Ngong Ping 360 will resume cable car services from 11 September with comprehensive preventive measures, including reduction in cabin carrying capacity and on-going closure of indoor attractions at Ngong Ping Village

(Hong Kong, 10 September 2020) Ngong Ping 360 announces that its cable car services will resume from 11 September. The opening hours will be between 10 am and 6 pm. The indoor attractions at Ngong Ping Village, including Walking with Buddha and Motion 360, will remain closed.

In the first phase of the reopening, only family and friends within the same group will be allowed to ride in the same cabin. We recommend a maximum of four passengers per cabin, which is half the normal carrying capacity, as this will ensure sufficient space inside the cabin. For the safety and comfort of our guests, every cabin will be cleaned using 1:99 diluted bleach immediately after guests disembark.

In the interests of our guests and staff, the following measures will continue to be implemented:

- **Thorough cleaning and disinfection** – All cable car cabins, Tung Chung and Ngong Ping Cable Car Terminals, Ngong Ping Village and all offices have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and a medical-grade photocatalyst has been used for sterilisation. The frequency of daily cleaning operations will also increase.
- **Four passengers per cabin** – To ensure sufficient space inside the cabins, we recommend that a maximum of four guests occupy each cabin, and these guests must be visiting Ngong Ping 360 together as a group. The windows will allow plenty of fresh air to circulate inside the cabin.
- **Masks in public areas** – In response to the government’s anti-pandemic measures, all guests must wear masks in public areas, such as the ticketing hall, waiting areas and inside the cable car cabins, to reduce the risk of droplet transmission.
- **Adjusted cable car speed** – To allow sufficient time for cleaning each cabin immediately after guests disembark, we will adjust the cable car speed accordingly.
- **Guests’ body temperatures** – We will measure the body temperature of each guest.
Only those with a normal temperature will be permitted to board the cable car. We will also encourage those showing signs of fever to seek further medical attention and we will assist them by changing the valid dates of their cable car tickets.

- **Wider queuing areas** – The spaces between the queues at Tung Chung and Ngong Ping platforms will be increased to maintain air circulation.
- **Disinfection facilities** – Alcohol-based hand sanitisers and disinfectant mats will be available at Tung Chung ticketing counter and various locations throughout Ngong Ping Village. Air purifiers will be installed in all self-operated souvenir shops.

**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.

The Ngong Ping Cable Car is a rare example of a bi-cable gondola circulating lift system, and is 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 Cable Car experience and itinerary of Tai O culture tour, along with the Big Buddha and Po Lin Monastery, ranked second in the “Top 10 experiences in Asia” category of the Travellers’ Choice Awards for Experiences announced by the world-renowned travel website TripAdvisor in 2018. Meanwhile, it is also one of the “Top 25 experiences in the World”, ranked by TripAdvisor. In the same year, Ngong Ping 360 also received the “Certificate of Excellence 2018” presented by TripAdvisor. In 2017, the Company was recognised as one of “The world’s 10 best cable cars” by USA Today. Besides, it was also selected as amongst “10 of the world’s best cable car rides” by CNN.com in the USA in 2015. In 2014, Ngong Ping 360 received the CILT Award 2013 – Enterprise Award presented by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong (CILTHK). It was also selected as one of the “Cable cars: 10 amazing rides around the world” by The Daily Telegraph in the UK.
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