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## Everything You Need to Know Before Getting an Apartment in Hong Kong

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It never fails to fascinate anyone who visits Hong Kong. It is much like the cities of New York and London. You will first notice the ceaseless crowd that seems awake 24/7.

That only tells how it appeals to many living in Hong Kong. It is a place full of innovations, and there are also many doors open for business owners.

You might only visit Hong Kong for the first time. If that will turn into a long-term plan, you need to consider a place to live.

### Where to find accommodation in Hong Kong

You need to know four options if you are [looking for a place to stay in a large and busy city like Hong Kong](#). Here are 4 great areas to find great accommodation.

- Kowloon
- Victoria Harbor
- East Lantau Island
- South Hong Kong

### Why rent an apartment over other housing options?

One of the main reasons why you need furnished rental spaces is convenience. In a city where life spins all day, you need more time to catch up with trends and happenings.

It saves you effort from building a home from the ground up with a complete set-up at home. It also offers unmatched privacy and cost-efficiency over a hotel room (especially for long staying periods)

There are factors to consider when making this decision, such as:

- Cost of living
- How long are you planning to stay?
- How close do you want to be to a specific location?
- What will your daily commute involve, and more?

By choosing a place based on these factors, you can guarantee that you will end up in a location you are happy with. Find out what makes each unique and what fits your needs.

## Rentals in Kowloon

This district is one of the city's most densely populated areas. Kowloon has many fantastic tourist attractions. One of which is Ocean Park and Tsim Sha Tsui, which is famous for its shopping and nightlife.

You can find the Peninsula Hong Kong or The Landmark Mandarin Oriental. Both offer excellent service standards and are near all of the main attractions in Hong Kong.

They also provide many furnished rentals perfect for business and leisure travellers. But other options are available if you are looking for an apartment in Kowloon.

## Victoria Harbour Residences

The Victoria Harbour area is the most popular in all of Hong Kong.

It's a great place to live if you want convenience and accessibility. The location is close to Central and Causeway Bay, two of [Hong Kong's busiest shopping areas](#).

You'll also be near the [Star Ferry terminal](#). So, a subway station will take you anywhere in the city if you want to travel to Kowloon or across Victoria Harbour.

Many shops and restaurants are within walking distance from a residential area. So it will be easy for you to go somewhere to eat lunch or dinner.

Apartments in this area are smaller than those in other parts of Hong Kong. But they're still quite spacious compared to other cities worldwide.

## East Lantau Island

East Lantau Island is a great place to rent a furnished apartment if you want to live near the beach.

The island is one of the closest places to Hong Kong, where you can enjoy a relaxing day at the beach. There are also plenty of restaurants, bars, and shops nearby.

Several different beaches surround the island. The best are Cheung Sha Beach, Mui Wo Beach, and Tai Ho Bay Beach. Some of these have rocky shores, while others have sand beaches. Some quieter coves are perfect for swimming.

If you want to visit one of Hong Kong's top attractions, head to Disneyland Hong Kong. This theme park is at Penny's Bay on Lantau Island, a short drive from your new home in East Lantau Island.

## Looking in the South of the Island

The South of the island is a popular place for ex-pats, and it's home to some of the most expensive real estate in Hong Kong. Unfortunately, it's also one of the most densely populated areas on the planet.

So if you're looking for a quiet place to relax, look elsewhere. Many options are available if you're looking for furnished rentals in Hong Kong.

There are quite some properties with furniture fixed in a unit. So it will be much more convenient for a first-time renter. You can also consider this if you want to stay somewhere luxurious.

Southside Villas is one such option. They offer both furnished and unfurnished apartments throughout Hong Kong at competitive rates. They have apartments of all sizes. They also have locations across the city, including areas close to public transportation.

This could be your best choice if you take buses and MTR.

Apartments range from studios with one bedroom to three-bedroom apartments with two bathrooms. They come fully equipped with everything.

Name it, from appliances and kitchenware to bedding and towels. All you need to do when you move into your apartment is unpack your things.

### **Final Thoughts**

Hong Kong has many excellent, safe, beautiful, and well-maintained furnished apartments. Of course, some are expensive, but there are also some good deals for those willing to research.

Furnished apartments come in many styles that suit your lifestyle and needs. You can have something from a tiny studio apartment with a bed and shower to a large three-bedroom penthouse.

Most furnished apartments come with a TV and broadband internet connection. In addition to these, some apartments also have a telephone line. These spaces are helpful when you need to make local and international calls.

You can rent furnished apartments by the week or month (usually 30 days). Book your apartment ahead, as this will give you time to sort out any problems that may arise during your stay in Hong Kong.

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