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# Where to Smoke Cigars in Hong Kong: The Best Cigar Lounges Part 1

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Hong Kong has emerged as a major hub for cigar collectors in recent years, with many high-end cigar shops and lounges opening up across the city. It's the Asian epicentre for cigars, especially Cuban cigars.

Pacific Cigar Company, the exclusive distributor for Cuban cigars in the Asia Pacific region headquarters in Hong Kong. Min Ron Nee, a well-known Cuban cigar collector and writer of 'An illustrated Encyclopaedia of Post Revolution Cigars' resides in Hong Kong. This book is the bible for hardcore fans of Cuban cigars.

He's not the only collector with a huge collection in the city, and many of these wealthy cigar collectors have personal lounges that can rival, and even top, the best cigar bars in the world. If you're lucky, you're invited to one or some of them. Inspector X hasn't been this lucky, but friends of the Inspector have and made him envy.

But there are public lounges too, and in a multi-part article we list a few that we think are worth a visit if you ever find yourself in the buzzing city.

## Bertie Cigars

If you look for more than just Cuban cigars, Bertie Cigars is the place to be. The lounge is owned by Cigraal, the import and distribution company from Eric Piras who has its own brand, Confidenciaal, and imports El Septimo, Arturo Fuente, CLE/Eiroa, Flor de Selva, Dunbarton Tobacco and Joya de Nicaragua amongst others. So you'll have plenty of choice for New World cigars, but Bertie is not ignoring the Cuban smokers either as they carry a good selection of those



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