



# MIKE'S TRAVELS

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## Adventure in Macau



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The spring is always a great time for vacation. This year I planned a trip with my friend Michelle to Macau and Hong Kong. They are small island nations near southern China. They have both been controlled by European countries for many years. Macau was controlled by Portugal and Hong Kong by the United Kingdom. Because of this, Hong Kong and Macau have a little European culture.

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Michelle and I took a flight from Beijing, China to Macau. The flight was very short and took just 3 hours. When we arrived in Macau we had to get a taxi to our hotel. It was a very nice hotel with a swimming pool and several restaurants that served western food. We could see the ocean from our hotel room window.

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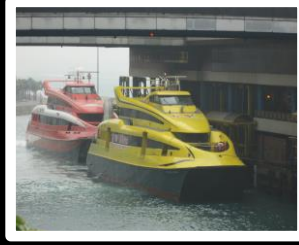
On our first day we traveled around the small Island of Macau and saw many old buildings and temples. There are some very famous, old churches in Macau. I was happy to see the old things there, but the weather was not sunny. It was cloudy all day and a little cool so I carried my umbrella with me all day.

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The next day Michelle and I decided to take a boat to Hong Kong. The boat ride is about an hour and cost about 20 dollars. The boat was very fast, but also shook a lot so we got a little sick on the way to Hong Kong. Hong Kong was a big city with a large mountain that looked out over the water. The weather was not so good so we just walked around the city and ate dim sum at a nice restaurant.

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On our final day we visited some fancy casinos in Macau. We played several card games for fun and won some money. At the casinos we saw many rich people gambling. They seemed to be having fun. Then we had to get on an airplane and return to Beijing. It was a very relaxing vacation and I hope to visit Macau and Hong Kong again in the future. Hopefully next time the weather will be sunny and we can enjoy the beach and go swimming.



1. When did Mike go to Macau?

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2. Who went with Mike to Macau?

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3. Who controlled Hong Kong for a long time?

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4. Where did Mike stay in Macau?

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5. How was the weather in Macau?

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6. How did Mike travel from Macau to Hong Kong?

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7. Where did Mike see rich people?

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8. What did Mike win at the casinos?

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9. What would Mike like to do next time he visits Macau?

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10. Write your own 3 questions

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