



Photograph: Courtesy Viva Blue House

Things to see and do

A visit to the [Blue House cluster](#) is a must for history buffs in Wan Chai. Built in the 1920s, the colourful landmark comprises residential flats, restaurants, a community service centre, and Hong Kong House of Stories, a unique gallery space dedicated to recording and preserving the city's cultural heritage. After your visit, make your way up Stone Nullah Lane to visit the impressive [Pak Tai Temple](#), one of the largest temples on Hong Kong Island built in 1863 by local residents.

For a spot of art and culture, the [Hong Kong Arts Centre](#) is an excellent place to start as the venue often has a series of exhibitions, performances, and screenings on show for the public. Culture vultures can also explore further into the Wan Chai neighbourhood to find street art by local and international artists for the HKWalls festival in 2019 (follow [this map](#) to discover them all!), or make their way to Foo Tak Building, where a handful of

independent bookstores, galleries, handicraft shops, and artist studios reside. Last but not least, be sure to visit [Odd One Out](#), a local art shop and exhibition space showcasing a range of fun and quirky artworks by a mixed pool of international and local artists.