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Departure Date: October 20, 2025

- = 9 Nights Hotel (Double occupancy, Guarantee 4★ hotel in Hong Kong and 5★ in mainland China)
- Escorted Tour
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Included
- Secondaria Cantonese/ Mandaria Tour Guide
- Scenic Spot Ticket Included

# **Experience the Soul of Cantonese Gastronomy and Culture**

From the neon lights of Hong Kong to the historic villages of Shantou and Shunde, this 11-day journey is a sensory feast. Taste local delicacies, explore UNESCO-recognized Diaolou architecture, wander ancient streets, and cruise the Pearl River by night. Carefully curated to combine culinary excellence and cultural depth, this tour brings you the best of southern China's Great Bay Area

# **Tour Highlights**



Glide on Ngong Ping 360 Cable Car above Lantau's peaks toward serenity.



Stand beneath the towering Big Buddha, a symbol of peace and spiritual grandeur.



Enjoy spectacular views of the Pearl River and Guangzhou's dazzling skyline from the riverbanks.



Unwind in style with a 4–5 star hotel stay, where comfort meets refined elegance.



Indulge at the Wine & Dine Festival with world cuisines and waterfront vibes.



Ascend The Peak for panoramic views over Hong Kong's dazzling cityscape.

## **Itinerary**

#### Day 1 | 20 Oct: Depart from Canada

Your unforgettable journey begins as you board your international flight from Calgary to Hong Kong via Vancouver. Let the anticipation build as you cross the Pacific toward a land where ancient traditions meet modern wonders.

#### Day 2 | 21 Oct: Welcome to Hong Kong

Arrive in the vibrant city of Hong Kong and feel the pulse of Asia's World City as you settle in. Tonight, enjoy a warm welcome with a **Hong Kong-style dinner**—your first taste of Cantonese hospitality and flavor.

Dinner: Hong Kong local cuisine

#### Day 3 | 22 Oct: Skylines and Street Scenes

Start the day with a scenic city tour, stopping at **Wan Chai Convention Centre** and the **Golden Bauhinia Square**, symbols of Hong Kong's dynamic spirit. Wander through the revitalized **Central Market**, then ride the iconic tram up to **The Peak** to witness the glittering skyline from above.

In the evening, step into culinary celebration at the **Hong Kong Wine & Dine Festival**—VIP access included. Toast to new adventures with world-class flavors and harbor views.

**Lunch:** Hong Kong local cuisine **Dinner:** Hong Kong local cuisine

#### Day 4 | 23 Oct: Lantau Island Serenity

Escape the city's buzz and head to **Lantau Island**. Glide above lush mountains on the **Ngong Ping 360 Cable Car**, then stand in awe before the majestic **Big Buddha (Tian Tan Buddha)**. Walk the tranquil grounds of **Po Lin Monastery**, then cap off your day with a seaside stroll along the **Avenue of Stars** and visit the inspiring **M+ Museum**, a hub of contemporary Asian art.

**Lunch:** Hong Kong Local cuisine **Dinner:** Lei Yue Mun Seafood Feast

#### Day 5 | 24 Oct: Journey into Chaozhou

Cross into mainland China and arrive in **Chaozhou**, a city steeped in elegance and history. Explore **Guangji Bridge**, a masterpiece of ancient engineering, and admire the serenity of **Kaiyuan Temple**. Wander through **Chaozhou Ancient Town**, where stone-paved alleys whisper stories of dynasties past.

Lunch: Chaozhou Beef Ball Hotpot

**Dinner:** Han Yu Banquet

#### Day 6 | 25 Oct: Old World Charm in Shantou

Today's journey takes you to **Shantou**, where the charm of the **Old Town**, tranquil **People's Park**, and weathered **Qilou buildings** awaits. This region blends colonial character with southern Chinese traditions. In the evening, head to **Shunde**, famous for its refined cuisine and rich culture.

**Lunch:** Michelin-starred Chaozhou cuisine **Dinner:** Michelin-starred Shunde cuisine

#### Day 7 | 26 Oct: Cultural Treasures of Guangzhou

Discover **Baomo Garden**, a hidden gem of Lingnan architecture and storytelling. Step back in time in **Shawan Ancient Town**, and explore the magnificent **Chen Clan Ancestral Hall**, showcasing Cantonese artistry. View the soaring **Canton Tower** from the riverside and enjoy a relaxing evening stroll along the scenic **Pearl River Night** as the city sparkles around you.

**Lunch:** Panyu "Gold Mountain" Cuisine **Dinner:** Dongxing Restaurant (Michelin)

#### Day 8 | 27 Oct: Garden Serenity & Village Traditions

Leave behind the coastal bustle and journey into the tranquil elegance of **Shunde**. Stroll through the harmonious pathways of **Qinghui Garden**, a masterpiece of Lingnan-style landscaping. Drift along the winding canals of **Fengjian Water Village**, often called the "Venice of Guangdong," where arched bridges and stone alleys echo with centuries of local life. In the afternoon, visit **Chenpi Village**, where the sweet scent of aged tangerine peel fills the air — a living legacy of Cantonese tradition.

Lunch: Shunde Cuisine

**Dinner:** Xinhui Tangerine Peel Banquet

#### Day 9 | 28 Oct: Living History in Jiangmen

Today's path takes you deep into the heart of Guangdong's countryside. Explore the **Diaolou towers** in **Baili Village** and **Litou**, magnificent multi-story watchtowers that once protected the families of overseas Chinese and now stand as silent sentinels of a rich past. Then step into the timeless charm of **Chikan Ancient Town**, where narrow riverside lanes and weathered shopfronts recall a cinematic age long gone.

**Lunch:** Local Rural Cuisine **Dinner:** River Fresh Feast

#### Day 10 | 29 Oct: Coastal Splendor in Zhuhai

Begin your day in **Zhongshan**, the birthplace of Sun Yat-sen, and visit his preserved residence to reflect on his enduring legacy. Continue to **Zhuhai**, where sparkling coastlines meet modern marvels. Let wonder take over at **Chimelong Ocean Kingdom and Circus**, where ocean creatures and acrobats ignite childlike joy. Cap off your evening with a lavish seafood feast featuring the region's famed **Hengqin oysters**.

**Lunch:** Zhongshan Pigeon (Gourmet) **Dinner:** Seafood Feast (Hengqin Oyster)

## Day 11 | 30 Oct: Shenzhen Reflections & Return to Canada

Before departing, take a meaningful visit to the **Shenzhen Reform and Opening-Up Museum**, tracing China's path to modernization. After lunch, transfer back to Hong Kong for your return flight home. Take with you the unforgettable flavors, stories, and friendships that only a journey like this can offer.

Lunch: Shenzhen Cuisine

### Inclusion

#### **Price Include**

- Air Canada round-trip economy class airfare (includes 1 checked bag)
- 9 nights hotel accommodation (4★ in Hong Kong, 5★ in mainland China)
- All transportation, attraction entry tickets, and meals as listed
- Guided sightseeing with a Cantonese/Mandarin-speaking tour guide
- Applicable taxes and service charges

#### **Price Does Not Include**

- Visa fees, if applicable
- Tips/service fees for guides and driver
- Personal expenses, such as shopping, beverages, laundry or mini-bar charges
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended): including medical, theft, cancellation, or interruption coverage
- Tips for hotel porters, restaurant servers, or bellhops
- Single room supplement: CAD 980 for solo travelers
- · Optional tours or activities not listed as included

## Regulations

- Tour Fee = Registration Fee + Comprehensive Service Fee (excluding porter and server tips)
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change based on actual conditions. Please refer to the final tour confirmation.
- If the tour is affected by national policy or regulation, prepaid ticket fees will be refunded (handling fees deducted).
- Any additional losses beyond the tour fee are the responsibility of participants.
- In case of discrepancy, the Chinese version shall prevail.