

ASG Presents:

# Sew Much Fun Hong Kong

December 3-December 11, 2024

Hosted by former Sew News Editor Linda Griepentrog and writer Pauline Richards, Sew Much Fun Hong Kong will share some of the region's fabric/sewing-related shopping, sightseeing and learning opportunities.



**Dates:** Depart Tuesday, December 3, 2024 and arrive in Hong Kong on December 4. Return on Wednesday, December 11. Airfare is not included in the tour price, so you can select a flight from your departure point.

**Lodging:** 7 nights at the Holiday Inn Golden Mile Hotel, located in the heart of the Nathan Road shopping district, and just a short walk from the Star Ferry and MTR transportation.

**Cost:** \$3,500, double occupancy for ASG members (non-members: \$3,600 double occupancy), includes hotel room and tax, daily breakfast buffet, bus transportation for scheduled tour days, a half-day city sightseeing tour, Tai Chi lesson, and a farewell dinner cruise and laser light show. *We strongly recommend that you wait until we reach the minimum number of tour participants before making your airline reservations to avoid any cancellation penalties. In addition, we suggest you purchase travel insurance in case of a medical emergency, lost luggage, or tour cancellation due to a medical condition.*

**Activities:** First up, an orientation meeting! We'll explore the wonderful shopping areas of Hong Kong noted for fabrics, notions, trims, and clothing bargains. We'll visit Stanley Market, Western Market, Aberdeen Harbor for a sampan ride, a night market, Pottinger Street, the Jade Market, Victoria Peak, Mountain Folkcraft, Repulse Bay, and the wholesale sewing district of Sham Shui Po. We'll also get a behind-the-scenes look at a costume shop. Optional guided tours will also be available to Lantau and Macau, and we can direct you to a tailor for custom clothing if desired.

*Note that we'll be exploring the city on our own bus and via the well-developed transit system of underground trains, as well as ferries. You will need comfortable walking shoes, stamina, and a sense of adventure! THERE IS LOTS OF WALKING ON THIS TOUR and some buildings do not have elevators. You should be able to walk at least 1/2 mile at a moderate pace, plus several flights of stairs. Transportation by cab is available at your own expense, if you prefer.*

## Sound Like Fun?

- Make a \$1,500 deposit to hold your space. Deposits are refundable through October 15, 2024, less a \$50 handling fee. Deposits are non-refundable after October 15, 2024.
- Final payment of \$2,000 (double occupancy for ASG members) is due October 15, 2024.
- Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as spaces are limited.

Mail deposit (payable to American Sewing Guild) and signed registration form (below) to Maria Trevino, American Sewing Guild, 9660 Hillcroft, Ste. 230, Houston, TX 77096.

### Tour Questions:

Linda Griepentrog 541-647-1529  
email: gwizdesigns@aol.com

### Registration Questions:

Maria Trevino (ASG) 713-729-3000

The American Sewing Guild reserves the right to cancel this tour if a minimum number of participants is not met

## Sign me up for Sew Much Fun Hong Kong!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ASG Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Tour information/confirmation will be sent by email.

Do you have any medical problems we should be aware of? (Please use a second sheet if needed.)

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for my \$1,500 deposit

Charge my \$1,500 deposit to my  Visa  Mastercard  AMEX  Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Room/Roommate Preference

I would like to room with: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer a single room (\$700 additional)

American Sewing Guild is not liable for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay or inconvenience caused by any supplier, or any party not under its control. Your signature below indicates your understanding and agreement to this.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_