

7. Chinese Tea Appreciation Class

A Chinese tea cup may look small, but it holds a great deal more than tea and water. As you listen to Mr Ip you might believe you are sipping the distillation of thousands of years of Chinese culture. He'll tell you not only about tea, but also the intricate rituals involved in drinking it.

Mr Ip has a fine arts degree and a fascination for Chinese culture that extends beyond art. He founded a teahouse over 10 years ago and named it Lock Cha (樂茶), which translates as pleasure of, or love for tea. Mr Ip helped the late Dr KS Lo put together a collection of rare teapots that became the core display at the Flagstaff House Museum of Tea Ware located next to Mr Ip's tea shop in Hong Kong Park.



Through this class, Mr Ip will introduce you to the many varieties of tea, its proper preparation and tea-drinking etiquette. You will see for yourself why the ancient saying holds true: 'Life is like tea. The longer it steeps, the richer it becomes.'

- 📍 Lock Cha Tea Shop
G/F, KS Lo Gallery, Hong Kong Park, Admiralty, Hong Kong
- 🚶 MTR Admiralty Station, Exit C1, walk across bridge to Pacific Place, take escalator up to Hong Kong Park, gallery is to the right.
- 🕒 4pm – 5pm (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- ☎ +852 2801 7177
- 💰 Free
- 👤 Mr Ip Wing-chi
- 👥 15 people per session

Notes:

- Visitors must register in advance.
- Class organised by Lock Cha Tea Shop.
- Disability friendly.