



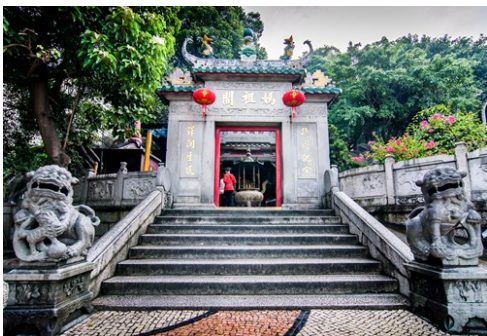
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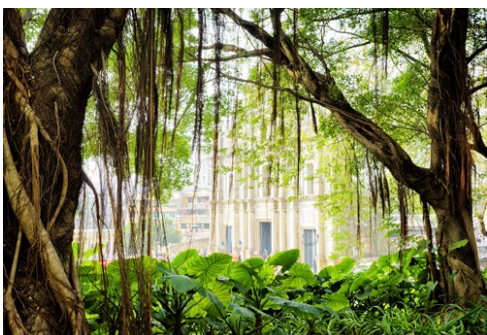


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Macau has a colorful palette and a plethora of sites despite occupying just 30.8sq km of the Chinese mainland. From neon-lit casinos to dusky markets, cobbled streets to modern cafés and Baroque churches to Art Deco buildings - there's a wonderful mix of East and West. Thirty buildings and squares are UNESCO listed and many 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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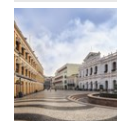
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## THE CITY



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It was the Portuguese who settled 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 - the Basilica of St Paul, the Mediterranean courtyards, luxurious villas, the hill-top lighthouse and UNESCO World Heritage old city.

By the 17th century Macau was already in decline and became a backwater for licensed gambling, prostitution and organized crime well into the 20th Century. In fact the Chinese refused to take it back until 1999, by which time it was in better shape anyway. By then the Triad gangs had been dealt with, the monopoly on casino licenses revoked and Macau's economy had kick started as foreign tourism increased.

Today Macau is seen as having something of two faces with people coming to appreciate the fortresses, churches and food of the colonial era and dining in the modern Las Vegas of the East amidst 14 casinos and ritzy hotels. There are also other sights such as Buddhist temples, war bunkers, the excellent Museu de Macau, Macau Tower and the Fisherman's Wharf theme park.

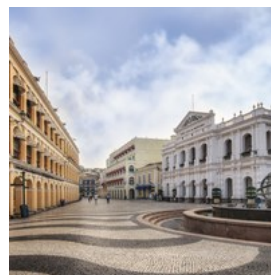
## DO & SEE



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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 else lies within the UNESCO-protected city. Around the edges, the square is laced with European buildings featuring shuttered windows, Portuguese tiles and colonnades.

Photo: smshoot/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida de Almeida Ribiero, Macau

### Leal Senado



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, but occupied by the Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau today.

Photo: Richie Chan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida de Almeida Ribiero, Macau

### St. Dominic's Church



At the northern end of Largo do Senado is 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.

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Address: St. Domingo Road, Macau

Phone: +853 2836 7706

### Basilica of St Paul (são Paulo)



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

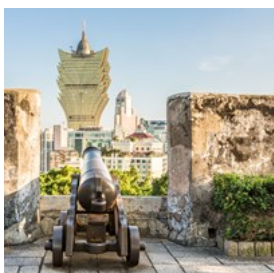
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Address: Travessa de São Paulo, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10.00am-6.00pm

Phone: +853 2857 3760

### Monte Fort (Fortaleza do Monte)



The 17th century Vauban style fortress features old ramparts with huge canons looking out over the city so you enjoy the wonderful 360 degree views of Central Macau. It is a historical military establishment from when Macau was a

Portuguese colony.

Photo: AsiaTravel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2-4 Estrada da Vitoria, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10.00am-6.00pm

### Macao Museum



Museu de Macau houses an excellent collection that outlines the traditions, culture and habits of the Macanese. Here you will find 2,100 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space with a vast number of objects of great historical value, so make sure not to be in a rush when you visit.

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Address: 112 Monte Fortress, Macau

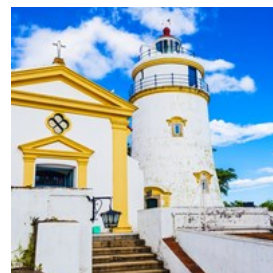
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00am-5.30pm

Phone: +853 2835 7911

Internet: [www.macaumuseum.gov.mo/w3ENG](http://www.macaumuseum.gov.mo/w3ENG)

More Info: The public entrance locates at Praceta do Museu de Macau (Mount Fortress).

### Guia Fortress



The Guia Fortress lies on the highest, steepest hilltop in Macao, so use the cable car if you want to save your legs. There are great views of Macao from here and the excellent 17th century Guia Fortress complex to explore containing underground bunkers, a 91-metre tall lighthouse and chapel with elaborate frescoes.

Photo: coloursinmylife/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dongwangyang Mountain, Wangdetang District, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9.00am-5.30pm

### Macau Tower



This 338m edifice is among the highest in the world and the place for a 360° view of Macau and neighbouring cities. You can enjoy shopping and dining, as well as the mind-blowing sky walk. Would you dare bungee jump?

Photo: vichie81/Shutterstock.com

Address: South Bay New Reclamation Area, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10.00am-9.00pm Sat-Sun 9.00am-9.00pm

Phone: +853 8988 8895

Internet: [www.macautower.com.mo](http://www.macautower.com.mo)

### Taipa Island

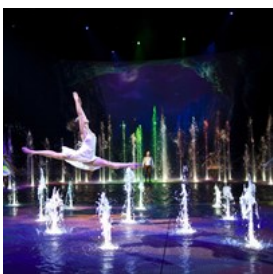


Take a bus to Taipa Island to appreciate some real Old World charm including a colonial promenade, interesting temples, stately churches and picturesque markets. You can also savor the genuine taste of Macau on the food street, Rua do Cunha.

Photo: smshoot/Shutterstock.com

Address: Taipa Island, Macau

### The House of Dancing Water



This is one of the most spectacular shows you will ever watch. The small and circular theatre provides you with an engaging show. Two shows are available a day and it is guaranteed that you will walk out feeling thrilled and impressed.

Photo: Roderick Eime (2012 Melco Crown Entertainment

Limited Macau)/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: City of Dreams, Macau

Phone: +853 8868 6688

Internet: [www.thehouseofdancingwater.com](http://www.thehouseofdancingwater.com)

### Coloane



Pirates took Coloane as their island after the Portuguese had arrived. These days, however, visitors come for a nice 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.

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 an indoor and outdoor area where the giant pandas live, along with an exciting exhibition area. And it isn't just pandas alone, other animals inhabit these quarters likewise.

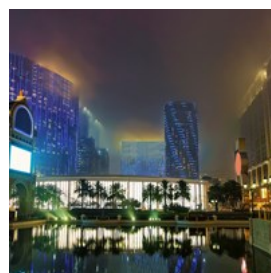
Photo: eXoxideZ/Shutterstock.com

Address: Seac Pai Van Park, Coloane, Macau

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-5.00pm

Internet: [www.macaupanda.org.mo/e/info/default.aspx](http://www.macaupanda.org.mo/e/info/default.aspx)

### City of Dreams



Welcome to one of many entertainment complexes Macau is world-renowned for. 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.

Photo: Roman Babakin/Shutterstock.com

Address: Estrada do Istmo, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10.00am-11.00pm Fri-Sat 10.00am-12.00pm

Phone: +853 8868 6688

Internet: [www.cityofdreamsmacau.com](http://www.cityofdreamsmacau.com)

More Info: The free shuttle runs between City of Dreams and ferry terminals and airport.

### Macao Science Center



If you are interested in space science, robotics, genetics, physics mechanic, just about anything, this is the place for you. At Macao Science

Center you can easily spend a couple of hours exploring 12 permanent galleries and the highest resolution 3D planetarium by the Guinness World Records which takes you onto a journey travelling freely in space and time.

Photo: Diego Delso/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Avenida Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Macau

Opening hours: Fri-Wed 10.00am-6.00pm

Phone: +853 2888 0822

Internet: [www.msc.org.mo/index.php?lg=en](http://www.msc.org.mo/index.php?lg=en)

### Lou Lim Lok Garden



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

privately owned and one of the finest gardens in Macau, it now welcomes locals performing tai chi, playing cards and families spending time with children.

Photo: Jon Bilous/Shutterstock.com

Address: 10 Luolilao Street, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 6.00am-9.00pm

### DINING



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Macau restaurants serve a spicy blend of Portuguese, Chinese, Malay, Indian and African dishes. The choice should keep all palettes happy because not only can you find delicious dim sum and pork chop bun, but there are also excellent Portuguese coffee (bica) and wine, Goanese chicken and fresh Chinese vegetables. Traditional Portuguese dishes to look out for including bacalhau (dry cod) and rich soups like caldo verde or sopa a alentejana. Famed Macanese (Chinese/Portuguese) dishes include stir-fried curry crab and jagra de ovos (sweet egg tart).

### A Lorcha



Don't miss the best Portuguese food in Macau at this restaurant beneath yellow arches and whitewashed walls. You can enjoy a great variety

of mouth-watering cuisine ranging from pork-ear salad, bacalhau cakes, grilled king prawns and baked mince-beef potato pie.

Photo: Dmitry Kornilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 289 Rua do Almirante Sergio, Macau

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 12.30pm-3.00pm 6.30pm-11.00pm

Phone: +853 2831 3195

### Boa Mesa



Portuguese flags, wine and television give the cuisine away at this place near San Domingo's.

There are wholesome mains such as creamy codfish, grilled sardines and luscious desserts like chocolate mousse and creamy flan pudding. Don't forget you can wash it down with Portuguese wine and bica.

Photo: Sopotnicki/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16A Travessa de Domingos, Macau

Phone: +853 2838 9453

### Fernando's



If you want to get away from the centre to Hac Sa Beach, Fernando's is your desirable choice of restaurant. It serves

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

Photo: gkrphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 Praia de Hac Sa, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 12.00pm-9.30pm

Phone: +853 2888 2531

Internet: [www.fernando-restaurant.com](http://www.fernando-restaurant.com)

### Seng Cheong Restaurant



You can't really go wrong picking from the numerous restaurants on the colonial promenade of Taipa Village but Seng Cheong is a hit for most.

It has simple Chinese food like fried fish balls, deep fried squid, steamed eel and their speciality

crab porridge.

Photo: Chanawat Phadwichit/Shutterstock.com

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

Phone: +853 2882 5323

### The Golden Peacock



The Golden Peacock invites you to a wonderful dinner experience with Indian flavours. It is the first Indian restaurant awarded one Michelin

star in Asia. You will be served by attentive staff and plenty of vegetarian options during the lunch buffet and dinner every day.

Photo: Wei Huang/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Venetian, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11.00am-3.00pm 6.00pm-11.00pm

Phone: +853 8118 9696

Internet: [www.venetianmacao.com/restaurants/signature/golden-peacock.html](http://www.venetianmacao.com/restaurants/signature/golden-peacock.html)

More Info: Shop 1037, The Venetian Macao Level 1 (near Cotai Arena)

### IFT Educational Restaurant



IFT Educational Restaurant is a culinary trainee school gaining a good reputation among locals and tourists. In order to ensure the

ingredients reach you in the best condition, they even grow most of the vegetables themselves. So you can 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-Fri 12.00pm-10.30pm

Phone: +853 8598 3077

Internet: [www.ift.edu.mo](http://www.ift.edu.mo)

## The Eight



The Eight is the first Chinese restaurant in Macau awarded three Michelin stars for four consecutive years. You will enjoy contemporary

Cantonese cuisine with the lavish interior. Diners 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: 2/F Avenida e Lisboa, Macau

Opening hours: Sun 10.00am-3.00pm Mon-Sat

11.30am-2.30pm Sun-Sat 6.30pm-10.30pm

Phone: +853 8803 7788

Internet:

[www.grandlisboahotels.com/en/grandlisboa/dining/the-8](http://www.grandlisboahotels.com/en/grandlisboa/dining/the-8)

## Morton's, The Steakhouse



Morton's, The Steakhouse serves you perfect steak with high meat quality and tenderness. You can enjoy the award-winning wine and beer inside a

warm and inviting private club with well-spaced tables, rich decor and comfortable chairs.

Photo: TMON/Shutterstock.com

Address: Grand Canal Shoppes, Macau

Phone: +853 8117 5000

Internet: [www.mortons.com/macau](http://www.mortons.com/macau)

## Zi Yat Heen



In a relaxed yet elegant restaurant atmosphere, you will be served with authentic Cantonese cuisine and a creative dim sum menu. Zi Yat

Heen puts emphasis on exquisite ingredients and

fresh seafood with a selection of the finest Chinese specialty teas.

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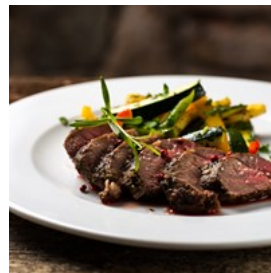
Address: Estrada da Baia de Nossa Senhora da Esperanca, S/N, Macau

Phone: +853 2881 8818

Internet:

[www.fourseasons.com/macau/dining/restaurants/zi\\_yat\\_heen/](http://www.fourseasons.com/macau/dining/restaurants/zi_yat_heen/)

## The Tasting Room



Not only does this restaurant provide a relaxed atmosphere, but the food is also beautifully served, and offerings ranging from

creamy morel to oyster from La Rochelle. Make sure to leave room for le homard bleu de Bretagne, the signature dish of this restaurant.

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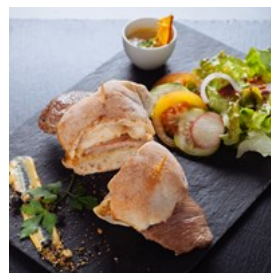
Address: Estrada do istmo, Cotai, Macau

Phone: +853 8868 6681

Internet: [www.cityofdreamsmacau.com/en/dine/international/the-tasting-room/index.html](http://www.cityofdreamsmacau.com/en/dine/international/the-tasting-room/index.html)

More Info: Level 3, Crown Towers at City of Dreams

## A Petisqueira



A Petisqueira is an excellent Portuguese restaurant, where you can enjoy fabulous dishes ranging from two-color gazpacho with shrimp,

octopus carpaccio with caviar sauce and Special Sausage Rocket. Top it all off with the rich chocolate mousse - it is simply amazing.

Photo: Dmitry Kornilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Rua de São João, Taipa, Macau

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12.30pm-2.30pm 6.30pm-9.45pm

Phone: +853 2882 5354

## Tou Tou Koi



Tou Tou Koi serves typical Cantonese dishes and their pork-chop noodles and burger come highly recommended.

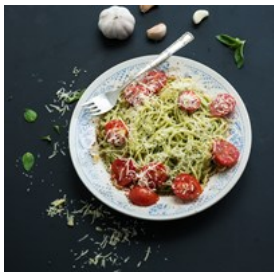
Have a cup of cuppa milk tea with your meal and you will leave satisfied.

Photo: genky/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6-8 Travessa do Mastro, Macau

Phone: +853 2857 2629

## Portofino



For a lovely Italian meal, visit Portofino located at Venetian Macao Resort Hotel. You can enjoy a wonderful slice of Italy with Italian classics in a

stylish and contemporary setting.

Photo: Foxys Forest Manufacture/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11.00am-3.00pm 6.00pm-11.00pm

Fri-Sat 6.00pm-12.00am

Phone: +853 8118 9950

## CAFES



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Thanks to its Portuguese heritage, Macau has got coffee right. It therefore makes sense to head to Portuguese establishments for the best blend

of bica and pastries, while the Chinese establishments produce a juicy pork bun with milky teas and puddings.

## Leitaria I Son



The first owner of Leitaria I Son used an oxcart to peddle milk door to door and his family produced the brand Leitaria I Son for

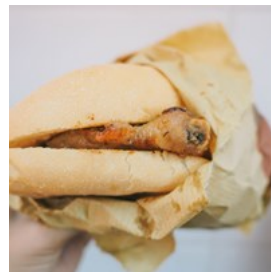
their milk-based puddings which is very smooth and melts in your mouth. They now have four branches in Macao but this is the original location.

Photo: Catalina M/shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Largo Senado, Macau

Phone: +853 2857 3638

## Cafe Tai Lei Loi Kei



Get your hands on Macau's favourite light meal, the pork chop bun, at this place in Taipa. The buns are freshly baked about 3pm and queues

gather to await them. You can also enjoy bun with piquancy fish, as well as a wide range of traditional drinks in Macau.

Photo: Iamsom/shutterstock.com

Address: 18 Largo Governador Tamagnini Barbosa, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 8.00am-6.00pm

Phone: +853 2882 7150



### Margaret's Café E Nata



This busy coffee shop tucked away in an alley is a good place to start the day. It serves good coffee and some of the best Portuguese egg-tarts

(Nata) in Macau. You can also try ginger milk pudding and milk tea to enrich your flavor experience.

Photo: sevenke/shutterstock.com

Address: Rua do Comandante Mata e Oliveira, Macau

Phone: +853 2871 0032

### Pizzeria Toscana



Pizzeria Toscana is located at Calçada da Barra, opposite the historical Moorish Barracks. This is a well visited restaurant and

they serve great Italian food in a typical Italian setting: dark wood, wine barrels and photo-adorned walls. They serve a variety of pizzas, pastas and salads, complemented by a decent wine list and some gorgeous desserts, including Tiramisu.

Photo: El Nariz/shutterstock.com

Address: Calçada da Barra 2-A, G/F, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 11.30am-3.30pm 6.30pm-11.30pm

Phone: +853 2872 6637

More Info: Cheong Seng Building

### Terra Coffee House



Terra Coffee House holds a wide range of coffee beans and coffee to go with the brews. The place is popular with locals, and they serve food sets

throughout the day. You can enjoy a shot of

richly flavored espresso and large scoops of French Vanilla ice-cream.

Photo: kikovic/shutterstock.com

Address: No.20A R/C, Rua Central, Macau

Opening hours: Sun 12.00pm-8.00pm Mon-Sat 10.00am-9.30pm

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Nightlife in Macau no longer centers on the gambling establishments. There are wonderful places to head including the Dock's Outer Harbor sidewalk bars on Avenida Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Do note some places are true to the Mediterranean tradition and don't heat up until after 1am.

### Macau Soul



This place was opened by expats who wanted to share their passion for jazz with Macau. The elegant wine lounge also features fine art. Choose from a selection of wines, but you can also find Macau Beer on the list, a Euro-Asian pale lager.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 31 Rua de Sao Paulo, Macau

Opening hours: Wed-Thu 3.00pm-10.00pm Fri-Sun 3.00pm-12.00pm

Phone: +853 2836 5182

Internet: [www.macausoul.com](http://www.macausoul.com)

## Crazy Paris Show



One of Macau's iconic shows is the leggy Crazy Paris dancing girl show in the Grand Lisboa Casino. The women strut their stuff in front of the punters every night from 4.30pm until midnight wearing little more than a few beads and feathers - definitely not one to take the kids to.

Photo: Elena Efimova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Grand Lisboa Hotel, Macau

Phone: +853 2828 3838

Internet: [www.grandlisboahotels.com/en/grandlisboa/entertainment/crazy-paris-show](http://www.grandlisboahotels.com/en/grandlisboa/entertainment/crazy-paris-show)

More Info: Grand Lisboa

## Casinos



Even if gambling is not your scene, it's worth popping into the casinos for a look at all that glitter including the world's largest casino the Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel and the central MGM Grand Macau.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Cotai Strip, Macau

More Info: Guests must be at least 21 years old to enter the casino

## CheChe Café



CheChe lives up to the "hidden" part of "hidden gem" - there is no sign on the door, and finding the bar might be a bit of a challenge. However once inside, you'll be taken away from the flashy luxury of hotel and casino bars by the place's laid-back vibe and hip crowd.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 70A Rua Tomás Vieira, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7.00pm-2.00am

Phone: +853 6288 0857

More Info: Credit card is not accepted

## McSorley's Ale House



McSorley's is everything a beer-lover's heart desires - a huge selection of beers, multiple screens broadcasting the hottest games and an ambience suitable for a great relaxing evening in good company.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop 1038, Grand Canal Shoppes, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 12.00pm-2.00am

Phone: +853 2882 8198

Internet: [www.mcsorleys.com.hk](http://www.mcsorleys.com.hk)

More Info: The Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel

## SHOPPING

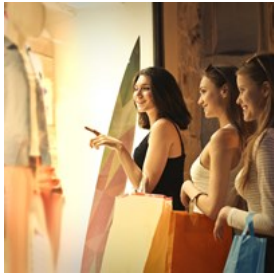


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Due to its tax free status, shopping is a delight in Macau with prices considerably lower than the USA, Europe and other Asian centers. Thanks to recent developments, you can find designer shopping centers though there are plenty of exotic Asian markets and traditional shops selling Chinese medicines and Portuguese antiques. Other things to shop for including electronics, jewelry, fabric, porcelain and wine.

Prices vary according to quality so be wary of imitations. Avenida Almeida Ribeiro is the main commercial center and has many designer boutiques.

### Grand Canal Shoppes



The ultimate shopping heaven - the Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel's Grand Canal Shoppes in Cotai area with 1 million square feet dedicated to 350 designer shops. You can even take a Gondola ride between all the shopping inside this amazing hotel.

Photo: Ollyy/Shutterstock.com

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

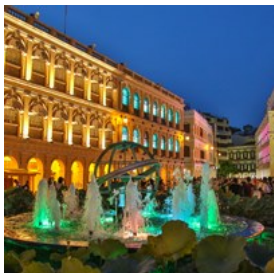
Phone: +853 8117 7840

Internet: [www.venetianmacao.com/shopping](http://www.venetianmacao.com/shopping)

Email: [inquiries@venetian.com.mo](mailto:inquiries@venetian.com.mo)

More Info: Castella Street, Di Moda Street and San Luca Street on Level 3, Macau

### Senado Square



The blocks around Senado Square bustle with markets. There's a wealth of inexpensive goods, traditional Chinese pharmacies, clothing, Portuguese cafes, bakeries and even dried fish stores.

Photo: Andrew Moore/flickr.com (image cropped)

Address: Senado Square, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 12.00am-12.00am

### Red Market



Red Market is a fun place to shop with 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 traditional building style of Macau, you cannot miss it.

Photo: Regien Paassen/Shutterstock.com

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

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 7.30am-7.30pm

More Info: The intersection of Avenida Almirante Lacerda and Avenida Horta e Costa on the Macau Peninsula, Macau

### Rua de Sao Paulo



Rua de Sao Paulo is an authentic little street that connects the two major landmarks of St. Dominic's Church and the Ruins of St. Paul's. The street is lined with shops and local food stalls, which means visitors won't find themselves at a loss shopping-wise.

Photo: David Boté Estrada/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Rua de Sao Paulo, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 12.00am-12.00am

### 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 occupying floors 7 and 8 respectively.

Photo: hxdbzxy/shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida Doutor Mário Soares No.90, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 10.30am-10.00pm

Phone: +853 2872 5338

Internet: www.newyaohan.com

Email: nyaohan@macau.ctm.net

### 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 where the locals do. The area is basically a street market packed with stores, private vendors and food stalls.

Photo: Sanga Park/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenida de Horta e Costa, Macau

### Rua do Cunha



Rua do Cunha is a compact little street in Taipa Village that is bustling with life, fragrance and flavor. Check out the street

vendors that sell everything ranging from Portuguese food and local Macau food to souvenirs.

Photo: travel oriented/flickr (image cropped)

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. Koi Kei sells traditional local snacks and treats that make for an interesting shopping experience

- prepare to stumble upon unique and unusual items like almond cakes, egg rolls and meat jerky.

Photo: PangiswainING/Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Rua Felicidade No.70-72, R/C, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9.00am-11.30pm

Phone: +853 2893 8102

Internet: www.koikei.com/en

### Cunha Bazaar



When visiting Taipa, you cannot miss this 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 flavor of almond cakes on the first floor.

Photo: YUROU GUAN/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rua do Cunha No. 33-35 R/C Taipa, Macau

Opening hours: Sun-Sat 9.30am-10.00pm

Phone: +853 2882 7989

### Macau Creations



If you're on the lookout for authentic, locally-made souvenirs - look no further, for the centrally located Macau Creations collaborates

with local artists and sells unique items that will create lasting memories of this eclectic city.

Photo: Stefano Tronci/Shutterstock.com

Address: T1, Macau Tower Convention and Entertainment Center, Macau

Phone: +853 2833 3311

Internet: www.macaucollections.com

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



All visitors must hold a passport or a valid travel document for travel to Macau and are required to have a visa except some countries which are

exempted from a visa or entry permit.

Most travelers can enter Macau with just their passports for between 30 and 90 days, including citizens of the following countries:

Australia  
Canada  
EU  
New Zealand  
South Africa  
USA

Travelers who do require visas can get them, valid for 30 days, on arrival in Macau. Visitors may also apply for an entry permit or visa upon arrival at the immigration checkpoint. However, visitors from certain countries are required to obtain a visa in advance before their trip to Macau.

You can get a single one-month visa extension

from the Peninsula or Taipa branches of the Macau Immigration Department.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Address: Public Security Police Force Headquarters, Praceta de 1 de Outubro, Macau

Phone: +853 2872 5488

Internet: [www.fsm.gov.mo](http://www.fsm.gov.mo)

Email: [sminfo@fsm.gov.mo](mailto:sminfo@fsm.gov.mo)

### 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 degree Celsius and there are almost 100 days when the temperature becomes higher than 30 degree Celsius.

Visitors are advised to wear a thick jacket or an overcoat to keep warm during the colder months.

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### Airport



Macau International Airport locates on Taipa Island and is serviced by flights of Air Asia, China Easter, EVA Airways, Silk Air, Singapore Airlines,

Trans Asia Airways and Xiamen Airlines.

From the airport you can catch public buses to Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, the Border Gate, the Jetfoil Terminal and Colôane.

Shuttle bus service to your hotel is available departing from the north exit of the airport parking lot. Buses run every 15-20 minutes

between 11.00am and 9.00pm. It is also possible to get to Hong Kong airport via the fast ferries from Macau Jetfoil Terminal.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Taipa, Macau

Phone: +853 2886 1111

Internet: [www.macau-airport.com/en](http://www.macau-airport.com/en)

## Public Transport



Getting around Macau is easy. Bus services are provided by Transmac and TCM, and routes 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. You can get a full list of companies and routes from the Macau Tourist Map. 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. First Ferry and Turbojet have regular services. You can also get a sampan across the harbour to Wānzái on the mainland.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclai

Internet: [www.transmac.com.mo/en](http://www.transmac.com.mo/en)

## Taxi



Taxis can be found at the airport, Jetfoil Terminal and on main streets.

There are surcharges between Taipa and Coloane and Macau and

Coloane.

## Black Taxis

+853 3988800

## Yellow Taxis

+853 2851 9519

## Post



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

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro, Macau

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9.00am-6.00pm Sat 9.00am-1.00pm

Phone: +853 2832 3666

## Pharmacy



H.& B Pharmacy 865,  
Grand Canal Street, Level  
3 Shoppes at Venetian  
Opening Hours: Sun-Thur  
10am - 11pm Fri-Sat  
10am - 12am Lotus

## Pharmacy

Seng Tou Street, 407-413 G/F,

Nova Taipa Garden, Macau

Opening hours:

Daily 9.30am-9.30pm.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: Seng Tou Street, 407-413 G/F, Macau

Phone: +853 2885 5100

Internet: [www.lotuspharmacy.com.mo/en](http://www.lotuspharmacy.com.mo/en)

## Telephone



The country Code is +853. There are no area codes in Macau.

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



220V, 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

656 700 (2018)

## Currency

Macanese pataca (MOP)  
MOP\$1 ~ US\$0,12

## Opening hours

General business hours are 10.00am-8.00pm.

## Newspapers

Hoje Macau (Portuguese)  
Jornal Tribuna de Macau (Portuguese)  
Macau Daily News (Chinese)  
Macau Daily Times (English)  
Macau Post Daily (English)  
O CLARIM (Portuguese, English and Chinese)  
Ponto Final (Portuguese)  
Tai Chung Pou (Chinese)  
Son Pou (Chinese)  
Va Kio Daily (Chinese)

## Emergency numbers

Police, fire & ambulance: 999  
24-hour tourist emergency hotline: 110,112  
International directory assistance:101  
Local directory assistance:181

## Tourist information

Macao Government Tourist Office (MGTO)  
MacauAlameda Dr. Carlos d'Assumpcao, 335, Macau  
+853 2833 3000  
9.00am-6.00pm