



Scenery: Rural

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Long Ke Beach Scenic Walk

This rural scenic walk is the opposite of what Hong Kong is usually pictured to be; towering sky-scrapers, crowded streets, lights and high-life. It is another side of Hong Kong that only a few fortunate beings have been able to experience.

The majority of Hong Kong's citizens travel to other countries to experience peace and nature's beauty but what many fail to notice is that HK, along with its ever-growing urban development, also has some of the most extravagant rural environments. It has country parks with tall green mountains, untouched beaches and clear blue sea. Proof of this can be found on this walk which takes you through one of Sai Kung's many scenic trails. This trail however, is special because it is not too well known and has beautiful unobstructed sea view on one side. It is only 1.5 km long and is definitely one of nature's pearls with not one building in sight throughout the course of the trail. It starts by a water reservoir and ends at a white-sand beach. The path curves around the side of a mountain following the shape of the coast below it, barring a view of only sea and islands.

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Neighborhood:

This trail is located in the northeast of Hong Kong in Sai Kung Country Park. It is the start of 'stage 2' of a very famous 100km trail called the Maclehorse Trail. It is situated in the middle of a 'green nowhere'. There are no buses to get you straight to the trail. Moreover, in Sai Kung Country Park you are not allowed to drive in a private car unless you have a permit. Thus, the beach is in a very remote location, which only adds to the experience.

Finding the Trail

When you get out of the taxi you should find a nice wooden pagoda in front of you, walk past it and turn on to a well-laid stone path on the left [image on map]. [[refer to route on map](#)]

At the end of the path you arrive at a BBQ site with a small village and meditation camp to your left. As you march past this and through the campsite you arrive at a magnificent white-sand beach with only the view of the sea and two green islands situated within it.

Travelers Code Of Ethics:

- **Vanish without a trace - Minimize your impact on the environment.**

Getting there:

In order to get there you have to make your way to the Sai Kung Country Park Visitor Center [Country Park entrance] and take a 10km taxi ride or walk to the start of the trail (refer to the yellow line on the map attached to the back). There are several buses traveling to the Visitor Center, all of which are listed on the back.

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Buses to Sai Kung Country Park Visitor Center (Entrance)

Location	Bus Co & Num.	Operating Days
Sai Kung Bus Terminus	KMB 99	All days
Sai Kung Bus Terminus	KMB 94	All days
Siu Sai Wan	NWFB 698R	Sunday and Public Holidays
Diamond Hill MTR	KMB 96R	Sunday and Public Holidays
Shek Pai Wan Terminus	KMB T6	Sunday and Public Holidays

The only buses that go to Sai Kung Country Park daily are buses leaving from Sai Kung. Thus, if you were to visit the Country Park on a weekday or Saturday you'd first have to make your way to Sai Kung and catch bus 99 or 94 to the country park.

Buses to Sai Kung (operating daily):

Location	Diamond Hill MTR Bus Terminus	Choi Hung MTR Station (Exit C2)	Hang Hau MTR Station (Exit B1)	Shatin town centre	Tiu Keng Leng MTR Station	Kwun Tong	Wu Kai Sha Station
Bus Co & Number	KMB 92	green minibus 1A	green minibus 101M	KMB 299	NWFB 792M	KMB 292P	KMB 99

