

LESSON NOTES

Culture Class: Essential Cantonese Vocabulary S1 #17

Tourist attractions and places

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TRADITIONAL CHINESE

1. What are the five most popular tourist attractions and places in Hong Kong?
2. 1. 山頂
3. 2. 維港
4. 3. 星光大道
5. 4. 海洋公園
6. 5. 天壇大佛

JYUTPING

1. What are the five most popular tourist attractions and places in Hong Kong?
2. 1. saan1 deng2
3. 2. wai4 gong2
4. 3. sing1 gwong1 daai6 dou6
5. 4. hoi2 joeng4 gung1 jyun2
6. 5. tin1 taan4 daai6 fat6

ENGLISH

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1. What are the five most popular tourist attractions and places in Hong Kong?
2. 1. The Peak
3. 2. Victoria Harbor
4. 3. Avenue of Stars
5. 4. Ocean Park
6. 5. Tian Tan Buddha

VOCABULARY

Traditional	Romanization	English
山頂	saan1 deng2	The Peak
維港	wai4 gong2	Victoria Harbor
星光大道	sing1 gwong1 daai6 dou6	Avenue of Stars
海洋公園	hoi2 joeng4 gung1 jyun2	Ocean Park
天壇大佛	tin1 taan4 daai6 fat6	Tian Tan Buddha

SAMPLE SENTENCES

每次有朋友嚟香港我都帶佢哋上山頂睇風景。

*mui5 ci3 jau5 pang4 jau5 lei4 hoeng1 gong1
ngo5 dou1 daai3 keoi5 dei6 soeng5 saan1
deng2 tai2 fung1 ging2.*

Whenever my friends come visit Hong Kong, I bring them to the Peak for the great view.

維港兩岸嘅大廈十一月已經掛滿燈飾。

*wai4 gong2 loeng5 ngon6 ge3 daai6 haa6 sap6
jat1 jyut6 ji5 ging1 gwaa3 mun5 dang1 sik1.*

The buildings along Victoria Harbor have had lighting decorations since November.

星光大道有一個李小龍嘅雕像。

*sing1 gwong1 daai6 dou6 jau5 jat1 go3 lei5 siu2
lung4 ge3 diu1 zoeng6.*

There is a statue of Bruce Lee at the Avenue of Stars.

我個仔話海洋公園比迪士尼好玩啲。

*ngo5 go3 zai2 waa6 hoi2 joeng4 gung1 jyun2
bei2 dik6 si6 nei4 hou2 waan2.*

My son said Ocean Park is more fun than Disneyland.

雖然我唔係佛教徒，但係都覺得天壇大佛好值得去

*seoi1 jin4 ngo5 m4 hai6 fat6 gaau3 tou4, daan6 hai6 dou1 gok3 dak1 tin1 taan4 daai6 fat6 hou2 zik6
dak1 heoi3.*

Although I'm not a Buddhist, I think it's worthwhile to visit the Tian Tan Buddha.

CULTURAL INSIGHT

1. The Peak

Victoria Peak, often referred to simply as the Peak, is a mountain in the western half of Hong Kong Island. It's a major tourist attraction that offers views over the surrounding areas.

2. Victoria Harbor

Victoria Harbor is described as "the million-dollar night view." Every night it presents Symphony of Lights, a synchronised outside decorative light and laser multimedia display featuring 44 buildings on both sides of the harbor.

3. Avenue of Stars

The Avenue of Stars is modelled on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. It's located along the Victoria Harbor waterfront in Tsim Sha Tsui.

4. Ocean Park

Ocean Park is a marine mammal park, aquarium, animal theme park, and amusement park which opened in 1977. The park has been named the world's Seventh Most Popular Amusement Park and is one of the "50 Most Visited Tourist Attractions," according to Forbes.

5. Tian Tan Buddha

The Buddha is 34 meters tall, weighs 250 metric tons, and was the world's tallest outdoor bronze seated Buddha until 2007.