

Flag of Macau Lotus Flower

Macau

- Colony of Portugal: 1557 to 1999.
- Special Administrative Region of China since 1999.

HK Island to Macau around 70 km (44 miles) by ferry

Hong Kong

Macau

One hour ferry ride

MACAU

Taipa and Coloane were separate islands. Cotai (most new hotels and casinos) is landfill that connected them in 2005.

Macau Population 650,000. Land Area 12 sq miles.

- Portuguese settled 1550s.
- Portugal administered Macau from then until December 1999.
- Then handed over to China.
- Until 2049 semi-autonomous, like HK.

95% Han Chinese. Most others mixed Portuguese and Chinese.

Money: Pataca abbreviated MOP. MOP1.03 = HK\$1.00.

- All stores in Macau accept HK\$.
- Some give you the 3% discount. Some don't.
- But you cannot spend MOP in Hong Kong.

MOP 1.03 = HK\$ 1.00

Macau Patacas (MOP)

Since 2006 world's highest gaming revenue.

Venetian Macau is the largest casino in the world by size.

Casino Gaming Revenue:

| | 2014 | 2017 |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Macau | \$44 billion | \$33 billion* |
| Las Vegas | \$10 billion | \$10 billion |

*Drop due to fewer Chinese given visas to go to Macau.

Casino Gaming Revenue – By Country/Region 2014 (US\$):

- United States \$62 billion
- Macau \$44 billion
- Canada \$7 billion
- Singapore \$4 billion
- Australia \$4 billion

BTW: Casinos not allowed in HK.

All Macau slot machines are in Hong Kong Dollars.

Macau gaming tables:

- Some HK Dollars.
- Some Patacas (Macau money).
- Some tables allow bets in both HKD and Patacas.

"Macau poised to become richest place on the planet by 2020. According to the IMF, the casino hub will overtake Qatar to have the highest per-capita gross domestic product."

South China Morning Post, Aug 8, 2018, page 1 headline

| | 2017 US\$ | 2017 World Rank | 2020 IMF Estimate US\$ | 2020 World Rank |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| GDP Per capita – Macau | 122,489 | #2 | 143,116 | #1 |
| GDP Per Capita – Qatar | 128,702 | #1 | 139,151 | #2 |

Ferry to Macau from Hong Kong Daytime every 30 minutes or so Even more on weekends

Free buses to casinos meet all ferries.

This Macau ferry is a hovercraft Skims above the water

Boeing jet engines

Opened Oct 2018: Hong Kong – Zuhai – Macau Bridge

- Shorten distance from HK to Macau from 160 km to 30 km (99 mi to 19 mi).
- Total 55km (34 mi) length.
- Cost US\$15 billion.
- Part tunnel, part bridge, border checks each end.

Between 90 and 140 buses daily between the three cities.

- Every 5 minutes at peak hours.
- Every 10 to 15 minutes non-peak.
- Every 15-30 minutes night service.
- Bus fare HK\$80 is about one-third the fare of the ferries.
- Driving on the right (like China, unlike HK and Macau).

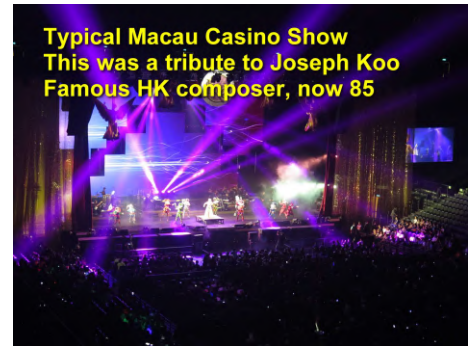




Venetian at Night



Hotels in Cotai
St Regis Holiday Inn Sheraton



Typical Macau Casino Show
This was a tribute to Joseph Koo
Famous HK composer, now 85

Joseph Koo Kar-Fai
Born 1933.
Hong Kong's most famous music composer, arranger, musical director, conductor.
Genres: Cantopop. Mandopop.
TV themes. Movie scores. Ad jingles.
Koo has composed over 1,200 songs in his career. Many of his songs are now considered as classic Cantopop.

2017 Concert



Rocks Hotel
Babylon Casino



Babylon Casino

Number of Casinos in Macau

| Year | Number of Casinos |
|------|-------------------|
| 2002 | 11 |
| 2003 | 11 |
| 2004 | 15 |
| 2005 | 17 |
| 2006 | 24 |
| 2007 | 28 |
| 2008 | 31 |
| 2009 | 33 |
| 2010 | 33 |
| 2011 | 34 |
| 2012 | 35 |
| 2013 | 35 |
| 2014 | 35 |
| 2015 | 36 |
| 2016 | 38 |
| 2017 | 40 |
| 2018 | 41 |

From 11 casinos to 41 in 16 years

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Number of Tables and Slot Machines

| Year | Gaming tables | Slot machines |
|------|---------------|---------------|
| 2002 | 339 | 814 |
| 2003 | 424 | 814 |
| 2004 | 1,092 | 2,264 |
| 2005 | 1,338 | 3,421 |
| 2006 | 2,762 | 6,546 |
| 2007 | 4,375 | 13,267 |
| 2008 | 4,017 | 11,866 |
| 2009 | 4,770 | 14,363 |
| 2010 | 4,791 | 14,050 |
| 2011 | 5,302 | 16,066 |
| 2012 | 5,485 | 16,585 |
| 2013 | 5,750 | 13,106 |
| 2014 | 5,711 | 13,018 |
| 2015 | 5,957 | 14,578 |
| 2016 | 6,287 | 13,826 |
| 2017 | 6,419 | 15,622 |

2002 814
2017 15,622

Gross Gambling Revenue in Macau (Casinos)

| Year | Billion MOP | Billion US\$ |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 2002 | 23 | 3 |
| 2003 | 30 | 4 |
| 2004 | 44 | 5 |
| 2005 | 47 | 6 |
| 2006 | 58 | 7 |
| 2007 | 84 | 10 |
| 2008 | 110 | 14 |
| 2009 | 120 | 15 |
| 2010 | 190 | 24 |
| 2011 | 269 | 33 |
| 2012 | 305 | 38 |
| 2013 | 362 | 45 |
| 2014 | 353 | 44 |
| 2015 | 232 | 29 |
| 2016 | 224 | 28 |
| 2017 | 267 | 33 |

1100% increase in 15 years

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Macau Government Tax Revenue from Gambling (Casinos)

| Year | Billion MOP | Billion US\$ |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 2000 | 6 | 1 |
| 2001 | 6 | 1 |
| 2002 | 8 | 1 |
| 2003 | 11 | 1 |
| 2004 | 15 | 2 |
| 2005 | 17 | 2 |
| 2006 | 21 | 3 |
| 2007 | 32 | 4 |
| 2008 | 43 | 5 |
| 2009 | 46 | 6 |
| 2010 | 69 | 9 |
| 2011 | 100 | 12 |
| 2012 | 113 | 14 |
| 2013 | 134 | 17 |
| 2014 | 137 | 17 |
| 2015 | 90 | 11 |
| 2016 | 84 | 10 |
| 2017 | 100 | 12 |

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Betting on Horse Racing and Lottery

| Year | Billion MOP | Billion US\$ |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 2002 | 14 | 2 |
| 2003 | 16 | 2 |
| 2004 | 18 | 2 |
| 2005 | 11 | 1 |
| 2006 | 9 | 1 |
| 2007 | 8 | 1 |
| 2008 | 9 | 1 |
| 2009 | 8 | 1 |
| 2010 | 10 | 1 |
| 2011 | 10 | 1 |
| 2012 | 10 | 1 |
| 2013 | 10 | 1 |
| 2014 | 10 | 1 |
| 2015 | 10 | 1 |
| 2016 | 10 | 1 |
| 2017 | 9 | 1 |

Declining

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Macau Employed Population

| Year | Population |
|------|------------|
| 1992 | 169,200 |
| 1993 | 171,400 |
| 1994 | 173,000 |
| 1995 | 180,300 |
| 1996 | 193,800 |
| 1997 | 195,800 |
| 1998 | 196,500 |
| 1999 | 196,100 |
| 2000 | 195,300 |
| 2001 | 205,000 |
| 2002 | 204,900 |
| 2003 | 205,400 |
| 2004 | 219,100 |
| 2005 | 237,500 |
| 2006 | 264,200 |
| 2007 | 293,000 |
| 2008 | 317,100 |
| 2009 | 311,900 |
| 2010 | 314,800 |
| 2011 | 327,600 |
| 2012 | 343,200 |
| 2013 | 361,000 |
| 2014 | 388,100 |
| 2015 | 396,500 |
| 2016 | 389,700 |
| 2017 | 379,800 |

There is a lot more to Macau than just gambling:

- History.
- Culture.
- Sightseeing.
- Food.

Macau History 1

- 200 BC: Macau administered by China.
- 5th C AD: Macau became a port for refuge and food and, later, trading.
- 1277: 50,000 Chinese sought refuge in Macau from invading Mongols.

Macau History 2

- Golden Age of Portugal:
 - 1510: Arrived Goa (now India).
 - 1511: Arrived Malacca (Malaysia today).
 - 1516: Arrived Guangzhou.
 - 1550s: Arrived Macau.

Macau History 3

- 1557: China leased Macau to Portugal.
- 1576: Catholic church appointed a Macau bishop.
- 1580: Portugal and Spain merged.
- 1685: China ended special status of Portugal in trading.

Macau History 4

- 1700s: England, Dutch, France, Denmark, Sweden, US, and Russia set up factories/offices in Macau.
- Portugal continued to assert that Macau was a colony, but China did not agree.
- 1842: China ceded Hong Kong to Great Britain. HK grew. Macau declined.

Macau History 5

- 1949: New Communist PRC denounced the lease of Macau to Portugal, but took no action.
- 1951: Portugal declared Macau a province of Portugal.
- 1974: Portugal renounced claims to Macau. Proposed to return Macau back to China.

Macau History 6

- 1987: China and Portugal agree to handover.
- December 1999: Formal handover. 50 years "one country, two systems". Like HK.
- 2002: China ended gambling monopoly of Stanley Ho. Soon gaming licences granted to six operators (how it is today).

6 Gaming Operators:

- SJM (Stanley Ho).
- Wynn Resorts (US).
- Las Vegas Sands (US).
- Galaxy Entertainment (HK).
- MGM (US) Partnership with Pansy Ho (Stanley daughter).
- Melco (HK company).
- **2014 gambling slowdown.**
- **Macau working to diversify.**

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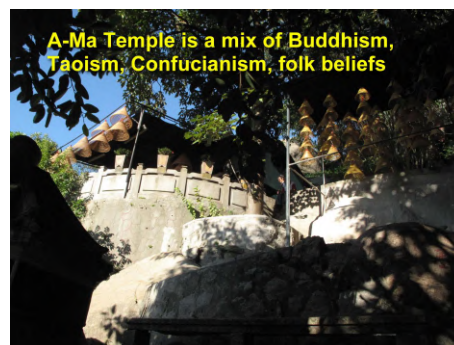
"The historic centre of Macau provides a unique testimony to the meeting of aesthetic, cultural, architectural and technological influences from East and West. The site also contains a fortress and a lighthouse, the oldest in China. It bears witness to one of the earliest and longest-lasting encounters between China and the West."



Religion in Macau

Portuguese left some beautiful Catholic churches, but not many people are Christian.

- Folk religions 59%.
- Buddhist 17%.
- Not religious 15%.
- Christian 7%.
- Other religions 1%.



What are these round yellow things?



Prevent incense ashes from dropping on people's heads



A-Ma Temple Memorial Arch



St Lawrence Church - Mid-16th C Jesuit



St Lawrence Church - mid-16th C Igreja de S. Lourenço



St Lawrence Church - Mid-16th Century Macau



Church of St Joseph - Baroque, 1758 Igreja de S José



Church of St Joseph Altar



Church of St Joseph - Relic Humerus bone of St Francis Xavier 1552



St Dominic's Church - Late 16th C Baroque Igreja de S. Domingos



Interior of St Dominic's Church - Late 16th c



Ruins of St Paul's College and Church Built 1602-40 Destroyed by fire 1835



Ruins of St Paul's Symbol of Macau



Symbol of Macau on Stamps and Coins



Ruins of St Paul's 1602-1640 Destroyed 1835



Macau Sculpture Entry Sapporo (Japan) Snow Festival 2016



**Holy House of Mercy - 1569
In Senado Square**



**Cathedral of the Nativity of Our
Lady - "Se Cathedral" - Rebuilt 1937**



**Se Catedral da Natividade
de Nossa Senhora - 1937**



**Bishop's Mansion - Macau
1835**

Bishop Stephen Lee Bun-sang



**Typical Street Sign in Macau
Bishop's Lane**



**Maritime Museum
Built on the site where the first Portuguese
explorers landed on Macau in 1553.**



**Museum of Macau
History and Culture
Escalator from St Paul's Ruins**



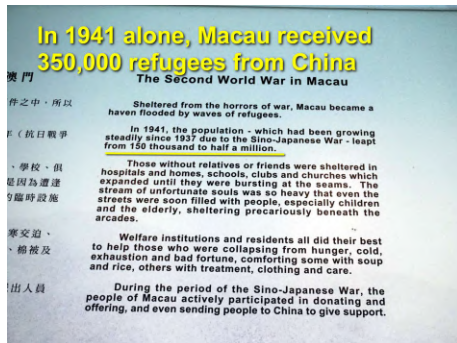
Museum of Macau



**Museum of Macau
Signs are in
Chinese, Portuguese, and English**



Museum of Macau



**In 1941 alone, Macau received
350,000 refugees from China**
The Second World War in Macau

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F (抗日戰爭
、學校、俱
是為避難
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察交迎、
棉被及
出人員

Sheltered from the horrors of war, Macau became a haven flooded by waves of refugees.

In 1941, the population which had been growing steadily since 1937 due to the Sino-Japanese War - leapt from 150 thousand to half a million.

Those without relatives or friends were sheltered in hospitals and homes, schools, clubs and churches which expanded until they were bursting at the seams. The stream of unfortunate souls was so heavy that even the streets were soon filled with people, especially children and the elderly, sheltering precariously beneath the arcades.

Welfare institutions and residents all did their best to help those who were collapsing from hunger, cold, exhaustion and bad fortune, comforting some with soup and rice, others with treatment, clothing and care.

During the period of the Sino-Japanese War, the people of Macau actively participated in donating and offering, and even sending people to China to give support.



**Museum of Macau - Museu de Macau
Built at Fortaleza do Monte
Mount Fortress**



View of Macau from Fortaleza do Monte



View of Macau and China from Fortaleza do Monte (tall buildings across river are China)



**Dr Sun Yat Sen's Clinic in Macau
After graduating med school in HK in 1892,
Sun spent 16 months practicing in Macau.**

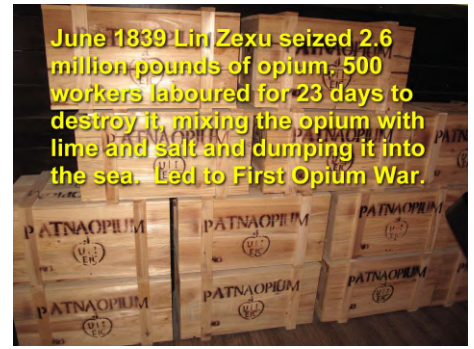


Sun Yat-sen's family in Macau

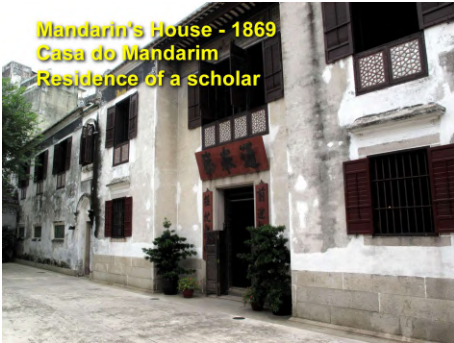
This son, Sun Fo, went on to be Premier of ROC under Chiang Kai Shek



Lin Zexu Memorial Museum
Lin arrived Macau 1839 to strongly oppose the opium trade.



June 1839 Lin Zexu seized 2.6 million pounds of opium. 500 workers laboured for 23 days to destroy it, mixing the opium with lime and salt and dumping it into the sea. Led to First Opium War.



Mandarin's House - 1869
Casa do Mandarim
Residence of a scholar



Inside the Mandarin's House
Now a museum.



Mandarin's House is large -- over 40,000 square feet

- Website in:
- Trad Chi
 - Simp Chi
 - Portuguese
 - English



Sun Yat-sen Memorial House - 1912
Residence of Sun's first wife and two daughters. Now a museum.



Sun Yat-sen House - 1912



St Lawrence Market
Mercado de S. Lourenço
Public food market



St Lawrence Market



St Lawrence Market
Macau

Vegetables - Fruit

Meat Poultry Tofu Eggs Goods Office

Scales



Roasted Poultry and Meat



Red Market - Mercado Vermelho
3-story wet market - fruit, veg, meat, fish
7 days a week



Red Market - Mercado Vermelho

What is this?



Red Market - Mercado Vermelho



St Dominic's Church - Late 16th C
Has a small museum of sacred art



Se Cathedral at night



Interior of Se Cathedral



Bishop's House (1835) at night



Ruins of St Paul's at night



Looks a lot like Italy or Spain or Portugal.
But it's Macau.



Fast food shop in central Macau



Macau Souvenir Shop



Old Fashioned Macau Noodle Shop
and Tea House



Old Fashioned
Macau Restaurant



Mailbox (Post Box) Macau



African Chicken (Galinha à Africana)
Famous Portuguese-Macanese dish
Escada Restaurant



Portuguese Lemon Clams
Escada Restaurant, Macau



Portuguese Codfish Croquets
Escada Restaurant



Café Nga Tim - Coloane



Ox Tongue Portuguese Style
Cafe Nga Tim - Coloane



Portuguese Style Baked Pork-chop Rice
Cafe Nga Tim - Coloane



Dim Sum Lunch
Jui Long Hin Restaurant



Sesame Dumplings - Dim Sum Lunch
Jui Long Hin Restaurant



Cheong Fun - Rice Noodle Rolls
Can be filled with pork or shrimps



Xiao Long Bao - Dumplings filled with soup
Shanghai Bund Restaurant - Macau



Pig's Ear Salad
Sintra Hotel

Portuguese Pig's Ear
Salad
葡式豬耳沙律



Sands Casino Food Court



Sands Casino Food Court
Vegetable Wonton Soup



Macau Portuguese
Egg Tarts
Caramelised crème
brulee, flaky pastry,
rich creamy filling.

Part of our dim
sum lunch



Chicken in Portuguese Sauce
Curry and Coconut Milk

Galinha à portuguesa



Bacalau Rice
Rice with Cod Fish



Egg White with Broccoli
and Egg



McDonald's Menu - In a Casino

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 巨無霸 \$4.00 = \$8.00 | 2 雙層芝士仔堡 \$4.50 = \$9.00 | 3 足三層 \$4.00 = \$8.00 | 4 豬柳蛋漢堡 \$5.00 = \$10.00 |
| 5 豬柳豬柳堡 \$4.50 = \$9.00 | 6 松肉豬柳堡 \$4.50 = \$9.00 | 7 魚柳飽 \$4.50 = \$9.00 | 8 蛋柳漢堡 \$5.00 = \$10.00 |

MOP 30 = US\$3.75



Military Club - 1870
Restaurant open to public



Centre of Old Macau Peninsula



Centre of Old Macau Peninsula
Hundreds of Pawn Shops! Why?



Typical Pawn Shop



Not everyone leaves Macau a winner



Macau Government House - 1846
Palacete de Santa Sancha



Typical apartments in an
older Macau neighborhood



Typical apartments in an
older Macau neighborhood



White chocolate pastries
look like Mah Jong tiles

Pricing
in RMB!



Burning papers and incense, and sprinkling
water to encourage good business today



Typical Street in Old Macau



Roasted Meat Shop - Old Macau



Macau Tower
At 764ft the
highest
commercial
bungy jump
in the world.

Cost:
HK\$3,588
= US\$460.

Also observation and dining.



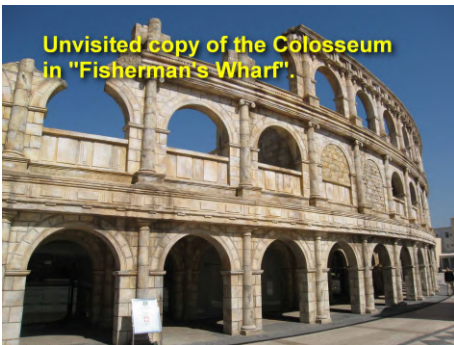
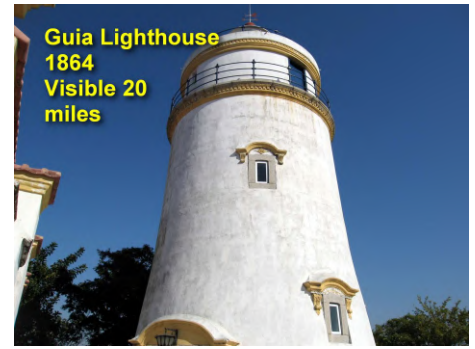
Fake Paul & Shark Store



Famous Macau Almond Cookies



Cable Car to the Guia (Lighthouse)
on top of a hill in central Macau
Ride takes just 80 seconds
Under US50 cents





Guanyin Temple - Coloane



Guanyin Temple - Coloane
Lighting incense from an oil lamp



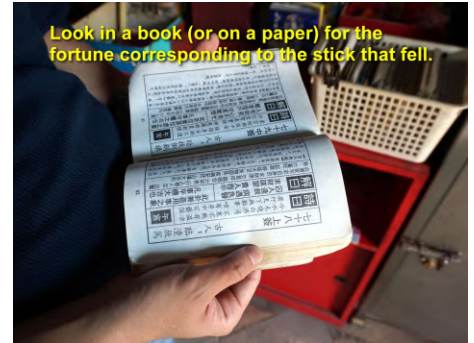
Fortune Telling using Joss Sticks
Shake until only one stick falls to the ground



Ask a question...
Read the number on the stick that fell.



Joss Sticks - Coloane Guandi Temple



Look in a book (or on a paper) for the fortune corresponding to the stick that fell.



Coloane Library (Biblioteca) - 1911
Originally Coloane's elementary school



Three Saints Temple - San Sheng Gong
Coloane, 1865



Coloane Village



Coloane Dried Seafood Seller



Coloane Dried Fish Shop



Tin Hau Temple - Coloane - 1763



Tam Kung Temple Coloane, 1862

Tam Kung was child god who
could cure the sick.



Tam Kung Temple - Coloane - 1862



Tam Kung Temple
Boat carved from whale bone





Museum of Taipa and Coloane History - Taipa



People's Liberation Army Macau Garrison - Taipa



Taipa Houses-Museum Casas-Museu da Taipa Five houses displaying life during Macau's colonial era.



Taipa Houses-Museum Exhibits and artefacts about life during Macau's colonial era



Taipa Houses-Museum 5 houses built 1921



Interior of one of the five houses Taipa Houses-Museum

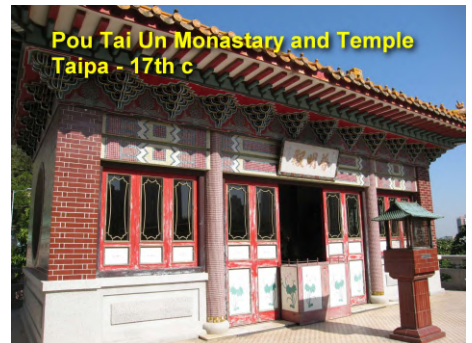


Interior of one of the Taipa Houses



Pak Tai Temple Taipa - 1844

Pak Tai is Supreme Emperor of the Dark Heaven. Protector from natural disasters.

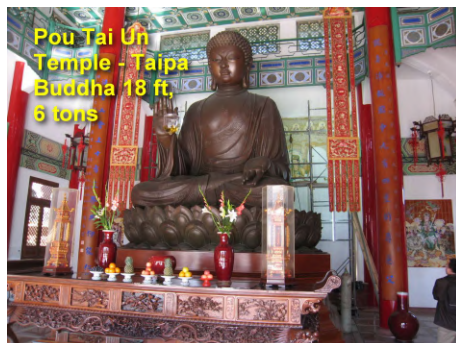


Pou Tai Un Monastery and Temple Taipa - 17th c



Pou Tai Un Monastery and Temple Taipa

Good vegetarian restaurant, too



Pou Tai Un Temple - Taipa Buddha 18 ft, 6 tons



Public transport in Macau: No subway. Buses and taxis. Light rail under construction (this photo).



Macau Buses - Route 28B

Chinese and Portuguese

Fare MOP 3.2 = US 25 cents



Macau Bus



Macau Licence* Plate

As in Hong Kong, government provides the number, but NOT the plate. Car owner must have the plate made at a private shop.

*British English: licence is the noun, and license is the verb. American English both license.



Blue boats go to Hong Kong from Cotai.
Red boats go from Macau.
Free casino buses meet boats at both
ports.



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Macau was profitable!
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