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LUXE Hong Kong (LUXE City Guides)



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Welcome to LUXE's home town, Hong Kong! This mile-a-minute metropolis still reigns supreme as Asia's predominant shopping, dining and style destination, where excess, success and 24 hr party times are always on the menu. What we don't know about HK ain't worth jack. Walk this way! In a city stacked with second-rate tailors, want to know where we get our shirts and suits made? How about an exquisitely fitted cheongsam handmade to order in original vintage 60s silk? Want to jet off for an adventure trek on a deserted beach with a private guide in fast pursuit craft, or a picnic on the South China Sea on a Batwing junk? How about helicoptering around the island or a private tour of the historic old streets? Fancy sampling the finest dim sum and modern Chinese cuisine, or the best private kitchen restaurants and world-class delicacies, from milk tea to Michelin? Want to copy your favourite Louboutins, design your own dinner service or embroidered bed linens? Roll over, kitten, we've got tickles for you! LUXE Hong Kong. You won't go far Wong.

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Famous for their ultra short, sharp and snappy reviews and highly personal and selective entries - LUXE City Guides have sold well over one million copies - no padding, no maps, no daft pictures and graphics, just super-curated, highly opinionated quickfire speed reads from resident editors and contributors who REALLY know their city, so you can spend time enjoying the city not head down in a book. Packed from concertina cover to cover with snazz, snark and snap, if it's in LUXE, it's IN - enough said.

Took this in my small cross-body every day on my Hong Kong trip. Was indispensable! So much insight - I got the previous version (I think there is a new version coming out this November), but they have a website and an app with some updated info. For Hong Kong, much was the same and not outdated.

The print is extremely small and difficult to read. The information was not as helpful as I had hoped. I really wanted art, architecture, museums, and history and the LUXE guide was not really better than other sources of information. I disliked the snotty tone of the writing. Possibly good for shopping and restaurants, a few, but extremely difficult to use since one would need maps as well.

These books are a travesty! I bought three (Shanghai, Beijing, and Hong Kong) and wish I'd cancelled when there was such a delay. They aren't even books, but rather pamphlets with print so small, I can barely read it. They are so not the "Born to Shop" books. The only saving grace is the relatively minimal cost; but even then, Don't waste your money.

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