

# Hong Kong bus company lulls passengers to sleep with 5-hour tour

## Vocabulary

to lull

to interrupt

to board

to be overwhelmed

## Article

A Hong Kong tour company is offering a unique solution to help stressed-out passengers get some rest - a five-hour bus ride to nowhere.

For those who get their most restful sleep to the sounds and motions of the road, Ulu Travel is offering tickets to the longest bus route in Hong Kong, traveling 47 miles around the Tuen Mun highway and North Lantau Island on the "uninterrupted sleeping bus."

Passengers can choose among four types of cabins on the double-decker bus, with ticket prices ranging from \$13 to \$51.

Passengers meet at a restaurant for a two-course western meal before boarding the bus to start sleeping.

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## Quiz

1. Who would enjoy this bus ride?
2. What range in price from \$13 to \$51?

## Conversation

A: You're looking pretty stressed-out there, Mike. What's up?

B: Ugh.. you know... work, money, family-life... I'm just overwhelmed.

A: I feel you. There's so much going on. Hey, wanna hop on the Super Ulu Sleeper Bus?

B: YES! That sounds like heaven right now. Let me grab some slippers.

## Discussion

1. Is it easy for you to sleep on public transport?
2. What conditions do you need for a good night's sleep?
3. How do you like to relax? What other ways are there to relieve stress?