# Legacy of Arts



Take a stroll amongst the modern architectures along the seashore and you'll be amazed at the vibrancy of local culture and arts. Just indulge yourself in local folk music and embark on a cultural journey Macao has to offer.

# **Attractions to explore:**

### 1 Macau Fisherman's Wharf

If you wish to have a glimpse at how Europe looks like, you have to pay a visit to the Wharf, where many elegant and classical European complexes are built along the pier. The charming architectures will definitely make you feel as if you were back to the ancient Europe. Walking along the dock, you'll feel a sea breeze caressing your face



while enjoying the stunning harbour views. There are numerous restaurants and shops at the pier along with various exhibitions and performances held from time to time. You're expected to find a brand new experience in this entertainment complex.

### 2 Macao Science Center

Designed by world-renowned Chineseborn American architect leoh Ming Pei, the Center consists of exhibition center, planetarium and convention center. Its main building has a distinctive, asymmetrical, conical shape with a spiral walkway and a large atrium inside. The convention center features four main themes including children, technology, environmental science and



living, emphasizing interactive exhibits that bring forth to science education. Visitors can enjoy the fun of exploring science and doing creative work over there. Wearing special glasses, you'll see 3D images projected onto the screen in the planetarium.

Opening hours: 10:00 – 18:00, closed on Thursdays and Chinese New Year Eve, open on public holidays

Admission: MOP25 (For complete ticketing information, please visit www.msc.org.mo)

### **3 Macao Cultural Centre**

As a platform that brings internationally famous performances from all over the globe to Macao, the Centre has been striving to promote various types of arts and cultures and to offer local and foreign audience quality programmes that enrich people's life with great work and enhance understanding in performing arts. It regularly hosts cultural events and celebrations that mark the cityscape, such as music festival and Fringe, bringing together an inspiring, creative and exciting work to locals or visitors from neighbouring regions. Many well-known Broadway musicals such as *Peter Pan, The Addams Family* and *Fame*, were shown on stage here.

Opening hours: 10:00 - 19:00, last admission until 18:30, closed on Mondays



### 4 Macao Museum of Art

The Museum is a five-storey building with five different types of exhibition areas, which occupy an area of 4,000 square metres. It is the largest and only museum that is fully dedicated to arts in Macao. Besides exhibition halls, the Museum also consists of auditorium, multi-media library and other facilities. It not only holds exhibitions of many different types in partnership



with other museums and organisations from different places frequently, but also invites experts from home and abroad to broadly discuss and explore the exhibitions' themes. After appreciating artworks, you can drop by the gift shop, which provides various kinds of fine souvenirs for you to choose from. Opening hours: 10:00 – 19:00, last admission until 18:30, closed on Mondays Admission: Free

### **5 Handover Gifts Museum of Macao**

The Museum is a three-storey building. The first floor features two exhibition halls: the themed exhibition gallery showcases different exhibits themed after the local culture and history of Macao; whereas the handover gifts exhibition gallery mainly showcases the gifts presented by the State Council of the People's Republic of China, the country-wide provinces, municipalities, autonomous regions and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. You'll see the celebrative couplet written by Jiang Zemin, the former President of China and General Secretary of the Communist Party. An auditorium is located on the second floor, with a capacity of 200 spectators.

Opening hours: 10:00 – 19:00, last admission until 18:30, closed on Mondays, open during public holidays

Admission: Free



## **6 Kun Iam Ecumenical Centre**

The Centre is a Buddhist Cultural Centre. It consists of two parts: the bronze Kun lam Statue and the domeshaped lotus base. It features two levels, with books and reference materials of Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism. Opening hours: 10:00 – 18:00, closed on Fridays

Admission: Free



