



# HONG KONG Airport (HKG) – INFO 2020

## 1. AIRPORT EXPRESS – train line directly to Hong Kong Central MTR Station



- **30 minutes** of travel time
  - 2 stops on the way: Tsing Yi and Kowloon MTR Stations
- Operational Times: **5.50 AM** till **01.15**. Goes every 10 minutes
- **Octopus price** to Hong Kong Central (on HK Island) - single ticket is 110 HKD
- Round trip ticket – 205 HKD (buy online only; valid 30 days)
- More about Octopus Card – read below
- Access map - below

## 2. Busses

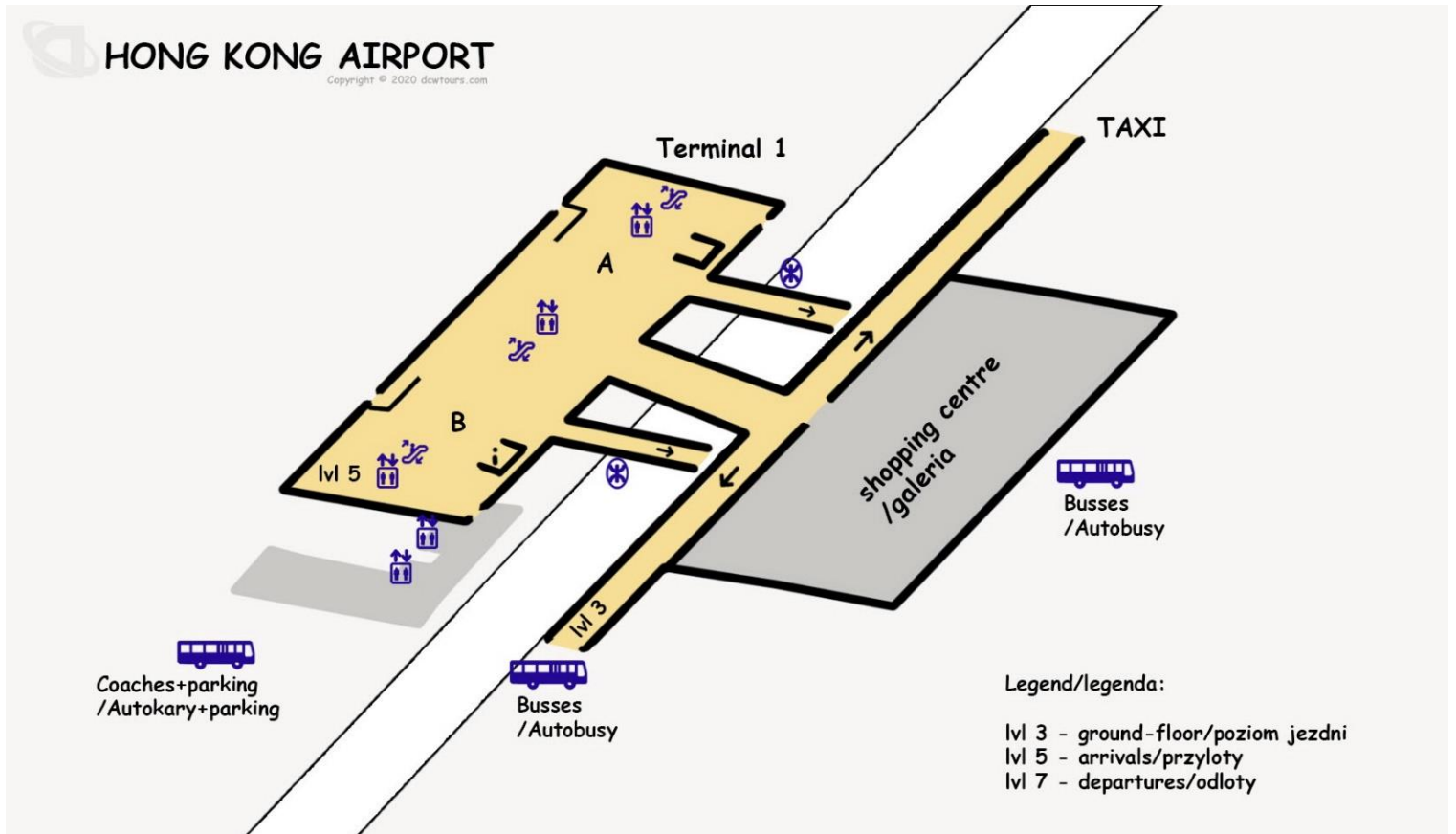
- Nombrous connections to different parts of the city
  - For more information check the leaflet (link in accessible online, in the article)
  - There is also a help desk, next to the exit to the bus terminal
- In addition HK airport has also **coach connections** to hotels or specific residential areas
  - For more information check your desired connection online
  - At the airport you can go to desk B18 (B part of Terminal 1)
- Check the map to know where you go
- **Prices:**
  - To Kowloon between 14 – 25 HKD
  - To Hong Kong Central between 29 – 35 HKD

## 3. Taxi

- They come color-coded: red goes everywhere, blue is only for the Lantau Island, green is for New Territories
- **Prices**
  - To Tsing Yi around 200 HKD
  - To Kowloon between 250 – 310 HKD
  - To Hong Kong Island between 300 – 400 HKD
- Additional charges apply for each piece of luggage, a pet, road tolls, access tolls (like entering to a paying area).



4. **Rent a car** – non-existing at the airport. To rent a car you need to go to Hong Kong Island or Kowloon



## HONG KONG – move around town

1. **Octopus Card** – one card for public transport and shopping



- a) Where to buy? – at the airport/in the city in MTR offices or online
- b) Two types (there are child versions as well):
  - **Tourist Octopus** – no deposit, no initial value – costs 35 HKD
  - **Regular Octopus** – deposit (50), initial value (usually 100) – costs 150 HKD
- c) Maximum top up is 1000 HKD
- d) Recharge
  - Offices at the MTR stations
  - Automats at the MTR stations



- Designated shops like 7 eleven, welcome, Circle K, McDonalds, Starbucks etc.
- e) Returns (both types) – if it is less than 500 HKD you can get back the money on the card in one of the MTR offices. As for the Standard Octopus – you can get your deposit back in the same way (note! They are taking about 1% of the amount stored on the card)

## 2. Metro



- a) 10 lines in the city and around
- b) Work between **6 am and 1 am** (next day).
- c) Tickets: use Octopus or buy tickets in the machines/offices of the MTR stations (the price depends on the distance you travel)

## 3. Busses

- a) Around 700 lines – busses, minibuses, and private coaches (to the residential areas or hotels)
- b) App is recommended – to know the routes and have a map (HKeMobility, Hong Kong Bus Route, app1933-KMB/LWB or others)
- c) One of the cheapest forms of transport in HK
- d) **Tickets:** pay with Octopus or buy with a bus-driver (only with the exact change)
  - Price information can be found on the bus stops. The route is divided into sections – you pay for the whole section (not for one stop)

## 4. Trams (only northern part of the Hong Kong Island)

- a) For pleasure or transport
- b) **Fixed price:** adult – 2,60 HKD, Child/senior – 1,30 HKD

## 5. Water transport

- a) Ferry piers located in various parts of town. The most popular: Central Pier, Sai Kung Pier, Aberdeen Pier, North Point
- b) It is sometimes the only way to get to various places in Hong Kong
- c) **Prices** and connections can be checked online (there is a link in the article)

## 6. Taxi

- a) Colour coded (all of them have airport permit)
  - Red – goes everywhere

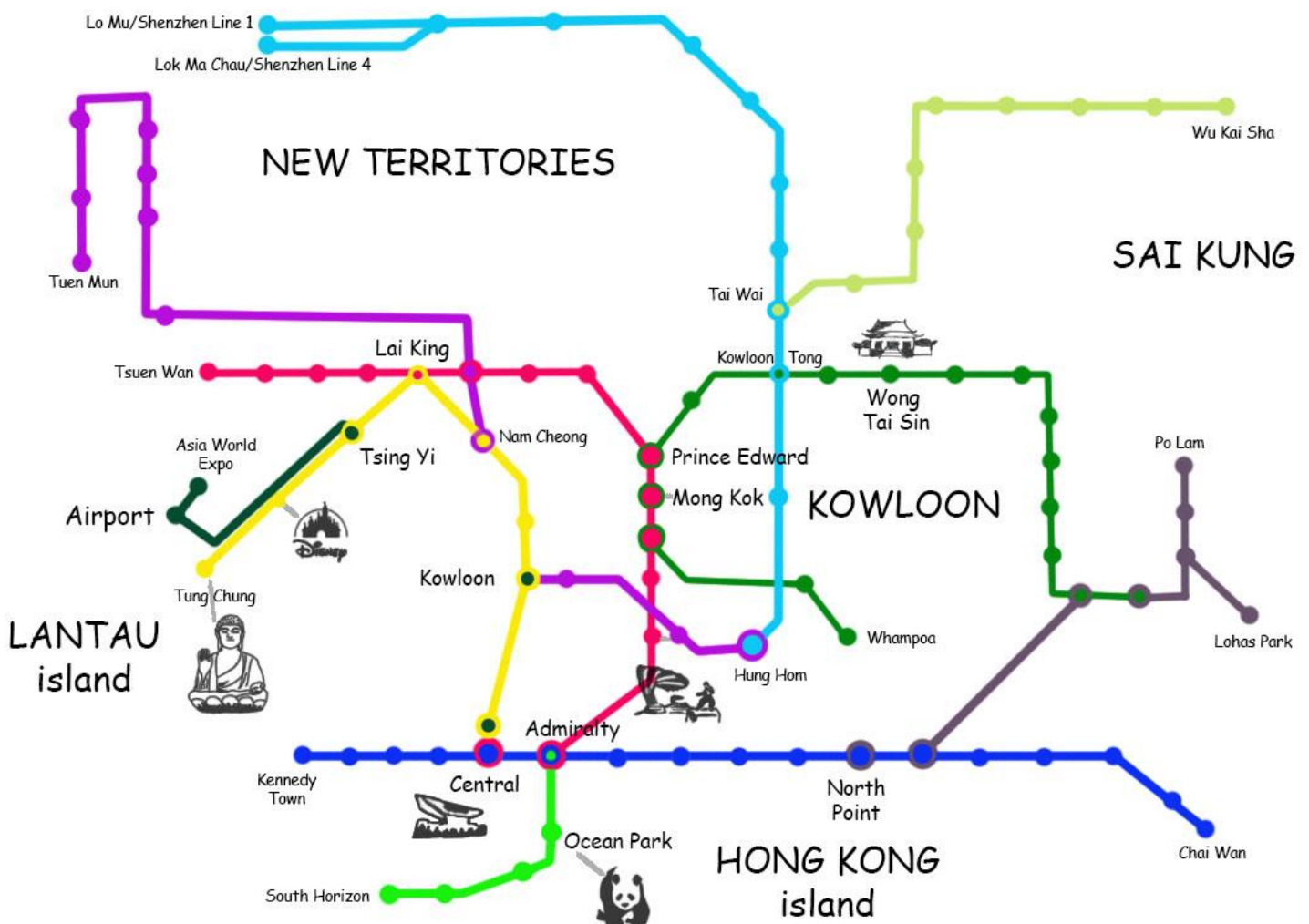


- Blue – only Lantau Island
- Green – only New Territories

**b) Prices**

	First 2 km	Every 200m
RED	24	1,70
BLUE	20,50	1,50
GREEN	19	1,50

- Additional charges for luggage/pets (about 5 HKD), road/bridge/area tolls (the price actually paid, e.g. entrance to Ma Wan Island is 150 HKD/vehicle)
  - You can pay cash or with Octopus
- c) There is no guarantee that the driver will speak English – be prepared
- d) Try not to pay with 500 HKD bills. The driver has a right not to accept it



## HONG KONG (MTR) metro lines