

What is Included

- Round trip flights Helena to Hong Kong and Taiwan to Helena
- Airport transfers
- Four-star hotel accommodations with breakfast
- One additional daily meal
(lunch or dinner, determined by program)
- Museum passes and entrance fees
- Ground transportation
- Medical insurance *(dates of trip only, not for pre-existing conditions, ages 74 and under)*

What is Not Included

- Extra luggage fees
- One daily meal
- Miscellaneous personal expenses, alcoholic beverages, entertainment or souvenirs
- Individualized hotel expenses *(phone, internet, etc.)*

Insurance

We strongly recommend travel insurance to protect your investment. STA Travel is one company that sells insurance. If you wish to purchase insurance please contact them directly (we do not sell insurance). www.statravel.com/travel-insurance.htm or call 1-800-781-4040. You may also find rates at www.insuremytrip.com



this page, top: Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Taiwan

this page, above: Railway Clock Tower, Kowloon

front cover, top: Tao Zhu Yin Yuan Tower, Taiwan

front cover, bottom: Longshan Temple, Taiwan

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STUDY ABROAD
The Culture & Architecture of

Hong Kong & Taiwan




HELENA COLLEGE
University of Montana

Tour Dates: May 15 - 28, 2018

Day Locale Experiences*

Notes

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| Day 1 | May 15 | travel from Helena to Hong Kong | |
| Day 2 | May 16 | arrive in Hong Kong – 6:45pm | Orientation Meeting |
| Day 3 | Hong Kong May 17 | Man Mo Temple; The Peak Traditional Junk River Cruise | Picturesque tribute to the God of Literature and God of War; Spectacular view – provides an architectural overview and the impact on business, lifestyles, culture, and economics |
| Day 4 | Hong Kong May 18 | Government House; St. John’s Cathedral Bank of China Tower Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware/ Hong Kong Park | Colonial site – home of British governors; oldest surviving Christian church in the financial district Renowned architect I.M. Pei’s building (<i>feng shui practices</i>) Colonial heritage building – was the office and home of the British commander – now museum celebrating tea industry |
| Day 5 | Kowloon May 19 | Hong Kong Heritage Museum; Temple of Ten Thousand Buddhas | Modern museum with galleries in the culture, arts and natural history; Mid-20th century Buddhist temple |
| Day 6 | Stanley May 20 (day trip) | Murray House; Old Stanley Police Station; Tin Hau Temple | Colonial house rebuilt in a fishing village; Oldest surviving police station and Japanese WWII headquarters; 1767 Temple – one of the oldest in Hong Kong |
| Day 7 | Kowloon May 21 | Wong Tai Sin Temple; Chi Lin Nunnery Mong Kok Markets | Official Taoist shrine with Buddhism and Confucianism; Buddhist temple complex built for Buddhist nuns; Historic market with over 100 years of business history |
| Day 8 | Hong Kong May 22 | Central Statue Square; HSBC Building; Court of Final Appeal; Old Bank of China; Former French Mission Building | Pedestrian square built on reclaimed land; Hi-tech architectural landmark by Foster + Partners; Colonial neo-classical building (former Supreme Court); Formerly the tallest building in the city; Edwardian architectural style |
| Day 9 | Lantau Island May 23 (day trip) | Po Lin Monastery and Big Buddha; Tai O Fishing Village | Built by 3 monks to worship Buddha – now a temple with the giant Buddha statue; Fishing village with buildings constructed on stilts |
| Day 10 | Hong Kong May 24 | IFC1 and IFC2; Jardine House; Exchange Square; Mandarin Oriental | A landmark and second tallest building in the city; Skyscraper which references city’s nautical history; Home to Hong Kong Stock Exchange and more; Former tallest building in Hong Kong – one of the finest hotels in city |
| Day 11 | Kowloon May 25 | Railway Clock Tower; Kowloon’s ICC Tower; Hong Kong Museum of Art; The Peninsula; Antiquities and Monuments Office | Landmark from the Age of Steam; Hong Kong’s tallest and one of the world’s super skyscrapers by KPF architects; Main art museum in Hong Kong; Hotel that is a Hong Kong business institution; Typical Victorian-era English school |
| Day 12 | Taiwan May 26 | Travel to Taipei Taipei 101; Tao Zhu Yin Yuan Tower; Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall; Longshan Temple | One of the world’s tallest towers – business/commercial; Twisting eco-friendly residential tower; Monument dedicated to a former military leader; Iconic temple built by the Chinese as a place to gather and worship |
| Day 13 | Taiwan May 27 | National Palace Museum; Baoan Temple; Confucius Temple; Grand Hotel Evening – Performance at National Concert Hall/National Theatre | One of the largest collections of Chinese imperial artifacts; Taiwanese folk religion temple; Southern style architecture with local decorative arts and history of Confucius; Location of meetings between local head of state and foreign dignitaries |
| Day 14 | May 28 | Depart from Taiwan to Helena, MT | |

* Subject to change based on travel restrictions/arrangements.



top: Chi Lin Nunnery

above: Ten Thousand Buddhas Monastery (Temples)

left: HSBC Building

Tour taught by:

Susan Winchip, PhD; Instructor

Helena College Course Fees

Tuition for a three credit course: \$444.78

Tour Cost = \$2900 + \$1300* = \$4200**

*This amount represents the airline imposed taxes and fuel surcharge and is subject to change.

**Based on double occupancy. Singles will be paired up, at program’s discretion. If requesting single occupancy, cost is an additional \$412.

Final Cost = Tour cost + course fee

Payments for the tour and course fees will be made directly to Helena College. Contact information for registration is on the back of the brochure. \$450 deposit due by December 14.