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Your cousin from London is visiting Hong Kong. You are planning her trip and have found an itinerary shared by a travel blogger. Read the itinerary.

Text 1 Itinerary

Hong Kong's Great Outdoors

By Travelguy

1 Hong Kong is more than just a city filled with skyscrapers. If you follow this four-day itinerary, you will see the natural side of Hong Kong.

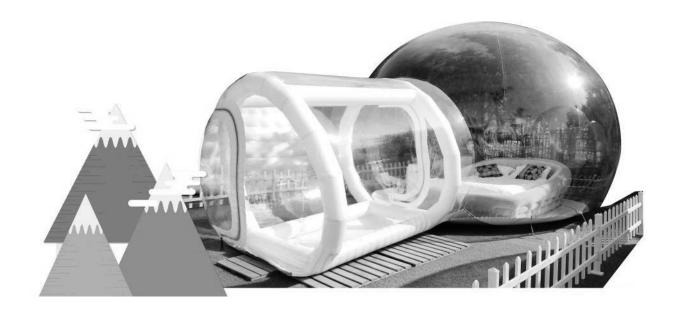
Day 1: Nam Sang Wai and Mingle Farm

2 Nam Sang Wai is the perfect location for a weekend 5 getaway. Rent a bike. Ride it from Yuen Long Station to Nam Sang Wai Ferry Pier. From there, take your bike with you across the Shan Pui River by sampan. Enjoy the natural scenery as you ride along the paths filled with Red River Gum trees. Birdwatchers love this area. Keep your eyes to 10 the sky. You might spot a rare species or two. Stay for a

10 the sky. You might spot a rare species or two. Stay for a little while to watch the sky melt into beautiful orange and pink hues. In the evening, take a bus to Mingle Farm in Yuen Long. Spend a night in one of their fancy bubble tents or inflatable mushroom houses for an authentic glamping



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Day 2: Tai O Fishing Village

Tai O is one of the few remaining fishing villages in Hong Kong. To get there, go to Tung Chung by MTR.
Then take Bus No. 11. After that, go on a dolphin-watching boat tour to catch a glimpse of the endangered Chinese white dolphins. You might need a little bit of luck to see these
playful rosy creatures. Even if you don't spot any, you will still get a close-up view of the distinctive stilt houses in Tai O. Finally, take a stroll along the streets of Tai O Village for a

30 taste of local specialities like home-



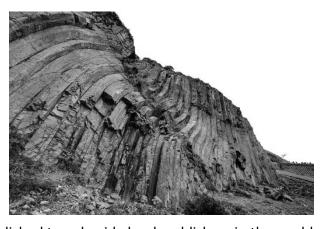
Day 3: Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark

made shrimp paste and dried seafood.

The UNESCO-listed Geopark consists of two parts: the Sai Kung

Volcanic Rock Region and the Northeast New Territories Sedimentary Rock Region. Join one of the boat tours to explore different natural wonders in the Geopark. This includes hexagonal rock columns, sea caves and sea arches. If

40 columns, sea caves and sea arches. If you want to explore by yourself, you shouldn't miss Lai Chi Wo. This historical Hakka village won the heart of



Lonely Planet, one of the most well-established travel guide book publishers in the world.

45 Alternatively, take a ferry from Sai Kung to Sharp Island. The waters there are as clear as

crystal. Keep an eye out for the unusual 'pineapple bun' boulders. These rocks strongly resemble the famous local snack!

Day 4: Trio Beach

5 Finish your holiday by relaxing on Trio Beach, a hidden gem in Sai Kung. The short hike to the beach begins at Che Kung Tuk Road. And it includes a beautiful viewpoint that lets you see far over the water. When you finally arrive, sunbathe on the fine white sand and reflect on your amazing trip!

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8	Find	d ONE example of simile in paragrap	h 4.			
9	Wh	at does 'hidden gem' (line 49) sugge	est about Trio Beach?			
	Α	It is extremely difficult to access.				
	В	It is full of precious stones.				
	С	It is an outstanding place, but not a	lot of people know about i	t.	АВ	C D
	D	It is overrated and crowded with to	urists.		00	00
10	Acc (NG	ording to paragraphs 3–5, are the fo	ollowing statements True (T	'), False (F) or Not	Given
		Statements		Т	F	NG
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	ii) S	Some of the rocks on Sharp Island Ic	ok like pineapple buns.	0	0	0
	iii) Y	You can go to Trio Beach by sampan		0	0	0
11		nd the following comments by reade think they are interested in? Write	·	•	•	
	i)	'I love hiking and sunbathing, but I that are less crowded.'	prefer going to places			
	ii)	'I'm interested in architecture. I he in houses above water.'	eard that some people live			
	iii)	'I'm a geology student, so I'd love landscapes of Hong Kong.'	to see more of the natural			
	iv)	'I'm planning for a staycation with in a transparent tent would be fun	, , ,			
12	Find	d words from Text 1 with these mea	nings.			
	i)	very tall buildings in a city (n., para	agraph 1)			
	ii)	capable of being filled with air (ad	j., paragraph 2)			
	iii)	a look at something or somebody paragraph 3)	for a very short time (n.,			
	iv)	products that a person or place is paragraph 3)	famous for making well (n.,			