



New Hotel Openings and Renovations

I. At the end of October 2016 the Cosmopolitan Hotel Hong Kong rebranded under the Dorsett International group as the Dorsett Wanchai Hong Kong. The hotel has undergone a transformation in the rebrand but kept its signature room types.

<http://www.wanchai.dorsetthotels.com/>

II. The Hilton group opened a brand new Hilton Garden Inn in December 2016. Located in the popular shopping district of Mongkok, this 258-room hotel is the first Hilton Garden Inn in the city.

<http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/index.html>



Product Updates



I. Mrs. Wan Home Cooking Master Class (Half Day)

Learn about Hong Kong cuisine in an intimate cooking master class at a local home. Begin with a trip to the wet market, finding the finest ingredients with guidance from your experienced master. Then, head back to Mrs Wan's traditional home to learn the secrets behind the delicious dishes of Hong Kong.



II. Chinese Porcelain Master Class (Half Day)

Transfer by private car to meet your porcelain master: Amy is an artist, lecturer and teacher of porcelain painting with 18 years of experience. Join Amy for an artistic and intriguing insight into Chinese porcelain painting. Learn about the history, importance and process of porcelain art, then head to the workshop to try this unique skill yourself.



III. Curated Art Tour (Half Day)

During this exciting tour visit artist's studios, private collections, the esteemed Art Basel, and Art Central. Curated Art Tours has access to some of the most exclusive and prestigious galleries, studios and private collections. This luxury, tailored-made trip will give you a lens into the most significant and important artists and galleries in Asia.



Transport and Infrastructure Updates

I. **The Ngong Ping Cable Car** service is suspended from January to June 2017 for a rope replacement project. It will affect two SIC products: Culture & Heritage of Lantau and 360 Lantau Sunset Tour.

II. **Hong Kong Express** has launched a twice-weekly service from Hong Kong to Nha Trang, the first direct link between the two destinations. Nha Trang is the second destination HK Express flies to in Vietnam; the other connection is Da Nang.



Further notes

I. **The Hong Kong immigration department** has announced that starting from January 2017, Indian nationals must apply for and successfully complete a pre-arrival registration online before they can visit Hong Kong visa-free.