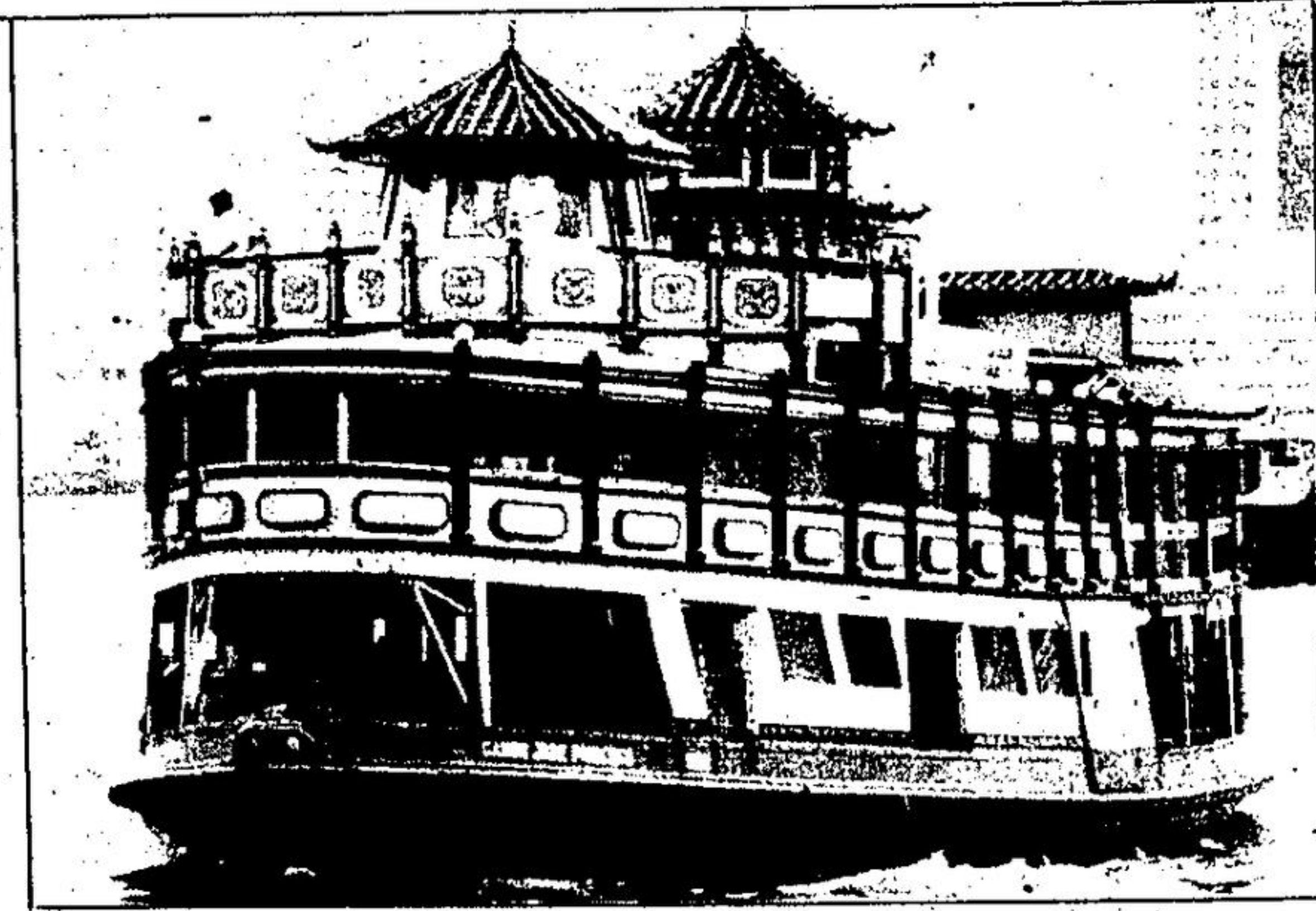


# Hong Kong - the summer sensation of the Orient



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Few places in the world are as vibrant and intriguing as Hong Kong. Year round the city bursts with excitement, entertainment and the colours of a culture from centuries past.

A distinctive contrast to the city is the other side of the territory. It is one that enchants visitors with the true tranquillity of its countryside.

Over seventy per cent of Hong Kong's land area is rural or country park where unhurried people live in, and among the terraced farms, ancient tem-

ples, monasteries, and tree-lined lagoons.

Regardless of where you visit in Hong Kong be sure to stay in one of the many world class hotels. Thirty-seven of them are offering six nights' accommodation for the price of four from now to mid-September.

Hong Kong's award-winning hotels set a standard of service and luxury rare in the world today. They are famous for lavish treatment, cleanliness, and competitive rates.

Courteous, English-speaking

staff provide excellent service to make your Hong Kong experience a most enjoyable one.

Hong Kong, which means 'fragrant harbour', is an exciting summertime destination. It gives new meaning to the word 'discovery'. It's a place well worth the time to savour, experience and enjoy.

One of the most lasting rewards of a visit to Hong Kong is what you experience and learn of its fascinating culture. And this year's summer festivals and celebrations will make

Hong Kong a colour-filled destination all summer long.

July brings with it the celebration of the Birthday of Lu Pan followed by The Seven Sisters (Maiden) festival in August when lovers celebrate and young girls pray for a good husband. In late August, the spiritual festival Yuen Lan comes to life. It is believed that spirits are temporarily released to roam the world. Food and offerings are burnt to appease these spirits.

The 1989 Food Festival will be held from August 13 to September 13 when many of Hong Kong's hotels and restaurants will offer special gastronomic treats. A host of special tours and other festivities will highlight Hong Kong's reputation as the culinary heart of Asia.

Summer is always a splendid time of year to experience outstanding entertainment, sporting events and, of course, shopping.

Attend a Chinese opera and be entertained by its performers dressed in oriental glitter. Or, enjoy a more casual performance of the martial arts, folk dancing and Chinese puppetry display staged weekly by the Hong Kong Tourist Association.

Summertime is an exceptional time to bargain-hunt in Hong Kong because of the spectacular seasonal sales. Exploring the shopping malls,

brand-name boutiques and department stores will show you why Hong Kong is popular for its sensational shopping and value. Take an extra travel pack to take home your treasured bargains in everything from electronics, valuable antiques, jewellery and fashion designer clothes.

Some of the best bargain centres are the open-air markets for day and the bustling night markets. One of the most well-known is Stanley Market, not far from Aberdeen and the beach at Repulse Bay.

Beaches and sailing come alive in summertime. Day trips by boat will take you to the shores of some of the 235 distinctive outlying islands that make up Hong Kong. For a romantic evening, take a ride aboard a Chinese junk and see the sights of the fragrant harbour by night as you dine and relax in luxury.

So, take a visit of discovery to this pearl of the Orient and have an unforgettable summer in Hong Kong.

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