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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.

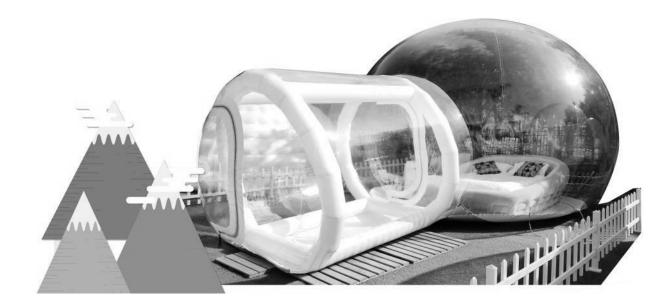
Day 1 Nam Sang Wai and Mingle Farm

15 authentic glamping experience!

2 Nam Sang Wai is the perfect location for a weekend 5 getaway. Rent a bike and ride it from Yuen Long Station to Nam Sang Wai Ferry Pier. From there, you can 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. So keep 10 your eyes to the sky and 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





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Day 2 Tai O Fishing Village

fishing villages in Hong Kong. To get there, you can go to Tung Chung by
MTR and 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 taste of local specialities like homemade shrimp paste and dried seafood.

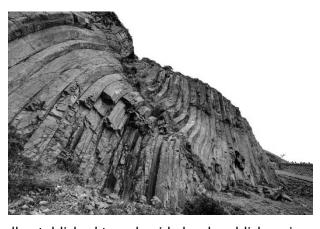


Day 3 Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark

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

Volcanic Rock Region and the Northeast New Territories Sedimentary Rock Region. You can join one of the boat tours to explore different natural wonders in the Geopark, including

40 hexagonal rock columns, sea caves and sea arches. If you want to explore by yourself, you shouldn't miss Lai Chi Wo, a historical Hakka village that won the



heart of Lonely Planet, one of the most well-established travel guide book publishers in the world. Alternatively, you can take a ferry from Sai Kung to Sharp Island, where the waters 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 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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	iii) Yo	u can go to Trio Beach by sampan.		0	0	0
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12	Find	words from Text 1 with these meaning	S.			
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	ii) (capable of being filled with air (paragra	ph 2)			
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