

STATUE ROCK -- Hill of yearning for husbands return. Viewed from a certain angle, this peculiarly shaped rock formation on a hill below the Lion Rock looks exactly like a woman carrying a child. Legend says that the rock was a woman who waited in vain for the home-coming of her husband and has been turned into stone by the gods.

KAMTIN -- The old walled city of Kamtin was built by the Tang clan over 300 years ago and is still inhabited by descendants of that family. The walls are surrounded by moats and have quaint gates of cast iron. This is an interesting relic of bygone days.

SEEING HONG KONG ON A BUCK

Travel, so they say, broadens you, but flattens your pocketbook. Hong Kong can be a happy exception, however. The really budget-minded tourist can see the colony for a little more than a U.S. dollar and still have enough left over to send a postcard home telling the folks what a swell time he had.

The secret of this cheap tour is to use the trams and busses, and seek out the sights for yourself, instead of paying \$10 to \$20 for a guided tour.

In many ways, the double-decked busses are superior to the automobiles used by tour companies. From the top deck one gets a superior view of the passing sights, and the photographer can delight in the high-angle view it affords; often it is the only way to get a decent picture of a crowded street.

In Victoria, 10¢ will take you from one end of the island to the other. These double-deckers take things at a more leisurely pace than what we've been accustomed to, and thus make a most enjoyable ride. A good one to take is the tram marked North Point to Shaukiwan. Its route goes down Des Voeux Road, past the banking district, and through the Wanchai with its typical Chinese atmosphere. Then it cuts out to Causeway Bay and Victoria Park. It passes the picturesque Tai Koo docks and goes on to Shaukiwan, a quaint fishing village that marks the turn-around point. It'll cost you another 10¢ to get back to town.

A round trip of the island can then be made by a bus. Catch a 6A bus for 10¢ at the Star Ferry landing, and ride to Repulse Bay. After a ramble at the curving beach, take a 7A bus past Deepwater Bay to the floating fishing village of Aberdeen. Here you will be met by sampan girls who will take you on a ride in the harbor. During the "cruise" you will see the numerous junks and sampans anchored in the cove which are the homes for the 100,000 or more Chinese who spend their entire lives aboard. Upon completion of the sampan ride take the #7 bus back to town (you came on the 7A, but return on the #7).

The combination of bus and tram will cover all the major sights of the island including the Aw Boon Haw's famous Tiger Balm Garden and the ride to the top of Victoria Peak.