

A trip to Hong Kong



Let's Think

1. Which place in Hong Kong do you like the most?
2. If you were a tourist coming to Hong Kong for the first time, where would you like to visit? Why?

You are Danny. You are reading a local tour itinerary.

Join our 1-day local tour to explore Hong Kong!

One-day Itinerary

10:00 am

Gather at Tin Shui Wai West Rail Station

10:15 am

Change to Light Rail 705 to Wetland Park Station

Wetland Park is a perfect spot for those who love wild animals, for example the black-faced spoonbill and the brown tree frog. Remember to capture them on your camera! After lunch, you are going to see freshwater plants like water lilies, which you do not often see in the city. At around 2:00 pm, you will visit a theatre and watch a short documentary.



3:00 pm

Take the coach to Discovery Bay



Source: Google

After getting in touch with nature, we are going to visit another special place—Discovery Bay, where residential buildings and resort facilities coexist. The ride is around 40 minutes.

The air there is so fresh and you are going to see many foreigners who call Discovery Bay home when we walk along the beach. You are going to enjoy a relaxing dinner at a restaurant which is famous for its very delicious sausages. While having the meal, you will have a gorgeous sea view to enjoy.

(179 words)

Part A

Answer the following questions using the information from the itinerary. Choose the **BEST** answer and blacken **ONE** circle only.

1. People who have joined the local tour are going to take the _____ to Wetland Park and the _____ to Discovery Bay.
 A. coach, West Rail
 B. Light Rail, coach
 C. Light Rail, West Rail
 D. coach, Light Rail
2. Which of the following activities is **NOT** scheduled in the itinerary?
 A. an outdoor film-watching session
 B. a walk around the habitat of the brown tree frog
 C. a dinner in Discovery Bay
 D. a walk near the ponds where water lilies grow
3. The ride to Discovery Bay is _____ long.
 A. about an hour
 B. less than an hour
 C. more than an hour
 D. half an hour
4. Which of the following is **TRUE**?
 A. Wetland Park is famous for more than the black-faced spoonbill.
 B. The restaurant mentioned in the itinerary is owned by a westerner.
 C. There are only foreigners living in Discovery Bay.
 D. Discovery Bay is best known for the unique sausages there.
5. Discovery Bay is _____.
 A. located in Tin Shui Wai
 B. a residential area
 C. full of Chinese people
 D. by the seaside

Grammar Corner

We use 'be going to' when we talk about decisions that have already been made.

e.g. After getting in touch with nature, we are going to visit another special place—Discovery Bay.
(Lines 11-12)

Pay attention to the description of Discovery Bay. What may you see there?

Part B

Answer the following questions using the information from the itinerary. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. Which of the following people may be interested in joining the tour?

- A. a woman who studies biology
- B. a teenager who wants to see wildlife and talk to foreigners
- C. a child who likes exploring nature
- D. all of the above

2. Find a verb that means 'to live or exist at the same time or in the same place'.

3. According to the itinerary, what makes Discovery Bay different from other districts or places?



4. Number the following things that the tour participants are expected to see in the local tour in chronological order. Write 1–5 on the lines provided.

A short documentary _____

Freshwater plants _____

The black-faced spoonbill and the brown tree frog _____

Buildings and the beach _____

The restaurant for dinner _____



5. Some people say that a dinner at the seaside of Discovery Bay is a feast for the eyes. Why do people say so?

Vocabulary Bank

The following are some famous tourist spots in Hong Kong. Match them with the correct pictures by writing the correct letters in the boxes. One of the words is not used.

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| A. Hong Kong Railway Museum | B. Golden Bauhinia Square |
| C. Wong Tai Sin Temple | D. Ngong Ping 360 |
| E. Murray House | F. The Peak |
| G. Sky100 Observation Deck | H. Ladies' Market |
| I. The Hong Kong Observation Wheel | |

Kowloon



1.



2.

3.



Hong Kong Island



6.



7.



8.

The New Territories



4.



5.



Let's Discuss

1. If you were to introduce a tourist spot to a tourist, which one would you choose? Why?
2. Have you visited all the tourist spots in Hong Kong mentioned above? If not, why?