

HONG KONG ECOSYSTEM EXPLORATION

2nd - 5th August 2021



Date: 2nd - 5th August 2021 (4-days)

Locations: Lamma, Lantau & Sai Kung

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm each day

Pick up/drop off: Central Pier 3 or DB Pier

Students: Maximum 14 Students

Age: 9 - 12 yrs

Activities: Hike, mangrove exploration, snorkel discovery, fishing village, island adventure race

Cost: \$3,800 per participant

Taught by Marine Biologist: Estelle Davies MSc

Program Summary

This 4-day summer program will introduce participants to the river, coastal, marine and island environments of Hong Kong and the wild and wonderful creatures that are found there. Participants will learn about the importance of these local ecosystems creating an awareness and understanding of our natural wonders. Helping to inspire the students to become better guardians of our oceans, highlighting the threats that face them and the importance of conservation.

Day 1 - Island Discovery Lamma Island

- Try hookless fishing at the fisherfolk's floating village
- Visit a temple with a preserved deep sea fish
- Hike along the mountain ridge with stunning views of Lamma coastline
- Visit Lamma Winds, the only wind turbine in HK



Day 2 - Mangrove Exploration Sai Kung Country Park

- Hike along the Maclehoose trail to a remote mangrove forest
- Mangrove ecology & Bingo
- Pier Jump

Day 3 - Marine Snorkel Discovery Sai Kung

- Water safety introduction
- Snorkelling gear orientation
- Exploration of Hong Kong's marine life
- Coral reef ecology lesson



Day 4 - Island Adventure Race Tai O, Lantau

- Explore an ancient fishing village
- Work in teams to complete fun and challenging tasks
- Navigate around the race using map reading skills



What to Bring Each Day

- Wear sports clothes & sport shoes
- Water shoes (day 2 & 3)
- Swimsuit & Rash top (day 2 & 3)
- Mask & Snorkel (snorkel day only)
- Small backpack with:
 - ✓ Water bottle (minimum 1 Litre)
 - ✓ Packed lunch & snacks
 - ✓ Sun hat
 - ✓ Sunscreen SPF 20 or higher
 - ✓ Light rain jacket
 - ✓ Octopus card

Costs Include

- Instructors, program delivery, activities and private transport (Sai Kung days only).
- Costs does not include, food, snacks and ferry rides to outlying islands

Marine Educator

Marine Biologist and Founder of Living Oceans Education, Estelle Davies. Estelle is also a Naturalist for Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society and has over 10 years experience leading marine discovery trips both in HK and in beautiful places such as French Polynesia, Maldives, Australia's Great barrier Reef, The Caribbean, and many more. She is highly qualified as a Wilderness First Responder (First Aid), PADI Dive Master, Swim & Snorkel Instructor and a certified Secondary School Teacher of Biology





Cancellation & Refund Policy

- If Black Rainstorm Warning or a Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above is hoisted 24 hours before the day of event, the event will be cancelled.
- Living Oceans Education reserves the right to cancel the event due to circumstances outside of Living Oceans Education control (unsuitable weather, unrest, major road blocks, new government policies towards COVID-19). If this is the case participants will be contacted in a timely manner and the event will be re-scheduled to a date decided by Living Oceans Education. If the re-scheduled date is not suitable then a refund of 90% will be offered to participants.

