Two boat tour routes have been designed for touring around the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark, including one for the Sai Kung Islands and one for the Northeast New Territories. Visitors can enjoy views of the various geosites by staying comfortably on board. In fact, boat tours without allowing visitors onshore help to minimise human impact on sensitive geosites and ensure visitor safety at the same time.

Remarks: In view of prevailing wind and strong waves in winter, visitors are advised to undertake boat tours on fine days with stable weather (summer will be more appropriate). For safety reason, visitors are advised to stay on board and avoid going on shore the remote islands.

Boat Tour of the Sai Kung Islands

Spectacular hexagonal volcanic rock columns are the highlight of this boat tour. As most offshore islands in Sai Kung are remote, boat tour provides the best way for visitors to appreciate their scenic beauty. In addition, one can see the diverse morphology of sea caves, sea stacks and sea arches, as well as depositional landforms such as beaches and tombolos. Visitors can hire a boat from Sai Kung Pier for the cruise, or they can sign up a guided tour at the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark Volcano Discovery Centre.

Boat Tour of the Northeast New Territories

This boat tour goes around the calm inner sea of the northeast New Territories to geosites that are better served with visitor facilities and onshore sightseeing can be made. For example, Tung Ping Chau is served by a country trail and a nature trail has been set up in Kat O and Lai Chi Wo, both allowing visitors to closely observe the geosites and other scenic attractions. Visitors can take a ferry to Tung Ping Chau, Lai Chi Wo, Kat O and Ap Chau (details below). For other routes one needs to hire a boat to set off from Ma Liu Shui or Tai Mei Tuk Pier.

Enrollment for guided tours

Enquiry: (852) 2394 1538

(*Subject to operator’s announcement)
Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark located in the eastern part of Hong Kong and extended from the northeast New Territories to the Sai Kung area, is a single entity where sites and landscapes of international significance are holistically managed with the support of local communities and other geopark stakeholders. To allow visitors the chance to appreciate the diverse geological features and landscapes of Hong Kong, nine land-based and two sea-based tour routes have been developed.

**Land Excursion**

1. **Tung Ping Chau**
   - The trail runs along the coast of Tung Ping Chau. It is 4km in length, starting from the Tung Ping Chau Pier and runs around the entire island. Along the route, one will come across different sedimentary rock features, such as Klang Luc Shik, Len Kio Shu, wave-cut platforms, sea cliffs, Lung Lok Shu and Chum Kentong. Visitors can travel by MTR East Rail and get off at the University MTR Station, then walk for about 15 minutes to Ma Liu Shui Pier where ferry service to Tung Ping Chau is available.
   - Tsui Wah Ferry Service (Hoi) Limited (Tel: 2527-2513 / 2272-2022)
   - Every Sunday and Public Holidays

2. **Lai Chi Wo**
   - The trail links up the Lai Chi Wo coast, Lai Chi Wo Village and its fung shui wood with on-site interpretative panels that introduce the local ecology and heritage. Visitors can travel by MTR East Rail and get off at the Pak Tam Chung station, then take a 25mins taxi ride or walk for about 9km (~2.5hrs) to the High Island Reservoir Bedding and Complex Compositions. Visitors can travel by ferry to Lai Chi Chong from Ma Liu Shui Pier (Shatin) or Wong Shek Pier (Sai Kung).
   - Remarks: As seats are limited, visitors are advised to check with the ferry company beforehand (Tel: 2527 2513).
   - Every Sunday and Public Holidays

3. **Ap Chau / Kat O**
   - The trail traces the southeastern shore of Ma Shi Chau. The route features the ancient sedimentary rock formations and landforms of the island. Along the trail there are interesting faults, folds, quartz veins, concretion, Lung Lok Shu, wave-cut platforms and ripple marks. Visitors can take KMB 94K or minibus 20K from the Pak Tam Chung MTR Station to Tai Po Market MTR Station to Tung Ping Chau.
   - Remarks: Visitors should note the tidal levels and beware of slippery rock surfaces.
   - Every Sunday and Public Holidays

4. **Lai Chi Chong**
   - The trail runs along the shore west of the Lai Chi Chong Pier; the Lai Chi Chong geosites is about 500m in length. Volcanic rock outcrops and associated sedimentary rocks here exhibit well-defined beddings and complex compositions. Visitors can travel by ferry to Lai Chi Chong from Ma Liu Shui Pier (Shatin) or Wong Shek Pier (Sai Kung).
   - Remarks: As seats are limited, visitors are advised to check with the ferry company beforehand (Tel: 2527 2513).
   - Every Sunday and Public Holidays

5. **Ma Shi Chau**
   - The trail traces the southwestern shore of Ma Shi Chau. The route features the ancient sedimentary rock formations and landforms of the island. Along the trail there are interesting faults, folds, quartz veins, concretion, Lung Lok Shu, wave-cut platforms and ripple marks. Visitors can take KMB 94K or minibus 20K from the Pak Tam Chung MTR Station to Tai Po Market MTR Station to Tung Ping Chau.
   - Remarks: Visitors should note the tidal levels and beware of slippery rock surfaces.
   - Every Sunday and Public Holidays

6. **High Island**
   - High Island Geo-trail provides a safe environment for visitors to view the world-famous hexagonal rock columns, the East Dam and a sea cave, located at the far end of the Geo-trail. Visitors can take KMB 94K or minibus 94K from the Pak Tam Chung MTR Station (Sundays and public holidays only), get off at Pak Tam Chung and take a 25mins taxi ride or walk for about 9km (~2.5hrs) to the High Island Reservoir East Dam. Visitors may also consider to take minibus 94A operating from 3pm to 4pm (Sundays and public holidays only) at Pak Tam Chung or sign up for one of the paid guided tours at the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark Visitors Discovery Centre.
   - Enrollment for guided tours
     - Enquiry: (852) 2577 2513
   - Every Sunday and Public Holidays

7. **Sharp Island**
   - The 3km trail is located at the coast on the western side of Sharp Island. Along the route one can see volcanic rocks from different geological periods, such as volcanic breccia and rhyolite, which serves as an ideal location for studying volcanic rocks. Visitors can visit Sharp Island by hiring boats from Sai Kung Pier.
   - Remarks: Visitors should note the tidal levels before crossing the tombolo.
   - Enquiry: (852) 2394 1538
   - Available every Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays

**Enrollment for guided tours**

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