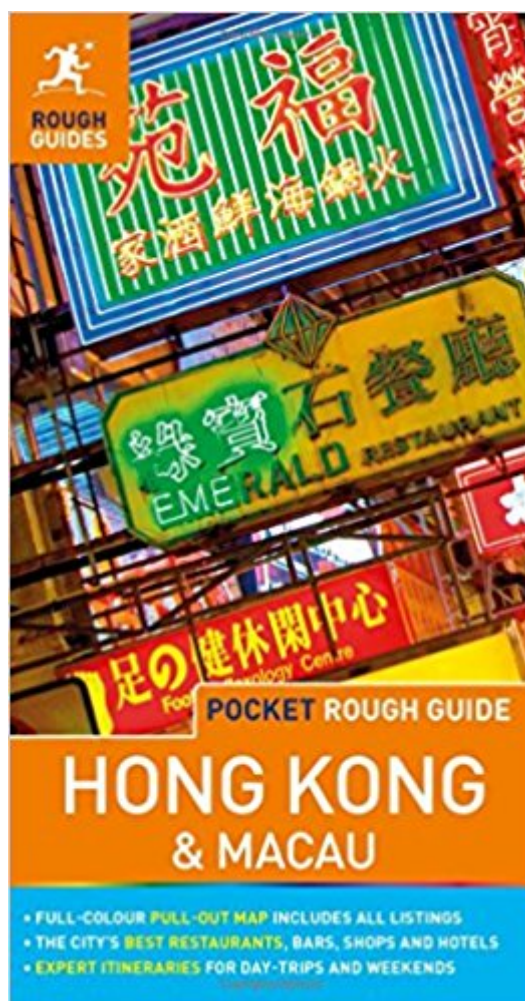


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This book is recommended because it fits in your back pocket, and it comes with a removable map of Hong Kong Island with Macau. It has a small color subway guide as well. It has sturdy plastic lamination on the cover and jackets. It is perfect for 2-3 days in Hong Kong, and has general recommendations about popular places to visit and eat and stay. It is a fair product to get you around the basic places with good transport information. It is not meant as a comprehensive guide. That is the larger book by Rough Guide.

Rough Guides are never a disappointment, but they also aren't mind blowing in details or information you can't find on TripAdvisor or other sites. Before discovering Moncole Travel Guide Series, I would without hesitation give Rough Guide 5/5 stars.....but then I found Moncole's Hong Kong and it truly deserves the 5 star rating. I like Rough Guide as a supplement to any travel guide I take with us for several reasons. Compact size to throw into a day bag or purse, easy to navigate chapters as they are laid out by neighborhoods, "Best of," and in particular with Rough Guide Hong Kong the key phrases or signs in several languages. This guide also has a very beneficial map that is removable and ideal if you just need a map to navigate the streets of Hong Kong. Mass transit clearly marked, and several new features to this edition make it useful for a first time visitor (such as me) to Hong Kong.

Good, compact book. It was useful for my trip! One tip was out of date though -- it said the Bank of China had an observation floor open to the public. When we went they said it had been closed for 2 years now.

Ok but not the best organized. More map detail would be better.

This was compact and had just enough information for each spot. I did have another guide that was more thorough, but they did pack a lot into a small, portable book. The maps of the city and the outlying areas was also very handy. I would recommend this for a tourist traveling to Hong Kong.

Helpful and provides a good overview of the key sites and neighborhoods. Some of the listings should have been more detailed, but a minor complaint.

I enjoy reading this guide. Hong Kong can be a very puzzling experience. This guide helps to sort it out.

Perfect for organizing my trip and bring me some ideas. I loved it!

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