



PREMIER TEFL

HONG KONG

PREMIER TEFL'S GUIDE TO HONG KONG



Welcome to

HONG KONG

Do you want to do more than teaching kids to memorize verbs and adverbs while in Hong Kong? Do you see yourself implementing fun and creative ways for your students to learn? Do YOU want the big city with an authentic culture experience? Do YOU long to experience everything Hong Kong has to offer but can't dedicate months to doing so?

If the answer is YES to all of the above then our seven week long internship in Hong Kong is definitely for you! You're a passionate well-rounded, fun and enthusiastic individual eager for a NEW experience. You'll immerse yourself in the perfect mix of living in a cosmopolitan city while experiencing customary Hong Kongese culture. **Forget about the typical TEFL internships in lieu of this 7 week summer internship!**

Hong Kong is the perfect place to begin your ESL teaching career. A city steeped in history, ancient traditions, an ever-evolving skyline, modern architecture, famous open-air markets, fine dining experiences and some of the best vintage shops in the world! **Join Premier TEFL in The City of Life**, where you'll meet the world famous indigenous pink dolphins, McDull (the city's favorite cartoon pig statue), and the much loved giant pandas, An An and Jia Jia, at The Ocean Park.

Get the Baidu Maps app on your phone because you're going to want to explore this lively city!



THE BEST WAY TO GET TO KNOW THESE INCREDIBLE LOCALS?

- LIVING,
- WORKING,
- AND PLAYING

there as an ESL teacher with Premier TEFL

THE HONG KONG TEACH ABROAD EXPERTS





PLACEMENTS & LOCATIONS



Complete your required online 120 hour TEFL course, then get ready to roll, [panda-style](#):



locations:

New Territories, Kowloon city & Hong Kong Island.



school placements:



You will teach children between 3 - 12 years old in an English language center.



the internship:



Expect to teach English— phonics, conversational English, reading, creative writing, grammar—formally for 30 hours every week. Enjoy Sundays off, and early finish on Saturdays. In your free time, get to know the city, practice your Cantonese and enjoy culturally-immersive activities and adventures, like authentic Cantonese cooking classes.



perks:

You will receive free shared accommodation with other teachers, a 1.5 hour break every day and two days off per week, including every Sunday, giving you plenty of time to really enjoy the place Hong Kongers call home.

WHO CAN APPLY



DON'T SWEAT

Think you have what it takes to be an ambassador for your country, English teacher, and leader?! Then make sure you check off the following...

22-32

Native



Graduate

TEFL
QUALIFIED



- Are aged between 22 and 32 years old at the time of travel
- Native English speaker
- Are a passport holder from USA, Canada, UK, Ireland, South Africa, Australia or New Zealand
- Bachelor's degree
- TEFL qualified (included)
- Are physically and mentally fit
- Have a clean police record
- Have dedication, cultural flexibility, organization, respect, creativity, enthusiasm and professionalism

TIP You don't need to have previous teaching experience.



ORIENTATION & TRAINING



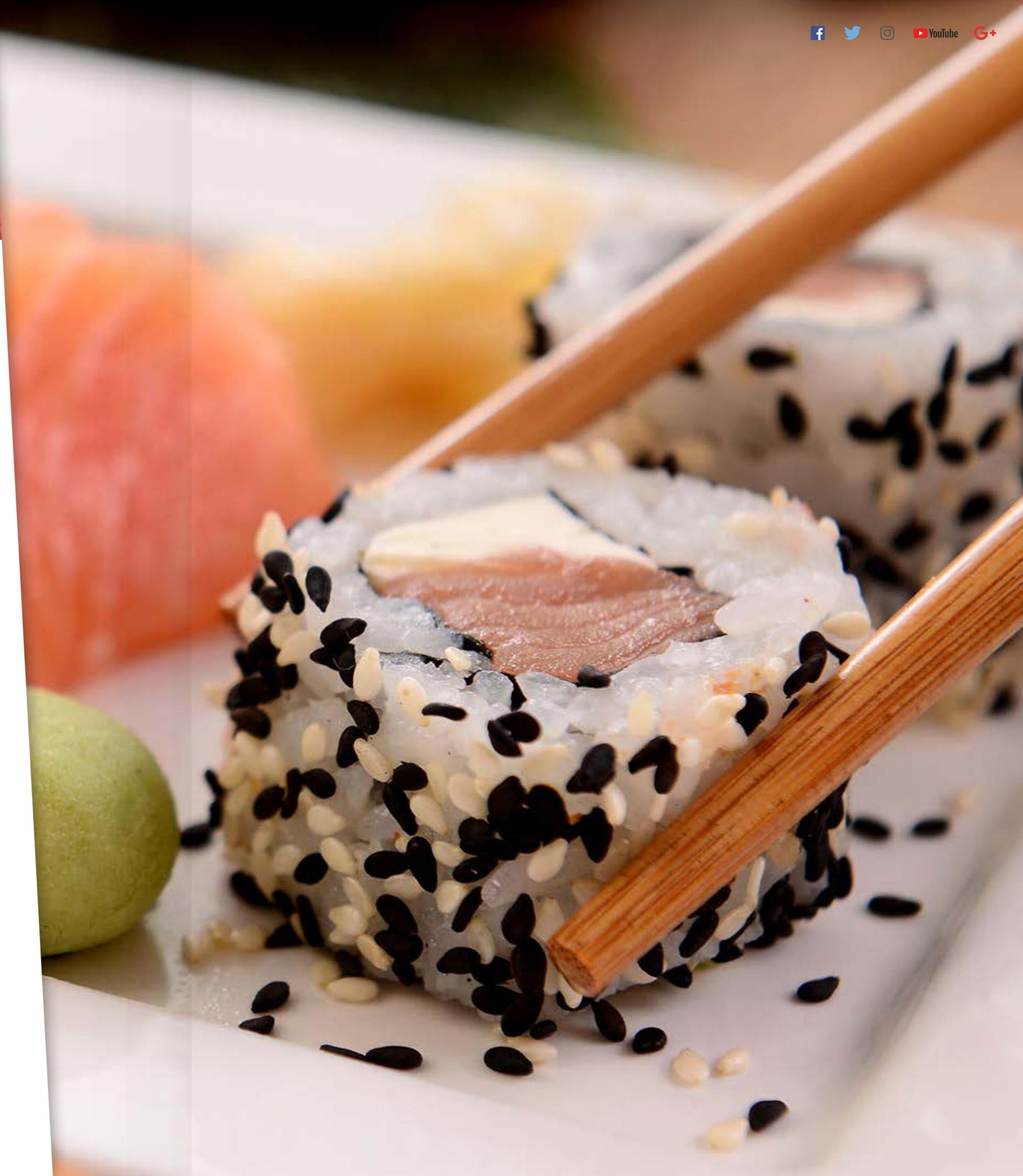
We have set aside your first few days for shaking off jet lag; explore your locality and sample some of Hong Kong's finest cuisine. In your pre-arrival orientation packet you'll learn about the fully crafted syllabus, get pointers on what and what not to do to be culturally sensitive! Once teaching begins you'll have time to get tips for the fun part of your oriental adventure, so make sure to get recommendations for cultural excursions and activities for your days off!

Get to know your fellow teachers, make plans for day trips to take together, and start your experience in Hong Kong with some 福 (luck!) on your side.



• HONG KONG FACTS •

- Maybe you know that Hong Kong means “fragrant harbour” in Chinese, but did you know that every time you utter the word “Kowloon” you are saying “nine dragons”?
- Hong Kong’s half-mile Mid-Levels Escalator is the world’s longest covered example.
- In 2016, entrepreneur-filled Hong Kong was ranked fourth in a global billionaires list, with 64 residents holding personal fortunes of US\$1 billion or more.
- Cathay Pacific is Hong Kong’s home airline and has won “World’s Best Airline” four times – more than any other.
- A famous Hong Kong landmark, the bronze Big Buddha located on Lantau Island is one of the world’s largest seated Buddhas and is 34 metres high.
- Hong Kong is comprised of 263 islands! Some of them, like Lantau, Cheung Chau and Lamma, are accessible by ferry boat while others are totally uninhabited and virtually unreachable.
- At 1,377m, Tsing Ma is the world’s longest bridge with functioning motorway and railway.
- You are considered lucky if you have a daughter followed by a son in Hong Kong – their characters in Chinese symbols mean “double happiness”.





WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?

- Monthly allowance of HK\$13,000 (US\$1,660/€1,345/£1,170)
- 120 hours of TEFL Training
- 70+ page Grammar eBook
- Arrivals & transfer advice
- Pre-arrival orientation pack
- Accommodation
- Utilities & WIFI
- Visa assistance & sponsorship
- Ongoing in-country support

FAQS

- **I've already completed a TEFL course, can I get a discount?**

Yes! So long as you've completed comprehensive TEFL training, you'll be eligible for a further discount. [Contact us](#) to find out how much extra you'll save.

- **How long before my start date should I arrive?**

You should book flights to arrive into Hong Kong International Airport (HKG), on your specific internship arrival day. Having been sent full orientation information before arrival, you'll navigate easily to your language center and accommodation using the Airport Express.

To activate your visa you will need to take a fun 60 minute ferry trip to Macau. The ferry costs between HK\$171-\$186 (approx. US\$23, €19, £17), you'll be reimbursed for this.

- **How do I get from orientation to my placement?**

Pre-arrival orientation packs will prepare you for life in Hong Kong, including cultural tips as well as an induction to your school's curriculum.

Once teaching begins on July 16th, you'll take part in lesson observation and be given your schedule of classes. Teachers utilize public transport to travel the 10-40 minute journey to and from classes.

- **Will I be placed with other interns?**

In most cases one to two interns are placed per school, you're also guaranteed to have fellow foreign teacher colleagues.

You'll get to know native English-speaking teachers in towns and in cities throughout Hong Kong and it will be easy to make contact with fellow interns - you'll be joining a great community of over 250 English teachers!

- **How much will I get paid?**

Your HK\$13,000 (US\$1,660/€1,345/£1,170) monthly allowance will be paid in cash or electronically to your Hong Kong bank account on the 7th of each month. In total during your internship you'll earn a total of HK\$20,500 (US\$2,610/€2,100/£1,835).

You'll get paid monthly on the 7th, your last pay check will be around the 3rd September.

TIP: Our previous interns say your first month can often be when you spend more - excursions, socialising and getting settled in. We recommend you try to budget a little extra per month for trips and then an emergency fund / credit card for unexpected events.

- **Who will I be teaching?**

You'll be working in English Language Centers and teaching young learners between the age of 3 and 12.

- **Can I be placed with a friend?**

Yes, you can request to be placed as a couple however, it is typically harder to place friends together. You'll have a spot on your application form to mention who you're traveling with.

Placement together is dependent on availability and can't be guaranteed, so it's best to apply early.

- **Where will I be located?**

There are both urban and more rural placements available throughout Hong Kong, including the New Territories, Kowloon city and Hong Kong Island.

(NB. due to availability, preference can't be guaranteed, so it's best to apply early).

- **What will my accommodation be like?**

Housing is provided rent-free throughout your entire stay on the internship which will be either a single apartment or shared with other teachers. In shared accommodation, you'll have your own single room in your local style apartment.

Interns do not need to budget for household utilities or WIFI, everything is included. Win!

Your school commute is typically around 10-40 minutes by public transport.

TIP: Don't be surprised if Hong Kong studio apartments are smaller than you're used to.

- **I have dietary requirements, will I manage okay?**

Yes, there are both gluten and dairy free options as well as many suitable vegetarian options. Your in-country team will be happy to assist and advise you.

- **What extras do I need to pay for?**

- Doctor's letter (to say you're fit and well)
- Criminal record check
- Comprehensive health & travel insurance
- Couriering your documents to Hong Kong
- Flights

NOTE: You'll have full visa sponsorship.

- **Can I book a one-way flight?**

We advise participants to book two one-way or a flexible return ticket so you have the freedom to make travel plans while you're there.

We're sure you'll love this internship; contract extensions mean you'll have the chance to stay and teach for longer.

Your visa will be valid for the duration of your internship, and is easily extended for interns who wish to extend their contract!

- **Is there a chance I won't be accepted?**

As with any internship your spot isn't guaranteed. Your application is subject to local school and visa approval.

If your application is not approved by our partner schools you'll be refunded all of your internship fee plus 50% of the value of your included TEFL course. Essentially, you'll get TEFL trained at half price.

We'll also guide you on other internship options or independent job searches.





BOOK NOW

Ready to speak to a Hong Kong expert?

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