



NGONG PING 360

Overview

Ngong Ping 360 is striving to be the gateway to Lantau Island West and a leading tourist destination, providing a fully integrated sensory tourism experience for guests.

Ngong Ping 360 is a dynamic tourist experience that combines a stunning 5.7km cable car journey with an impressive culturally themed village and easy access to the Tian Tan Buddha statue, the world's largest seated outdoor bronze Buddha statue.

The **Ngong Ping Cable Car** travels between the Tung Chung and Ngong Ping Cable Car Terminals. It is a visually spectacular 25-minute experience providing panoramic views of the Tian Tan Buddha statue, the flora and fauna of the beautiful North Lantau Country Park, Tung Chung Bay and the Hong Kong International Airport.

Ngong Ping Village, adjacent to Ngong Ping Cable Car Terminal, occupies a 1.5-hectare site and has been designed to reflect and maintain the cultural and spiritual integrity of the Ngong Ping area. In addition to incorporating 3 themed attractions, **Cable Car Discovery Centre, Motion 360 and Walking with Buddha**, the Village also boasts traditional Chinese architectural design features and a **variety** of shopping, dining and entertainment experiences.

Accomplishment

In 2023, Ngong Ping 360 received the "Tripadvisor Traveler's Choice 2023", ranking in the top 10% of the list. This award acknowledges a consistently excellent selection of accommodations, attractions and restaurants that maintain high quality.

In 2022, Ngong Ping 360 launched "Crystal+", a new type of cabin developed in France and Italy. All sides and the bottom of the "Crystal+" cabin is made of fully transparent tempered glass, providing our guests with 80% visibility and an unobstructed 360° panoramic view of Lantau Island to create an extraordinary travel experience.

In 2021, the Ngong Ping 360 team has achieved remarkable results in various international and local marketing events, showcasing several innovative and breakthrough crossover projects and thematic events. The team has received over 100 awards in recognition of the impressive efforts and achievements of its members.

Ngong Ping Cable Car experience and itinerary of Tai O culture tour, along with the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery, ranked second in the "Top 10 experiences in Asia" category of the Travellers' Choice Awards for Experiences announced by the world-renowned travel website TripAdvisor in 2018. Ngong Ping 360 was selected as one of the "Top 25 experiences in the World", ranked by TripAdvisor. In the same year, Ngong Ping 360 also received the "Certificate of Excellence 2018" presented by TripAdvisor.

In 2017, the Company was recognised as providing one of "The world's 10 best cable cars" by USA Today. The company was also selected as among "10 of the world's best cable car rides" by CNN.com in the USA in 2015.

In 2014, Ngong Ping 360 received the CILT Award 2013 – Enterprise Award presented by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK). It was also selected as one of the "Cable cars: 10 amazing rides around the world" by The Daily Telegraph in the UK.

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Ngong Ping Cable Car: Fact Sheet

- Terminal Locations** Tung Chung Cable Car Terminal: a short walk from MTR's Tung Chung Station.
- Ngong Ping Cable Car Terminal: on Ngong Ping Plateau, Lantau Island, within a 5-minute walk from the Big Buddha.
- The Experience** Travels between Ngong Ping 360's Tung Chung and Ngong Ping Cable Car Terminals.
- There are two angle stations located at Airport Island and Nei Lak Shan. Cable cars do not stop at these stations.
- Distance** 5.7km (3.5-mile) gondola cableway, supported by 8 towers.
- Ngong Ping Cable Car is the longest bicable cableway in Asia, and one of the most impressive ever constructed.
- Experience Time** Approximately 25 minutes.
- Number of Cabins** 108 cabins
- Standard Cabins
 - Each cabin can carry up to 17 guests, 10 seated and 7 standing
 - Crystal Cabins
 - Each cabin can carry up to 10 guests.
 - Crystal+ Cabins
 - Each cabin can carry up to 10 guests
- Cableway System** A continuous circulating bi-cable aerial ropeway, selected for its superior ride quality and high standards of safety and reliability. This is the first of its kind to be installed in Hong Kong.

The View

Spectacular 360 degree panoramic views of North Lantau Country Park, the South China Sea, Tung Chung Bay, Hong Kong–Zhuhai–Macao Bridge and the Hong Kong International Airport.

The mountainous terrain of the North Lantau Country Park boasts a rich variety of flora (over 100 species) and a diverse array of birds and butterflies.

The Operator

Ngong Ping 360 Limited - Subsidiary of MTR Corporation Limited

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Ngong Ping Crystal+ Cable Car: Fact Sheet

Ngong Ping 360's Crystal+ Cabins, with all sides and bottom made of transparent glass, provide guests with a soaring experience of walking on air when they take the 25-minute Crystal+ Cabin cable car journey to Ngong Ping Village.

Launched at:	Ngong Ping 360
Date of Launch:	10 December 2022
No. of Crystal Cabins:	10
Capacity:	10 guests per Crystal+ Cabin
Size:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The glass bottom is comprised of three-layered single piece of glass measuring 168cm x 161cm
Design:	<p><u>Glass bottom:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A single piece of three-layered tempered glass is used as the cabin floor- "Crystal+" is believed to be the world's most spacious cable car of its kind <p><u>Exterior:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eye-catching livery design blends in with the silvery look of the glass bottom- Colours: Silver and transparent
Technical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adopts European standards- Three layered of tempered glass bottom- Total thickness: 2.83cm- Maximum capacity is 750 kg (10 persons)- Extra clear and transparent crystal glass

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Ngong Ping Crystal Cable Car: Fact Sheet

Ngong Ping 360's glass bottom Crystal Cabins provide guests with a soaring experience of walking on air when they take the 25-minute Crystal Cabin cable car journey to Ngong Ping Village.

Launched at:	Ngong Ping 360
Date of Launch:	4 April 2009
No. of Crystal Cabins:	37
Capacity:	10 guests per Crystal Cabin
Size:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The glass bottom is comprised of a single piece of glass measuring 168cm x 161cm
Design:	<p><u>Glass bottom:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A single piece of layered tempered glass is used as the cabin floor- Believed to be the first-ever cable car system to use a full-width single piece of glass for the cabin floor <p><u>Exterior:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Eye-catching livery design blends in with the silvery look of the glass bottom- Two colours: Silver and Champagne yellow
Technical Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adopts European standards- Three layers of tempered glass- Total thickness : 4.84cm- Maximum capacity is 750 kg (10 persons)- Extra clear and transparent crystal glass, slightly greenish

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Ngong Ping Village: Fact Sheet

Overview

Ngong Ping Village has been designed to reflect and maintain the cultural and spiritual integrity of the Ngong Ping area. It incorporates the major themed attractions: Cable Car Discovery Centre, Motion 360 and Walking with Buddha. There is an array of quality shops, displaying themed souvenirs set against a backdrop of traditional Chinese-style streetscapes and landscaping.

Location

Ngong Ping Plateau on Lantau Island, Hong Kong. Adjacent to Ngong Ping Cable Car Terminal and within a five-minute walk of the Tian Tan Buddha Statue.

Main Attractions

Cable Car Discovery Centre is an edutaining permanent exhibition themed around cable car in Hong Kong with different galleries and experience zones, including a showcase of Ngong Ping cable car components, interactive games and entering the restricted engineering zone through virtual reality. It also shows from the history of cable cars to the hard work of unsung engineering heroes, different aspects of the extreme project.

Motion 360 shows the audience a different Lantau Island from new points of view as they soar in the sky and skim the waves. The eight-minute 5D movie with multi-sensory effects will allow the audience to appreciate the stunning natural scenery and abundant cultural heritage of Lantau Island with the senses of sight, hearing, smell, touch and movement.

Walking with Buddha is an entertaining, multimedia attraction exploring and explaining the life of Siddhartha Gautama [the man who became Buddha and his path to enlightenment]. The Walking

with Buddha attraction has also been designed to provide guests with a unique Bodhi Tree experience in the courtyard.

Food and Beverage options are diverse at Ngong Ping Village, catering for all tastes, desires and budgets. The Village offers its guests the choice of a traditional Chinese or Western restaurant, as well as an array of casual dining and fast food outlets. The **Country Market** offers an array of quality shops, displaying themed souvenirs set against a backdrop of traditional Chinese-style streetscapes and landscaping.

ATTRACTIONS IN THE VICINITY

● NGONG PING PIAZZA

Ngong Ping Piazza was opened in 2010. Set at the entrance of the Piazza, the new Pai Lau is built along the Northern architectural style of the Qing Dynasty. Lined on both sides of the Bodhi Path are statues of the "Twelve Divine Generals" as well as 40 lotus-shaped lanterns.

The "Twelve Divine Generals" are regarded as protectors in Buddhism, each responsible for guarding a two-hour section every day. In addition, they represent the twelve Chinese zodiac signs, as denoted by the different zodiac signs on their crowns.

● BIG BUDDHA & PO LIN MONASTERY

A day at Ngong Ping 360 would not be completed without a visit to the nearby Tian Tan Buddha statue and Po Lin Monastery.

Po Lin Monastery was established in 1906 with over one hundred year's history. For the magnitude of its development, and for the serenity of its environment, i.e. South.

The Tian Tan Buddha is the world's largest, seated, outdoor, bronze Big Buddha statue. Constructed from 202 bronze pieces, the statue weighs over 250 tonnes and soars 34 metres into the air.

Sitting atop 268 steps, the Tian Tan Buddha is positioned on a lotus throne, overlooking Ngong Ping Village and the Ngong Ping Plateau. It is a convenient, five-minute walk from Ngong Ping Village.

The Big Buddha renovation and maintenance works has commenced on 2 June, 2020. Over two years of maintenance period, the renovation completed and reopened on 10 December 2022.

● WISDOM PATH

Wisdom Path features an arrangement of 38 giant wood columns measuring 8-10 metres long and 1 metre wide to showcase calligraphy of Heart Sutra by master of Chinese studies Professor Jao Tsung-I. These wood columns are arranged in a "∞" pattern.

Heart Sutra, full name Sāhasrikā-prajñā-pāramitā Heart Sutra, is a famous Buddhist classic.

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