



## Macao International Workcamp 2019

# The Feast of Na-Tcha in the Historic Centre of Macao

2019.06.12 — 2019.06.21



澳門中華新青年協會  
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# UNESCO World Cultural Heritage

## The Historic Centre of Macao

With a 500 hundred years history, Macao preserves many historical properties. The Historic Centre of Macao, which includes 20+ historic monuments and public squares, was officially listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO on 15 July 2005. “The Historic Centre of Macao” is a living representation of the city’s historic western settlement, comprising architectural legacies amongst the original urban fabric illustrating the first and most lasting encounter between China and the western world.

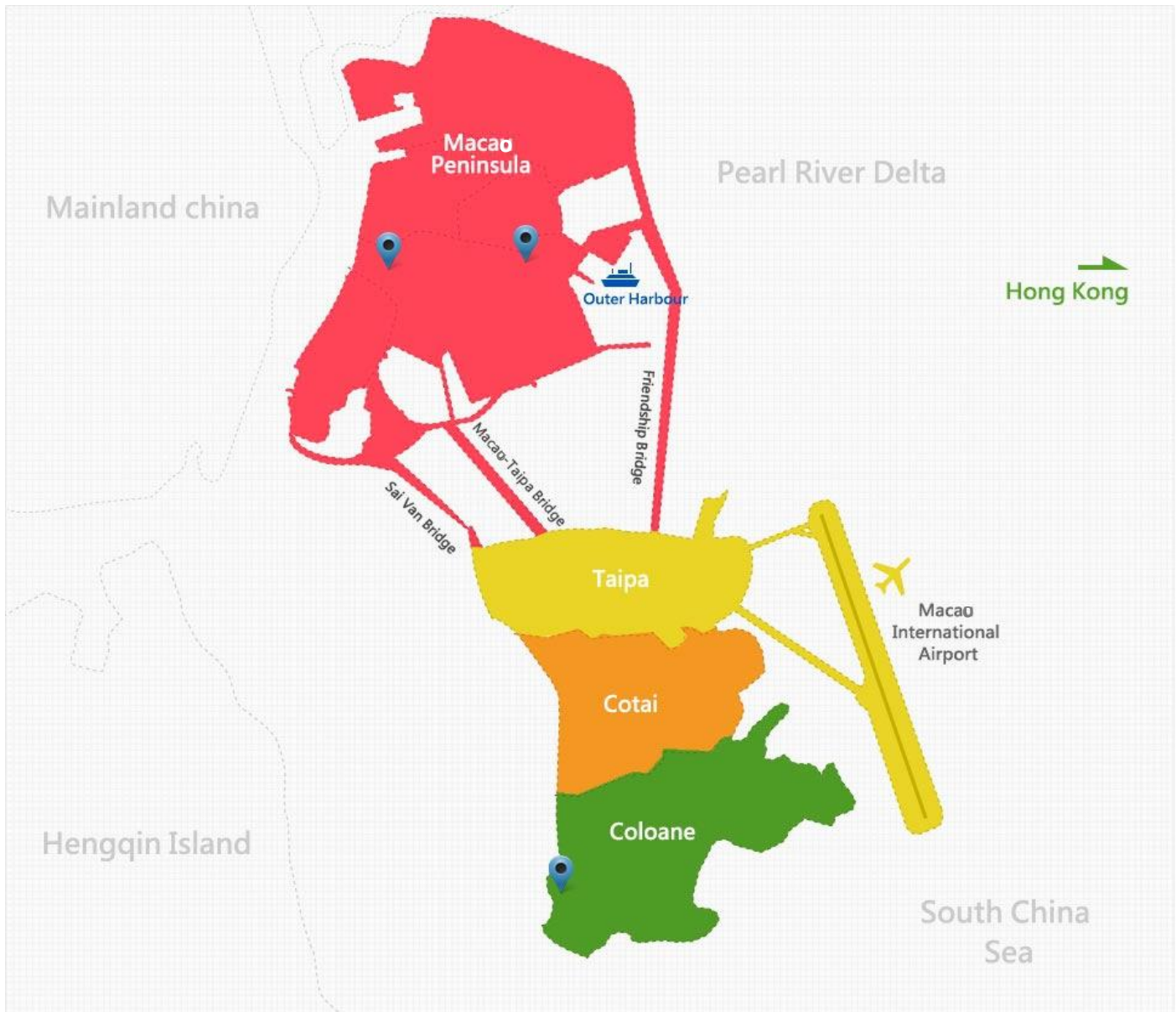
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The Feast of Na-Tcha and its Parade is one of the most attractive local cultural events. Na-Tcha is a Taoist child god who keeps away the evils and protects people. Not only in Macao, the folk belief of Na-Tcha also exists in many other places in China with a long history. Although the Feast is not a public holiday in Macao, many people will still celebrate it as a main Taoism activity.

This workcamp is organized by Macao New Chinese Youth Association (MNCYA) – an active youth organization in Macao, and it is mainly about traditional culture preservation and cultural heritage promotion, through a series of workshops and participation in the Feast and Parade. Thus, it provides a very good opportunity for our volunteers to join the festival as a cultural event, to get familiar with the Macao World Heritage, experience the unique “East meets west” culture while working along with the local people.

# About Macao 澳門



## Geographical Facts

Macao is a small city (total area 115.3 km<sup>2</sup>) located at the south coast of China. It consisted of four parts: Macao Peninsula, Taipa Island, Coloane Island and Cotai Area.

# About Macao 澳門

## Population:

656,700 (95% Chinese)

## Currency:

Macanese Pataca (MOP)  
(USD\$1= MOP\$8)

Hong Kong Dollars is also commonly accepted

## Climate:

In summer, it is hot and wet with heavy rainfall. Average annual temperature is 22.6°C. Temperature in June is estimated to range between 26 to 33°C.

## Ferry Terminals:

- ※ Macao Ferry Terminal
  - ※ Taipa Ferry Terminal
- (Meeting details—place and time will be announced later)

## Airport:

Macao International Airport

## Public Transportation:

Bus, Taxi  
Cross-boundary Coach  
(Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Frontier Port)

## Official Language:

- ※ Chinese  
(Cantonese & Mandarin)
- ※ Portuguese



# Accommodation

## YMCA Hostel Macao 澳門基督教會青年旅舍

**Address:** Rua do Volong 3, Edf. Song Peng, Macao

澳門和隆街 3 號信平大廈

### **Type of Accommodation:**

Shared room (Male and Female separate)

### **Facilities:**

Bathroom (with hot water)

Wireless Internet (WiFi)

Air Conditioner

Activity Room (3rd Floor)

Television

Refrigerator

Microwave Oven

### **More Information:**

**Tel:** (853)2830 2600

**Website:** [www.ymca.org.mo](http://www.ymca.org.mo) (Chinese Only)

# ABOUT WORKCAMP

## “FEAST OF NA-TCHA IN HISTORIC CENTRE OF MACAO”

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
12 Jun (Wed)		Arrival	Orientation
13 Jun (Thu)	Cantonese Workshop	Lecture of World Cultural Heritage	Night Tour in Historic Centre of Macao
14 Jun (Fri)	Chinese Calligraphy with Elderly College	Prepare for Cultural Carnival	Cultural Exchange
15 Jun (Sat)	Prepare for Cultural Carnival	Cultural Carnival in Community Centre	Cultural Exchange
16 Jun (Sun)	City Orientation	DIY Workshop	Cultural Exchange
17 Jun (Mon)	Free Day		
18 Jun (Tue)	DIY Workshop	Road show – Promotion of the Feast 1	Cultural Exchange
19 Jun (Wed)	DIY Workshop	Road show – Promotion of the Feast 2	Na-Tcha Feast Ceremony
20 Jun (Thu)	Feast of Na-Tcha and Parade		Farewell Party
21 Jun (Fri)	Departure		

<b>Project Code</b>	<b>MY001-19</b>
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Macao International Workcamp</b> —The Feast of Na-Tcha in the Historic Centre of Macao
<b>Date</b>	2019.06.12 — 2019.06.21
<b>No. of Volunteers</b>	12 participants (International Volunteers)
<b>Language</b>	English (Mandarin and Cantonese are welcome!)
<b>Participation Fee</b>	NO participation fee However, volunteers should be responsible for all the transportation costs (to the campsite on the arrival day and from the campsite on the departure day, including flight or other transportation fee), visa, insurance and other personal expenses (e.g. souvenirs, SIM card, etc.)
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