

## Travel Guide to Lamma Island

### Itinerary 1 – Classic Getaway

#### Sok Kwu Wan to Yung Shue Wan

Known for its seafood, majestic hiking trails and laid-back multicultural island life, Lamma Island is the perfect destination for a relaxing getaway with families. Just an around 30-minute ferry ride away from Ap Lei Chau, this trip will bring you a unique and authentic experience of the fabulous outlying islands.

#### Getting There:

Take a 4-minute ferry ride from Ap Lei Chau Kai To Pier to Aberdeen. Walk to the ferry pier next to Jumbo pier. Get on the ferry to Sok Kwu Wan (via Mo Tat Wan). The timetable could be found [here](#).

#### Sok Kwu Wan

Sok Kwu Wan is the fabulous destination to experience the unique culture of a traditional fishing village. Packed with a long string of seafood restaurants, it is the ideal place to start your day with the signature local seafood and fuel yourself for the coming fruitful trip.

#### The Family Trail from Sok Kwu Wan to Yung Shue Wan

This trail is perfect for hiking beginners and families. Known as one of the best-value hiking trails in Hong Kong, the hike is relatively easy with a wide and concrete trail. Starting from the Tin Hau Temple at Sok Kwu Wan, this route is surrounded by stunning scenic spots. Follow the directional signs to lead you up to Yung Shue Wan.

#### Hung Shing Yeh Beach

This crystalline beach is a popular destination for families where you can grab a meal from the beachside restaurants or have your own barbecue in one of the public barbecue pits along the beachside.

#### Lamma Wind

Walk along the way from Hung Sing Yeh Beach to Yung Shue Wan, turn left when you reach the police station and walk uphill to the Lamma Wind. An exhibition area is next to the wind turbine which introduces the design, operation of the Wind Power Station and information on renewable energy. You can also enjoy the panoramic view of Lamma Island and Southern Hong Kong Island from the pavilion.

#### Yung Shue Wan Main Street

Yung Shue Wan is the populous area of Lamma Island, make sure to save plenty of time to walk around. You'll find a wide-ranging choice of seafood restaurants, bars and coffee shops, hand-crafted stores, and local grocery stores. Take a leisurely walk to enjoy the vibrant buzz of Yung Shue Wan Main Street in this authentic island.

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## Itinerary 2 – Extraordinary Hikes

### Mo Tat Wan to Yung Shue Wan

If you're a nature-lover, you may want to explore the little-visited, wild south of Lamma Island. With limited shades along the path, this trail is recommended for experienced hikers and should avoid it in the peak summer heat. On your way to Ling Kok Shan, the majestic scenery of the south of Hong Kong Island will leave you breathless.

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### Mo Tat Wan

Located in the southern part of Lamma Island, it takes only 25 minutes by ferry from Aberdeen to Mo Tat Wan. Surrounded by the mountains and uncrowded clean beaches, your furry friends are welcome too. Mo Tat Wan has a restaurant and store providing water games for rental and paid shower facilities.

### Ling Kok Shan

The uphill path to Ling Kok Shan starts at the stairs next to Mo Tat public toilet. You will see some stairs up the hill. Climb up over 1000 steps of well-paved stairs to the hill, you can find various shapes of rocks masterfully sculpted by nature and an incredibly rewarding view of Shek Pai Wan and Sham Wan.

### The Kamikaze Cave

After the downhill, follow the path to Sok Kwu Wan. Along the way, you'll pass by some interesting caves. During the Second World War, the Japanese army took Sok Kwu Wan as a naval port. The Japanese built the caves and planned to hide speedboats and launch a suicidal attack against Allied shipping. However, the war has ended before the caves were used.

### Yung Shue Wan

Follow the path towards Yung Shue Wan, you will reach the Yung Shue Wan Main Street, the populous area of Lamma Island. You'll find a wide-ranging choice of seafood restaurants, bars and coffee shops, hand-crafted stores, and local grocery stores in the main street, so make sure to save plenty of time to walk around. Take a leisurely walk to enjoy the vibrant buzz of Lamma Island in this authentic island.

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