

## About

The Ngong Ping Cable Car began as the Tung Chung Cable Car Project in 2004. It is part of a larger tourism initiative on Lantau Island in Hong Kong.

Rebranded in 2005, the cable car opened in 2006 to carry passengers from the city to Ngong Ping Village. Riders can choose between the standard cable cars or, for an additional fair, the VIP "Crystal Cabins," complete with glass floors.



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Crossing Tung Chung Bay.

## The Route

The Ngong Ping Cable Car provides riders views of such landmarks as Ngong Ping Plateau, Hong Kong International Airport, Tung Chung Valley and the South China Sea.

There are two turning stations en route but neither boarding nor alighting are allowed at either.



## System Stats

Technology	BDG
Year	2006
Length	5.7 km
Stations	2
Cabin capacity	17 persons
Trip time	25:00
Company	Leitner



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## Analysis



The glass floor bottoms on the **Crystal Cabins** provide passengers with a unique riding experience. At the same time, having an option to choose between clear and opaque is also a plus.



The Ngong Ping Cable Car is easily accessible via a short walk from Hong Kong's Tung Chung subway station. Since it is a tourist oriented cable lift, a separate fare is required to ride the system.



The stations were designed to handle long lines, which occur most often during the peak tourist season. One reason for this high ridership is the isolation of the destination. Currently the tourist area is only accessible via the 25-minute cable car ride or a one-hour long bus trip.



While there are **two angle stations**, passengers are not allowed to board or alight at either.

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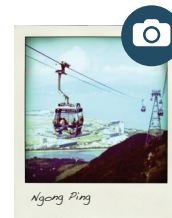
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