

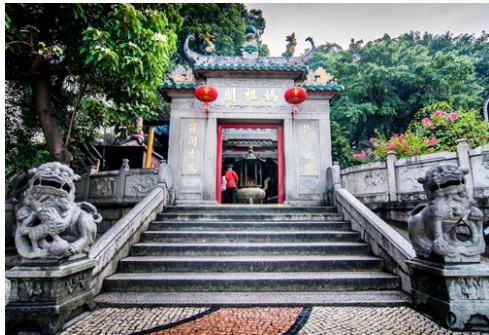


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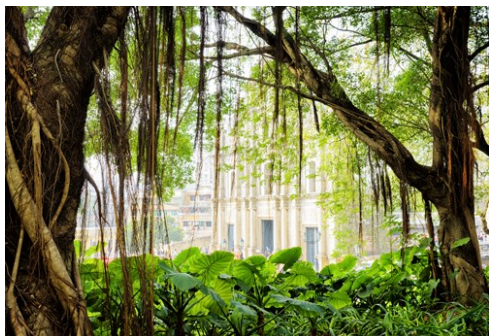


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Macau has a plethora of sites despite occupying just 30.8 square kilometres of the Chinese mainland. From neon-lit casinos to charming markets, cobbled streets to modern cafés, and Baroque churches to Art Deco architecture, there's a wonderful mix of East and West in the city. Many buildings and squares reflect Macau's colonial Portuguese legacy, as does the food, laid-back lifestyle, and the blue azulejo-tiled street names. Yet Macau has a modern Asian look, rivalling Singapore and Hong Kong.



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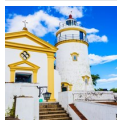
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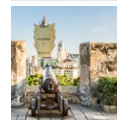
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It was the Portuguese who settled in Macau in 1557, persuading the Chinese to rent them the peninsula and establishing trade links in the region that made them very wealthy. It was this period of prosperity that created the colonial Macau we see today, with its Basilica of St Paul, the Mediterranean courtyards, luxurious villas, the hilltop lighthouse and UNESCO World Heritage old city.

Moreover, Macau is now seen as Las Vegas of the East, housing over 50 casinos and many ritzy hotels. There are also other sights such as Buddhist temples, war bunkers, the excellent Museu de Macau, the Macau Tower and the Fisherman's Wharf theme park.

DO & SEE



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Macau is based on a peninsula with a couple of islands including Taipa and Colôane. Most of the sights including St Dominic's Church and Basilica of St Paul are packed around a few blocks in the old core around Largo do Senado, a good starting point of your tour.

Senado Square



From the central fountain and swirling floor tiles, this square is a real taste of what lies within the UNESCO Historic Centre of Macau World Heritage Site. Around the edges of its triangular shape, the square is laced with European buildings featuring shuttered windows, Portuguese tiles and colonnades. Senado Square stands today as the most popular spot for events and celebrations in Macau.

Photo: Ben Traveling/pexels

Address: Avenida de Almeida Ribiero, Macau

Leal Senado



Located at one end of the Senado Square, This neo-classical building is one of the finest buildings in Largo do Senado. It used to be the seat of the Portuguese government during colonial times; however, today it houses the Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau, and a public library.

Photo: Richie Chan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida de Almeida Ribiero, Macau

St Dominic's Church



At the northern end of Largo do Senado you can find this superb 16th century Baroque church said to be the most beautiful in Macau. Make sure not to miss the small museum in the back that collects around 300 artefacts dated from 17th to 19th century.

Photo: Weerawayfarer/Shutterstock.com

Address: St Domingo Road, Macau

Opening hours: Thu-Tue 10am-6pm, Wed closed

Phone: +853 2836 7706

Internet:

www.macaumuseum.gov.mo/en/visit/treasure-sacred-art

Walls of St Paul Church



Located a short walk from Largo do Senado, along cobbled lanes, is the broad stone staircase leading to the beautiful ruins of St Paul Basilica.

The original 1602 church was destroyed by a fire in 1835 but is still considered a symbol of Macau. The crypt and nave house a religious museum.

Photo: Richie Chan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Edificio Cheong Van, Rua da Tercena 46 , Macao

Opening hours: Daily 9am-6pm

Monte Fort



Monte Fort is a historical military establishment built during Macau's Portuguese colonial era. The 17th-century Vauban-style fortress features old ramparts with huge canons looking out over the city. You will be able to enjoy spectacular 360-degree views of central Macau from this vantage point.

Photo: AsiaTravel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Calçada das Verdades 22, Macao

Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm

Macau Museum



Located within the Monte Fort premises, the Museu de Macau houses an excellent collection that outlines the traditions, culture and habits of the Macanese. Here you will find 2,100m² of exhibition space with a vast number of objects of great historical value. There's a lot to explore, so be sure to take your time during your visit.

Photo: Rex Chan/unsplash

Address: Museu de Macau, Praceta do Museu de Macau 112, Macao

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm, Mon closed

Phone: +853 2835 7911

Internet: www.macaumuseum.gov.mo/en

Email: info.mm@icm.gov.mo

Guia Fortress & Lighthouse



The Guia Fortress lies on the highest, steepest hilltop in Macao. You can either get there on foot or by taking the cable car.

The entire Guia Fortress complex offers more than just panoramic views of the city; you can also explore its underground bunkers, the 91-metre tall lighthouse and the chapel, adorned with elaborate frescoes.

Photo: coloursinmylife/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada do Engenheiro Trigo, Macao

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

Phone: +853 2859 5481

Macau Tower



Located in the Sé district, this 338-metre tall edifice is among the highest in the world. Besides its 360-degree view of Macau and neighbouring

cities, it features shopping, dining, theatre performances and walking tours around the outer rim. If you're seeking an adrenaline rush, bungee jumping is also available.

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock.com

Address: Largo da Torre de Macau, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, Sat & Sun 10am-8pm

Phone: +853 2893 3339

Internet: www.macautower.com.mo

Email: info@macautower.com.mo

Taipa Island



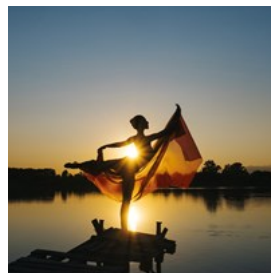
Taipa is a historical village situated on an island connected to the Macau peninsula by three bridges. This charming area features a colonial

promenade, fascinating temples, stately churches, and picturesque markets. Don't miss the opportunity to savour the street food on Rua do Cunha, Taipa's most famous pedestrian street.

Photo: smshoot/Shutterstock.com

Address: Taipa Island, Macau

The House of Dancing Water



The House of Dancing Water is one of the most spectacular shows you will ever watch. This small and circular theatre, located in the

City of Dreams casino, provides an engaging show featuring gymnasts, dances, actors, and more. With two shows available each day, you're guaranteed to leave feeling thrilled and impressed.

Photo: Fabio Marciano/pixabay

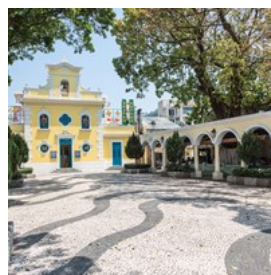
Address: City of Dreams, Estrada do Istmo, Taipa, Macau

Phone: +853 8868 6688

Internet: www.thehouseofdancingwater.com

Email: showenquiry@cod-macau.com

Coloane Village



Pirates took Coloane as their island after the Portuguese had arrived. Nowadays; however, it's famous for being a nice spot for a break from the

city bustle. You can discover the old Macau here by walking through the old ship building sheds while trying the Portuguese egg tart. Don't forget to visit the A Tam Kung Temple.

Photo: AsiaTravel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Coloane, Macau

Macau Giant Panda Pavilion



The Panda Pavilion is located on the island of Coloane, and is one of its top attractions. They have both indoor and outdoor areas where the pandas live, along with an exciting exhibition area. Besides, it isn't just pandas alone, other animals inhabit these quarters as well.

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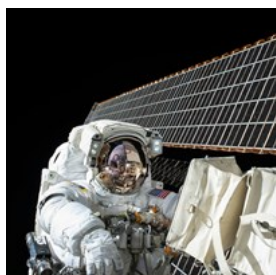
Address: Seac Pai Van Park, Coloane, Macau

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-1pm / 2pm-5pm; Mon closed

Phone: +853 2888 0087

Internet: www.macaotourism.gov.mo/en/shows-and-entertainment/family-fun/macao-giant-panda-pavilion

Macau Science Centre



If you are interested in space science, robotics, genetics, physics and mechanics, the Macau Science Centre is for you. Explore its 14 permanent galleries and the planetarium, which was awarded the Guinness World Record for having the highest 3D resolution.

Photo: NASA/unsplash

Address: Avenida Dr Sun Yat-sen, Macau

Opening hours: Fri-Wed 10am-5pm, Thu closed

Phone: +853 2888 0822

Internet: www.msc.org.mo/en

Email: info@msc.org.mo

Lou Lim Lok Garden



Lou Lim Lok Garden, located just five minutes from Coronel Lacerda square, offers a pleasant and relaxing environment. Once

privately owned, the now public park possesses one of the finest gardens in Macau. Local residents gather here to do tai chi, play cards and spend quality time with their families.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada de Adolfo Loureiro 10, Macau

Opening hours: Daily 6am-midnight

Phone: +853 2831 5566

DINING



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Macau's restaurants offer a spicy blend of Portuguese, Chinese, Malay, Indian, and African cuisines. Alongside delicious dim sum and pork chop buns, you can enjoy excellent Portuguese coffee, known as 'bica', as well as wine, Goanese chicken, and fresh Chinese vegetables.

Traditional Portuguese dishes to look out for include 'bacalhau,' caldo verde, and sopa à alentejana. Additionally, famed Chinese-Portuguese fusion dishes such as stir-fried curry crab and jagra de ovos are must-tries.

A Lorcha



A Lorchais one of the best places for Portuguese food in Macau. Enjoy a great variety of mouth-watering cuisine ranging from pork-ear

salad, bacalhau cakes, grilled king prawns and baked mince-beef potato pie. Given its popularity, it's advisable to make a reservation prior to your visit.

Photo: Dmitry Kornilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua do Almirante Sergio 289, Macau

Opening hours: Wed-Mon noon-3pm / 6:30pm-10:30pm; Tue closed

Phone: +853 2831 3193

Internet: www.alorcha.com/en/home

Email: alorcha@macau.ctm.net

Boa Mesa



Located near Saint Dominic's Church, Boa Mesa offers fine cuisine in a Portuguese setting. Some of their star dishes include creamy codfish,

grilled sardines, and luscious desserts like chocolate mousse and creamy flan pudding.

Don't forget to enjoy a glass of Portuguese wine or a cup of their famous bica.

Photo: Sopotnicki/Shutterstock.com

Address: Travessa de Domingos 16A , Macau

Opening hours: Daily noon-10pm

Phone: +853 2838 9453

Email: marco_policarpo@hotmail.com

Fernando's Restaurant



If you want to get away from the centre to Hac Sa Beach, Fernando's Restaurant is your number one choice. It serves Portuguese cuisine

including suckling pig, grilled chicken, codfish, stewed beef, and pork ribs.

Photo: gkrphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Praia de Hac Sa 9, Coloane, Macau

Opening hours: Daily noon-9:30pm

Phone: +853 2888 2264

Seng Cheong Restaurant



If you want to step away from Portuguese cuisine and try something more Macanese, Seng Cheong Restaurant in Taipa Village is the place to go.

Located on the colonial promenade, it offers a variety of Chinese dishes such as fried fish balls, deep-fried squid, steamed eel, and their speciality, crab porridge.

Photo: Chanawat Phadwichit/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua da Cunha 28-30 , Taipa Island, Macau

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-11:30pm

Phone: +853 2882 5323

Internet: www.sengcheong.mo

Email: info@sengcheong.mo

Pizzeria Toscana



Pizzeria Toscana is located on Calçada da Barra, right in front of the historical Moorish Barracks. This popular Italian restaurant, serves

great Italian food in a typical Italian setting with wine barrels and photo-adorned walls. The menu features a variety of pizzas, pasta and salads, complemented by a decent wine menu and some of the richest desserts, including tiramisu.

Photo: El Nariz/shutterstock.com

Address: Calçada da Barra 2-A, Cheong Seng Building, Macau

Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-3:30pm / 6:30pm-11:30pm

Phone: +853 2872 6637

Email: aconci@macau.ctm.net

IFT Educational Restaurant



IFT Educational Restaurant is a culinary trainee school that has earned a strong reputation among locals and tourists. They grow most of the vegetables themselves in order to ensure freshness. Enjoy high-quality European and Portuguese cuisine including crept Suzette and ravioli with spiced cream cheese.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Colina de Mong-Ha, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-3pm / 6:30pm-10:30pm; Sun closed

Phone: +853 8598 3077

Internet: www2.utm.edu.mo/RESTAURANT/index.php/en

Email: fbfunctions@utm.edu.mo

The 8 Restaurant



Located inside the Grand Lisboa Hotel, the Eight is the first Chinese restaurant in Macau awarded three Michelin stars for four consecutive years. Enjoy its contemporary Cantonese cuisine in a lavish setting. You can choose from over forty kinds of dim sum at lunch and experience classic dining with an elegant and creative touch.

Photo: Shaiith/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida e Lisboa 2/F, Macau

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-2:30pm / 6pm-10pm; Mon closed

Phone: +853 8803 7788

Internet:

www.grandlisboahotels.com/en/grandlisboa/dining/the-8

Zi Yat Heen



Located inside the Four Seasons Hotel Macau, Zi Yat Heen offers a relaxed yet elegant dining atmosphere where you can enjoy their authentic Cantonese cuisine. The restaurant puts emphasis on exquisite ingredients and fresh seafood, accompanied by an extensive dim sum menu. Make sure you also try their selection of the finest Chinese teas.

Photo: Filk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada da Baia de Nossa Senhora da Esperanca, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Sat noon-2:30pm / 6pm-10:30pm; Sun 11:30am-3pm

Phone: +853 2881 8818

Internet: www.ziyatheen.com

Email: ziyatheen.mac@fourseasons.com

A Petisqueira



A Petisqueira is an excellent Portuguese restaurant, where you can enjoy fabulous dishes ranging from two-colour gazpacho with shrimps, octopus carpaccio with caviar sauce and their special sausage rocket. If there's room for a dessert, top it all off with their rich chocolate mousse.

Photo: Dmitry Kornilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Tsui Lam Garden, Rua de São Joao, Macau

Opening hours: Tue-Sun noon-3:30pm / 6pm-11pm; Mon closed

Phone: +853 2882 5354

CAFES



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Given its Portuguese heritage, Macau has no shortage of excellent coffee. Simply head to Portuguese establishments for the best blend of bica and pastries. Chinese establishments, on the other hand, are known for producing juicy pork buns, milky teas, and puddings.

Leitaria I Son Yee Shun Milk Company



The Yee Shun Milk Company began with its first owner peddling milk door to door with an oxcart. From these humble beginnings, the

establishment has grown into a well-known brand. Make sure to try their selection of milk-based puddings, which are exceptionally smooth and melt in your mouth.

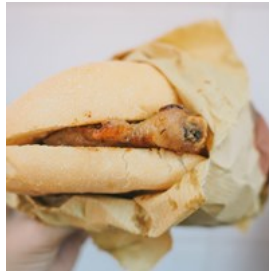
Photo: Catalina M/shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro 381, Macau

Opening hours: Daily 11am-9pm

Phone: +853 2858 3384

Cafe Tai Lei Loi Kei



Cafe Tai Lei Loi Kei offers Macau's famous pork chop buns in Taipa Village. You can also enjoy their freshly baked buns with piquancy fish, as well as a wide range of traditional drinks in Macau. This popular spot tends to be quite busy, so arrive early to secure your spot.

Photo: lamsom/shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Correria da Silva 35, Taipa, Macau

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm

Phone: +853 2882 7150

Internet:

www.taipavillagemacau.com/directory/cafe-dai-lei-loi-kei

Margaret's Café e Nata



Margaret's Café e Nata, located in a tucked-away alley in the Sé district, is a popular pastry shop known for its excellent coffee and some of the best Portuguese-style custard tarts in Macau.

They also serve ginger milk pudding and milk tea

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova/shutterstock.com

Address: Patio do Comandante Mata e Oliveira 66, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm, Wed closed

Phone: +853 2871 0032

Internet: www.yp.mo/margaret

Terra Coffee House



Terra Coffee House offers a wide range of coffee beans and freshly brewed coffee. You can enjoy a shot of richly flavoured espresso and large scoops

of French Vanilla ice cream.

Photo: kikovic/shutterstock.com

Address: Edificio Fu Iu, Rua Central 20, Macao

Opening hours: Sat–Thu 11am–8pm, Fri noon–7pm

Phone: +853 2893 7943

Email: terracoffeehouse@gmail.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Nightlife in Macau is not all about its gambling establishments. There are wonderful spots along the Dock's Outer Harbor sidewalk on Avenida Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Most bars and clubs there follow the Mediterranean tradition, getting lively after 1am.

MacauSoul Wine Lounge



Macau Soul was opened by expats who wanted to share their passion for jazz in Macau. This elegant wine lounge features fine art and offers a selection of wines and local beer, including the Euro-Asian pale lager.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua de São Paulo 31A, Macau

Opening hours: Wed–Thu 3pm–10pm, Fri & Sat

3pm–midnight, Sun 3pm–10pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +853 2836 5182

Casinos



Even if gambling is not your scene, visiting the casinos to experience all that glitter and glamour is worthwhile. The Cotai strip is home to most

hotels and casinos in Macau, including the world's largest casino The Venetian Macao and the central MGM Macau. Guests must be at least 21 years old to enter the casino.

Photo: Nejrón Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cotai Strip, Macau

Che Che & Xina



Che Che & Xina is a hidden gem located inside the Lai Sand building. Once inside, you'll escape the flashy luxury of hotel and casino bars to enjoy a laid-back vibe and a hip crowd.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua Tomás Vieira 70A, Macau

Opening hours: Tue–Sun noon–2am

Phone: +853 6288 0857

Email: chechecafemacau@gmail.com

McSorley's Ale House



McSorley's Ale House is a popular sports bar with a wide selection of beers, multiple screens broadcasting sporting events and an environment suitable for a great relaxing evening in good company.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Venetian Macao, Shop 1038, Level 1, Macao

Opening hours: Daily noon–10pm

Phone: +853 2882 8198

Internet: www.venetianmacao.com/restaurants/mcsorleys-ale-house.html

SHOPPING



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Due to its tax free status, shopping is a delight in Macau with prices considerably lower than the USA, Europe and other Asian centres. Given recent developments, you can find luxurious shopping centres as well as plenty of exotic Asian markets and traditional shops selling Chinese medicines and Portuguese antiques. Other things to shop for including electronics, jewellery, fabric, porcelain and wine. Prices vary according to quality so be wary of imitations. Avenida Almeida Ribeiro is the main shopping centre and has many designer boutiques.

City of Dreams



City of Dreams is a casino resort with many entertainment complexes. In this world-renowned recreational space, you can enjoy an innovative collection of experiences from electrifying entertainment to Michelin-starred dining. Among all, one of the highlights is the breathtaking show, the House of Dancing Water.

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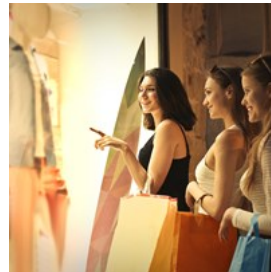
Address: Estrada do Istmo, Macau

Phone: +853 8868 6688

Internet: www.cityofdreamsmacau.com/en

Email: contactcentre@melco-resorts.com

The Grand Canal Shoppes



The Grand Canal Shoppes in the Cotai area spans over 1 million square feet, making it one of the largest in Macau. It houses more than 300 designer shops, a kid's play zone, a gym, a spa and a mini golf course. You can even take a Gondola ride Venetian-style around the hotel and shopping centre.

Photo: Olly/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada da Baía de Nossa Senhora da Esperança, Taipa, Macau

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +853 2882 8888

Internet: www.venetianmacao.com/shopping

Email: inquiries.priorityservice@sands.com.mo

Red Market



Red Market is a fun place to shop, offering dried foods, fish, meat, live poultry, fresh flowers, and fruits. The building is gazetted by the Government of Macau as an architectural heritage site. If you are interested in the traditional building style of Macau, you cannot miss it.

Photo: Regien Paassen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Almirante Lacerda & Avenida Horta e Costa, Macau

Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm

Rua de São Paulo



Rua de São Paulo is an authentic little street that connects the two major landmarks, St Dominic's Church and the Ruins of St Paul's. The street is lined with shops and local food stalls for everyone to enjoy.

Photo: H-AB Photography/shutterstock

Address: Rua de São Paulo, Macau

New Yaohan Department Store



Most likely the best department store in all of Macau, New Yaohan is home to all the items you could possibly need on a shopping spree. Make sure to check out the highlights including Japanese supermarket and food court on floors 7th and 8th respectively.

Photo: hxdbzxy/shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Doutor Mário Soares 90, Macau

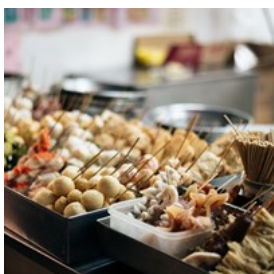
Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +853 2872 5338

Internet: www.newyaohan.com

Email: enquiry@newyaohan.com

Three Lamps District



Located away from the main touristy shopping areas, Three Lamps District is the place to be if you're looking for a somewhat more authentic experience of shopping. The area is basically a street market packed with shops, private vendors and food stalls.

Photo: Sanga Park/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rotunda de Carlos da Maia, Macau

Rua do Cunha



Rua do Cunha is a compact little street in Taipa Village that is bustling with life, fragrance and flavours. Check out the street vendors that sell everything ranging from Portuguese food and local Macau food to souvenirs.

Photo: Nattee Chalermtiragool/shutterstock

Address: Rua do Cunha, Taipa, Macau

Koi Kei Bakery



Koi Kei shops and kiosks may be found all over the city and are usually packed with customers. You can find traditional local snacks and treats like peanut brittle and almond biscuits, highly valued as souvenirs from the region. Be ready to stumble upon unique and unusual items like ginger candy, egg rolls and beef jerky, too.

Photo: Tang Yan Song/shutterstock

Address: The Venetian Macao, Estrada da Baia de Nossa Senhora da Esperanca, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-11pm, Fri & Sat 10am-midnight

Phone: +853 2893 9173

Cunha Bazaar



When visiting Taipa, you can't miss Cunha Bazaar, a little four-storey shop, offering a great variety of local products. You will find made-in-Macau T-shirts and gifts on the ground floor, as well as

sketches and leather goods on the second and third floor. Don't forget to savour the flavour of almond cakes on the first floor.

Photo: YUROU GUAN/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua do Cunha 33, Macao

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Macau Creations



If you're on the lookout for authentic, locally-made souvenirs - look no further, for the centrally located Macau Creations. This is a space

where local artists collaborate and sell unique items that will create lasting memories of this eclectic city.

Photo: Stefano Tronci/Shutterstock.com

Address: Macau Tower Convention, room 2C, Macau

Phone: +853 2833 3311

Internet: www.macaucollections.com

Email: info@macaucollections.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport & Visas



All visitors must hold a passport or a valid travel document for Macau that is valid for at least 6 months after the end of their intended trip.

Travellers from the U.S.A, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the UK and all countries of the Schengen zone can enter Macau visa-free for 30 to 90 days. If you are not sure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, it's advisable to contact the embassy or consulate in your country.

Photo: mana5280/unsplash

Best Time to Visit



The best time to visit Macau is during autumn and winter, from mid October to December. The average yearly temperatures are around

20°C and there are almost 100 days when the temperature gets higher than 30°C. If you travel to Macau from December to February, make sure you pack some winter clothes.

Photo: Vernon Raineil Cenzone/unsplash

Macau International Airport (MFM)



Macau International Airport is located at the eastern end of Taipa Island, about 8 kilometres from Macau's city centre. The most convenient way

to travel to your hotel is to take one of the free shuttle buses. Head towards the airport's north exit, then proceed to the parking lot where you'll find several shuttle buses available. Buses run

every 15-20 minutes from 11am to 9pm. Taxis are also available as well as car rental companies.

Photo: Oskar Kadaksoo/unsplash

Address: Aeroporto Internacional de Macau, Taipa, Macau

Phone: +853 2886 1111

Internet: www.macau-airport.com/en

Public Transport



Getting around Macau is easy. Bus services run from 6:45am until midnight to destinations all over the city. You pay your fare into the box at the front, there's no change given. Mokes are also a fun way of getting around. These bright, open-sided vehicles are part of Macau history and worth a ride. Many gather outside the casinos and main hotels.

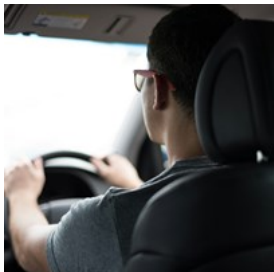
Ferry services link Macau to Hong Kong and Shenzhen. You can also get a sampan, a small wooden boat, across the harbour to Wānzái on the mainland.

Photo: Joshua Fernandez/unsplash

Internet: www.transmac.com.mo/en

Email: transmac@transmac.com.mo

Taxi



Taxis can be found at the airport or on main streets. There are surcharges between Taipa and Coloane, and Macau and Coloane.

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Post



The General Post Office is located at Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro.

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Address: Edifício Sede da DSC, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm / 2pm-6pm; Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +853 2857 4491

Internet: www.ctt.gov.mo

Pharmacy



There are many pharmacies all over Macau. Farmacia San Weng Lei, near the casino Grand Lisboa, is open 24h.

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Address: Avenida 24 de Junho 186, Edifício Kam Yuen 2 Andar, Macau

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +853 2828 8282

Telephone



Macau's country code is +853.

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Electricity



In Macau, you'll find power plugs and sockets of type D (three round pins in a triangular pattern), type M (larger version of type D), type G

(three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern, typical for the UK), and type F (two round pins with two earth clips on the side, typical for continental Europe). The standard voltage is 220 V at a frequency of 50 Hz.

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Population

713,082 (2024)

Currency

Macanese Pataca (MOP) = 100 avos

Opening hours

General business hours are from 9am to 8pm.

Internet

www.macaotourism.gov.mo

Newspapers

Hoje Macau (Portuguese) – www.hojemacau.com.mo

Jornal Tribuna de Macau (Portuguese) – www.jtm.com.mo

Macau Daily News (English) –

www.macaodailytimes.com.mo

O CLARIM – www.oclarim.com.mo/en

Ponto Final (Portuguese) – www.pontofinal-macau.com

Tai Chung Pou (Chinese) – www.taichungdaily.com

Emergency numbers

Police, fire & ambulance: 999

24-hour tourist emergency hotline from mainland China: 110

24-hour tourist emergency hotline from overseas: 112

Tourist information

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