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**“The World’s 10 Best Cable Cars”: Ngong Ping 360 is Rated as a Great Cable Car Ride by TripAdvisor Travellers and Ranked Second in the “Top 10 Experiences in Asia” together with the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery**

(Hong Kong, 29 June 2018) The world-renowned travel website TripAdvisor announced its first-ever Travellers' Choice Awards for Experiences<sup>1</sup>. It recognised 345 experiences, tours and activities globally, highlighting the world's best experiences. Based on activities highly recommended by the website's worldwide travellers, it ranked the Lantau experience<sup>2</sup> second of the “Top 10 Experiences in Asia”. Reviewers praised the experience as a must-see in Hong Kong and TripAdvisor appreciated that the trip allows guests to escape city life and experience a relaxed version of Hong Kong. The itinerary includes visiting Ngong Ping cable car, named one of “The World's 10 Best Cable Cars”, experiencing tea arts in Li-Nong Tea House at Ngong Ping Village, exploring stilt houses and joining boat excursions in Tai O, as well as visiting the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery.

In recent years, travelers have become increasingly interested in experiencing in-depth cultural tours. In 2010, Ngong Ping 360 introduced extraordinary guided tours through its wholly-owned travel agency, 360 Holidays, to enrich guests' travel experiences. As the highlighted guided tour, “360 Culture and Heritage Insight Tour” includes a comprehensive Lantau itinerary, which has been selected as one of the Top 10 Experiences in Asia. The tour integrates unique Lantau Island attractions, leading guests to experience Hong Kong's cultural characteristics and a different side of Hong Kong. Arriving at Ngong Ping by cable car, professional tour guides lead guests to visit famous Lantau attractions, namely Ngong Ping Village, the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery. Guests can also appreciate a tea arts performance and the unique hand-crafted floral teas in Li-Nong Tea House, before experiencing a boat excursion and the stilt houses and tasting local delicacies such as sugared doughnuts, giant fish balls and sweet tofu to round up the fishing village experience.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice-Experiences-cTop\\_Experiences-g2](https://www.tripadvisor.com/TravelersChoice-Experiences-cTop_Experiences-g2)

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g294217-d11449458-Lantau\\_Island\\_and\\_Giant\\_Buddha\\_Day\\_Trip\\_from\\_Hong\\_Kong-Hong\\_Kong.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g294217-d11449458-Lantau_Island_and_Giant_Buddha_Day_Trip_from_Hong_Kong-Hong_Kong.html)

“As an important tourist attraction in Hong Kong, I am delighted that Ngong Ping 360's cable car experience has once again earned international recognition after it was named as one of “The World's 10 Best Cable Cars for three times in the past years”, remarked Dr Stella Kwan, Managing Director of Ngong Ping 360. “Ngong Ping 360 has always been committed to the development of South Lantau tourism. Together with the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery, our cable car experience, and itinerary of Tai O culture tour have been jointly recommended as the first runner-up in “Top 10 Experiences in Asia”. Being very much loved by our guests, Ngong Ping 360 has further established its international cable car attraction status. Our team will keep working hard and strive for excellence.”

### **About Ngong Ping 360**

As an important tourist attraction located on Lantau Island in Hong Kong, Ngong Ping 360 offers an exciting opportunity for guests to experience a unique natural and cultural experience. The Ngong Ping Cable Car stretches 5.7 km from Tung Chung to Ngong Ping. Guests can visit the Chinese architecturally designed Ngong Ping Village, where they can enjoy a wide range of dining, shopping and entertainment options and culturally themed attractions, including VR 360, Stage 360, Motion 360 and Walking with Buddha.

The Ngong Ping Cable Car is a rare example of a bi-cable gondola circulating lift system, and is also the longest aerial cable car system of its kind in Asia. It offers a visually spectacular 25-minute journey with panoramic views of the flora and fauna of North Lantau Country Park, Tung Chung Bay and the Hong Kong International Airport.

Ngong Ping 360 received the CILT Award 2013 – Enterprise Award presented by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK) in 2014. It was also selected as one of the “Cable cars: 10 amazing rides around the world” in the same year by The Daily Telegraph in the UK and named as amongst “10 of the world's best cable car rides” by CNN.com in the USA in 2015 and 2017. It was also recognised as one of “The world's 10 best cable cars” by USA Today in 2017. Ngong Ping 360 has also received a Certificate of Excellence 2017 from TripAdvisor.

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