'Hong Kong Summer Viva': Calling All Fans to Dive into Festivals, Games and Parties — Only in Hong Kong!

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Hong Kong

This summer, Hong Kong invites the world to experience "Hong Kong Summer Viva," a season-long celebration of everything we love about summer, with exclusive experiences, parties and adventures for every type of fan. From theme park parties and island escapes to action-packed sports events, buzzing fairs and surprise pop-ups, Hong Kong Summer Viva is your invitation to dive headfirst into a summer to remember — only in Hong Kong.



Hong Kong Summer Viva is a citywide bash that's jam-packed with events and activities for travellers from all corners of the world

Global Fans Unite for Fun-Filled Theme Park Celebrations

Get ready to groove into the summer party vibes! Starting June 28, Hong Kong Disneyland Resort (HKDL) has begun its 20th anniversary celebrations with The Most Magical Party of All, a year-long extravaganza filled with three unmissable festivities, including a brand-new anniversary-only castle stage show, largest-ever parade and the grandest nighttime spectacular in HKDL's history. At this day-to-night party, tempt your tastebuds with more than 80 new food and drink creations, complete your party look with over 300 all-new 20th anniversary merchandise, and receive a complimentary digital party photo via the Disney PhotoPass mobile app.

In collaboration with the Hong Kong Tourism Board, the Resort is introducing a limited-time postcard redemption offer. Fans registered on the DHK who spend HK\$100 or more in a single transaction at any merchandise store in Hong Kong Disneyland Park can receive a complimentary, resort exclusive postcard* (while stocks last).

Guests can mail the postcard for free using the in-park mailbox, sharing the magic of the 20th Anniversary celebration with friends and family around the world. Make your summer even more magical with this special keepsake!

Over at Ocean Park Hong Kong, the fun continues with Ocean Park Summer Splash 2025. From 5 July to 24 August, panda lovers are in for a treat as they celebrate the first birthday of the Hong Kong's panda twins — Jia Jia and De De, and meet their newest IP character installations, which are dressed in summer gear to welcome all visitors. Ocean Park Hong Kong will also offer special deals for overseas panda fans, including its first-ever "Twin Park Package Ticket" granting access to

both parks. Guests can also receive an exclusive summer goodie bag filled with a panda luggage tag and park vouchers, with first come first serve purpose.

The family-friendly Summer Splash 2025 also features water gun battle zones, a giant ball pool and adorable water play areas for little ones. As day turns to night, Water World Ocean Park Hong Kong will be turning up the energy with a splash-tastic dance party, including live DJ sets and picture-perfect sea views.

Football Fever Takes Over Hong Kong

Kicking off at the end of July, Hong Kong Football Festival 2025 will bring together four of the world's top clubs — Liverpool FC, AC Milan, Arsenal, and Tottenham Hotspur — to face off at the new Kai Tak Stadium. Fans can catch two blockbuster matches on separate days: Liverpool FC vs. AC Milan on 26 July, and Arsenal vs. Tottenham Hotspur on 31 July, marking the first North London Derby played outside the UK.

Exclusive open training sessions at Kai Tak Stadium offer rare access on 24 July (Liverpool FC), 29 July (Tottenham Hotspur), and 30 July (Arsenal). AC Milan's Open Training will be held at the Hong Kong Stadium on 25 July. Additional club-led events and activities for fans will be announced. Please stay tuned!

For Cristiano Ronaldo fans, the <u>CR7 LIFE Museum Hong Kong</u> will be on display for the first time in Asia, starting July 7 at K11 MUSEA. First signature museum of the football GOAT in Asia offers a captivating journey through the life and career of football's greatest icon, Cristiano Ronaldo. This unique exhibition offers fans an unprecedented glimpse into the world of football through the eyes of one of the sports most celebrated players.

Sun-Soaked Islands and Marine Adventures for Outdoor

Enthusiasts

Island-hopping in Hong Kong offers more than just sun and sea — it's a gateway to natural wonders and rich marine life, too. From June to August, travellers can enjoy a breezy two-hour "Sai Kung Volcanic Rock Region Boat Tour" with Recommended Geopark Guide (R2G) across this scenic UNESCO-listed corner of Hong Kong, where dramatic coastal formations like the Elephant Trunk Cave await.

UNESCO Global Geopark — R2G Boat Tour of the Sai Kung Volcanic Rock Region Details:

The Sai Kung Geopark boat tour runs from June to August, taking place every Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday. Each day offers three rides at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 3:00 PM. The tour begins at Sai Kung Pier and follows a scenic route that includes a 30-minute stop at Sharp Island, followed by views of the bell-shaped sea arch, Basalt Island, Po Pin Chau, and Elephant Trunk Cave, before returning to Sai Kung Pier. The entire tour lasts approximately two hours.

Tours are conducted in both English and Mandarin. The fee is HK\$380 per person, with the same price applying to both adults and children. To join the tour, participants can register online at <a href="https://recommons.org/rec

For a deeper dive beneath the surface, book your spot on a guided Coral Exploration Programme with the WWF Hong Kong Hoi Ha Marine Life Centre in the northeastern New Territories. You'll glide over the marine park on a glass-bottomed boat, spot vibrant coral reefs and learn about local coral restoration efforts — a fascinating look at the city's vibrant underwater ecosystem.

Coral Exploration Tour Details:

The Coral Exploration Tour is available from June to September and offers a unique opportunity to learn about Hong Kongs marine environment and the Hoi Ha Marine Park. Participants will explore the coral community in Hoi Ha and observe the vibrant corals of Hoi Ha Wan aboard a glass-bottomed boat. This activity is suitable for individuals aged 5 and above. The tour also includes a visit to a coral nursery facility.

2 Must-Visit Summer Fairs for Curious Minds

Book lovers can look forward to two exciting events at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) in Wan Chai this summer. From 16 to 22 July, the Hong Kong Book Fair returns with the theme of the year, "Food Culture • Future Living". It brings together publishers, authors and readers to promote the culture of reading through seminars with renowned authors from around the world, a range of cultural activities and the World of Art and Culture zone, all to inspire the public to explore reading the world.

Then, from 25 to 29 July, the spotlight shifts to fandoms of a different kind with the five-day Ani-Com & Games Hong Kong (ACGHK), the city's premier festival for anime, comics, gaming and cosplay. Whether youre a devoted manga enthusiast or just dipping your toes into the gaming world, this high-energy pop culture fest delivers an afternoon of colour, creativity and pure fun. ACGHK 2025 introduces a dedicated Tourist Fast Lane (Gate 1B) at normal ticket price for international visitors holding valid travelling documents.

Even More Hong Kong Summer Events and Offers

Besides attractions, hotels and Quality Tourism Services (QTS) Scheme-certified merchants are supporting HKTB's "Hong Kong Summer Viva" thematic promotion. Starting on 23 June, locals and visitors can enjoy more than 100 summer dining and spending offers, including more than 20 of buy-one-get-one-

free offers, covering merchandises and tourism products such as sweet soup drink, beverages, hotel afternoon tea sets and hotel buffet deals and many more. Various attractions and transport operators will also provide discounts and hospitality treats, such as free packages for round trip peak tram ride and Sky Terrace 428 admission ticket and water taxi tour around Victoria Harbour for HK\$100. Further details will be announced in due course.

Visit the <u>Hong Kong Summer Viva page</u> for full event details and insider tips. And don't miss the revamped <u>Discover Hong Kong travel platform</u>, now featuring monthly event timelines, powerful search tools and up-to-date listings to help you plan the ultimate summer getaway.

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About Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB)

The Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) is a government-subvented body tasked to market and promote Hong Kong as a travel destination worldwide and enhance visitors' experience once they arrive. These include making recommendations to the Government and other relevant bodies on the range and quality of visitor facilities.

The HKTB's missions are to maximise the social and economic contribution made by tourism to the community of Hong Kong and to consolidate Hong Kong's position as a unique, world-class, and most desired destination.

