

# Exploring the Xiqu Centre and Chinese Opera

## 遊走戲曲中心 • 淺嘗戲曲文化

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11 am – 12 noon

Assembly place:

Information Desk, Xiqu Centre

88 Austin Road West

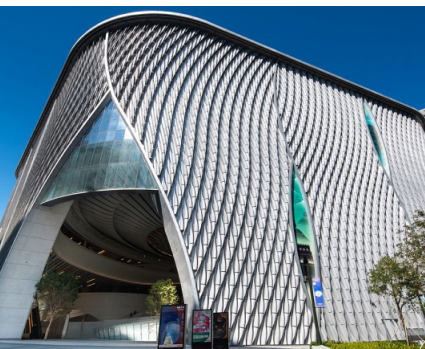
Tsim Sha Tsui

The Xiqu Centre, the first landmark performing arts venue at the West Kowloon Cultural District, opened to the public in January 2019. Join us to explore this extraordinary building designed to conserve, promote and develop Chinese opera. The building's striking design was inspired by traditional Chinese lanterns and blends traditional and contemporary elements to reflect the evolving nature of the art form. The design details of each of the facilities have also been created in response to the practical requirements and aesthetic features of the art form.

The 60-minute tour enables you to explore the Xiqu Centre facilities, learn about the architectural and design features, and discover fascinating facts about the culture and stories behind the traditional form of opera. Tours are supplemented with multimedia elements and are perfect for newcomers to Chinese opera.

戲曲中心是西九文化區首個大型表演藝術場地，於2019年1月開幕。戲曲中心的設計以傳統中國彩燈為概念，糅合傳統與現代特色，大門仿如舞臺的帷幕，步入其中彷彿踏上臺板。戲曲中心的每個場地的細節和功能，都因應戲曲而設計。

在一小時的導賞團中，導賞員將帶希望淺嘗戲曲及中國文化的你，遊走戲曲中心主要設施，了解每個空間設計如何配合戲曲獨特的藝術需要。導賞員會運用多媒體素材，沿途講解戲曲及中國文化的有趣小知識，從演員的唱唸做打、四大行當、化妝服飾，到舞台上的一桌兩椅，發掘這傳統藝術的樂趣，尋找戲曲於日常生活中的痕跡。



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