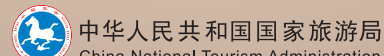


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Recommended Tourist Itineraries

- The Yangtze River Landscape**
Route: Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge - Swallow Rock - Yuejiang Tower - Jiangxinzhou Island - Qixia Mountain - Zheng He Treasure Boat Park
Sight: The gold water belt of Yangtze River has not only brought about crucial water transportation to Nanjing, but has also provided unique riverside scenery to the area. Along the Yangtze River, you can see many different landscapes.
- Ming Dynasty Ruins**
Route: Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum - Ming Palace Museum Site - Chaotian Palace - Ming City Wall - Temple of Confucius
Sight: Nanjing is the founding capital and political, economic, and cultural center of the Ming Dynasty. Traces of the Ming Dynasty can still be seen all over the city.
- Museums**
Route: Nanjing Museum - Nanjing Municipal Museum - Jiangning History Museum of the Ming City Wall - Jiangning Weaving Museum



Nanjing Overview

Nanjing, also known as "Jinling", is one of China's four ancient capitals and is a famous historical and cultural city. It has a northern subtropical monsoon climate with mild features and four distinctive seasons. It is cold in winter and hot in summer with sufficient rainfall and sunlight. Most rainfall occurs during the hot seasons. The city has a long history with more than 6,000 years of civilization, nearly 2,600 years of city history and up to 500 years of history as a capital. It is one of the four great ancient capitals of China, renowned as the "ancient capital of six dynasties" and the "metropolis of ten dynasties". It is an important birthplace of the Chinese civilization. It is a city with many cultural sites such as ancient cultural sites of the Neolithic Age, a stone city site built by Eastern Wu of the Three Kingdoms Period, imperial mausoleums, Zhu Yuanzhang's mausoleum (Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum) and so on.

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Nanjing Ancient City

Nanjing's ancient city walls were built in the early Ming Dynasty and consist of 4 structures from inside to outside: Palace City, Imperial City, Capital City and outer walls.

Gate of China (Nanjing)
The Gate of China (Nanjing), historically known as the Gate of Gathering Treasure, is the biggest castle-like gate among the old city gates in Nanjing. It is also the best preserved, most complex-structured ancient barbican castle in the world.



Accommodations & Travel Services

Name	Star-rate	Add	Tel
Sheraton Nanjing Kingsley Hotel & Towers	5	No.169 Hanzhong Rd., Nanjing	25-8668888
Grand Metropark Hotel, Nanjing	5	No.319 Zhongshan E. Rd., Nanjing	25-8400888
Grand Hotel	5	No.208 Guangzhou Rd., Nanjing	25-8311999
Jiangsu Saining Universal Hotel	5	No.188 Guangzhou Rd., Nanjing	25-8322888
Nanjing Qiaobang Crownne Plaza Hotel	5	No.89 Hanzhong Rd., Nanjing	25-8471888
Softel Nanjing Zhongshan Golf Resort	5	No.9 Huanling Rd., Nanjing	25-8540888
Xuanwu Hotel Nanjing	5	No.193 Zhongyuan Rd., Gulou District, Nanjing	25-8358888
Central Hotel	5	No.75 Zhongshan Rd., Gulou District, Nanjing	25-8473388
Nanjing Guo Xin Hotel	4	No.88 Changjiang Rd., Xuanwu District, Nanjing	25-8685088
Jiangsu New Century Hotel	4	No.133 Longtan Rd., Xuanwu District, Nanjing	25-8688888

Name	Add	Tel
Nanjing China Comfort International Travel Service	Room 205, Comfort Travel Building, No.57 Jianming Rd., Nanjing	25-68581251
Nanjing Overseas Tourism Co., LTD	Room 506, Zhongfu Building, Sanpaolou Rd., Gulou District, Nanjing	4000-01-4000
Jiangsu Province CTS Travel Agency	No.313 Zhongshan N. Rd., Gulou District, Nanjing	25-83589930
Citys International travel agency in Jiangsu	9th floor, Huaiji Square, No.268 Zhongshan Rd., Nanjing	25-83196655



Temple of Confucius-Qinhuai River

Temple of Confucius
Located on Gongyuan Street on the north bank of the Qinhuai River, the Temple of Confucius is a large-scale ancient cultural complex. This place used to be the building and educational center of Nanjing during the Ming and Qing dynasties but is now surrounded by bustling commercial and food streets. Website: www.njfmz.net

Jiangnan Examination Hall
Jiangnan Examination Hall was the biggest and most important imperial examination hall of the Ming and Qing dynasties. At its height, it covered an area of more than 300,000 square meters with 20,644 examination rooms.



Sites of Republic of China

Nanjing Museum
Nanjing Museum is one of the earliest constructed museums in China. The museum is made up of the History Hall, the Art Gallery and the Qin Garden. Its collection of over 100,000 pieces covers periods from ancient times to the Mingqiao Period. Website: www.njmuseum.com

Nanjing Presidential Palace
The Nanjing Presidential Palace is the largest museum of modern history in China. It is a historical building site with more than 600 years of history. The pavilions, towers, and ancient towering trees are Hui-style classical gardens typical of the regions south of the Yangtze River. Website: www.njzfc.cn

The Memorial Hall of the Victims in Nanjing Massacre by Japanese Invaders
The Memorial Hall of the Victims in Nanjing Massacre is located on the original pit where ten thousand people were killed by invading Japanese armies. It was built of gray and white marbles, magnificent and solemn. Website: www.nj1937.org



Transportation

- By Air**
There are 3 major airports in Nanjing, among which the Nanjing Lukou International Airport is a civil airport. It is located on Lukou Street, Jiangning District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, a 35.8 kilometer straight line distance from downtown Nanjing City, a 45 minutes' drive by airport expressway.
- By Train**
Currently, Nanjing has the Nanjing Railway Station and the Nanjing South Railway Passenger Station. The Nanjing Railway Station is the primary station which accommodates passing trains to Nanjing. The South Station is the terminal for most of the high-speed trains and some trains leaving towards Wuhu.
- By Road**
Nanjing has 8 long-distance bus stations such as the Nanjing Coach Station, the Nanjing South Bus Terminal, the Nanjing East Bus Terminal and so on. Among these, the Nanjing Coach Station (Zhongyuanmen Station) is the largest-scaled bus terminal with the greatest passenger flow volume. Most tourists choose this station.



Zhongshan Scenic Area

Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum
The Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum is the joint burial tomb of the first emperor of the Ming Dynasty, Zhu Yuanzhang, and his wife, Empress Ma. The mausoleum was built on a central axis, and directly influenced the structure and patterns of the imperial tombs of the Ming and Qing dynasties for more than 500 years. Website: www.mxlmuseum.org.cn

Linggu Temple
The Linggu Temple is a Buddhist temple built by Emperor Wu of Liang in the Southern Dynasties as the burial place of the famous monk Bao Fang. The old temple is surrounded by forests and streams, known by the phrase "spiritual valley and deep pines" in the past. It is an excellent place to seek spiritual comfort and peace of mind.



Landscape

Xuanwu Lake
Xuanwu Lake, called Sangbo in ancient times, has more than 1,500 years of history. It is China's largest imperial garden lake and the only contemporary Jiangnan imperial garden. There are five dotted oases in Nanjing Xuanwu Lake, forming five scenic spots: Huanzhou, Yingzhou, Lingzhou, Liangzhou and Cuizhou. Website: www.xuanwuhu.net

Mochou Lake
Mochou Lake has been known "No. 1 Lake in the regions south of the Yangtze River" since ancient times. Its classical garden, Mochou Park, shares its long history. Its landscape includes buildings, pavilions, staggered towers, weeping willows, and begonias in the water. Website: www.mochouhu.net



Dining

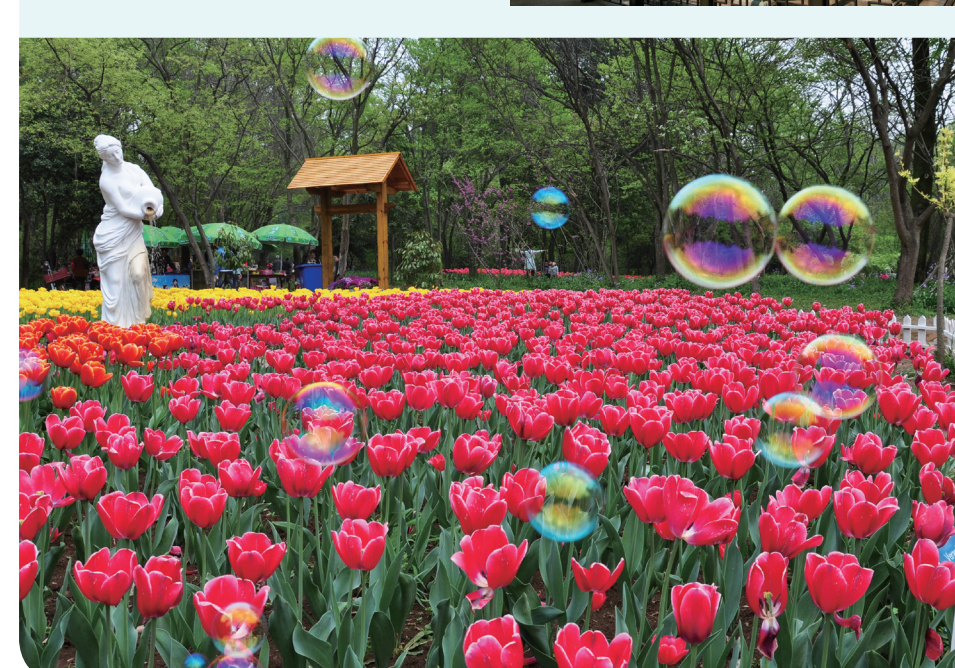
- Duck Blood and Fried Vermicelli Soup**
This dish is a local snack made of duck blood, duck gizzards, duck intestines, and duck liver added with vermicelli. It is delicious and refreshing.
- Temple of Confucius Area**
Temple of Confucius snacks have been rated at the top of China's four snack centers since ancient times. For hundreds of years, one time-honored, world famous brand after another was born in the area, such as Qifangge, Lufengju, Yonghe Garden, Kuitangge. Bean curd jelly, Youdianzi (fried minced call), duck blood and vermicelli soup, rice dumplings, and sweet soup balls are all classic Nanjing tastes.
- Nanjing Salted Duck**
Salted duck's skin is crispy and white. The meat is neither oily nor greasy and has a cool taste. The duck meat fibers are very fine and offer a delicate taste. It looks fresh and cool, refreshing and delicious. Very unique!



Zhongshan Scenic Area

Purple Mountain Observatory
The Purple Mountain Observatory is the first modern Chinese astronomical research institution, and is known as the "cradle of China's modern astronomy." Attractions there now include the Ancient Archway, Photo Gallery and the Open Air Instrument Hall.

Zhongshan Botanical Garden
Zhongshan Botanical Garden is China's first state-run botanical garden. It blends mountains, waters, walls and forests with thriving vegetation and beautiful scenery. The garden is a charming tourist destination as well as a marvelous plant kingdom.



Historical Sites

Jiming Temple
Jiming Temple is one of the oldest Buddhist temples in Nanjing, praised as "the best temple of the Southern Dynasties" since ancient times. The present Jiming Temple is grand in scale in its quiet and elegant surroundings. The temple looks solemn with shining bronze statues. The towers are diverse and the halls are brilliant with incense coiling up into the sky. Website: www.jimingsi.net

Ganxi's Mansion
Ganxi's Mansion, commonly known as "the ninety-nine and a half rooms," is the largest and best-preserved existing private house in Nanjing. The former residence is composed of four groups of enclosed adjoining ancient buildings. The architectural layout strictly accords with feudal patriarchal ideas and family systems.



Shopping

- Yuhua Stone**
Yuhua Stone is a natural agate, also known as aragonite, and a lucky ornamental stone mainly produced in the Lihue District of Nanjing City and in Yuetang of Yizheng City. It is a famous product of Nanjing.
- Jinling Folding Fan**
Jinling folding fans became known far and wide as early as the Ming Dynasty. They have superb craftsmanship and delicate appearances. There are bamboo folding fans, silk fans, and bone fans, with "Jinling art fans" being most popular.
- Nanjing Brocade**
Nanjing brocade is the outstanding representative of the excellent traditional Han Chinese silk weaving culture. Its name comes from its gorgeous and colorful designs, as beautiful as the rosy clouds in the sky. It concentrates the essence of China's silk weaving technique, said to be as precious as gold, with a history of more than 1,500 years.



Zhongshan Scenic Area

Pipa Lake
Located at the northeast edge of the Nanjing old town and northwest of the Zhongshan Scenic Area, Pipa Lake Park is like a hard-won pearl scattered on the Purple Mountain. Its unique landscape combines "mountain, water, city forest."



Other Attractions

Jinniu Lake
In the Jinniu Lake Resort, the lake and the mountain lean against each other. The lake gets its name from the mountain. Jinniu Lake is the largest artificial lake in Nanjing, known as the "best scenery north of the Yangtze River." The Xike Spring beside the lake is among the famous hot springs in the scenic area.

Tangshan International Hot Spring Resort
Tangshan Hot Spring (ancient name "Hot Spring") has a history of more than 1,500 years. It is one of the four major hot springs in the world. This place features beautiful landscapes with gurgling hot springs all year around.



Entertainment

- "Night Tour on Qinhuai River"**
The Night Tour on Qinhuai River is a water cruise of historical sites, gardens, painted pleasure boats, streets, pavilions and folklore, and one which strings together more than 40 attractions covering an area of 1.2 square km along the Temple of Confucius and the Qinhuai River.
- Nanjing 1912 Bar Street**
1912 Bar Street is a nightlife area of Nanjing, and the most famous bar street in the city. There are stylish bars along the street that were built during the Mingqiao Period. The unique architectural style of that period, the exotic and romantic feelings, and the vigorous songs and dances make this street a place especially for young people.

