

Pan-Am Air Service from Manila to Hong Kong (from 1937)

The first regular air service from Manila to Asia. Pan-Am had been flying between San Francisco and Manila. On 28 April 1937 the service was extended to Hong Kong. The rate for this leg was 40c per 15 grams.

First Flight to Macao and Hong Kong

Both covers were carried on the first flight, and then by Imperial to Europe.



Rate: 1P 24c for 6-to-10 g.

40c airmail to HK; 72c air from HK to Europe (2 x 36c); 12c foreign letter rate.

Manila
28 April 1937
to Nice, France



Backstamps
Macao 28 Apr.
Victoria 30 Apr.

Rate
88c for 5g;
40c to Macao;
36c air from HK to
Europe;
12c. foreign.

Manila
28 April 1937
to Berlin