

Basic guide for

UM/Macau

Visitors

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Welcome to the University of Macau!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Macau Special Administrative Region (SAR) and to the University of Macau (UM).

Our campus is located on a 1 sq. km strip of land that has been leased from the Zhuhai Special Economic Zone (SEZ) since the relocation of the University to this campus in 2013. The campus is located on Wankam (Cantonese pronunciation) island, but the Putonghua (i.e., Mandarin) name of the island, Hengqin, might be more easily recognised within the campus.

As you will notice on the map on the following page, there are three areas within Macau: (a) Peninsular Macau (frequently called “Macau-side”), (b) Taipa Island and (c) Coloane Island. Peninsular Macau is connected to Taipa by three bridges, but a fourth bridge is due for completion in 2024. A narrow causeway originally connected Taipa Island to Coloane Island, but the land between these two islands was reclaimed in the early 2000s and named *Cotai* (a portmanteau of *Coloane* and *Taipa*). The Cotai Strip is home to the world’s most profitable casinos.

The UM campus is easily accessible via a dedicated underwater tunnel (with both vehicular and pedestrian access) that connects the campus (and only the campus!) to the other parts of Macau. The UM campus is connected to Macau services (e.g., water, electricity, transportation, etc.) and there is no firewall that will hinder or prevent access to the internet. The campus is laid out in four zones (and buildings are named with the letter of the zone) for the following purposes:

- North (N) — administration
- East (E) — classrooms and faculty offices
- South (S) — graduate student and staff housing
- West (W) — residential colleges

The English Department (DENG) is one of the oldest and most distinguished academic departments in the University and a cornerstone of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (FAH). Our 22 full-time academic staff work in three primary areas of research and teaching: linguistics, literature and translation. The departmental and staff offices are located on the fourth floor of the FAH Building (E21).

This guide for UM visitors was originally prepared by Prof. Joshua Ehrlich of the History Department and it is designed to introduce you to the Macau community with a special emphasis on sites of historical and cultural interest. We hope that this guide will help you to explore and learn about our university and how it is intimately connected to the Macau community.

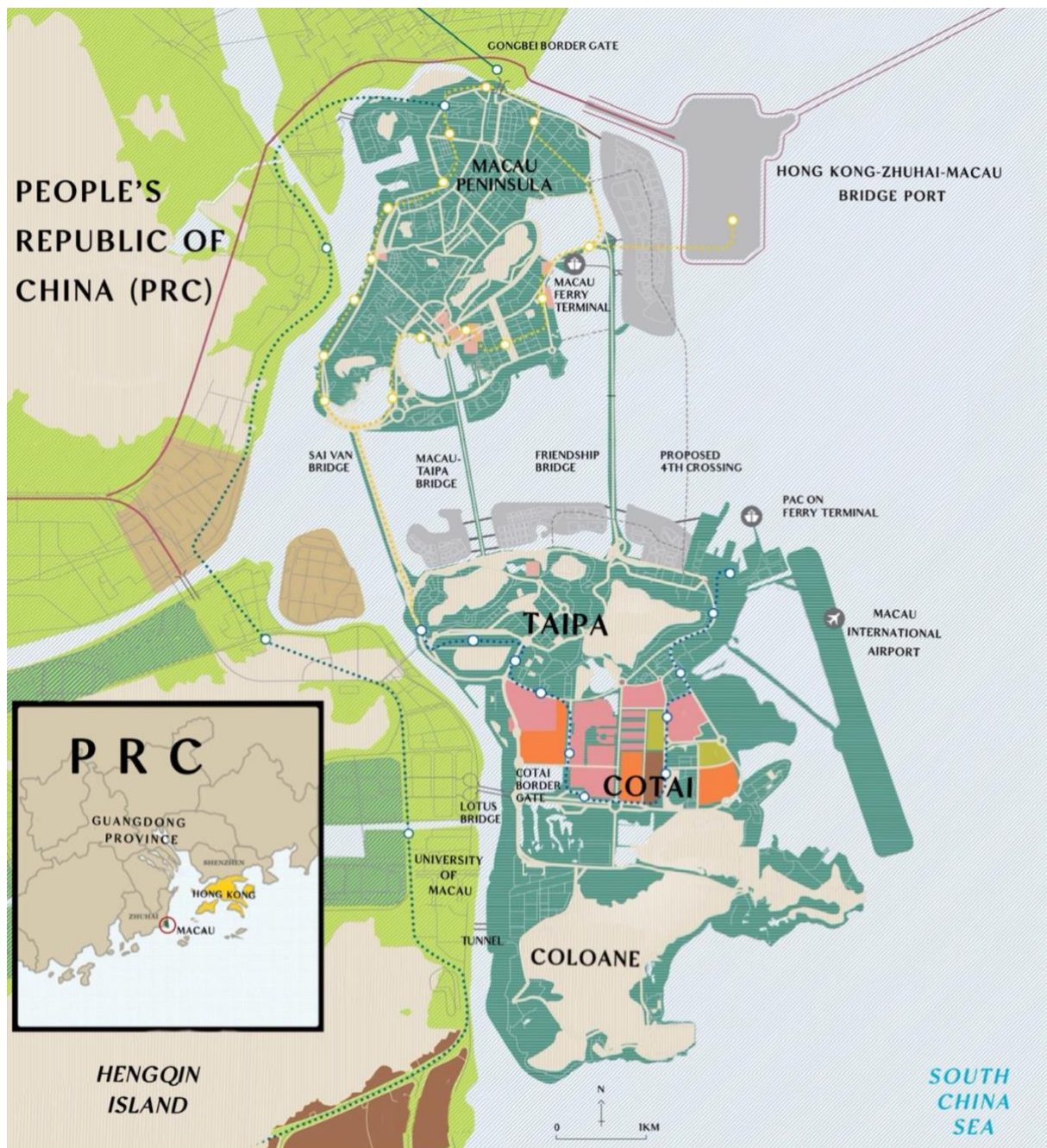
I sincerely wish you a pleasant stay while you are on our campus and in Macau.

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Map of Macau



Source: Sniper Capital (retrieved from: <https://mpofund.com/macau/location/>)

Transportation to/from Macau

Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge (HZMB): best for getting to/from Hong Kong Airport (HKA)

- HKA to HZMB: 5-minute taxi ride (~HKD 50 cash)
- Buy bus tickets onsite: 1 hour (HKD 65-70)
- HZMB to UM: 20-minute taxi ride (~MOP/HKD 150 cash)



HZMB Shuttle Bus

- Two shuttle bus routes – Hong Kong/Zhuhai route and Hong Kong/Macau route.
- 24-hour service, peak period headway at 5 minutes; non-peak period headway at 10-15 minutes; overnight period headway at 15-30 minutes.
- Shuttle bus ticket counters and ticket vending machines are available at the restricted area of the departure hall to facilitate passengers to purchase shuttle bus tickets. Passengers may also purchase the tickets **online** (<https://www.hzmbus.com/>) in advance.

Hong Kong Port/ Macau Port Ticket Fee



Hong Kong/Zhuhai route			
Regular fare		Concessionary fare	
Day	Night	Day	Night
65	70	33	35

Hong Kong/Macau route			
Regular fare		Concessionary fare	
Day	Night	Day	Night
65	70	33	35

Note:

1. The fares are displayed in Hong Kong dollar (unit: dollar) in Hong Kong Port; and Macau pataca (unit: pataca) in Macau port;
2. Day-time period is from 06:00 to 23:59; night-time period is from 24:00 to 05:59 of the following day;
3. Concessionary fare is applicable to children aged under 12 or less than 1.2m in height, people with disabilities and senior citizens aged 65 or above. Concessionary fare is 50% of regular fare.
4. Payment:
 - Hong Kong port: Passengers can use WeChat, UnionPay, BOCPAY, Octopus, POS machine, Hong Kong dollars, CNY, and Macau Pataca to for the tickets.
 - Macau Port: Passengers can use MPAY, Alipay, Macau pass, Octopus, POS machine, Macau Pataca, CNY, and Hong Kong dollars to pay for the tickets.

Ferry

<p>Outer Harbour Ferry Terminal (Macau peninsula) → more Turbojet sailings, farther from UM</p>	<p>Taipa Ferry Terminal → best for getting between UM campus and Hong Kong Island</p>
	

Ferry operators



COTAI WATER JET

<https://www.cotaiwaterjet.com/>



TURBOJET

<https://www.turbojet.com.hk/en/>

Transportation within Macau



Official app
(clunky but up-to-date)

Buses

- **Routes to/from UM campus:**
 - **71/73:** good for Broadway/Galaxy (Taipa) and *Praça Amarel* (central Macau)
 - **72:** good for elsewhere in Taipa
 - **73S:** commuter hours (7:00-10:00; 15:00-20:00); good for Macau Airport and Taipa Ferry Terminal

pay with **Macau pass (buy at Circle K or 7-Eleven) or exact change (**MOP 6**)



Galaxy and Venetian free shuttle buses

Getting to UM campus	
Macau Outer Harbour Terminal – UM	a. Take free hotel shuttle bus to the Galaxy, then transfer 71/73 to <i>SUL DA UNIVERSIDADE</i> ; b. Take free hotel shuttle bus to the Venetian, then transfer 72 to <i>SUL DA UNIVERSIDADE</i> ;
Taipa Ferry Terminal – UM	a. Take free hotel shuttle bus to the Galaxy, then transfer 71/73 to <i>SUL DA UNIVERSIDADE</i> ; b. Take free hotel shuttle bus to the Venetian, then transfer 72 to <i>SUL DA UNIVERSIDADE</i> ;
Macau International Airport – UM	a. Take free hotel shuttle bus to the Galaxy, then transfer 71/73 to <i>SUL DA UNIVERSIDADE</i> ; b. Take 51A to <i>CIDADE NOVA/ VENETIAN</i> , then transfer 72 to <i>SUL DA UNIVERSIDADE</i> .

Note: Google Maps seems to know the routes but gives exaggerated travel times to/from campus

Taxis

- Easy to find in Macau peninsula or Taipa, harder to find on campus or in Coloane
- From campus: book via app



Locations and Cantonese names (useful for taxi drivers)

- University of Macau: 澳門大學 ('oh-moon dye-hok')
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/VDHsRghwNKooz7cD6>
- Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macau Bridge: 港珠澳大橋 ('gong-chew-oh dye-kyew')
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/s55PLhYbM4qMEVjt8>
- Taipa Ferry Terminal: 澳門氹仔客運碼頭 ('tam-zai ma-tao')
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/eFkZUGSijQwaMRch7>
- Outer Harbor (Macau) Ferry Terminal: 外港客運碼頭 ('oi-gong ma-tao')
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/tQyxuJXqFonDPAbK7>

UM Campus

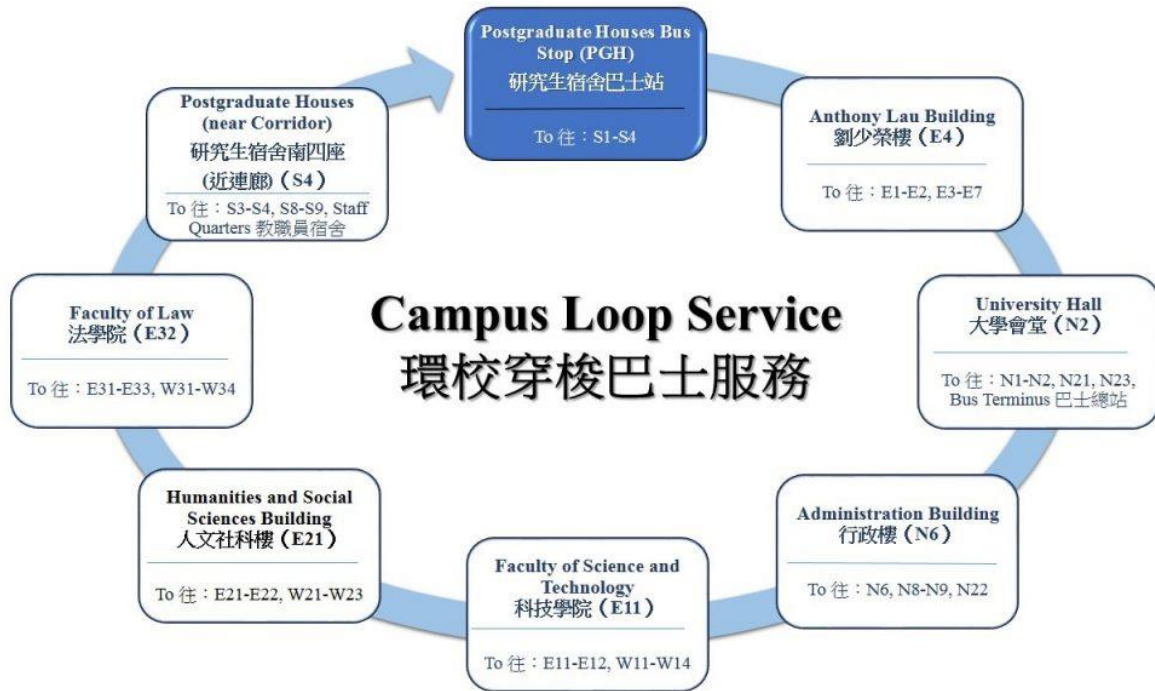


Map of UM: <https://maps.um.edu.mo/>



UM Campus Free Loop Shuttle Bus

Route:



UM campus free loop shuttle bus Real-time Info

- **Shops and restaurants**

There are 25 outlets at the University of Macau, with Dining, Retails, Culture and Banking all under one roof, to serve the various needs from students, staff and visitors. The outlets are mainly distributed at the mall of southern part of campus, academic units at the eastern part and Guest House and research buildings at the northern part. The first campus shopping centre in Macao, located in the core section of the southern campus accommodation area. Heights up to 3 storeys, including Dining, Retails and Service, to provide an integrated service for the daily needs.

- **Good walk for birdwatching:** all along the east side of campus, facing Coloane across the water
- **UM Man Lung *Penjing* (bonsai) garden:** just outside of N1 to the south



Scan for the roster of *penjings* (bonsai)

✂ Restaurants, Bars, and Cafes 🍷

MACAU PENINSULA

✂ **Golden Flower** (Wynn Macau): one of the better-value Chinese fine dining options

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/LVjoroufF2hR8AFP7>



<https://www.wynnresortsmacau.com/en/wynn-macau/dining/golden-flower>

✂ **Laurel** (Starworld): good and convenient choice for dim sum

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/1hnLyKjibxuk52V19>



<https://www.starworldmacau.com/restaurant/laurel/>

✂ **Apomac canteen:** Macanese food institution

📍 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HwwpmJZrUZsKtwab7>



<https://www.facebook.com/apmaccanteen/>

✂ **Loly Indonesian Restaurant:** delicious and inexpensive Javanese

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/qFyVretVuzDu3oYCA>



<https://www.facebook.com/indonesianfoodmacau/>

✂ **Ut Cheong:** great dim sum in a residential neighbourhood

📍 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cX7e86HbF9vHHckv7>



<https://www.facebook.com/utcheong1991/>

✦ **Clube Militar:** good-value Portuguese lunch in 150-year-old club (long pants required for men)

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/kF12kvBBijZi9nEZ8>



✦ **Macau Soul:** excellent Portuguese wine bar

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/3BvWqw9jTmoXmMo38>

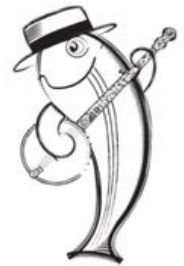
✦ **Cinnebar** (Wynn Macau): good poolside cocktails

📍 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/iEcebUasScgLk5xE6>



<https://www.wynnresortsmacau.com/en/wynn-macau/dining/cinnebar>

澳感廊
Macau Soul
Alma de Macau



An elegant and relaxing wine lounge featuring fine art and great music in the heart of historic Macau
Call: (853) 2836-5182

<http://www.macausoul.com/content.html>

✦ **Vasco** (Artyzen Grand Lapa): near Macau ferry; maritime-themed cocktails, half-off happy hour

📍 <https://maps.app.goo.gl/rWt3nJR89yVwQaeP6>



<https://artyzen.grandlapa.com/macau-dining/vasco-bar-and-lounge>

TAIPA

- ✧ **Pou Tai Temple**: great vegetarian Chinese restaurant on ground floor (enter from Rua do Minhho)

<https://goo.gl/maps/VGbB8kTWJ5KZXtys5>



- ✧ **North Palace** (Londoner): delicious North Chinese

<https://goo.gl/maps/KA VG8QtdcJG5Dd8CA>



<https://www.londonermacao.com/macau-restaurants/north-palace.html>

- ✧ **Arirang Korean Restaurant**: tasty and authentic

<https://goo.gl/maps/dHQbdZRCJto2ULnD8>



<https://www.facebook.com/arirangrestaurant/>

- ✧ **Putien** (Galaxy): excellent Fujianese food

<https://goo.gl/maps/tmyKZv7qdU54yUVi7>



<https://www.galaxymacau.com/dining/restaurants/putien/>

✧ **Macallan Whisky Bar** (Galaxy): huge whisky list,
happy hour discount (your age = % off)

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/GJ4eek7r15cbu3zm6>



<https://www.galaxymacau.com/dining/restaurants/macallan-bar-lounge/>

✧ **Rooftop Macau**: coffee with a view

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/dUXxF3VZcssTwkPB8>



<https://www.facebook.com/therooftopmacau/>

✧ **Old Taipa Tavern**: expat-heavy, but a lovely setting for craft beer, in an old square

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/DUrTwaqtVhK7UFAUA>



<https://www.facebook.com/ottmacau/>

✧ **Goa Nights**: cocktail bar with ambience

📍 <https://goo.gl/maps/suXPKQPFbuwNC1Dg7>



<https://www.facebook.com/goanightsmacau/>

COLOANE

- ✧ **Fernando's Restaurant**: well-known Portuguese place with lovely dining room in the back garden

<https://goo.gl/maps/K2kB8SCozohRHQAG9>



- ✧ **Lord Stowe's Café / Lord Stowe's Bakery**: good places to try the famous egg tarts

<https://goo.gl/maps/DfrUxhfYMqWgoV8m9>



- ✧ **Va Kei**: bad food (stick to beer) but atmospheric setting, on stilts over water

<https://goo.gl/maps/hiRmPQB9KHC44S5x9>



- ✧ **Miramar**: beachside Macanese institution popular with locals

<https://goo.gl/maps/LKe3BuqHhrfLR4UB6>



- ✧ **Pousada de Coloane Restaurant**: picturesque outdoor spot overlooking Cheoc Van Beach

<https://goo.gl/maps/vM96sS6okrPQzNwr5>

<https://www.hotelpcoloane.com.mo/restaurant>

Sights

Helpful overviews



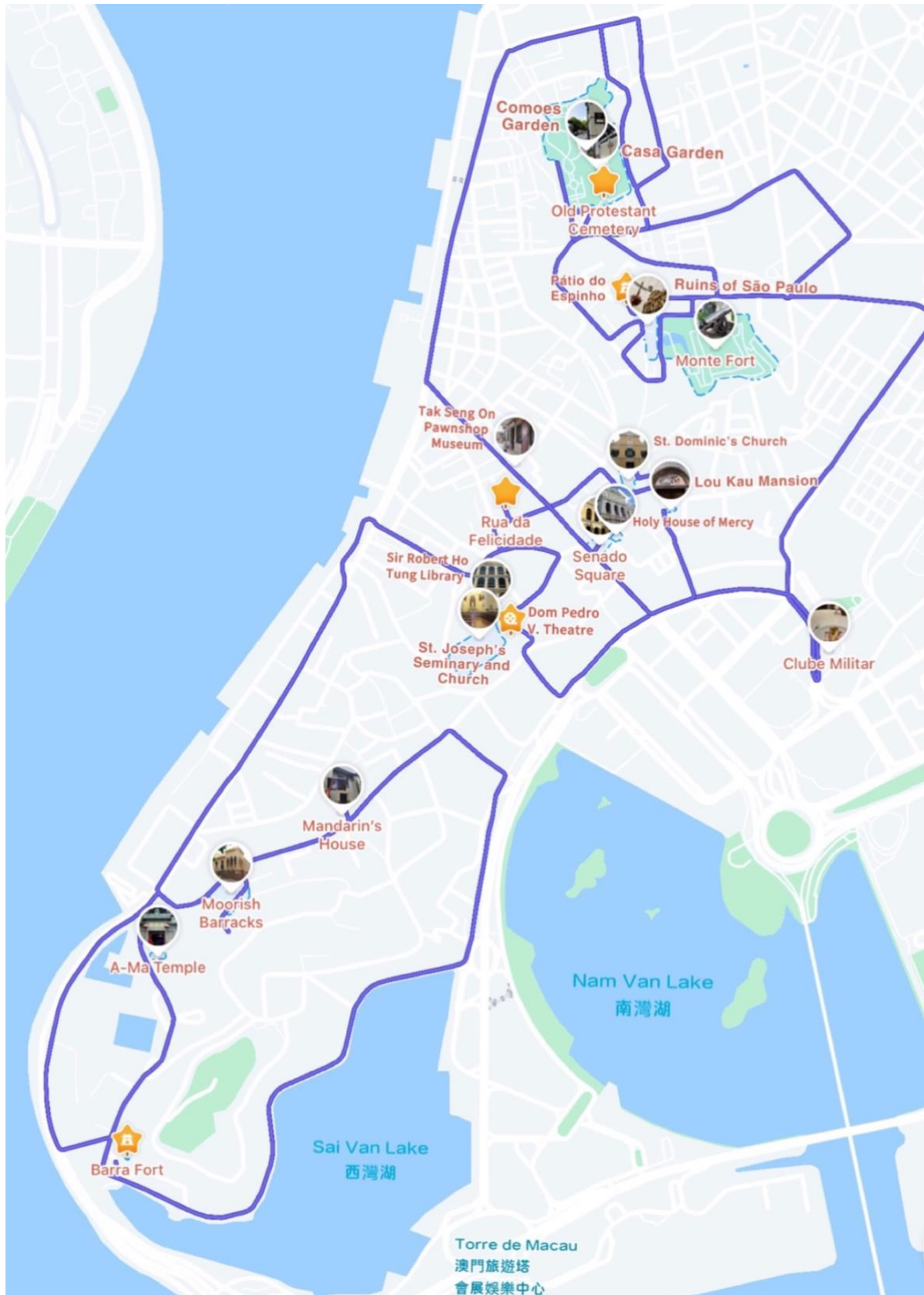
Heritage buildings



Museums

Suggested Historical Walking Tour of Macau Peninsula

[Barra Fort – A-Ma Temple – Moorish Barracks – Mandarin’s House – St. Joseph’s Church – Dom Pedro V Theater – Sir Robert Ho Tung Library – Rua da Felicidade – Tak Seng On Pawnshop – Senado Square (Senado, Holy House of Mercy, St. Dominic’s Church) – Lou Kau Mansion – Clube Militar – St. Paul Ruins – Monte Fort – Patio do Espinho – Old Protestant Cemetery – Casa Vila – Camoes Garden]



Recommended Attractions

Macau Peninsula (not covered in the suggested walking tour)

- **Calçada da Igreja de São Lázaro**: beautiful old street
 - **Chui Lok Chi Mansion**: <https://goo.gl/maps/cmUZHBorW9M4LAEd7>
 - **Albergue SCM**: <https://goo.gl/maps/oY9RLZTJ9cP2pb2NA>
 - **Tap Seac Square** (nearby): <https://goo.gl/maps/r2koEFusGEy1sUCm8>
 - **St. Michael Cemetery** (nearby): <https://maps.app.goo.gl/sQnxd1Us8nJC2ari6>
- **Lou Lim Ioc Garden**: charming garden with Luso-Chinese architecture
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/Fujz8aqCc6RKiW8N7>
- **Guia Fortress**: take cable car from Jardim da Flora for a colonial lighthouse, church, great views
 - **Cable car**: <https://goo.gl/maps/CQgZGOATHpV1cAEN8>
 - **Lighthouse**: <https://goo.gl/maps/gUNjrV9Q8QUK7vbu7>
- **Kun Iam Tong Temple**: where the first Sino-American treaty was signed in 1844
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/m4CMNJccPiXndFft5>

Taipa

- **Taipa Village**: temples, colonial buildings, and a former fireworks factory
 - Good walking route: **Taipa Village** to **Taipa Grande**
 - <https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1ZvVnCMEEcZgm8dQkPD0NmAPJkV4AqKo&usp=sharing>
- **Cotai Strip**: “Vegas on steroids”
 - **Morpheus** (in City of Dreams): Zaha Hadid building; strange and stunning inside and out
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/EAUUdx8HwsX2XGAHA>
 - **MGM Cotai**: 28 Qing carpets and elegant Bar Patua in the Emerald Lobby
 - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/yuTTNBWiae8pH9k66>
 - **Londoner**: Big Ben, the Crystal Palace, 10 Downing St. – a fun (and funny) place to wander
 - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/E3bLXTxe8HVMVUTFg6>

Coloane



- **Hiking**: some nice (if short) trails
 - <https://macaulifestyle.com/culture/guide-to-coloanes-hiking-trails/>
- **Coloane Village**: old squares and markets, houses on stilts, fun to explore
 - **Chapel of St. Francis Xavier**: <https://goo.gl/maps/xHi5mkBshKmuhn2e6>
 - **Coloane Library**: <https://goo.gl/maps/i5FgQEuGy4Jefkj6A>
 - **Kun Iam Temple**: <https://goo.gl/maps/XDgBZazz197DxZyNA>
- **Lai Chi Vun Shipyards**: dilapidated shipyards, colourful shacks, a rustic café, and a new museum
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/Fe7GNj5ittJmn9mY9>
- **Cheoc Van Beach**: small, quaint beach
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/JcPGJjrH8DP82H2y9>
- **“Secret” beach**: find a path down across from the cemetery
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/kdtnqiyepx3DSDH6>
- **Ka-Ho Village**: former leper colony in a remote corner of Coloane
 - <https://goo.gl/maps/4dMHXafac3me4TZ49>