



TAI O HERITAGE HOTEL
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Tai O Heritage Hotel Open Day 2016

[Hong Kong, 4 October 2016] With its dedication to promote heritage conservation, tourism and green living, Tai O Heritage Hotel has been awarded by UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, with the Award of Merit at the 2013 Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation. On **5 and 6 November 2016**, Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation will organise two-day open house at Tai O Heritage Hotel, sharing with visitors the heritage conservation efforts about the 114-year-old colonial architecture of the Old Tai O Police Station, from which the nine-room Tai O Heritage Hotel has been converted from. Members of the public are welcomed to register for the guided tours during the open house.

In the 15-minute free guided hotel tour, our ambassadors will lead guests on a sensory trip to the past. Beginning with a short video re-telling the stories of the Old Tai O Police Station, followed by a visit to the former Inspectors' Quarters, Guard Tower and the new rooftop restaurant and Heritage Interpretation Centre, each guest can learn about the original use of the rooms and explore the history of the marine police and the tranquil fishing village.

Free admission tickets can be obtained through online registration made on or before 3 November 2016, and will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Online registration: <https://www.taioheritagehotel.com/eng/publicvisit/publicvisit.jsp>

Tai O Heritage Hotel Hong Kong Open Day

Date : Saturday, 5 November 2016 and Sunday, 6 November 2016

Venue : Tai O Heritage Hotel, Shek Tsai Po Street, Tai O, Lantau Island, Hong Kong

Guided Tour Session	
1.	11:00am – 12:00pm [#]
2.	12:30pm – 1:30pm
3.	2:00pm – 3:00pm
4.	3:15pm – 4:15pm
5.	4:30pm – 5:30pm

[#] Only available on 6 November 2016

*Quota for each session is 120 persons, on a first-come, first-served basis. Each registrant can bring along a maximum of three visitors. For group registrations, please contact us at 2985 8383.

To celebrate the Open House, the hotel is offering a complimentary Open Day Special Dessert – Salty Lemon Waffle with Mountain Begonia Sauce upon a minimum spending of HK\$200 at Tai O Lookout (Original Price: HK\$78). Salty lemons, with their therapeutic properties for the throat and lungs in winter time, are mixed into the waffle batter and cooked until they are fluffy on the inside, golden and crispy on the outside. The waffles are then served with a special sauce made from Tai O's specialty, the mountain begonia, for a unique, east-meets-west culinary experience.

Click on the URL below to access to high-resolution version of the images: <https://goo.gl/Gq1FFa>

About Tai O Lookout

Perched atop the 114-year-old historic building housing the Tai O Heritage Hotel, Tai O Lookout is the glass-roofed restaurant that oversees the tranquil South China Sea, lush greenery and ascends the best vantage point for sunset and stargazing. The restaurant is named after the historic guard tower where the marine police stationed to guard against pirates a century ago. Housing the wood-carved antique furniture previously belonging to China Tee Club, Tai O Lookout has had its vibe and flavour revived. It also serves as a platform to showcase the ingenious creations by Hong Kong artists.

About Tai O Heritage Hotel (www.taioheritagehotel.com)

Tai O Heritage Hotel, graded as a Grade II historic building by the Antiquities Advisory Board, was revitalised from the old Tai O Police Station, a history-steeped building that dates back to 1902. It is now home to nine colonial-style rooms, a Heritage Interpretation Centre and a glass-roofed open view restaurant Tai O Lookout. Since its opening in February 2012, the Hotel has received over 870,000 visitors. As a non-profit social enterprise, Tai O Heritage Hotel is committed to engaging the public in bolstering Tai O's local economy, achieving synergy with local communities, and promoting heritage conservation, tourism and green living.

About Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation Limited (www.hkheritage.org)

Hong Kong Heritage Conservation Foundation Limited (HCF) is a non-profit-making organisation established by the Ng Family in March 2008. The primary objectives of HCF are to revitalise and conserve historic buildings, and to promote the appreciation and importance of cultural heritage to the community.

HCF is responsible for the conservation and revitalisation of the old Tai O Police Station, a Grade II historic building, into Tai O Heritage Hotel. Operating as a non-profit-making social enterprise, the Hotel was recognised by the UNESCO with an Award of Merit at the 2013 Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

Directors of HCF are enthusiastic supporters of community initiatives, and possess considerable experience in heritage buildings revitalisation projects. They have been actively involved in many heritage projects, including Tai O Heritage Hotel, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, The Fullerton Waterboat House, Clifford Pier and Far East Square.

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Tai O Heritage Hotel Open Day will be held on 5 and 6 November 2016



Open Day Special Dessert – Salty Lemon Waffle with Mountain Begonia Sauce (Price: HK\$78)



Free guided tour - Sea Tiger room, the former Sub-divisional Inspector (SDI) Office



Free guided tour - Deer Lake room, the former office



Free guided tour - Heritage Interpretation Centre (current use reception area), the former report room



Free guided tour - Tai O Lookout, the glass-roofed restaurant

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