The Island Hunt, so far

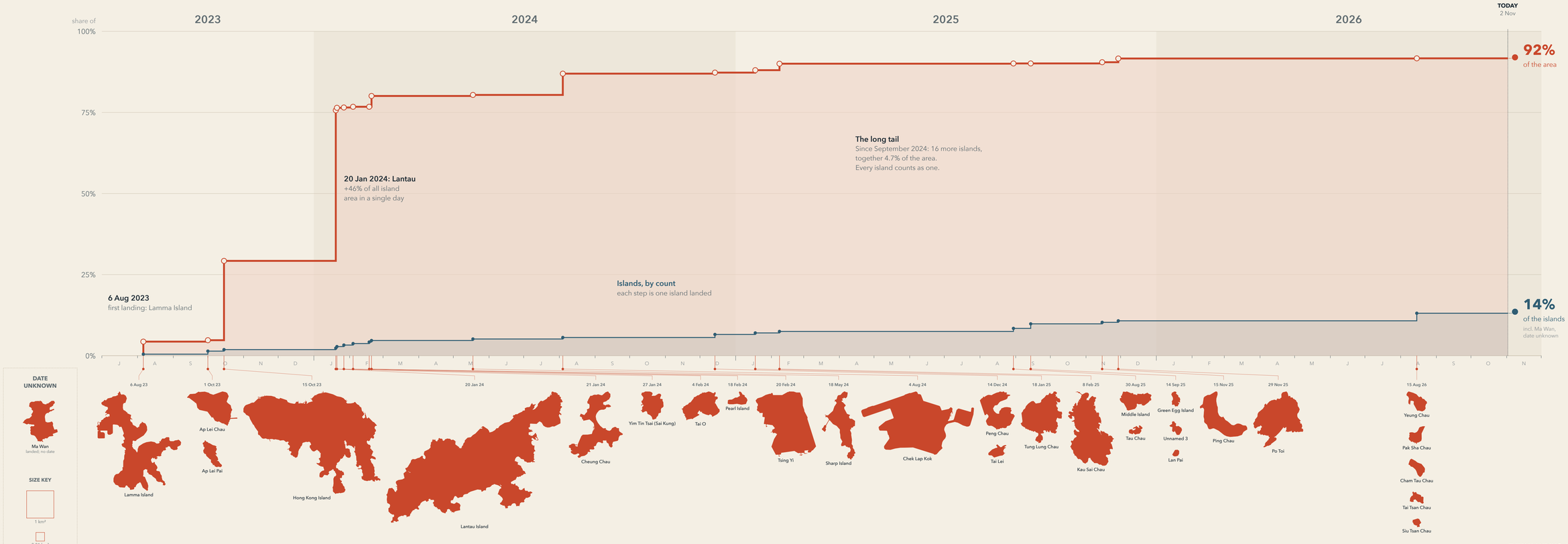
One small team, one goal: set foot on every island in Hong Kong.
29 landed since 6 Aug 2023. Data as of 2 Nov 2026.

ISLANDS LANDED
29 / 214
14% of the count

OF ALL ISLAND AREA
92%
296 of 322 km²

LANDING DAYS
19
28 dated landings

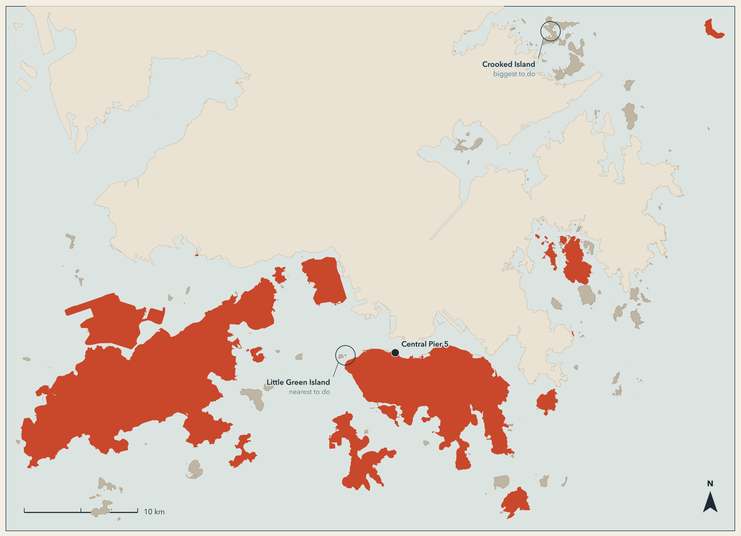
STILL TO DO
185
25.8 km² between them



EVERY LANDING, AT ITS DATE
silhouettes north-up, sized by area on a compressed scale (drawn area grows with the square root of real area)

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

landed islands in red, the rest pale



NEW ISLANDS, MONTH BY MONTH

numbers = islands first landed that month

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
2023								1		3			**4 islands** 3 landing days
2024	3	3			1			1				2	**10 islands** 9 landing days
2025	1	1						2	3		2		**9 islands** 6 landing days
2026								5					**5 islands** 1 landing day

Dotted months: before the first landing, or still to come. 1 landing (Ma Wan) has no date and is not in this grid.

WHAT WE LANDED ON

22 islands
4 tidal islands
1 man-made
1 rock
1 rock cluster

Plus 9 landings on rocks and outcrops outside the 214-island set, not counted anywhere on this poster.

RECORDS

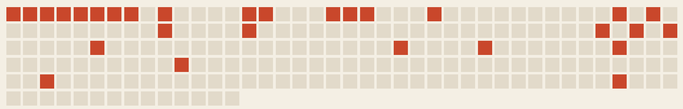
5 — **islands in one day**
15 Aug 2026

259 — **days, longest wait**
29 Nov 2025 to 15 Aug 2026

1,795 m² — **smallest landed**
Lan Pai

STILL TO DO

185 islands, 25.8 km², 8% of the area

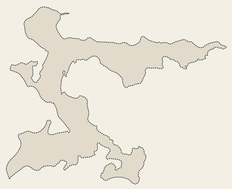


Every island as one square, largest first. Red: landed (29).

BIGGEST STILL TO DO

Crooked Island
吉澳

2.45 km², 0.8% of all island area

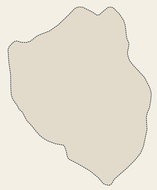


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NEAREST STILL TO DO

Little Green Island
小青洲

4.3 km from Central Pier 5 (to its shore); next: Green Island

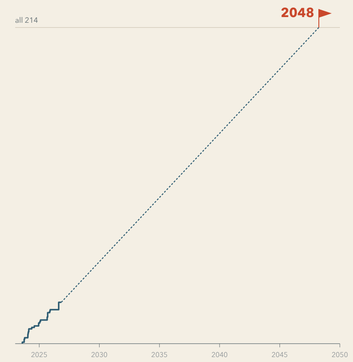


1:2 900

THE PACE

since 6 Aug 2023

8.6 islands a year



At this pace, the last landing is due in 2048.
At the last 12 months' pace (7 islands), 2053.
A naive straight line: the islands left are smaller, rockier and further out. Pack snacks.

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Shares count only the 214 islands in the poster set; areas from the drawn shapes (HK1980 grid). Central Pier 5: HK Government Address Lookup Service, als.gov.hk, fetched 2 Nov 2026.