

The best way to sight-see is to take one of the tours offered by any of the tourist agencies who are members of the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

Some of the well-known sights of Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Territories are:

REPULSE BAY -- Often referred to as the Waikiki of Hong Kong. It is a fine sandy beach in beautiful natural surroundings. The bay is named after the H. M. S. REPULSE, which first surveyed the area a 100 years ago. Taxi fare to Repulse Bay is HK\$6.00.

VICTORIA -- The heart of the colony is in Victoria, the downtown area of Hong Kong. Situated on the north shore of the island, directly opposite the tip of Kowloon, Victoria is the financial and business center of the Colony where all banks, airlines, steamship companies and travel agencies have their offices. Some of the sights of Victoria include the Supreme Court Building, the Cricket Club grounds, the ladder streets which rise off Queen's Road, and the numerous Chinese shops selling gold ornaments and many other items.

THE PEAK -- Victoria Peak, the highest peak on the island, rises to 1,809 feet above sea level. Although accessible by car, most visitors prefer to travel by the Tram to the Peak. The trip from the downtown depot at Garden Road, to the final destination at Peak Lookout, takes nearly 20 minutes with several stops enroute. At Peak Lookout you are 1,300 feet above sea level and the whole harbor and the mainland of Kowloon are clearly visible. Taxi fare to the lower terminus is HK\$1.50. The Peak Tram fare is HK\$.60 (40¢ in uniform)

TIGER BALM GARDENS -- Tiger Balm Gardens is a fantastic park built by the late Chinese millionaire philanthropist, Mr. Aw Boon Haw. The most outstanding work in Chinese architecture here is a nine-story snow-white Tiger Pagoda, one of the Colony's well known landmarks. Scattered about the gardens are clay figures representing people and animals of all kinds. Taxi fare is HK\$3.50.

ABERDEEN -- Aberdeen is one of the highlights of Hong Kong. This is where the fishermen's fleet moors after a fishing trip to sea. You will see native junks and sampans of endless variety. Aberdeen is the oldest home of Hong Kong's fisherfolks whose junks, when the fleet is in, turn the harbor into a forest of masts. One of the chief uses for the sampan remaining at Aberdeen is to take people across from the shore to the "floating restaurants" moored in midstream. Gaily decorated and brilliantly lit at night, these house-boat restaurants serve sea food fresh from the catch, in exquisite Cantonese style cuisine.

KOWLOON CITY -- The name means "City of Nine Dragons" in Chinese. This is the spot that in the 13th Century, the last Emperor of the Sung Dynasty fled to before the advance of the Mongol invaders.