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## *Chinese New Year Programme Year of the Dog*

### ***Day 01 - January 28, 2006 (Saturday)***

Arrive in Hong Kong, transfer to hotel for accommodation. In the evening visit the Flower Market. During Chinese New Year, huge flower markets sell seasonal flowers from delicate potted varieties to immense flowering tree branches ready to burst into bloom.



### ***Day 02 - January 29, 2006 (Sunday)***

American breakfast at hotel. Morning Hong Kong Island Tour with stops at: Expo Promenade (Wan Chai district) - the imposing Golden Bauhinia standing on Expo Promenade outside the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on the waterfront in Wan Chai marks the most significant occasion in Hong Kong's History. Victoria Peak - where you can see a spectacular 360° view of Hong Kong. Aberdeen - once a quiet fishing village, Aberdeen still houses a community of boat people. Repulse Bay - walk on the beach and visit the Life Guard Club, built in traditional Chinese style, features statues of Kwun Yum and Tin Hau, both protectors of fishermen. Afternoon free for own activities.



In the evening attend The Hong Kong Chinese New Year Parade - It's the greatest Chinese New Year parade on the planet! The parade will be held at night with festive illuminations. Don't miss this fun event with its spectacular harbour-view backdrop, magnificent floats and multicultural performers from around the world. Come and celebrate the start of the Year of the Dog!

### ***Day 03 - January 30, 2006 (Monday)***

American breakfast at hotel. In the morning experience the New Territories Tour with Chinese dim-sum lunch at local restaurant. Highlights of this tour includes visit to: The Centuries Old Walled Village ... Located in the district of Kam Tin, is the grandest of the five remaining walled villages in Hong Kong. The moated settlement was built in 1500s; Ancient Buddhist Temple ... An impressive Buddhist monastery nestled in the hills in quiet dignity is home to three enormous "Precious Buddha" statues and other colourful religious paraphernalia; and the enchanting Wishing Tree ... Make your wish come true by writing on coloured papers. According to tradition, wishes will be granted if the paper catches one of the branches of this enchanting Banyan tree. Afternoon is free.



Evening depart for "Chinese New Year Fireworks Cocktail Cruise" with drinks served on board. **The fireworks display will be held in Victoria Harbour and is subject to final sponsorship.** After the cruise, a Chinese dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

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**Day 04 - January 31, 2006 (Tuesday)**

American breakfast at hotel. This is a day for Chinese New Year Horse-Racing tour. It includes transportation to/from the track, entry to a box inside the members' enclosure with a buffet lunch at the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Nothing sets Hong Kong abuzz with excitement quite like the thrill of horseracing. It is the territory's favorite sport and, outside the local lottery, the only legal form of gambling.



If one image sums up the spirit of Hong Kong, it is the passion of the race day crowd. Since the first Plenipotentiary's Cup of 1846, horseracing has continued to be one of the few social activities that have truly brought the diverse cultures of Hong Kong together. Your guests will experience the fever-pitch atmosphere of Hong Kong races in style.

**Day 05 - February 01, 2006 (Wednesday)**

American breakfast at hotel. Free until transfer to airport for departure.

**End of Services.**

Based on the above programme, our tour costs are NET:

Hotel	In Twin/Triple	In Single
Nathan Hotel ( <a href="http://www.nathanhotel.com">www.nathanhotel.com</a> ) or YMCA International House ( <a href="http://www.ymcaintlhousehk.org">www.ymcaintlhousehk.org</a> ) or similar	On Application	On Application
New World Renaissance Hotel ( <a href="http://www.renaissancehotels.com/hkgnw">www.renaissancehotels.com/hkgnw</a> ) or Renaissance Harbour View Hotel ( <a href="http://www.renaissancehotels.com/hkghv">www.renaissancehotels.com/hkghv</a> ) or Regal Kowloon Hotel ( <a href="http://www.RegalHotel.com">www.RegalHotel.com</a> ) or similar	On Application	On Application

The above rates are valid for a group of 10 people and up, and include hotel accommodation, meals, transfers and tours as indicated in the above itinerary. We'll offer 1 pax (half-twin) free for every 15 paid and a good English speaking guide service during transfers and tours. The programme is subject to change if necessary and our rates are subject to space availability.