How far is every island?

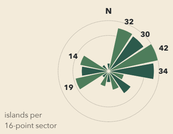
每個島嶼離中環有多遠？

All 214 Hong Kong islands, each at its true bearing and true distance from the Central Ferry Piers. Read it like a chart: north up, kilometres outward, degrees round the rim.

20.2 km
median distance
half of the 214 islands lie closer than this

Islands per quadrant

18 NW	**124** NE
34 SW	**38** SE



Key

Island 174 · Tidal island 18 · Rock 10 · Rock cluster 9 · Man-made island 3

Bold spoke: public ferry (13 islands)
Dashed spoke: charter boat or kayak only (99)
No spoke: walk-on, tidal crossing, weekend kaito or not known (102)
Gold ring: the Island Hunt team has landed here (29)

1,000 m² · 0.1 km² · 1 km² · 10 km² *island area, drawn at the size rule*

Size. Each island is its own outline, north up, at one shared size rule: width grows with the fourth root of area, so 10,000 times the area draws 10 times wider. At true scale Lantau would be 625 times wider than the smallest rock; this way every rock shows.
Distance. Radius is linear in kilometres, so the chart is a true map of distance and bearing about Central. A square-root or log scale would spread the near islands but crush the 16-34 km band where most of them lie. Distance is to each island's catalogue point.
Bearing. Grid bearings in the Hong Kong 1980 Grid (EPSG:2326). Grid north is within 0.13° of true north across this chart, so they read as true bearings.

Nearest

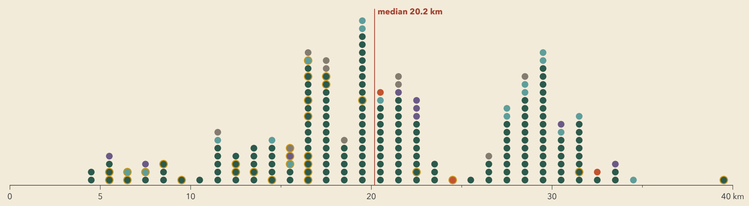
Little Green Island 小青洲	**4.4 km**	W
Green Island 青洲	**4.8 km**	W
Hong Kong Island 香港島	**5.0 km**	SE
Ap Lei Chau 鴨脷洲	**5.2 km**	S
Magazine Island 火藥洲	**5.3 km**	SSW

Farthest

Ping Chau 平洲	**39.9 km**	NE
Peaked Hill 鸍翼角	**34.2 km**	WSW
Shek Ngau Chau 石牛洲	**34.0 km**	NE
Rock cluster, unnamed	**34.0 km**	NE
Pak Sha Chau (North District) 白沙洲	**33.2 km**	NNE

Every island by distance

1 dot = 1 island, 1 km bins, coloured by kind



The 13 islands with a public ferry

by distance from Central

Hong Kong Island 香港島	**5.0 km**	SE	**Po Toi** 蒲台島	**16.9 km**	SE
Ap Lei Chau 鴨脷洲	**5.2 km**	S	**Town Island** 伏頭墳洲	**21.7 km**	ENE
Lamma Island 南丫島	**9.5 km**	SSW	**Lantau Island** 大嶼山	**22.0 km**	W
Peng Chau 坪洲	**12.2 km**	W	**Grass Island** 塔門	**29.5 km**	NE
Ma Wan 馬灣	**12.4 km**	WNW	**Ap Chau** 鴨洲	**31.4 km**	NNE
Cheung Chau 長洲	**16.0 km**	WSW	**Crooked Island** 吉澳	**31.7 km**	NNE
Sharp Island 橋咀洲	**16.2 km**	ENE			

The Island Hunt so far

Landed on 29 of 214 islands (9 of them have a public ferry). Median landing 16.0 km from Central; farthest Ping Chau 平洲, 39.9 km NE. 185 islands still to go.

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