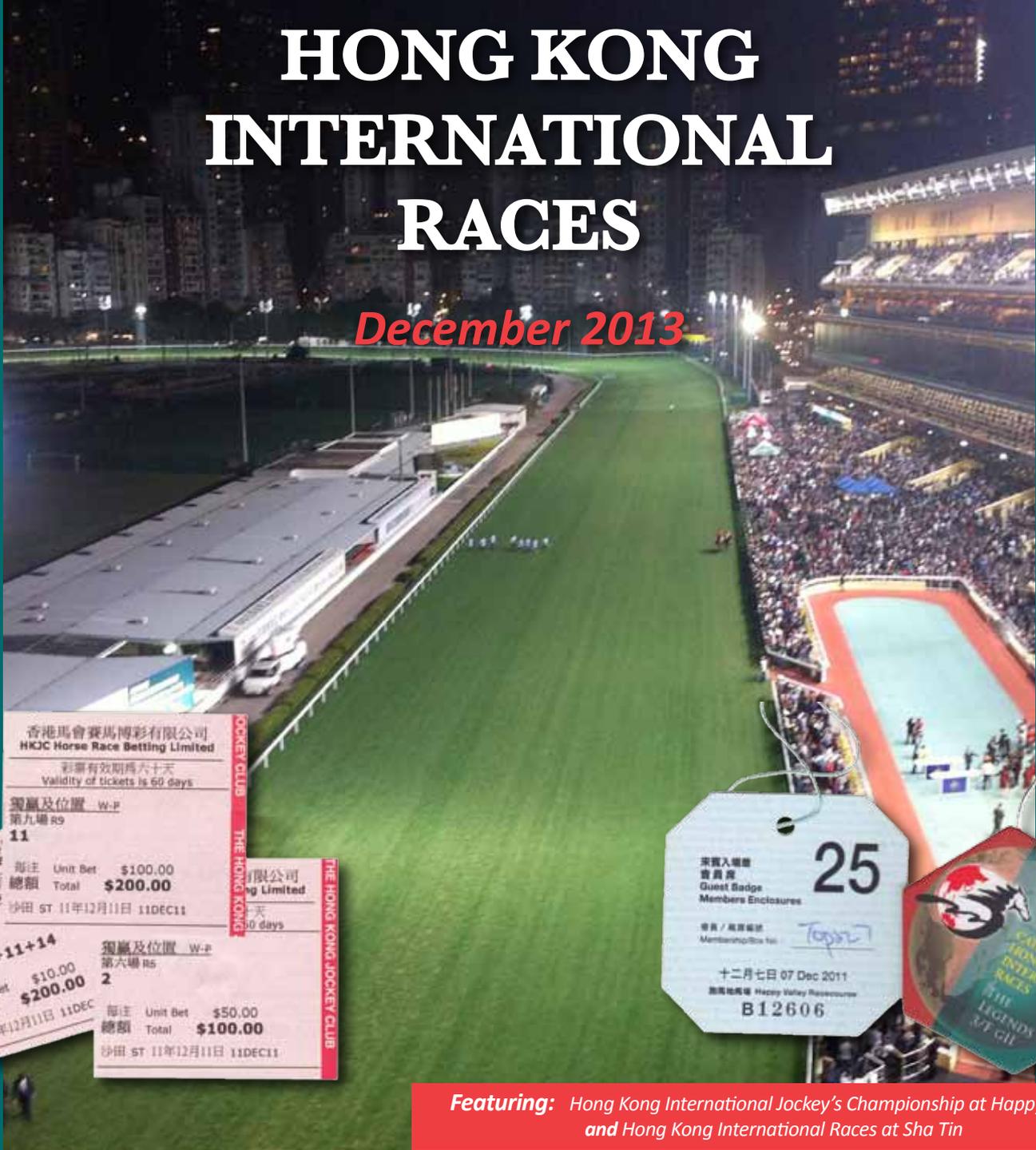


# HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL RACES

*December 2013*



**Featuring:** Hong Kong International Jockey's Championship at Happy Valley  
and Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin

**Five Star Accommodation, Private Box & Entertainment, all "In Style"**  
**\$4,750 per person / twin share**



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## *“The Symphony of Lights Cruise”*

*with cocktails followed by a seafood dinner at Lei Yue Mun Fishing Village*

## *Plus a side trip to Macau “The Las Vegas of China”*

*Featuring an evening at “The House of Dancing Water” Show.*

### YOUR HOTELS

Visit the websites



**HYATT Regency, Kowloon:**

[www.hongkong.tsimshatsui.hyatt.com](http://www.hongkong.tsimshatsui.hyatt.com)



**WYNN Hotel & Casino, Macau:**

[www.wynnmacau.com](http://www.wynnmacau.com)

#### **Day 1, Monday 2 December**

##### **AUSTRALIA – HONG KONG:**

Make your way to the airport for check in 2 hours prior to your Cathay Pacific direct flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your deluxe hotel situated in the heart of Kowloon’s shopping, restaurant & bars district.

**Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Kowloon**

#### **Day 2, Tuesday 3 December**

##### **HONG KONG:**

Breakfast at the hotel. Today we settle into the pace of Hong Kong with a tour to The Peak, Stanley Markets and Lunch at Aberdeen’s famous Jumbo floating restaurant. Evening at leisure to explore Kowloon’s shopping and nightlife.

**Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Kowloon**

#### **Day 3, Wednesday 4 December**

##### **HONG KONG: Race Day**

Breakfast at the hotel. A day at leisure. You will be supplied with an Octopus Card, an electronic card which allows you to travel extensively in Hong Kong. Early evening you will be transferred to Happy Valley Racecourse for the Hong Kong International Jockey’s Championship. Enjoy the racing featuring top jockeys from all over the world under lights from our Private Box with buffet dinner, house brand spirits, wine, beer and soft drinks with admission badge to the Member’s Enclosure included. Transfer back to the hotel.

**Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Kowloon**

#### **Day 4, Thursday 5 December**

##### **HONG KONG to MACAU:**

Late morning we head off for a 2 day / 1

night trip by ferry to the “Las Vegas of Asia – Macau”. Where gambling is now recorded at four times that of Las Vegas. We can store our suitcases at the Hyatt packing only an overnight bag, making the ferry boarding an easier exercise. Upon arrival late morning check into the fascinating Wynn Tower where your deluxe room is a masterpiece of luxury, comfort and style. Early evening we head off to the City of Dreams for an extraordinary performance “The House of Dancing Water”. Upon return to the hotel be sure to catch the Performance Lake at the entry where fire highlights the fountain.

**Accommodation: WYNN MACAU – Hotel Tower & Casino**

#### **Day 5, Friday 6 December**

##### **MACAU to HONG KONG:**

After breakfast at the hotel we take the opportunity for a tour of the old Portuguese centre of town. Lunch at Macau Tower 360 Cafe with stunning views over the city. Transfer to the ferry terminal to Hong Kong. Evening at leisure.

**Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Kowloon**

#### **Day 6, Saturday 7 December**

##### **HONG KONG:**

Breakfast at the hotel. Today is at leisure for you to explore Hong Kong’s myriad of attractions. Great opportunity with all the shopping nearby. In the evening we take a Harbour cruise with cocktails to view the Symphony of Lights followed by a seafood dinner at Lei Yue Mun Fishing Village. Transfer back to the hotel.

**Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Kowloon**

**Day 7, Sunday 8 December**

**HONG KONG: Race Day**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Sha Tin Racetrack this morning for the largest race meeting of the season - the Hong Kong International Races. Betting in 2011 was a record HK\$1.23 billion, experience being a high-roller betting in HK\$ with our current exchange rate of HK\$7 to AUD\$1. Soak up the wonderful atmosphere of this exciting event from our Private Box accompanied by full buffet lunch, house brand spirits, wine, beer and soft drinks, with admission badge to the Member's Enclosure included. Transfer back to the hotel.

**Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Kowloon**

**Day 8, Monday 9 December**

**HONG KONG:**

Breakfast at the hotel. The morning is at leisure until a midday checkout. We have an early evening Farewell to Hong Kong buffet dinner at the Hyatt Regency prior to the transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home departing late evening.

**Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Kowloon**

**Day 9, Tuesday 10 December**

**AUSTRALIA:** Your arrival home into your capital city this morning concludes your Hong Kong International Racing Tour

**\$4,750 per person / twin share**

**Inclusions as per itinerary**

Single room supplement \$1,150  
Includes Departure Tax, Fees and Surcharges of \$349 subject to change.

**EARLY BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Deposit of \$1,500 required upon booking**

**PACKAGE TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

International economy class airfares ex Australia with Cathay Pacific, transfers and tours in air conditioned coaches, harbour cruise, daily breakfasts plus lunches and dinners as per itinerary, accommodation in deluxe five star hotels. Private Box at two Racecourses, accompanied by full buffet lunch or dinner, house brand spirits, wine, beer and soft drinks, with admission badge to the Member's Enclosure. Macau inclusions as per itinerary, 7 day Octopus Card. Exclusively conducted for Specialised Travel.

**PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

Travel Insurance ( highly recommended, 20% Group discount applies ) AUST, NZ, UK passport holders gain entry Visa on arrival at no cost. Meals not included in itinerary. Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, mini bar, photo / video fees.

**Note:**

Race day dates are subject to Government approval but will be confirmed by July 2013. Passports must be valid for 6 months.





Photo: Hong Kong Metro

Your Octopus Card can be used at over 456 different Service Providers including public transportation services (MTR, Star Ferry, New World First Ferry to outlying islands, general tram services, majority of bus routes, Peak Tram and some taxis), apparel stores, bakeries, cinemas, convenience stores, fast food chains, household stores, leisure facilities including Ocean Park and the Hong Kong Jockey Club, personal care stores, photo finishing stores, photocopiers, supermarkets, and vending machines. The Octopus Card can also be used at selected places in Macau.



For a more detailed listing of places where the card can be used, please visit: [www.octopuscards.com](http://www.octopuscards.com)

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### ITINERARY & COSTS

- Prices are based on the exchange rate at the time of printing. They are quoted in Australian Dollars and are GST free for international travel, and GST inclusive for domestic travel and services.
- Details of particular hotels described in the itinerary may change due to quality control by the Tour Operator. Every endeavour will be made to keep details up to date. A hotel of similar or superior standard will be substituted.
- Flight schedules are correct at the time of printing. Any changes are outside of the control of Specialised Travel. Should the itinerary and tour costs change as a result of schedule changes, the passenger will bear the difference.
- In the event that change(s) cause the tour to be substantially different than the initial price quoted, the passenger has the right to withdraw from the tour. Some airline and/or hotel deposits may be forfeited.

### MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS & TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It is your personal responsibility to ensure you are adequately protected for travel outside of Australia. You can obtain information from your family doctor or consult the Traveller's Medical and Vaccination Centre in your capital city by phoning 1300 658 844.
- Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Specialised Travel will require proof of a policy or a signed Declaration from any traveller declining Travel Insurance.

### CANCELLATION CLAUSE

- Bookings cancelled at any time after confirmation will automatically incur a loss of deposit. In addition to the loss of deposit, other charges may be enforced by the airline, hotel or tour operator up to 100% of the tour cost, particularly within 45 days of departure.
- Any group tour may be cancelled if insufficient numbers are booked or events outside of our control cause cancellation. Optional dates will be offered in such cases.
- Upon paying any money for deposits, part or

full amounts, it is desirable to purchase your Travel Insurance to guard against most forms of cancellation.

### ROOM TYPES & BEDDING

- Prices for this tour are based on existing bedding at the hotels selected. Additional bedding will need to be specifically requested and is subject to availability.
- A Single Supplement is required to be paid if sole occupancy of a room is required. Single, interconnecting, twin as against double, smoking or non-smoking rooms need to be clearly referred to on the booking form, and are based upon availability.

### PASSPORT VALIDITY & VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Passports will require at least six months validity from the date of entry into a foreign country.
- Depending upon your Nationality, a Visa may be required prior to departing Australia.

### BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE & SECURITY CONTROL

- Economy Class travellers are allowed 20kgs per person. Business Class passengers are permitted 30 Kgs. No one bag may exceed 35 Kgs.
- Carry-on luggage is restricted to 5 Kgs, and no larger in size than 48cm X 34 cm X 23 cm. No sharp objects such as a nail file, scissors, Swiss Army knife, etc; is permitted in the aircraft cabin
- Please ensure such items are packed into your check-in luggage. There are restrictions regarding the carrying on board of liquids, aerosols and gels
- No item, including duty-free, greater than 100ml is permitted and must be shown in a clear plastic bag at the security screening point. Any charges for excess luggage will be at the passenger's expense and payable upon check-in.

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- Specialised Travel does not accept any responsibility for any act or omission causing loss or injury to persons or property whether by negligence or otherwise on the part of the principals (the airline, hotel, tour operator, coach company or service provider) providing any facilities or services described in the tour package.

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