A COMPARATIVE VIEW

of the

ISLANDS OF HONG KONG

香港島嶼比較圖

Exhibiting the Two Hundred & Fourteen Islands, Islets & Rocks of the Territory, every one drawn upon the same Scale & placed in the order of its Extent.

SCALE 1 : 100,000

REMARKABLE ISLANDS

1. Lantau Island 大嶼山
The greatest, 149.29 sq. km as here drawn (148.40 by the Lands Department[1]), being 46.4 parts in the hundred of all the islands together. Lantau Peak rises 934 metres.[2]

2. Hong Kong Island 香港島
78.65 sq. km as drawn; 78.64 by the Lands Department.[1] Lantau would hold it 1.9 times over.

3. Chek Lap Kok 赤鱲角
The greatest of the islands made by man; its 21.11 sq. km exceed all the rest but four.

32. Ma Shi Chau 馬屎洲
The greatest of the tidal islands: 128 acres.

156. Lak Lei Mei 癩痢尾
The greatest named rock: 1 acre.

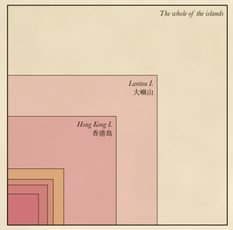
213. Sam Pai 三排
The least that bears a name: ¼ acre, 1,024 sq. metres.

214. The least of all
1,011 sq. metres, drawn here not 0.4 mm across.

The hundred least, put together, measure 106 acres: one part in 348 of Lantau.
* 22 islands bear a lighthouse or light. ‡ 9 hold a declared monument.
§ 48 lie within the Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark.
† 28 have been landed upon by the Island Hunt party, between 6 Aug. 2023 and 15 Aug. 2026.

THE SAME BY SQUARES

each of the extent of its island · scale 1 : 250,000



The lesser squares, in turn: Chek Lap Kok, Lamma Island, Tsing Yi & Kau Sai Chau. The least of the rocks would make a square of 0.13 mm.

EXPLANATION

Islands	*174*	*299.24 sq. km*
Tidal islands, joined at low water	*18*	*21.4 acres*
Islands made by man	*3*	*21.39 sq. km*
Rocks	*10*	*5¾ acres*
Clusters of rocks	*9*	*9 acres*
Total, 214 islands		*321.55 sq. km*

The islands march in the order of their extent along the dotted track, from Lantau at the foot to the least of the rocks at the head. Coasts are water-lined after the manner of the engravers. Names are given for the greater islands; numbers refer to the Table beneath. Islands smaller than a millimetre and a third are shown in solid ink, at their true size.

SCALE OF DISTANCES



Scale 1 : 100,000, or one Inch to 1.58 Statute Miles.[3]

Every island is set with North to the top, as it lies upon the ground.

Magnetic variation 3°17′ West at Lion Rock in 2026, increasing about 1′ yearly.[4]

LANDINGS OF THE PARTY †

6.8.23 Lamma I.	18.5.24 Sharp I.	14.9.25 Lan Pai
1.10.23 Ap Lei Chau	4.8.24 Chek Lap Kok	15.11.25 Ping Chau
1.10.23 Ap Lei Pai	14.12.24 Peng Chau	29.11.25 Po Toi
15.10.23 Hong Kong I.	14.12.24 Tai Lei	15.8.26 Yeung Chau
20.1.24 Lantau I.	18.1.25 Tung Lung Chau	15.8.26 Pak Sha Chau
21.1.24 Cheung Chau	8.2.25 Kau Sai Chau	15.8.26 Cham Tau Chau
27.1.24 Yim Tin Tsai	30.8.25 Middle I.	15.8.26 Tai Tsan Chau
4.2.24 Tai O	30.8.25 Tau Chau	15.8.26 Siu Tsan Chau
18.2.24 Pearl I.	14.9.25 Green Egg I.	
20.2.24 Tsing Yi	14.9.25 No. 117, unnamed	

TABLE OF THE ISLANDS, IN THE ORDER OF THEIR EXTENT

No.	Name	Acres	Hect.
1 ‡	Lantau Island † 大嶼山	36,891	14,929.1
2 ‡	Hong Kong Island † 香港島	19,435	7,865.0
3	Chek Lap Kok † 赤鱲角	5,215	2,110.5
4 ‡	Lamma Island † 南丫島	3,442	1,393.0
5 ‡	Tsing Yi † 青衣	2,640	1,068.2
6 ‡	Kau Sai Chau ‡ 西貢西	1,284	611.2
7 ‡	Po Toi ‡§ 蒲台島	910	368.1
8 ‡	Cheung Chau † 長洲	611	247.3
9 ‡	Crooked Island † 吉澳	604	244.5
10 ‡	Tung Lung Chau §† 東龍洲	599	242.2
11 ‡	Double Island † 佳洲洲	555	224.7
12 ‡	Ha Ling Chau 喜靈洲	582	195.2
13 ‡	Jin Island † 荔枝洲	452	183.1
14 ‡	Green Island 塔門	421	171.0
15 ‡	Ap Lei Chau * 鴨脷洲	323	130.8
16 ‡	Peng Chau † 坪洲	296	119.8
17 ‡	Beaufort Island * 横洲	294	118.9
18 ‡	Tai A Chau * 大鼓洲	291	118.6
19 ‡	Shek Kwu Chau * 石鼓洲	290	117.3
20 ‡	Sharp Island § 橫咀洲	255	103.2
21 ‡	Ping Chau † 坪洲	246	99.7
22 ‡	Ma Wan 馬灣	243	98.4
23 ‡	Crescent Island † 銀星洲	236	95.3
24 ‡	Basalt Island § 火石洲	201	81.2
25 ‡	Siu A Chau 小鼓洲	178	72.0
26 ‡	Tai O †† 大澳島	178	71.9
27 ‡	Bluff Island § 舒壁山山	168	67.9
28 ‡	Town Island 伙頭墩洲	159	64.3
29 ‡	Shelter Island 平洲洲	140	56.6
30 ‡	Sunshine Island 烘仔島	134	54.4
31 ‡	Tai Tau Chau (Sai Kung District) 大頭洲	134	54.2
32 ‡	Ma Shi Chau † 馬屎洲	128	52.0
33 ‡	Yim Tin Tsai (Tai Po District) 鹽田仔	119	48.2
34 ‡	Port Island § 赤洲	115	46.6
35 ‡	Sung Kong 索洲	114	46.0
36 ‡	Lung Kwu Chau * 龍鼓洲	96	38.8
37 ‡	Yim Tin Tsai (Sai Kung) † 鹽田仔	75	30.5
38 ‡	North Ninepin Island † 北果洲	61	24.8
39 ‡	Middle Island † 架波洲	58	23.6
40 ‡	Kau Yi Chau * 交椅洲	57	23.0
41 ‡	South Ninepin Island † 南果洲	53	21.3
42 ‡	Wong Chau § 橫洲	48	19.5
43 ‡	Yeung Chau 洋洲	41	16.5
44 ‡	Blue Dolphin Island 藍海豚島	36	14.4
45 ‡	PARK1 綜合發展管理設施第1期	35	14.3
46 ‡	Round Island * 銀洲	35	14.2
47 ‡	Green Island * 青洲	31	12.7
48 ‡	West Brother 大管刀	31	12.5
49 ‡	East Brother 小管刀	27	11.1
50 ‡	Ap Lei Pai ** 鴨脷洲	24	9.69
51 ‡	Steep Island 青洲	24	9.59
52 ‡	Wong Yi Chau 黃宜洲	23	9.38
53 ‡	Sha Chau 沙洲	21	8.69
54 ‡	Luk Chau 鹿洲	21	8.30
55 ‡	Yeung Chau † 羊洲	19	7.75
56 ‡	Peaked Hill 筆架洲	19	7.56
57 ‡	Bay Islet 鹿洲	17	7.01
58 ‡	Kwun Chuen Wan 鯉杉環	16	6.48
59 ‡	Pan Island 銀洲	15	6.10
60 ‡	Yeung Chau, Tai Po District 洋洲	15	5.91
61 ‡	Ma Chau 仔洲	14	5.68
62 ‡	Sheung Sha Chau 上沙洲	14	5.67
63 ‡	Tai Tan Chau (Southern District) 大頭洲	14	5.60
64 ‡	Fu Wong Chau † 虎王洲	14	5.59
65 ‡	Waglan (North)	13	5.11
66 ‡	Sai Kau Yi Chau 小交椅洲	12	4.90
67 ‡	Cheung Muk Tau 掛木頭	12	4.78
68 ‡	Cheung Shek Tsui 長石咀	11	4.63
69 ‡	Pak Sha Chau (North District) 白沙洲	11	4.44
70 ‡	Ap Chau † 鴨洲	11	4.40
71 ‡	Waglan (South) ‡§ 橫瀾島	11	4.35
72 ‡	Siu Lo Chau 細籮洲	9%	3.97
73 ‡	Fan Chau 墳洲	9%	3.95
74 ‡	Ng Fan Chau 五分洲	8¾	3.58
75 ‡	Wu Lung Tau † 烏龍頭	8¾	3.56
76 ‡	Pak Sha Chau † 白沙洲	8¾	3.53
77 ‡	Centre Island † 丁洲	8½	3.46
78 ‡	Chami Tau Chau * 吃頭洲	8½	3.30
79 ‡	Tai Chau Mei † 大跑尾	8	3.19
80 ‡	Pearl Island † 龍珠島	7½	2.99
81 ‡	Cheung Sok * 長索	7¼	2.97
82 ‡	Mui Chau 梅洲	7	2.87
83 ‡	Tang Lung Chau *† 登龍洲	7	2.85
84 ‡	Yuen Chau 圓洲	7	2.82
85 ‡	Tai Chau (East Sai Kung) 大洲	6¾	2.69
86 ‡	Tai Lei † 大利岳	6½	2.62
87 ‡	Kau Yi Chau (North)	6¼	2.53
88 ‡	Connie Island †§ 龍鼓洲	5¾	2.17
89 ‡	Turen Tau Chau 斯頭洲	5	2.07
90 ‡	Sai Sha Chau 小沙洲	5	2.01
91 ‡	Wu Chau (Tai Po District) 烏洲	5	1.97
92 ‡	Sung Kong (NE)	4¾	1.93
93 ‡	Pi Pa Chau † 琵琶洲	4¾	1.91
94 ‡	Trio Island 大蠔頭	4¾	1.90
95 ‡	Kei Chau 蟹洲	4¾	1.88
96 ‡	Wong Nai Chau (Sai Kung) 黃泥洲	4¾	1.85
97 ‡	Yau Long Kok 游龍角	4	1.63
98 ‡	Cha Kwo Chau 茶果洲	4	1.62
99 ‡	Little Green Island 小青洲	3¾	1.51
100 ‡	Magazine Island 火藥洲	3¾	1.51
101 ‡	Turn Chau Tsui † 拗洲仔	3¾	1.49
102 ‡	Hin Chau 軒洲	3¾	1.48
103 ‡	Mo Chau 磨洲	3½	1.43
104 ‡	Tai Tam Chau † 大細洲	3½	1.42
105 ‡	Pin Chau † 猛洲	3½	1.41
106 ‡	Tung Sum Chau † 橦心洲	3¼	1.32
107 ‡	Yuen Kong Chau (Soko Islands) 圓洞洲	3¼	1.30
108 ‡	Tsim Chau 尖洲	3¼	1.29
109 ‡	Green Egg Island † 綠蛋島	3	1.21
110 ‡	Ping Min Chau 平民洲	3	1.21
111 ‡	Kau Pei Chau 狗鼻洲	3	1.21
112 ‡	Lo Chau 羅洲	3	1.21
113 ‡	Mong Chau Tsui 芒洲仔	3	1.18
114 ‡	Ha Sha Chau † 下沙洲	2¾	1.14
115 ‡	Wong Mau Chau * 黃矛洲	2¾	1.10
116 ‡	Kung Chau 弓洲	2¾	1.09
117 ‡	*unnamed* †	2¾	1.09
118 ‡	Ching Chau 青洲	2½	1.04
119 ‡	Tsing Chau 青洲	2½	1.04
120 ‡	Sai Ap Chau 腊鴨洲	2½	1.00
121 ‡	A Chau 鴨洲	2½	0.98
122 ‡	*unnamed*	2¼	0.91
123 ‡	Yuen Kong Chau † 圓洞洲	2¼	0.93
124 ‡	Wu Chau 烏洲	2¼	0.88
125 ‡	*unnamed*	2¼	0.87
126 ‡	Tai Chau 大洲	2	0.85
127 ‡	Chau Tsui 洲仔	2	0.84
128 ‡	Shue Long Chau † 蓮花洲	2	0.83
129 ‡	Pyramid Rock † 天柱石	2	0.83
130 ‡	Shek Ngau Chau * 石牛洲	2	0.83
131 ‡	Tau Chau † 豆洲	2	0.81
132 ‡	Hok Tsui Pai † 鶴仔排	2	0.77
133 ‡	Tai Nim Chau 大橫洲	1¾	0.75
134 ‡	Wu Shreung Chau 烏商洲	1¾	0.74
135 ‡	Kong Tau Pai 光頭排	1¾	0.72
136 ‡	*unnamed* †	1¾	0.69
137 ‡	Lo Chau Pak Pai 螺洲白排	1¾	0.66
138 ‡	*unnamed*	1½	0.63
139 ‡	Nam Fung Chau 南風洲	1½	0.63
140 ‡	*unnamed*	1½	0.60
141 ‡	Li Chi Pai 鱷鵝排	1½	0.58
142 ‡	Tai Pai † 大排	1½	0.56
143 ‡	Wong Nai Chau Tsui 黃泥洲仔	1¼	0.56
144 ‡	Ngau Tau Pai 牛頭排	1¼	0.55
145 ‡	*unnamed*	1¼	0.55
146 ‡	Sai Chau Mei † 細洲尾	1¼	0.54
147 ‡	Tai Pai 大排	1¼	0.50
148 ‡	Kok Tai Pai † 角大排	1¼	0.48
149 ‡	Shek Chau (Soko Islands) 石洲	1¼	0.47
150 ‡	Siu Nim Chau 小橫洲	1	0.44
151 ‡	Kwun Tsui 鯉仔	1	0.43
152 ‡	Ngau Sai Pai 牛屎排	1	0.41
153 ‡	Shui Chuen Tsui Pai 水淺咀排	1	0.41
154 ‡	Che Lei Pai * 扯裡排	1	0.40
155 ‡	Cheung Tsui Chau 長咀洲	1	0.40
156 ‡	Lak Lei Mei 癩痢尾	1	0.39
157 ‡	Wu Lo Chau 蘆蘆洲	1	0.38
158 ‡	*unnamed*	1	0.38
159 ‡	Yi Pai † 二排	1	0.36
160 ‡	Nga Ying Pai * 牙嬰排	1	0.36
161 ‡	Tai Lung Pai † 打盆排	1	0.36
162 ‡	Wan Hau Chau 潤口洲	¾	0.35
163 ‡	Siu Tsam Chau † 小鎗洲	¾	0.35
164 ‡	*unnamed*	¾	0.33
165 ‡	*unnamed*	¾	0.32
166 ‡	Lap Sap Chau 拉雜洲	¾	0.31
167 ‡	Mui Fan Tsui 米粉咀	¾	0.31
168 ‡	Po Yue Pai (Northern) † 蒲魚排	¾	0.30
169 ‡	*unnamed*	¾	0.29
170 ‡	*unnamed*	¾	0.29
171 ‡	Sam Pai Chau 三排洲	¾	0.29
172 ‡	Lan Tau Pai 欄頭排	¾	0.28
173 ‡	Tin Chung Pai 田鍾排	¾	0.28
174 ‡	Wu Pai † 烏排	¾	0.28
175 ‡	Po Yue Pai 蒲魚排	¾	0.27
176 ‡	Pak Chau 白洲	¾	0.26
177 ‡	Ko Pai 高排	¾	0.25
178 ‡	Ngam Hau Shek 岩口石	¾	0.24
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182 ‡	Ma Tsui Pai 仔仔排	¾	0.23
183 ‡	Kwu Chau Islands † 大排	¾	0.23
184 ‡	Wong Nai Chau (Crooked Island area) 黃泥洲	¾	0.22
185 ‡	Nguet Chau 蝨洲	¾	0.22
186 ‡	Ma Tsui Pai (Northern Part)	¾	0.22
187 ‡	*unnamed* †	¾	0.21
188 ‡	*unnamed* †	¾	0.20
189 ‡	Ap Lo Chau † 鴨螺洲	½	0.20
190 ‡	Lak Lei Tsui 癩痢仔	½	0.19
191 ‡	*unnamed*	½	0.19
192 ‡	Lo Pai † 螺排	½	0.19
193 ‡	Bun Bei Chau 盆盃洲	½	0.19
194 ‡	Yi Pai † 二排	½	0.19
195 ‡	*unnamed*	½	0.18
196 ‡	Tin Kau Chau 盆窿洲	½	0.18
197 ‡	Lan Pai † 攔排	½	0.18
198 ‡	Nian Long Kok † 公龍角	½	0.18
199 ‡	Tang Chau * 燈洲	½	0.17
200 ‡	Yan Chau † 印洲	½	0.17
201 ‡	Shek Chau 石洲	½	0.16
202 ‡	Lak Lei Tsui (Eastern Pier)	½	0.15
203 ‡	Pak Ka Chau † 筆架洲	½	0.15
204 ‡	*unnamed*	½	0.15
205 ‡	*unnamed*	½	0.15
206 ‡	Fan Tsap Pai † 番塔排	½	0.15
207 ‡	Siu Yuen Chau 小鯤洲	½	0.14
208 ‡	Wong Nai Chau Tong † 黃泥洲	½	0.14
209 ‡	Chau Tsui Kok 洲仔角	½	0.14
210 ‡	Lung Shan Pai * 龍山排	½	0.11
211 ‡	Tung Kok Pai 東角排	½	0.11
212 ‡	Lung Shuen Pai (Nineptin) † 龍船排	½	0.10
213 ‡	Sam Pai † 三排	½	0.10
214 ‡	*unnamed*	½	0.10

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