



In the Louisiana Children's Museum's Learning Framework, a comprehensive document that guides all our decision-making, we have identified "Essential Experiences" that "allow children to become strong adults who are healthy, caring, and responsible." One of the five key essential experiences is "experiences that Expand a Child's World," connecting with others of varied backgrounds, abilities, and interests and giving a child a sense of place in the community, Louisiana, and the world.

Our annual Children's World's Fair is an extraordinary opportunity to allow children to connect with others of varied backgrounds and build broader perspectives about the many, many people in our global community.

LCM was counting down the days for our Children's World's Fair when the Stay-at-Home orders were received, and will, sadly, be unable to deliver our plans to you in person this year.

BUT – we have lots of fun we'd like you to explore – virtually – that will expand your world!



Destination #3: Hong Kong

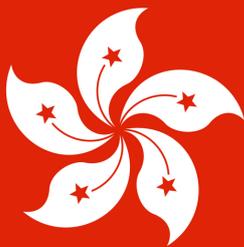


Administrative Center: Tamar

Official Languages: Chinese, English

Population: 7,061,200

Currency: Hong Kong Dollar



Did you know?

- Each spring in Hong Kong, people honor their lost loved ones at the Ching Ming Festival. They walk through parks and gardens, take hikes, fly kites, and play sports to enjoy nature and the warm weather.

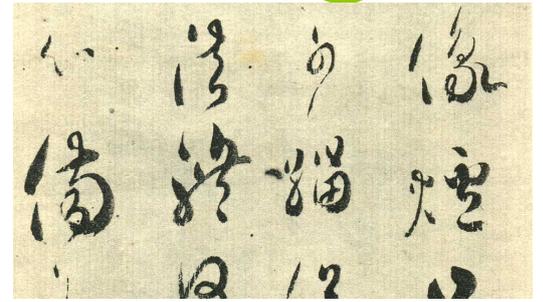
Can you choose a date that is special to your family, and spend the day in nature together once a year?

- After Hong Kong signed the Paris Agreement in 2015, it created a plan called Hong Kong's Climate Action Plan 2030 to help prevent climate change and keep our planet healthy.

2030 is ten years from now. What do you think you'll be doing in ten years? What can you do now to help make the world a better place by 2030?



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Fun Facts

- One of Hong Kong's mascots is the rare **pink dolphin**, officially known as the Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphin or the Chinese White Dolphin. Sadly, pink dolphins are in danger of extinction, with only 47 remaining in the seas around Lantau Island in Hong Kong as of 2019.
- **Egg waffles**, or **egg puffs**, are a popular snack that can be ordered from street vendors in Hong Kong. They have soft "bubbles" that can be broken off as you walk around the city.
- **Chinese calligraphy** is not only a form of written expression but also an art form that dates back over 3,000 years.

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DIM SUM CHEF

Dim Sum translates to "touch the heart." It is also associated with the Cantonese phrase *yum cha*, which means to drink tea. Taken together, dim sum is a meal of small dishes served with tea comprised of savory and sweet steamed and fried buns, dumplings, and rolls. There are many types of dim sum that come in different shapes and with different fillings. Below are steps to make *shumai* dim sum.

Make your own shumai dim sum!

- Find play-doh, a rolling pin or tall cup, a butter knife, and a round basket or box.
- To make the filling, grab a clump of play-doh about the size of your hand. This will represent either the pork, shrimp, or veggies filling. Roll the play-doh into a ball and then flatten the top with your hand or butter knife.
- To make the wrapper, grab a clump of another color of play-doh and then use the rolling pin or cup to flatten it. Use the butter knife or your hand to cut the play-doh into a circle shape about the size of your hand.
- Put the filling on top of the flat circle wrapper. Flatten the top of the filling down so it fits into the wrapper. Then squeeze together in your fist.
- Place your dumpling in your basket. Repeat steps until you have a full basket.



To learn more about Hong Kong, visit:
https://kids.kiddle.co/Hong_Kong.



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