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Cheung Chau (Chinese: 长洲, lit. "Long Island") is an island 10 kilometres (6.2 miles) southwest of Hong Kong Island. It is nicknamed the 'dumbbell island (???)' due to its shape. Cheung Chau's Bun Festival, which draws tens of thousands of local and overseas tourists every year, is staged to mark the Eighth day of the Fourth Month, in the Chinese calendar (this is usually in early May). Small it may be, but the island of Cheung Chau packs a powerful punch when it comes to attractions. Aside from its annual explosion of Bun Festival fun, Cheung Chau's temples, seafood restaurants, beaches — and even a pirate's hideout — make it an interesting getaway all year round. The Cheung Chau Bun Festival falls on the fifth to the ninth days of the fourth lunar month. Every year, the people of Cheung Chau get busy making papier-mâché effigies of deities, preparing costumes, baking buns and building a bamboo tower., This Is My Island, Cheung Chau.

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