

TAI KWUN OPENING SEASON Fact Sheet HERITAGE Offerings at a Glance



Heritage Storytelling Spaces

Open daily | 11am - 6pm / 8pm

Site-wide

Free admission | No registration required

From displaying the deportation warrant once issued by Central Police Station, playing an animation of the first case heard at Central Magistracy, to projecting moving silhouettes inside cells of Victoria Prison, we have deployed a number of ways in our eight designated heritage storytelling spaces to feature the history, stories, and lives of people inside Tai Kwun. We have also conserved original settings of the site, so that you can always find your own way to experience the past and present days of the historical Central Police Station compound.

The Story of Central Police Station	Opens Daily 11am – 8pm	Block 01, LG2/F
Main Heritage Gallery	Opens Daily 11am – 8pm	Block 03, G/F
Operation Central	Opens Daily 11am – 8pm	Block 03, G/F
Evolution of Central Magistracy	Coming Soon	Block 09, LG/F
The Court Rises	Coming Soon	Block 09, G/F
Life in Victoria Prison	Opens Daily 11am – 6pm	Block 12, G/F
Prison Meals	Opens Daily 11am – 8pm	Block 14, G/F
Prisoners Admission	Opens Daily 11am – 8pm	Block 17, G/F

Tai Kwun Tales

Open daily

Site-wide Heritage Storytelling Signage

Free admission | No registration required

Tai Kwun has so many interesting stories to unfold and be told. We have put on over 20 site-specific Tai Kwun Tales at different locations of the compound, so that you can enjoy Tai Kwun's legends, lesser-known stories, conservation work and many more at ease.

Tai Kwun Guided Tours

Open daily

**Mon – Fri | 11:15am, 2pm, Sat, Sun & Public Holiday | 11:15am, 2pm, 4pm
(Cantonese)**

Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun & Public Holiday | 12noon (English)

Barrack Block verandah (near Tai Kwun Lane)

Free admission | Please register at Tai Kwun Website / App*

Get to know Tai Kwun in a 45-minute heritage guided tour. You will discover the historical significance of this unique heritage site. The tour serves as an introduction to your exploration around Tai Kwun's Heritage Storytelling Spaces and other heritage offerings.

Self-guided Walk

Opens daily

Site-wide

Free admission | Routes are available on Self-guided Walk leaflet and on Tai Kwun App*

If you would like to explore Tai Kwun on your own, you can follow our leaflets or audio guides on the Tai Kwun App* and visit spots around the site along 6 themed routes. As one of the routes will be developed based on seasonal research topics, there is always something different for you when you come back next time.



100 Faces of Tai Kwun

29.05 – 02.09.2018 | 11am - 8pm
Duplex Studio, Block 01
Free admission

Programme Partners:

- CACHe
- ADO Culture
- Flyingpig
- Hong Kong Commercial Broadcasting Co., Ltd

Tai Kwun's inaugural exhibition, *100 Faces of Tai Kwun*, immerses visitors into 100 stories, collected from 100 *kaifongs* and friends in the past two years, to explore the history of the Central Police Station compound, as well as the myriads of intricate relationships cultivated here in the neighbourhood.

Those whose lives had intertwined with Tai Kwun come from all walks of life; some are ex-officers and ex-offenders, while others are shop owners and *kaifongs* in the neighbourhood. The rest might have passed by or visited the compound, including photographers, journalists, architects, etc. Together, their stories reveal different facets of Tai Kwun, which represent the heart and soul of this place.

This kaleidoscopic picture of Central and Tai Kwun features illustrations by local artist Flyingpig who has given a refreshing touch to these stories; her book "Once Upon a Time in Tai Kwun" will be published along with the exhibition. Besides, voice actors from the well-known radio drama "18/F Block C" at Commercial Radio Hong Kong have been invited to "gossip" some of these stories about our *kaifongs* to you.

The exhibition venue, Duplex Studio of Block 01, has been transformed into a mini-Central within which visitors will traverse various *tong laus* to meet our *kaifongs*. Your journey goes beyond the exhibition – venture out to our dear neighbourhood to create your own story here.

100 Faces of Tai Kwun Guided Tours



29.05 – 02.05.2018
Mon - Fri | 1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm
Sat & Sun | 11:15am, 1pm, 3pm, 6pm
Duplex Studio, Block 01
Free admission | Please register at Tai Kwun Website

The guided tour will last for approximately 30 minutes. It will be mainly conducted in Cantonese, but English speakers are also welcomed.

Along the exhibition tour, you will be able to explore the neighbourhood of Tai Kwun, at the same time discover the inter-connected relationship between the site and the community in a meaningful way which speaks to the curatorial concept behind *100 Faces of Tai Kwun*.

There is no admission fee for entering Tai Kwun, however, visitors are encouraged to get a Tai Kwun Pass to ensure a smooth entry. More details can be found on Tai Kwun website https://www.taikwun.hk/en/visit/taikwun_pass.

*Tai Kwun App to be launched soon, please stay tuned.

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