



## DIRECTIONS FROM HONG KONG AIRPORT (HKG) TO BETHANY, ON CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND

From the airport we recommend one of the following 3 methods of transport:

### **Train and Ferry**

The Airport Express train from HKG Airport to Hong Kong's Central District runs every 10 -15 minutes at a cost of about HK\$100.00 (children 3-11: HK\$50).

- Once in the Arrivals Hall (A or B), follow the signs to the Airport Express, connected to Arrivals. You can purchase ticket (HK\$100) from the kiosk, and here you can also get an Octopus Card, handy for use on most transport/ some supermarkets/ convenience stores etc around Hong Kong.
- Take the Airport Express to Hong Kong Station, a 25-30 minute journey.
- When you arrive at Hong Kong station, either take the elevator (if lots of luggage) or escalator up to the first floor of the IFC Mall.
- Then follow the signs for the Central Piers, which takes you past the City Super supermarket, frozen yogurt and Popcorn stores and out onto an elevated walkway and down to the piers.
- Go to Pier 5 for ferries to Cheung Chau.

### **Bus and Ferry**

There are 2 busses that operate from the main bus station at HKG Airport to Central on Hong Kong island.

- The A11 is the quicker route, departing every 20 minutes and cost is HK\$40.
- The E11 also departs every 15-20 minutes, it takes approx 15-20 minutes longer and cost HK\$21.00.

When you arrive at Central, either alight at:

- the 2<sup>nd</sup> stop after the cross-harbour tunnel, which is the Macau Ferry Terminal (announced on the bus). From there it is a three-minute HK\$18 taxi ride to Pier 5.
- Or the 4<sup>th</sup> stop, if you have light luggage, get off here at Jardine House (also announced on bus) and take a 5-10 minute, fairly level walk to Central Pier 5.

Then take the ferry from Pier 5 to Cheung Chau island. The ordinary ferry takes 50 minutes and costs \$13.20 (\$19.40 on Sundays & Public Hols), the fast ferry takes 35 minutes and costs \$25.80 (\$37.20 on Sundays & Public Hols).

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## The Lantau Route (for the more adventurous?)

The often cheapest, often easiest, sometimes the quickest and definitely the most exciting way to reach Cheung Chau from the airport is over Lantau's mountain range to Mui Wo and then take the Inter Island ferry to Cheung Chau. The only problem is fitting in the bus times and ferry times. There are 3 options to reach Mui Wo from HKG Airport:

1. Easiest (but most expensive) route is via a blue taxi, cost approx \$150 one-way. This would be the most cost-effective for a family/ group of 2-4 people travelling together, and is better with heavy luggage. Allow 40 minutes for this journey.
2. Take the yellow shuttle bus S1 or S56 from outside Terminal 1 to the Tung Chung bus interchange – cost \$3.5 or \$3.6 with journey approx 15 mins. Then change onto the bigger white bus/ coach 3M to Mui Wo - cost \$10.50 (\$16.20 on Sunday/ Public Hols) approx 30 mins.
3. Take the airport bus/ coach A35 / N35 from outside Terminal 1 going to Mui Wo – cost \$15 (\$25 on Sunday & Public Hols) / \$21 (\$32 on Sunday & Public Hols) with journey time up to 60 minutes. These only operate a few times per day though, with departures from HKG Airport of the A35 bus at 6.25am, 6.55am, 8.35am, 6.20pm and 11.30pm, the N35 departs HKG Airport at 1.30am and 4.30am.

So again you would need to carefully plan the route to your flight.

Once at Mui Wo, take the Inter-Island ferry to Cheung Chau – cost is \$12.80 and journey time approx 45 minutes. The ferries leave Mui Wo at 6am, 8am, 10.10am, 12.15pm, 2pm, 6.15pm, 8.10pm and 10.20pm

If you are unfortunate enough to just miss a ferry you can sometimes hire a sampan (small private boat) to Cheung Chau from in front of McDonalds at Mui Wo. Cost approx HK\$100, but make sure you have a fixed agreement on price before getting on!

*Please call or send SMS/ text message to (+852) 9059 1012 at the pier or when you are on the ferry to Cheung Chau.*

Regards,

*Bethany team*

***NB – all prices quoted for travel in HK are in HK\$ and correct to the best of our knowledge as of August 2014. Ferry and Bus fares are 50% for Children 3-12, or Seniors aged over 65.***