVAL

## FABULOUS WINTER FESTIVAL

Located north-east of China and bordering Russia in Harbin. During the long cold winter months the temperature can drop down to as low as -22°F (-30°C). Snow carvings, ice lanterns, fireworks display and snow recreations makes Harbin one of China's most popular winter destinations. Skiing and ice sliding are popular activities.

The Harbin International Ice Festival is one of world's four largest international ice festivals, starts annually on January 5 and lasts for over one month.

### Join a private tour with guide:

#### Day 1

Arrive into Harbin airport and transfer to your hotel. Visit the sun Island Snow Carving, Central Street of Harbin, Ice & Snow World, Ice Lantern Show. Lunch is included at a local restaurant.

#### Day 2

After breakfast, a full day at Yabuli Ski field, free time till transfer back to the city of Harbin. Chinese lunch included. Ski hire available at the resort.

#### Day 3

Free time until transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Hotel	Twin double	Triple
Shangri La Hotel	\$1,180	\$1,033
Wanda Holiday Inn	\$930	\$795

Land only. Flights depart Beijing to Harbin. Package is available from 20 December 2010 to 28 February 2011



*All packages are land only prices. We can provide prices on all airlines into Hong Kong & China. We do highly recommend flying Cathay Pacific Airways and Dragon Air as our preferred airlines.*

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### \*Conditions Apply

Price is based on per person. Land only. Subject to availability. Currency exchange rate can fluctuate and alter at time of booking. Credit card surcharges will apply (Diners is not accepted). Cancellation fees do apply.

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