

The Most Entertaining Events In Hong Kong



Cultural festivals, celebrations, sport and entertaining activities, modern restaurants and fancy shops – Asia's world city knows what to offer you to make you greatly impressed. China has always been one of the brightest countries that develops like a wind but keeps all the oldest traditions alive, preserving its rich culture. Nowadays we can see lots of fascinating events that Hong Kong organizes annually, surprising us by new ideas and amazingly beautiful stylization. Here are all the annual events that will definitely take your breath away.

Chinese New Year In Hong Kong



If you are in Hong Kong during Chinese New Year you can't even imagine how lucky you are! New Year Festival is the biggest and the most colourful one that, without any doubts, will fill you make your holiday trip unforgettable. This long-awaited holiday after a year of hard work is celebrated for a whole month. The first night around, people launch colorful fireworks and fire crackers. It is too buzzing this time, but you can be sure that you will spend nice weekend by watching how relieved people happily celebrate new year, hoping that next one will be another good one. You can see there dragon dances, delicious food and a runaway general merriment. All celebrating activities usually end after the Lantern Festival, on the fifteenth day from the beginning of the Lunar calendar when people prepare traditional dumplings and labaddzhou - special porridge from 8 ingredients, which include lotus seeds, Chinese sacred flower.

Mid-autumn Festival



This festival is also called the Chinese Lantern Festival. This is probably one of the most romantic and beautiful festivals. People do not only decorate their homes with Chinese lanterns, but also go out into the streets in the evening, holding in their hands something shiny or luminous. This evening in the central parks you can see circus and musical performances for everyone who wants to have a good time. Also, people set a lot of huge funny lightning sculptures such as dragons, monkeys and horses. This event is a great backdrop for making memorable photos!

Cheung Chau Bun Festival



Small Hong Kong's island Cheung Chau is famous for its annual festival of buns, which is traditionally held in late April or early May. These days, thousands of tourists come here to take part in an exciting "hunt for buns". When the festival opens, visitors can see the famous Chinese dancing lions and tigers and dancing children, dressed in traditional costumes. Many teams take part in this event, representing different organizations and each of them has its own number. During the procession necessarily people worship God Pak Tai, which is considered as the protector of the island. Lately in the evening there is a match, the so-called 'climbing the mountain rolls', which occurs in two stages. First compete twelve men, who won the preliminary stage two weeks before the festival. Each of them has to remove as much as possible from the top of prizes in his bag for three minutes.

Buddha's birthday



This event is one of the most interesting and unique festivals celebrated in Hong Kong that is also called “the Festival of the Buddha bathing”.

According to legend, when the Buddha was born, nine dragons sprayed water to bathe the baby. In memory of this Buddhist temples in Hong Kong fans gather to pay homage to their revered deity and to bathe his statue. They say that the ritual aims to assist in the purification of the soul. One of the grandest ceremonies held at Po Lin Monastery on Lantau Island, near the Big Buddha

This holiday is a curious ritual: before and after the date of the birth of Buddha, priests eat special green cookies - and if it sounds unappetizing, it is precisely because of the way it is. These cookies rather bitter, and their use as it is to overcome the difficulties in order to achieve a higher level.

