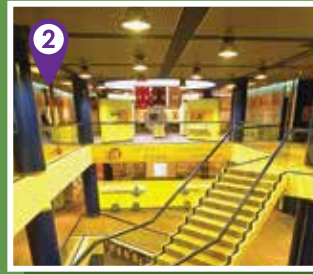


Introduction of the tourist attractions

Communications Museum

The Museum presents exhibitions in two big areas:

Post/Philately Area is situated on the first floor of the building, integrating artifacts and equipment related to the evolution of the systems and techniques used in long distance communications. Exhibits related to the history of Macau Post are displayed, ranging from precious artifacts to valuable collection of stamps and postal objects. Telecommunications Area occupies the second and the third floor of the Museum. In this area, the interactive features of the Museum become more evident. In addition to equipment related to the history of Macau Post, a set of scientific exhibits related to electromagnetic, electrostatic, direct current, alternate current, telegraph, telephone, broadcasting, information processing, transmission as well as analog and digital electronics are displayed. These exhibits allow visitors to understand the evolution of the means and technique of communications as well as the front-end technologies.



Address	No.7, Estrada de D. Maria II
Opening hours	09:30 - 17:30 (Tickets are only available up to 17:00), closed on Mondays and the first three days of Lunar New Year
Admission	Adult from the age of 18 to 64 - MOP 10 Macau students, child at age below 18 years old or holders of international student card - MOP 5 Child at age below 3 years old, or senior at 65 years old or above, free admission



Flora Garden / Guia Cable Car

It was formerly the grounds of the Flora Palace, the Mansion of the Governor of Macau early this century. Later on, the mansion was vacated by the Governor and turned into a garden open to the public. The Garden is also known as the Garden of Hotung. Sir Robert Hotung, from Hong Kong, donated the hills, which was his property, adjoining the garden during the expansion of the garden. A straight pedestrian avenue, lined with tall palms and flowering shrubs, leads to the former site of the palace, now occupied by an aviary, a small zoo, and a tree-shaded refreshment patio. The garden also features formal flowerbeds and a stone pathway that winds upward, past small waterfalls and belvederes, to the top of Guia Hill. An easier route to the top of Guia Hill is via the cable car near the park gate. Visitors can enjoy a bird's-eye view of the garden and a panoramic perspective of the Guia Hill by taking the cable car.

Address	Avenida de Sidónio Pais, Macau
Opening hours	The Garden - 06:00 - 20:30 The Cable Car - 08:00 - 18:00, closed on Mondays and open on public holidays (if Monday happens to be public holidays, cable car service will be closed next day)
Admission	Garden - free; Cable Car - MOP 2 for one way and MOP 3 for round trip. Special package (applicable to child at age 2 or above, student and senior at age 65 or above) - MOP 2

Guia Fortress and Guia Lighthouse

Built between 1622 and 1638, the Guia Fortress is located on the top of the Guia Hill, the highest point in the Macau Peninsula. The Guia Fortress was originally mainly used against foreign invasion and as an observation station. Standing to the east of the Guia Chapel, the Guia Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse in coastal China, was built in 1864. Majestically upright, the lighthouse is 15 meters high, with white walls and red roof. On a clear night, people within 20 miles of Macau can see the light emitted from the lighthouse.

Guia Chapel

Situated by the side of the lighthouse, the Chapel was built in 1622 and was dedicated to Our Lady Guia. The most important feature of the Chapel is the remains of frescoes uncovered in 1996. The frescoes on the vaults and walls portray biblical stories and characters in Chinese painting style, and it is the evidence of a consummate blend of Oriental and Occidental cultures and art forms, and it is the only chapel with such a unique feature in Macau and is also rarely seen across China. Between 1998 and 2001, the government restored the frescoes in the chapel.



Opening hours	Guia Fortress: 09:00 - 17:30 Church: 10:00 - 17:00
Admission	Free

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial House

The House was a building of Muslim style, originally the home of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's family. In 1958, it was turned into Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial House. The house displays the furniture and items used by Dr. Sun Yat Sen during his medical practice in Macau and during his tenure of the grand marshal in Guangzhou. In addition, there are a number of collections of the authentic work of Dr. Sun and photos of revolutionary martyrs.

Address	No.1, Rua de Silva Mendes
Opening hours	10:00 - 17:00, closed on Tuesdays
Admission	Free



Macau Tea Culture House

It is the first museum in Macau with tea culture as the theme. The Macau Tea Culture House building was originally part of Yuyuan Garden (the present Lou Lim leoc Garden). It was later re-designed based on the original western style architecture concepts. Therefore, the building is in strong Portuguese style. Still, the roof is decorated with Chinese tile, and this highlights the east-meets-west character. The building itself features the southern European style and matches up with the other Portuguese architecture nearby. Macau Tea Culture House presents various types of exhibitions to demonstrate Macau's tea culture and provide insight into Chinese and Western tea anecdote in a regular basis.

Address	Lou Lim leoc Garden, Avenida do Conselheiro Ferreira de Almeida, Macau
Opening hours	09:00 - 19:00, closed on Mondays
Admission	Free

Lou Lim leoc Garden

Built in the nineteenth century, the Lou Lim leoc Garden is the most typical Chinese garden in Suzhou style, which is famous for the landscaping style, among all the gardens in Macau. Imbued with the beauty of Chinese architecture, the garden is a miniaturized landscape with narrow paths winding through groves of bamboo and flowering bushes, under moulded concrete "mountains" to a large pond filled with golden carp and lotus flowers. A nine-turn bridge zigzags across the pond to a large pavilion, which is in the very center of the garden. This is such an intoxicating scene of Southern China! After the Xinhai revolution, the society magi of Macau has invited Dr. Sun Yat Sen to visit this garden.



Address	Opening hours	Admission
No. 10, Estrada de Adolfo Loureiro, Macau	06:00 - 21:00	Free



St. Lazarus Church

The St. Lazarus Church, the earliest church for Chinese converts in Macau, had been the first seat of the Bishop of Macau after the establishment of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Macau. In the old days, there had been a leper colony behind the Church, so some people had called it the "Lepers Temple". The present church was renovated in 1885 and the platenwork was renewed in 1957. Although the Church is not a part of the Historic Centre of Macau, it still has important values among numerous cultural heritage of Macau.

Address	No. 11, Adro de S. Lázaro
Admission	Free



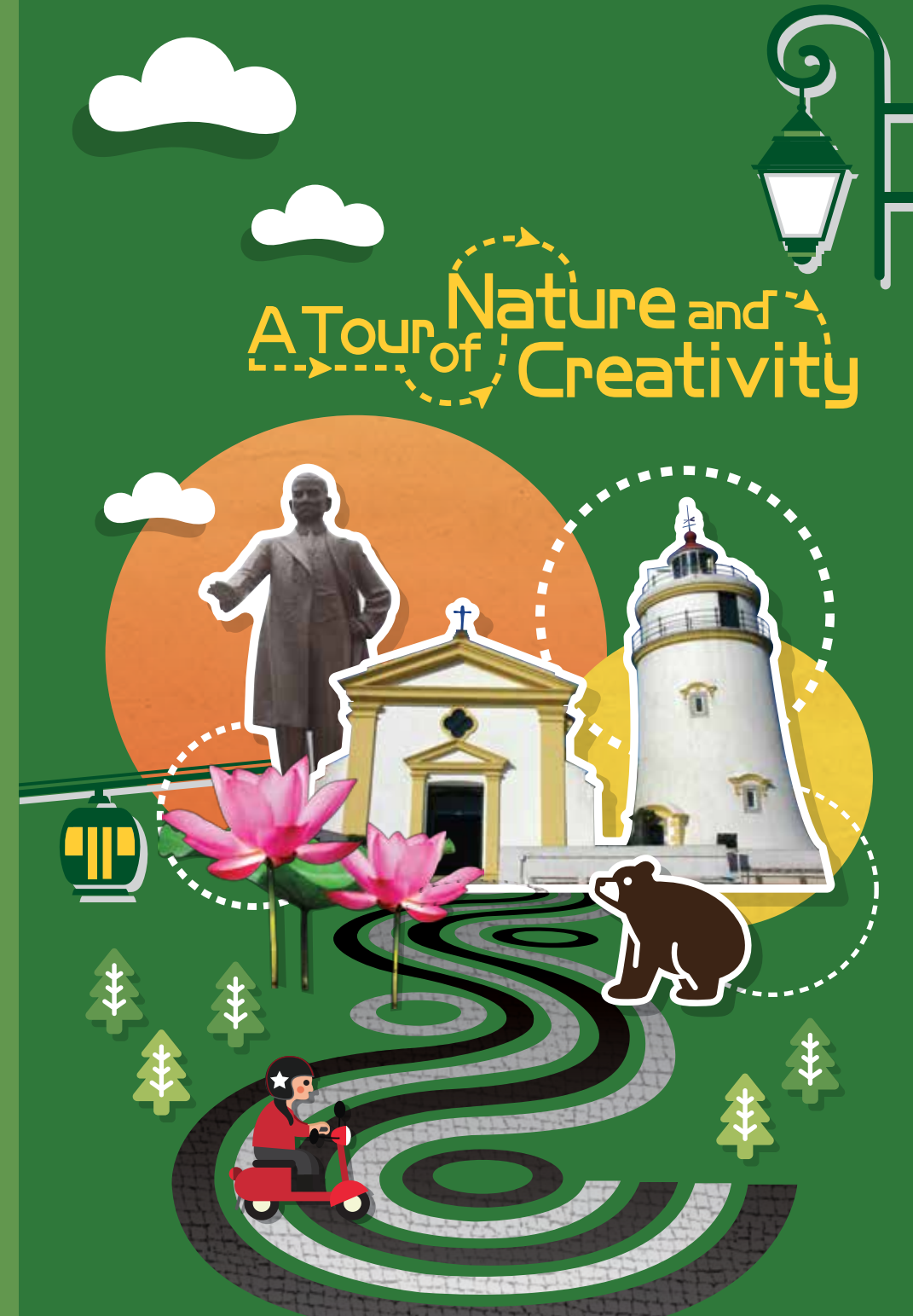
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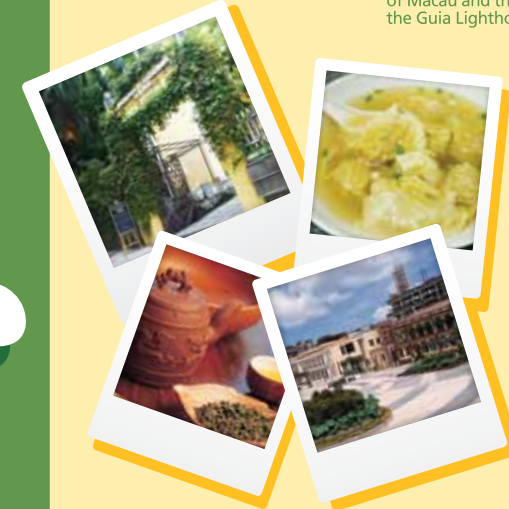
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Estimated time: Around 150 minutes
(The duration of stay is expected to be 5-10 minutes for each spot)



This tour begins at the **Pou Chai Sim Iun (Kun Iam Tong)**⁽¹⁾. Its origin can be traced back to the Ming Dynasty, more precisely 1627AD (the 7th year of the reign of Emperor Tian Qi), more than 380 years ago. It has always been a majestic temple attracting numerous worshippers. Walk along the Avenida do Coronel Mesquita and turn left into Rua de São João Bosco. At the end of the road, there is the Garden of Montanha Russa. Then turn right into the Estrada de Ferreira do Amaral and Estrada de D. Maria II, soon you'll arrive at the **Communications Museum**. The museum displays highly interactive and experimental exhibits which help you to explore the endless world of communications. Out of the museum, continue ahead, you'll get to **Miradouro de D. Maria II (Cape Cloud)**, and there are trails leading to the **Macau Reservoir**. Walk down along the stone steps, you'll reach the Reservoir Recreation Area, where visitors can stroll along the bank, enjoy the charming scenery of the reservoir and the Outer Harbor, and take pictures.

Leave the Reservoir Recreation Area, walk along the Estrada de Cacilhas to the right, and proceed to Avenida de Sidónio Pais, which leads to the Flora Garden. At the entrance of the garden, you can buy a ticket to take the **Guia Cable Car**⁽²⁾. Starting from the cable car station, after ten plus minutes of walk, you'll get to the **Guia Fortress and Guia Lighthouse**. Guia Fortress was built in 1622 and expanded in 1637. The Guia Lighthouse, the first lighthouse on the Chinese coast, is still in use today. Here you can have a panoramic view of Macau and the breathtaking view of the Pearl River estuary. By the side of the Guia Lighthouse stands the Guia Chapel.



Leave the fortress, and walk down along the stone steps, you'll reach Estrada do Engenheiro Trigo, also known as Guia Hill Fitness Walk, along which there are a number of fitness facilities. Go down the Guia Hill along the Estrada do Engenheiro Trigo, you'll arrive at the Calçada da Vitória. The stone steps downward of Calçada da Vitória lead to - **Tap Seac Square**⁽³⁾, the largest square of Macau, and it is an open square of Southern European style. In Rua do Abreu Nunes near the square, you can find all kinds of restaurants offering Thai, Vietnamese, vegetarian food adored by the locals.

Leave the square, proceed along the Avenida de Sidónio Pais past two blocks. On the right of the road, you can see a small park, the Victory Garden. Continue along the Avenida de Sidónio Pais, you can see a yellow historical building, which is now the Traffic Department. On the other side of the road, there is the **Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial House**. The House showcases his books, letters, photos, and old newspapers accounts of his life and other items. Walk along the Rua de Antonio Basto by the side of the Memorial House, and turn left into the Avenida do Conselheiro Ferreira de Almeida, you can see the Macau Tea Culture House across the street, a yellow edifice featuring Southern European elements and a Chinese tiled roof, where visitors can learn tea cultures of China and the West, as well as having some tea while enjoying

the scenery of the **Lou Lim Ieoc Garden** on the second floor of the house. Then you can visit the Lou Lim Ieoc Garden, to appreciate a variety of beautiful bonsai. After a visit to the Garden, there is a variety choice of delicacies in the surrounding area.

Walk along the Rua do Tap Seac and continue to the Rua do Volong, where you can see the St. Lazarus Church, a Catholic church on the Calçada da Igreja de S. Lázaro and it is one of the three oldest churches in Macau. Out of the **St. Lazarus Church**, you are at the St. Lazarus Parish, with many Portuguese buildings and Portuguese paving. A lot of movies have been filmed in this region of Southern European styles. The region is also the heart of cultural and creative industries of Macau. There are many local arts and cultural groups, such as 10 Fantasia, Albergue SCM and Tai Fung Tong Art House, as well as plenty of specialty shops selling cultural and creative goods. Visitors can quietly stroll along and take pictures.

⁽¹⁾ It is separated by open courtyards and halls dedicated to the Precious Buddhas, the Buddha of Longevity and Kun Iam. Behind the temple is an expansive garden with luxuriant vegetation. There is a stone table and chair inside, on which was signed the first Sino-American treaty.
⁽²⁾ Guia Cable Car is the world's shortest cable car and the only cable car system in Macau, with a whole trip of one hundred and eighty six meters, and a journey time of just over a minute.
⁽³⁾ It was converted from the site of the Tap Seac Hockey Field in 2007. Covered with Portuguese paving, around the square, there are eight buildings of neo-classical architectural style, such as the Cultural Affairs Bureau, the Central Library, Historical Archives of Macau, Tap Seac Gallery, Macau Health Bureau, etc which had been repaired and won the PATA (Pacific Asia Travel Association) Award in 1982.