





Trade in the urban jungle for an island getaway to Discovery Bay, where a duo of newly revamped private leisure hubs is set to entice adventurers and serenity seekers alike

ong Kong may be renowned as a vibrant, glamorous metropolis, but there is no shortage of enjoyable areas to escape from the hustle and bustle. Case in point? Discovery Bay, the high-end resort-style residential community set on the northeast shore of Lantau, Hong Kong's largest outlying island.

The home of 20,000 residents of over 50 different nationalities and 8,000-plus residential units, Discovery Bay is a truly melting pot community. Numerous leisure attractions further give it the feel of an island holiday escape, including the newly renovated marina at the Lantau Yacht Club ("LYC"), set to be fully operational by the fourth quarter of this year.

Highly anticipated by the yachting community, LYC Marina is the first new marina to open in Hong Kong in more than a decade. It is also one of the few marinas catering to superyachts in the region, having already attracted a lot of interest from yacht owners and industry players especially for the superyacht berths that will be for lease to members.

The invitation-only LYC is envisioned as a world-class marina that caters to the local and global boating communities, as well as to attract and accommodate all sizes of yachts, from smaller leisure yachts to mega-yachts. The new marina, featuring 148 wet berths ranging from 10-60 metres in length, is designed by Marina Projects UK, one of the world's leading marina consultants, and custom-built according to the highest standards.

Discerning yacht owners will be delighted to hear that the typhoon-proof marina, able to withstand extreme weather conditions, offers a safe haven for vessels. Its well-built breakwater has proven itself over several decades, including most recently in 2018 when Hong Kong was hit by the strongest typhoon the city has experienced in 30 years. The structural design of the concrete pontoon system was provided by Atkins, while the sturdy reinforced pontoon units are engineered to withstand extreme loading forces exerted by superyachts. In addition, they attenuate strong waves allowing safe and steady access to the berths under all weather conditions.

The electricity provision is best of its class, and each vessel is being serviced by an individual pedestal for dedicated and stable electricity supply. The adjacent service yard offers haul-out, hull cleaning services and antifouling, and has a travel lift of 45 tons for vessels up to 17 metres.

For those who are looking to work their athletic muscles on land, Discovery Bay serves up a great spot to practise your swings. Just a stone's throw away from the marina sits Discovery Bay Golf Club ("DBGC"), the only 27-hole golf courses in Hong Kong. The premier golfing venue is considered by many to be a Southeast Asian bucket list destination, offering three interesting and testing layouts: the Diamond, Jade and Ruby courses. The Club's original 18-holes, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., is spectacular and a strong test for golfers of all skill levels. The severe and mountainous terrain surrounding the course calls for accurate and confident play.

Recently, golf course renovation works were introduced to increase the playability and enhance the golf course aesthetics. Works on the Ruby and Diamond course were completed in 2018 and 2019 respectively while the renovation work on the Jade course will kick off in late 2020. Besides the golf courses, members and guests may also enjoy



the well-designed practice facilities including 1100m² of putting greens, 600m² of chipping greens and a lakeside 24-bay driving range.

Hence, whether you are a devoted yachtsman, a keen golfer or someone who is simply looking for a weekend getaway, you will find this coastal community a one-of-a-kind destination for you and your loved ones.

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