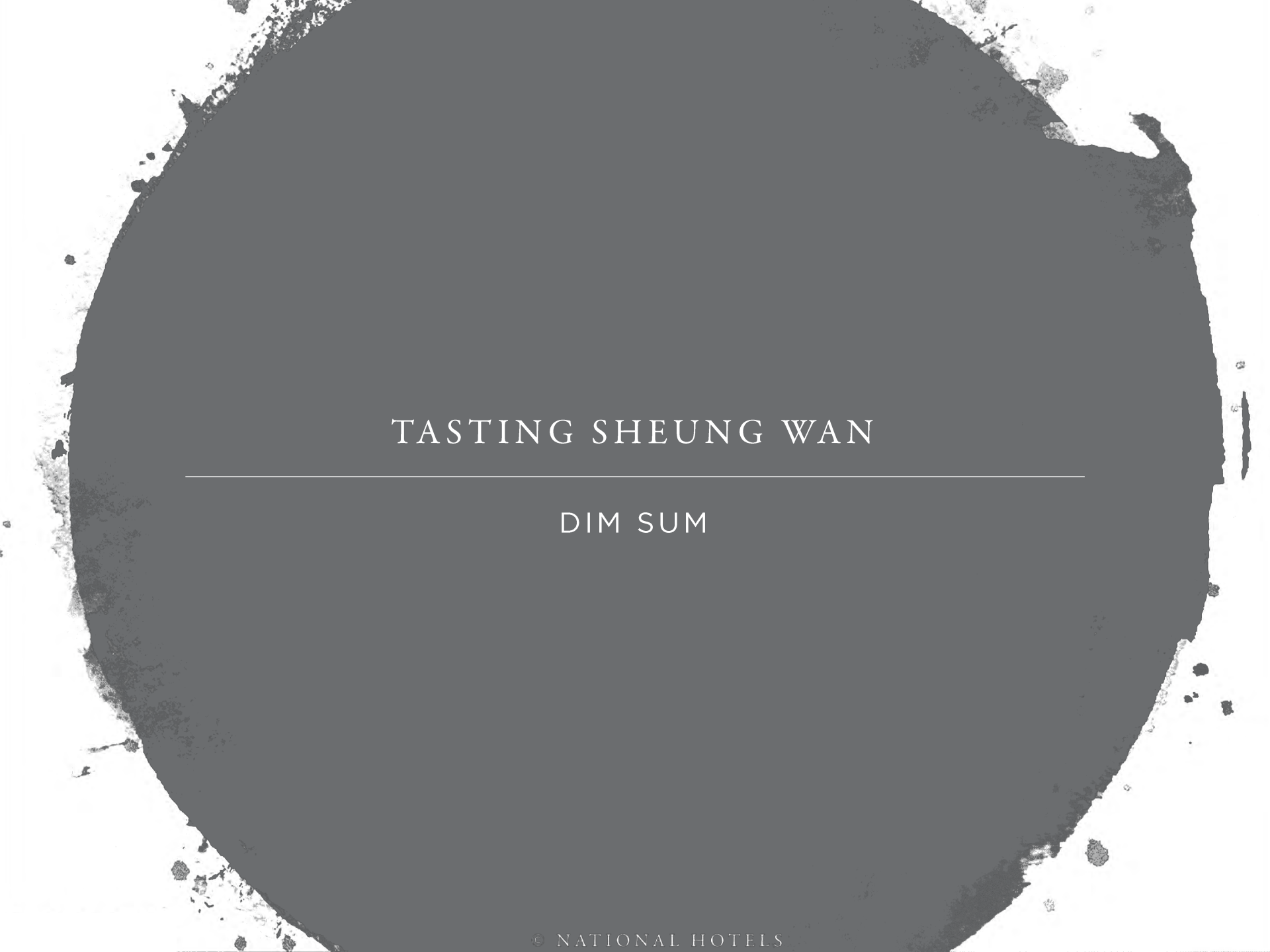


NATIONAL HOTELS

EXPERIENCE SHEUNG WAN LIKE A LOCAL



TASTING SHEUNG WAN

DIM SUM

Dim Sum is a Cantonese meal of many small dishes enjoyed and shared with friends and family. Literally translated as “to touch the heart”, Dim Sum is often mentioned in the same breath as Yum Cha, “drinking tea”, as the two are traditionally paired together. It takes years to perfect the art of Dim Sum owing to the attention to detail and ability to prepare at scale required. Hong Kong is a food mecca and the “Yum Cha” experience is not to be missed.



Photo courtesy of tableapp



YUM CHA

This Chinese restaurant is popular among diners of any age. Yum Cha is a modern twist on the traditional “yum cha” experience that still stays true to the spirit of dim sum. Its characterful buns filled with pork, custard and other fillings are guaranteed favourites for Instagram.

The Signature: Hot custard buns

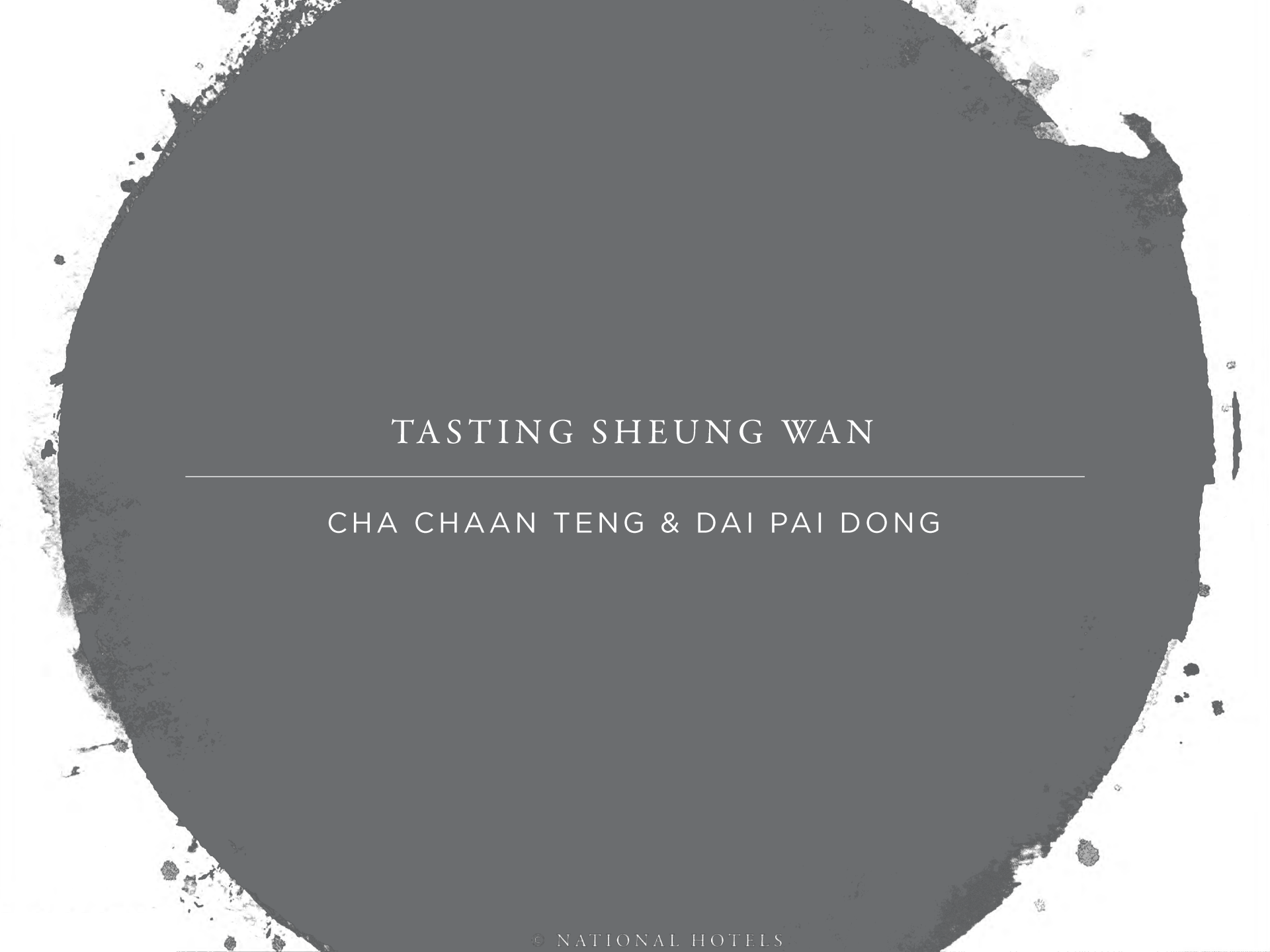
Address:

Shop 1-2, 2/F, Nan Fung Place,
173 Des Voeux Road Central, Central

Opening hours:

11:30 - 16:00, 17:30 - 22:00 (Daily)





TASTING SHEUNG WAN

CHA CHAAN TENG & DAI PAI DONG



Cha chaan tengs are Hong Kong's original fusion restaurants. Try dishes that truly epitomise "East Meets West", such as instant noodle with spam, French toast with peanut butter and condensed milk, and scrambled egg sandwiches. Dai pai dongs are the cha chaan teng's cousins, where hot East-West dishes are served quickly to patrons by the roadside or outside in the city's alleyways.



FOR KEE RESTAURANT

This hole-in-the-wall on Hollywood Road is very popular with locals. Its speciality is the pork chop, which is marinated in a sweet sauce for a distinctive taste. We recommend the pork chop bun or pork chop rice. It gets packed at lunchtime so arrive out of hours for a shorter wait.

The Signature: Pork chop bun, Pork chop with rice

Address:

Shop J-K, 200 Hollywood Road, Sheung Wan

Opening hours:

07:00 - 16:30 (Monday - Friday)

07:00 - 15:30 (Saturday)

(Sunday & public holidays closed)

LAN FONG YUEN

Since its opening in 1952, this dai pai dong is still going strong. Its original stall still stands on the outside, having expanded into the building behind it. This joint is said to serve the best milk tea in Hong Kong and its mouthwatering pork chop buns and French toast are worth a try.

The Signature: Hong Kong-style milk tea, French toast

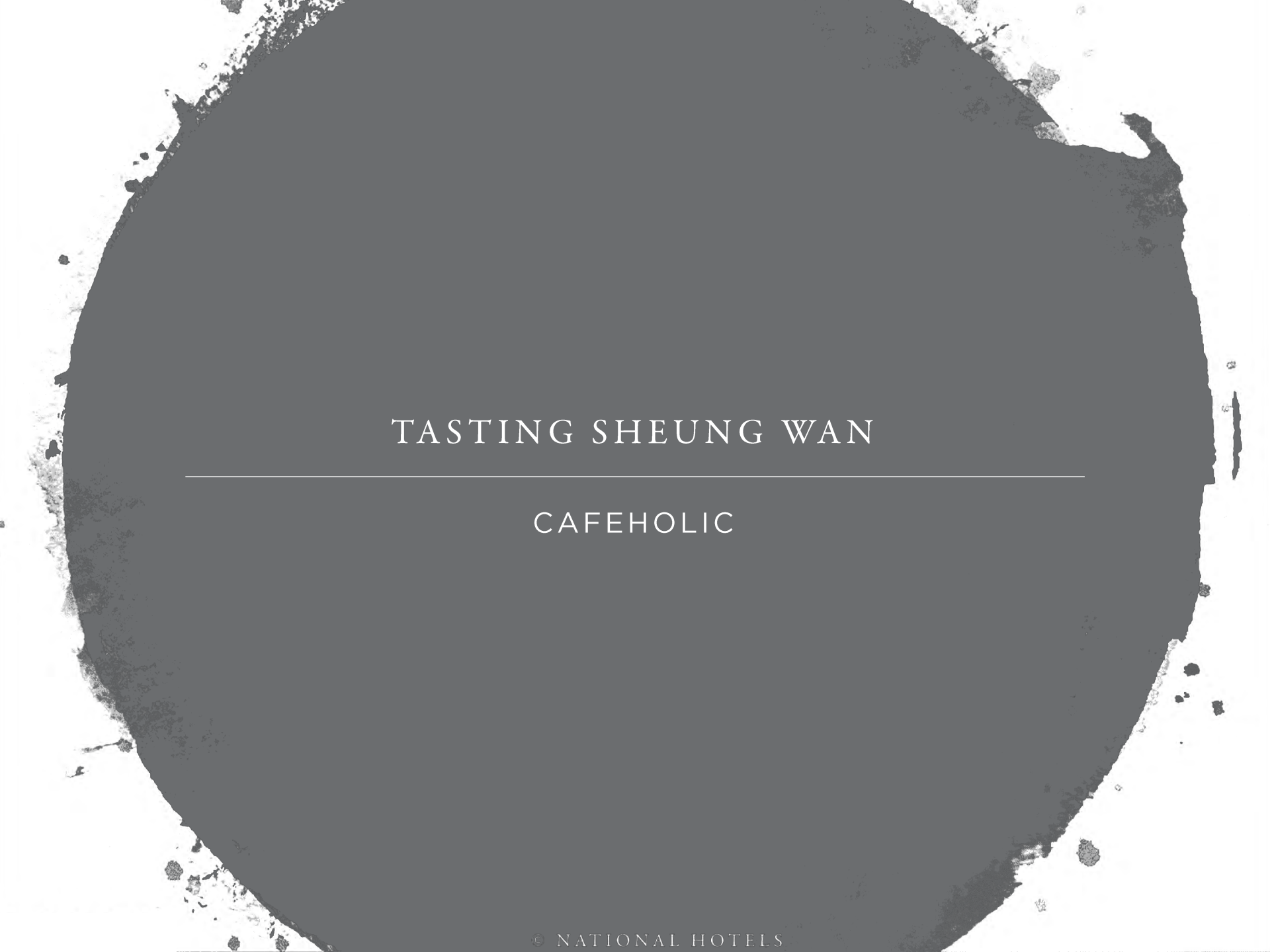
Address:

G/F, 2 Gage Street, Central

Opening hours:

07:30 - 18:00 (Monday - Saturday)

(Sunday closed)



TASTING SHEUNG WAN

CAFEHOLIC

HALF WAY COFFEE

Nestled among the antique shops in Upper Lascar Row, this small coffee joint is known for serving beverages in vintage Hong Kong porcelain cups. Even their takeaway paper cups bear the same porcelain patterns. It's only a five minute walk from our hotels.

Address:
G/F, Wah Koon Building, 26 Upper Lascar
Row, Sheung Wan

Opening hours:
08:00 - 18:00 (Daily)



CUPPING ROOM

Caffeine addicts rejoice. The Cupping Room is an elite coffee roastery that brews its coffee with care and precision. One of the first independent coffee shops to open in Hong Kong, its Sheung Wan restaurant serves killer cooked breakfasts to go with your cup of jo.

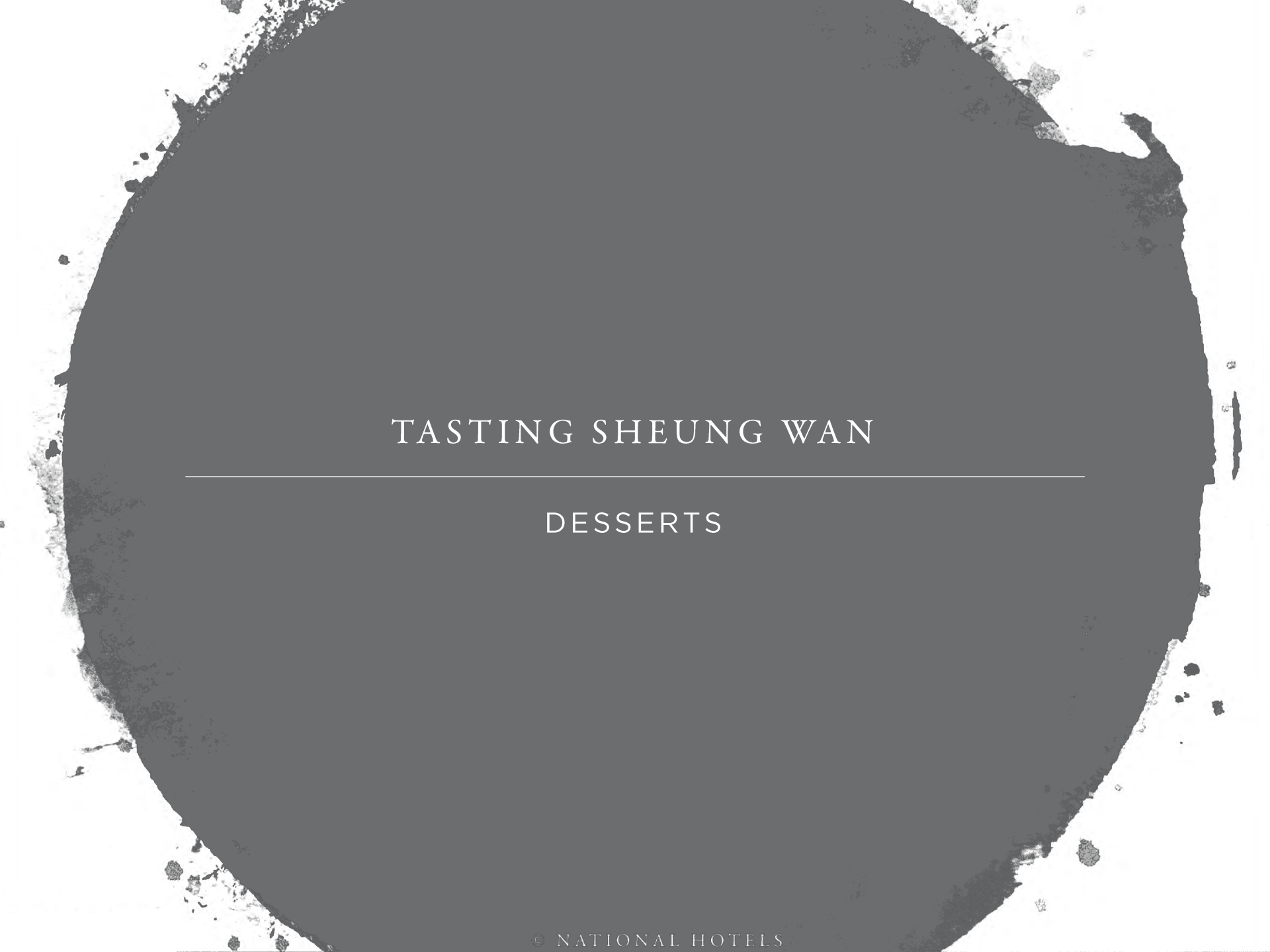
Address:

299 Queen's Road Central (Entrance on Cleverly Street), Sheung Wan
(5-min walk from Exit A2, Sheung Wan MTR Station)

Opening hours:

08:00 - 17:00 (Monday - Friday)
09:00 - 18:00 (Saturday - Sunday)





TASTING SHEUNG WAN

DESSERTS



KUNG LEE HERBAL TEA SHOP

The Signature: Sugar cane juice,
Kung Lee beer (sugar cane)

Address:

G/F, 60 Hollywood Road, Soho, Central
(8-min walk from Exit E1, Sheung Wan MTR Station)

Opening hours:

11:00 - 21:00 (Tuesday - Sunday)
(Monday closed)

Founded in the 1940s, Kung Lee still gets love and attention from locals. The store has kept its old-school wood textures, ceramic tiles and ceiling fans.

Sugarcane juice is its bestseller – it's peeled, steamed and pressed the traditional way for a refreshing, sweet beverage boasting many health benefits. Don't miss its sugar cane pudding and herbal tea range.

LEAF DESSERT

A dai pai dong specialising in old school Cantonese desserts you won't find in many other locales. Leaf Dessert serves generous platefuls of tasty, traditional streetside fare. You may encounter Hong Kong's "service with an attitude" here, but don't take it personally.

The Signature:
Glutinous rice flour ball with
peanut and sesame

Address:
2 Elgin Street, Soho, Central
(8-min walk from Exit E1,
Sheung Wan MTR Station)

Opening hours:
13:00 - 21:00 (Monday - Friday)
(Saturday & Sunday closed)





EGG TARTS - TAI CHEONG BAKERY

This dessert was born during the European occupation of Guangzhou ports, inspired by the English custard tart and the Portuguese pastel de nata. Made from egg custard boiled in pastry, these iconic sweet treats are found in nearly every bakery in the city. Find the Tai Cheong bakery in Central, considered the best egg tart bakers in Hong Kong.

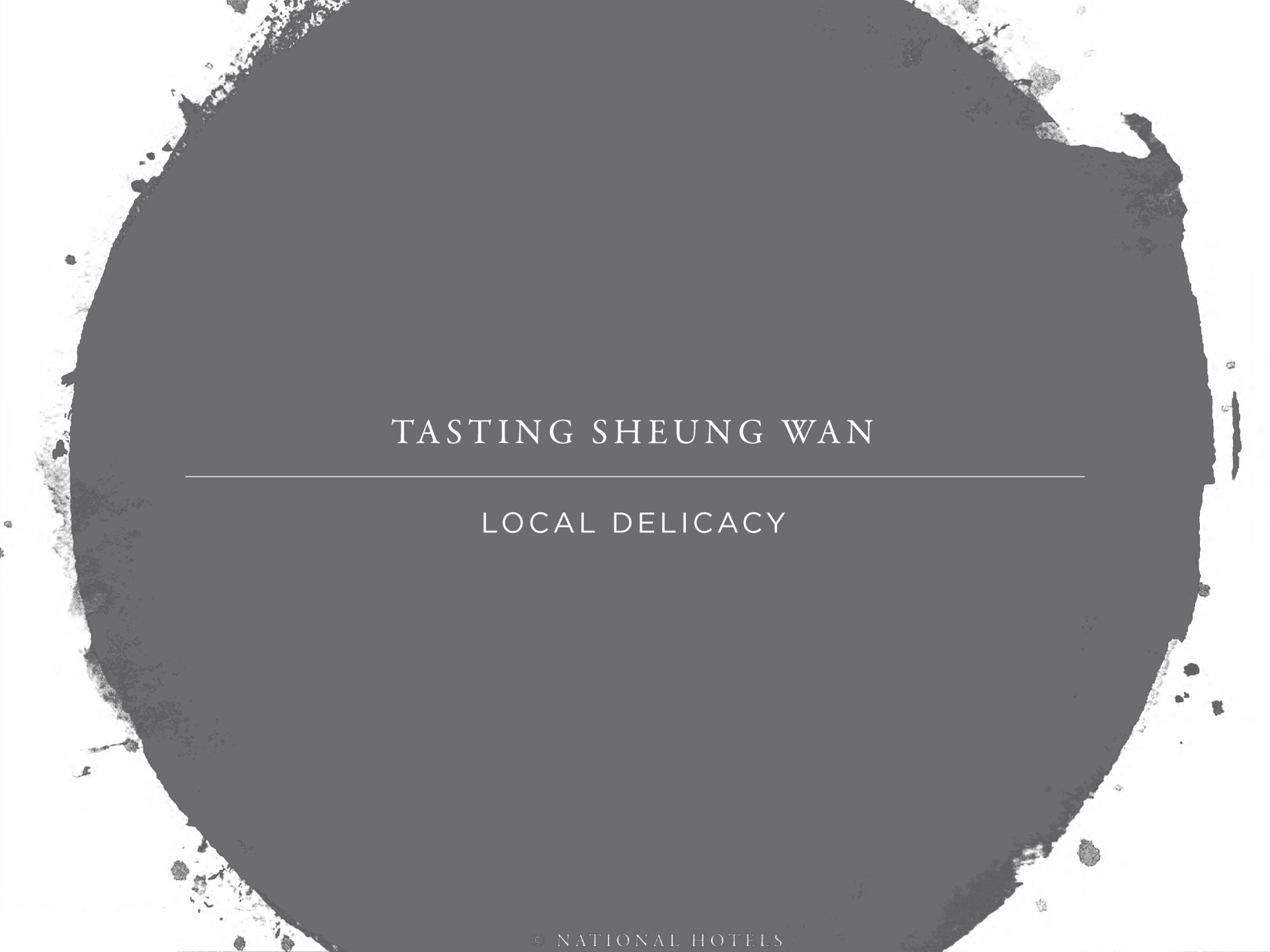
Address:

G/F, 35 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central

Opening hours:

09:30 - 19:30 (Daily)





TASTING SHEUNG WAN

LOCAL DELICACY

THOUSAND YEAR EGG - SHUN HING HOO

Don't be alarmed by this Chinese delicacy's odd colours – it's perfectly safe to eat. It's a staple breakfast food served around Hong Kong enjoyed by locals and expats alike. Try them in a congee shop, or for a more highbrow taste, try Shung Hing Hoo.

Address:

98 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan

Opening hours:

10:00 - 18:30 (Monday - Saturday)

(Sunday closed)



Photo via Instagram @eero_kitchen_uo



SNAKE SOUP-SER WONG FUN

Praised in Hong Kong and around Guangzhou for its restorative properties, snake soup contains up to five kinds of snake meat (plus pork bone stock and spices). This truly local delicacy is enjoyed in the winter months and served around several “Ser Wong” restaurants, who usually handle their own snake supply for freshness and high quality.

Address:
G/F, 30 Cochrane Street, Central

Opening hours:
11:00 – 21:30 (Daily)



HERBAL TEAS – GOOD SPRING COMPANY CHINESE HERBAL PHARMACY

Tightly woven into the cultural fabric of Hong Kong, herbal teas and cafes are popular outlets for socialising, relaxation and entertainment. They are now canonised on UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list. Don't leave Hong Kong without enjoying a humble cup from old school tea houses and modern cafes alike.

Address:

8 Cochrane Street, Central

Opening hours:

09:00 – 20:00 (Monday – Saturday)

(Sunday closed)

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

YAN SHANG KEE

As wearing traditional Asian cultural attire becomes a fashionable activity, this store rents garments out to tourists for photo sessions. Borrow Chinese qipaos at your leisure.

Address:

Ground Floor, No.4, Wing Lee Street, Central, Hong Kong

Opening hours:

09:00 - 18:00 (Daily)

Irregular days-off. Please visit their website/Facebook fan page for the latest update

[Make your reservation](#)



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INSTAGRAM SPOTS

STREET ART

Hong Kong's buildings, alleyways and street corners are a medley of different colours thanks to the talents of many local and international artists. You can't help but stumble across many of the murals and graffiti hotspots that Sheung Wan has to offer. Here are a few of the best...



Photos via instagram @mamalikestocook



Photos via instagram @b4shiru



RAINBOW STAIRS

This polychrome pathway is a stone's throw from One96 or The Putman.

Address:

Just cross the road to the alley between 220 Queens Road Central and Jervois Street



Photos courtesy of TimeOut

GRAHAM STREET

Local graffiti artist Alex Croft's vibrant mural of tong lau tenement buildings shines a light on Hong Kong's eclectic past. Be wary when snagging your own shot – the crowds are inevitable.

Address:

Opposite The Globe, 45-53 Graham Street, Central



TANK LANE

Cozy along this short road up to Tai Ping Shan Street and find many modern art murals and pastel coloured buildings perfect for Instagramming – plus an underrated graffito of superstar Bruce Lee.

Address:
Up to Tai Ping Shan Street



ARTLANE

This area on Ki Ling Lane and Chung Ching Street has bright, colourful murals on surrounding building facades. Nine international artists created these murals themed on arts, music and city life.

Address:
Ki Ling Lane and Chung Ching Street



RICH VIEW TERRACE

The Russian artist Pasha Wais conceived this abstract street art mural. Its brightly coloured geometric shapes make for a stunning photo.

Address:
26 Square Lane, a stone's throw from Tank Lane

CULTURAL & ARTS
ATTRACTIONS



MAN MO TEMPLE

One of Hong Kong's oldest temples, Man Mo Temple is still a place of worship for locals. It is dedicated to the Chinese gods of civil and military issues. Its architecture makes it a popular photo spot. Note that no flash photography or smoking is allowed on the premises.

Address:
124 Hollywood Road



PMQ

This former Police Married Quarters is now a thriving space for studio artists, designers and makers to hold exhibitions and sell products. The area also doubles as an art canvas – take a look at its flights of stairs inspired by Hong Kong stories and painted by local artists.

Address:
35 Aberdeen Street, Central

Opening hours:
07:00 – 23:00 (Daily)

[Details](#)



TAI KWUN

Previously a colonial police and prison complex, Tai Kwun is now a cultural hub replete with restaurants, shops and contemporary art gallery. Photographers and history buffs will have a great time exploring the area. Enter from off the Mid-Levels Escalator.

Address:
10 Hollywood Road, Central

Opening hours:
08:00 - 23:00 (Daily) (Depends on different areas)

[Details](#)





POTTINGER STREET

This street, named after Hong Kong's first British governor is colloquially known as "Stone Slab Street" in English, due to the uneven granite slabs that pave the way. Scattered across the slope are various stalls selling trinkets and costumes, making this a popular location for pre-Halloween shopping.

Address:
Pottinger Street, Central



CENTRAL MARKET

A 80-year-old Grade 3 Historic Building, located in Central was the first wet market in Hong Kong. Take a stimulating stroll to this revitalized “Playground for All”, you may discover an eclectic mix of shops, food stalls and specialty restaurants.

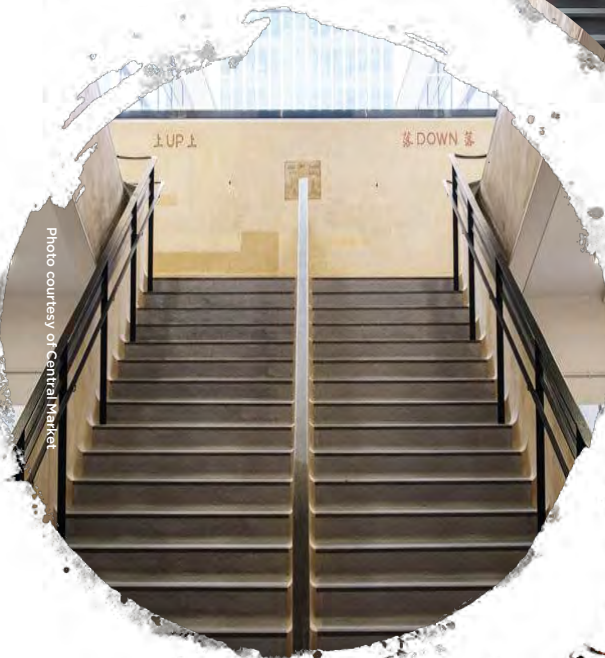
Address:
93 Queen's Road Central and 80 Des Voeux
Road Central, Central, Hong Kong

Opening hours:
10:00 – 22:00 (Daily)

[Details](#)



Photo courtesy of Central Market



中環街市
CENTRAL MARKET



Photo courtesy of discoverhongkong.com



Photo courtesy of Central Market



WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT - HONG KONG PALACE MUSEUM

The Hong Kong Palace Museum houses over 900 pieces of priceless relics from the Palace Museum in Beijing, along with 9 exhibitions for visitors to relive the lives of the Qing Emperors and Empresses.

Address:
Hong Kong Palace Museum, West Kowloon Cultural District,
8 Museum Drive, Kowloon

Opening hours:
10:00 – 18:00 (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday)
10:00 – 22:00 (Friday, Saturday and public holidays)
(Tuesday closed)

General Admission*
HK\$50 (adults) | HK\$25 (concessions**)
Free-of-charge (children aged 6 or under)

*General Admission tickets are free-of-charge every Wednesday (until the end of June 2023)

Special Exhibitions
HK\$120 (adults) | HK\$60 (concessions**)
Free-of-charge (children aged 6 or under)

**Children (aged 7 to 11), full-time students, seniors (aged 60 and above), persons with disabilities (with one companion) and CSSA recipients

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WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT - M+

Designed by Herzog & de Meuron in partnership with TFP Farrells and Arup, M+ is one of the largest museums of modern and contemporary visual culture in the world, dedicated to collecting, exhibiting, and interpreting visual art, design and architecture, moving image, and Hong Kong visual culture of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Being far from the madding crowd for a while, you can just spend a day here to enjoy countless masterpieces by renowned designers.

Address:

M+, West Kowloon Cultural District, 38 Museum Drive, Kowloon

Opening hours:

10:00 – 18:00 (Tuesday to Thursday, weekends, and public holidays*)

10:00 – 22:00 (Friday)

(Monday, 1st & 2nd day of Lunar New Year closed)

*unless the public holidays fall on a Monday

General Admission

HK\$120 (adults) | HK\$60 (concessions**)

Free-of-charge (children aged 6 or under)

**Children (aged 7 to 11), full-time students, seniors (aged 60 and above), persons with disabilities (with one companion) and CSSA recipients

Special Exhibitions: HK\$85-240

[Details](#)





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WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT - XIQU CENTRE

Address:
88 Austin Road West, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
(near China Hong Kong City)

Opening hours:
10:00 - 22:30 (Daily)

[Details](#)



Chinese Opera is one of the oldest dramatic art forms in the world. Immerse yourself in world-class performances at the Grand Theatre, or sit back and enjoy tea and dim sum at the cosy Tea House Theatre as you take in 90-minute excerpts of all-time favourites performed by the resident troupe. Featuring expert narration, the intimate venue is designed to recreate the down-to-earth experience enjoyed by locals in the 20th century.

NEIGHBOURHOOD TREASURES



GOUGH STREET

Formerly a humble home for printing presses, Gough Street is now chock full of boutiques selling high-end apparel, jewellery, furniture and antiques. After a spot of shopping, check out its hip eateries, from popular noodle shops to modern fusion restaurants.



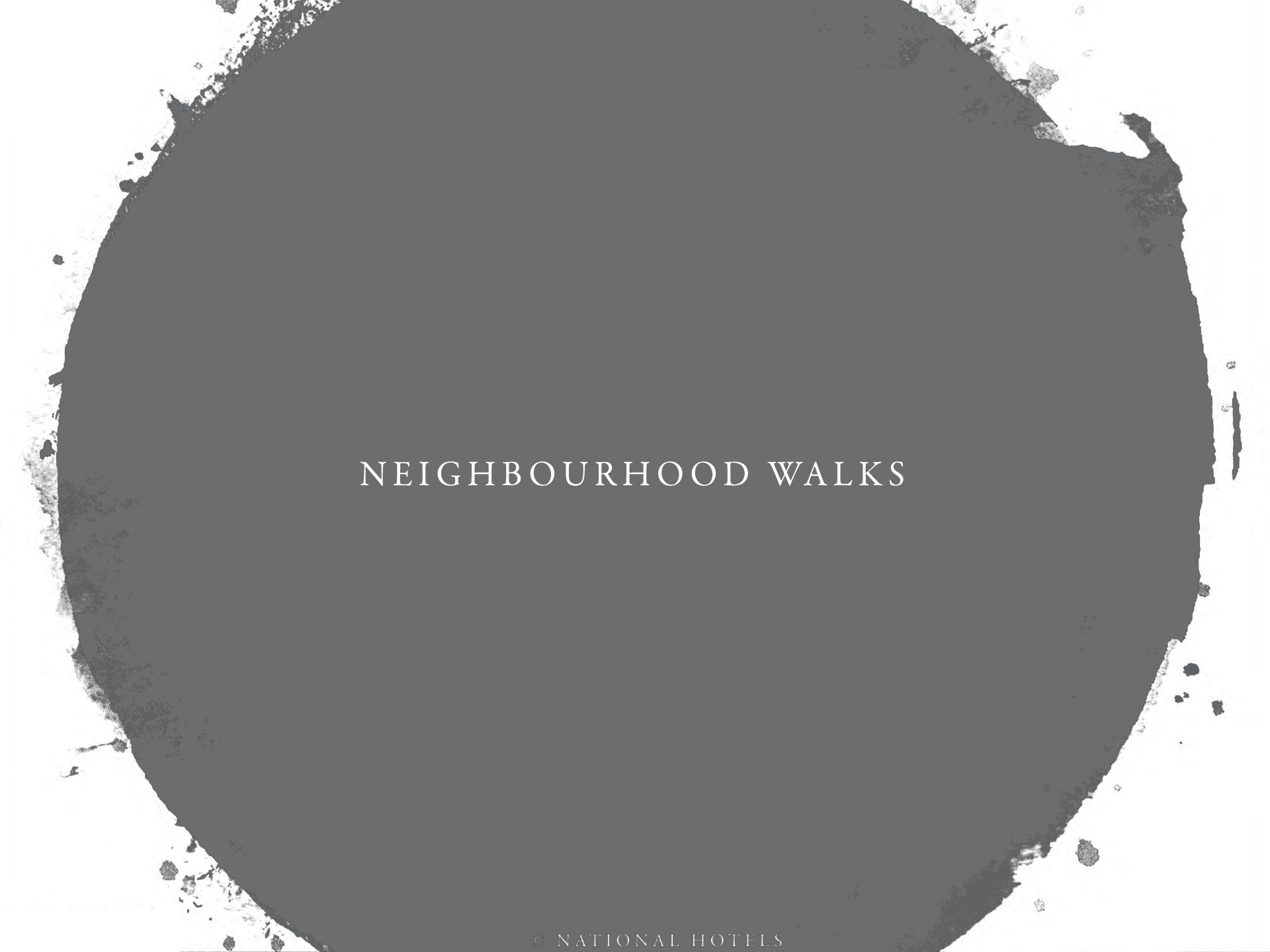
CAT STREET / UPPER LASCAR ROW

This narrow market street above Hollywood Road is great for immersing yourself among curious antiques and inexpensive trinkets. Unlike most flea markets, discerning buyers will tell you there's real finds in this part of town.

HOLLYWOOD ROAD

This winding road was one of the first built in Hong Kong, home to traditional Chinese antique stores, and more recently, commercial galleries, international restaurants and global brand stores. With Tai Kwun at one end and Man Mo Temple near the other, this street perfectly represents the diversity and old-new fusion of Hong Kong.





NEIGHBOURHOOD WALKS



Photo via Instagram @psyche-rtb00



SHEUNG WAN & CENTRAL

Journey through the heart of Sheung Wan and Central, through the Upper Lascar Row markets, bustling SoHo and partygoer-packed Lan Kwai Fong. The walk ends at a cozy bar overlooking one of the ferry piers where you can drink in the magnificent harbour view.



[Google maps](#)

CENTRAL – ADMIRALTY

A two-hour tour from Central through Admiralty, ending in Pacific Place near Wan Chai. Several iconic landmarks populate this walk, such as the HSBC building, Hong Kong Park and SoHo district.



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Photo via Instagram @artvorn_ac



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@instageezy



ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Opening hours:

- 07:00 - 18:00 (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Friday)
- 07:00 - 18:30 (Wednesday)
- 07:00 - 18:00 (Thursday, on occasions, the Cathedral will be closed at 17:00)
- 07:00 - 19:30 (Saturday)
- 09:00 - 16:00 (Public holidays)

FORMER FRENCH MISSION BUILDING

Opening hours:

- The building is not open to the public

FLAGSTAFF HOUSE MUSEUM OF TEA WARE

Opening hours:

- 10:00 - 18:00 (Tuesday closed)



Photo via Instagram
@satang.chatcha





HIKING TRAILS



HIGH WEST

Grade: Moderate

Time: 2 hours

Length: About 3.5 km

Hike up High West for great views and few tourists – the ideal sightseeing combination. From this vantage point, you can see as far as Lantau and Lamma islands on clear days, and even the New Territories.



[Google maps](#)





TWIN PEAKS

From Wong Nai Chung Reservoir to Stanley Gap Road

Grade: Difficult

Time: 3 hours

Length: About 4.8 km

The Twins is Hong Kong island's most difficult hike. Known as "A Thousand Steps to Stanley", fitness junkies are rewarded with the best views of Hong Kong's southside and many photo opportunities along the way. End the day in one of Stanley's seaside restaurants.



[Google maps](#)





SOUTHSIDE BOARDWALK

Grade: Light
Time: 1 hour
Length: About 2 km

This gentle family stroll takes you across the coastline of Hong Kong, from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay. This walk is best done in the late afternoon to catch the sunset across the water. End the trip with dinner in Repulse Bay, overlooking the beach.



[Google maps](#)



FAMILY ACTIVITIES



SUN YAT SEN MEMORIAL PARK

Dr Sun Yat-sen was forced out of Hong Kong by British colonial government under the pressure of the Qing Dynasty because of his leading role in Chinese revolution. Since then, he could only meet his friends and supporters aboard a boat at the present location of this Park when he way backed to the Mainland. The park is named after Dr Sun as a result. A bronze statue of Dr Sun erected in the middle of the lawn, and the decorated archway with Sun's key political ideology in four Chinese words, “天下為公”, which means “the country/ world belongs to the public/ everyone. Besides, the ground surrounding the Statue outside the lawn carved the names of places visited by Dr Sun worldwide.

Address:
16 Eastern Street North, Sai Ying Pun

Opening hours:
24 hours (Daily)

WEST KOWLOON CULTURAL DISTRICT

A growing arts and cultural hub with performance and exhibition centres, green open spaces, and a waterfront promenade perfect for sauntering, bike cycling and joining occasional live shows and events. Don't forget to enjoy the glorious sunset, accompanied by panoramic views of Victoria Harbour before leaving.

Address: West Kowloon, Tsim Sha Tsui

Opening hours: 06:00-23:00 (Depends on different areas)

[Details](#)



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Something for everyone, Ocean Park is a theme park, aquarium, zoo and wildlife research facility rolled into one. This must-see day-out destination is beloved by city residents and families. A cable car offers panoramic views of Hong Kong's southside that connects both sides of the park. Ocean Park is within easy reach by MTR, buses or taxi.

Address:
Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong Island
MTR Ocean Park Station, Exit B

Opening hours:
10:00 - 18:00 (Daily)



Wanna try something new? Get prepared to enter a mystical, hidden civilization at one with the wonders of water and nature! Comprised of five zones from relaxing journey to thrilling adventure, this Asia's First all-weather, year-round seaside water park rejuvenates your spirit with every splash and build deep and meaningful connections with friends and family.

Address: Wong Chuk Hang, Hong Kong Island

Opening Hours:
Check [online timetable](#)



MTR Ocean Park Station, Exit B (then interchange to the Shuttle Bus)

HONG KONG Disneyland

With its very own MTR line from northeast Lantau Island, Hong Kong's largest theme park has more than 30 attractions – plenty to keep kids and adults occupied for most of the day. Dining options cover Cantonese favourites and Western staples. The new Castle of Magical Dreams has recently opened and it pays tribute to thirteen inspiring stories of Princesses and Queens who overcame adversity to make their own dreams come true, inspiring all who dare to dream big.

Address:

Hong Kong Disneyland, Lantau Island, Outlying Islands
(MTR Disneyland Resort Station)

Opening hours:

Check [online timetable](#)



Photo via Facebook @Hong Kong Disneyland



Photo via Instagram @hkdiseynland



CHEUNG CHAU DAY TRIP

This map features several highlights of the island of Cheung Chau. Check out the local cuisine, historical architecture and beaches. There are several bike rentals for cycling fans to get around the island faster.



Green pins are for restaurants/cafes, red for transport, and blue for sightseeing spots.
[Google maps](#)