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Tianjin Overview

Tianjin, "Jin" for short, located on the North China Plain, faces Bohai Sea in the east and the Yanshan Mountains in the north, with its mother river, the Haihe River flowing through its center. It is one of China's four municipalities and an important transportation hub and the main access route to the sea in northern China.

The general landform of Tianjin is high in the northwest and low in the southeast. The three predominant terrains are mountains, hills and plains. Mount Pan in Jixian County is magnificent and extraordinary, known as "No. 1 Mountain East of Beijing."

Tianjin, located on the east coast of Eurasia at a middle latitude, has a temperate monsoon climate. Because it is near Bohai Bay, it is affected by the marine climate. The main climatic characteristics are: windy in spring,

dry and hot in summer with concentrated rainfall, cool in autumn with moderate temperature, and cold and dry in the winter with little snow.

It is a famous historical and cultural city with tourist attractions like the famous "Ten Scenes of Tianjin." In the modern history of China, the city holds a very important position. There has been a large number of "China's most" and the saying "for modern history, watch Tianjin." Tianjin's unique urban style integrates Chinese and Western elements and the ancient and the modern ones.

Tianjin is the birthplace of five major folk arts including Yangliuqing New Year Picture, Clay Figure Zhang and Wei Kite. In addition, it is also a famous culinary city with special snacks known as "Tianjin's Three Delicacies."

Website: www.tjtour.cn

Area & Population

The area is 11,946.88 square kilometers. As of the end of 2011, the permanent resident population was 13,545,800.

Administrative Divisions

Tianjin is divided into 13 districts: Heping District, Hebei District, Hedong District, Hexi District, Nankai District, Hongqiao District, Dongli District, Xiqing District, Jinnan District, Beichen District, Wuqing District, Binhai New Area, and Baodi District as well as 3 counties: Jixian County, Jinghai County, and Ninghe County.



Modern City

Tianjin Radio and Television Tower

Tianjin Radio and Television Tower located in the Tianta Lake in southwest downtown Tianjin, at 415.2 meters high, is the sixth highest in the world and the fourth highest in Asia. Sitting in the revolving restaurant on the third floor, you can enjoy a panoramic view of the city.

Rice-like Sea World Cube

Rice-like Sea World Cube got its name because it resembles cube in shape and 24

different waves can be created in its wave pool. As one of China's largest indoor constant-temperature water recreation centers, it provides leisure, vacation and dining services.

Tianjin Water Park

Tianjin Water Park, formerly known as the "Green Dragon Pond," built in 1950, is the largest comprehensive park in Tianjin and one of "Ten Attractions of Tianjin." The park mainly includes three lakes and five islands with attractive sceneries.



Sceneries of the Hai River

Liberation Bridge

The Liberation Bridge, formerly known as the Wanguo Bridge, is located on the Haihe River between the Tianjin Railway Station and North Jiefang Road. Built in 1927, it is an all-steel structure and foldable bridge, and a landmark Tianjin building as well as a symbol of the city's history.

Wanghailou Catholic Church

The Wanghailou Catholic Church, a Gothic-style brick building, is the first church built after Catholicism was introduced into Tianjin. In history, it experienced many ups and downs. Now it is a key national relic protection site.

Temple of Great Compassion

The Temple of Great Compassion was built during the late Ming and early Qing dynasties, and later rebuilt during the eighth year of Emperor Kangxi in the Qing Dynasty (1669). It is the largest and oldest existing Buddhist temple in Tianjin. The temple once held a skull relic of Xuanzang, an eminent monk of the Tang Dynasty.



Sceneries of the Hai River

Tianjin Eye

The Tianjin Eye is the ferris wheel built above the Yongle Bridge. It is not only the world's only Ferris wheel built above a bridge but also one of Tianjin's important landmarks, comparable to the "London Eye" on the Thames in Britain.

Ancient Culture Street

The Ancient Culture Street Tourist Area is the largest ancient building replica complex in Tianjin with the folk and miniature style of the Qing Dynasty. There are nearly 100 stores and shops along the street selling a variety of



Modern Historical Relics

Italian Landscape Area

Italian Landscape Area was originally Italian leased territory in which there are different styles of architectures from different times in Italy. It is the best preserved historical Italian-style street outside Italy.

St Joseph's Cathedral Church

St. Joseph's Cathedral Church is the largest Catholic church in Tianjin. French missionary Paul-Marie Dumond presided over its construction in 1916, including the main Catholic Hall and the Cathedral. The church is built in a Romanesque architectural style with gorgeous decorations.

Troop Training Park

The Troop Training Park is the place where Yuan Shikai trained his army. The original building has been damaged. The rebuilt park covers an area of about 20



Modern Historical Relics

Five Main Avenues

"Five Main Avenues" is a generic term for Machang Avenue, Munan Avenue, Dali Avenue, Changde Avenue, Chongqing Avenue and Chengdu Avenue in Heping District. The area contains the relics of over 230 buildings of the different styles of Britain, France, Italy and other countries, and can be called the "Great Exhibition of Architectures of All Nations."

Former Residence of Huo Yuanjia

The former residence of Huo Yuanjia was built during the early years of the Tongzhi Period of the Qing Dynasty (1977). It displays cultural relics and daily belongings related to Huo Yuanjia. On the wall in his best study of hangs the "Martial Spirit" inscription written by Sun Yat-sen for the Chin Woo Athletic Association.



Grand Sights of Culture and Museums

Tianjin Postal Museum

The Tianjin Postal Museum was built on the former site of the Qing Dynasty Post Office. Constructed during the tenth year of Emperor Guangxu (1884), it has gone through the development of the modern postal service of the Qing Dynasty Post Office, China Post, and People's Post.

Tianjin Museum

The Tianjin Museum is a comprehensive museum of history and arts, and its collections emphasize ancient Chinese art works, modern historical documents and local historical materials. Existing collections total nearly 200,000 and there are also 200,000 books.

Porcelain House

The Porcelain House is a French-style building decorated with many antiques. The house owner Zhang Lianzhi used ancient chinaware, white marble carving, crystal and agate as well as tens of thousands of ceramic chips he collected over many years as decoration materials. Its décor is priceless.



Yangliuqing

Rated as a famous town of China's charming cultural inheritance, Yangliuqing Town has 1,000 years of cultural history. Yangliuqing's woodblock new year picture is the best of the 4 major woodblock new-year pictures in China. Yangliuqing kites, paper cutting, and other wonderful folk arts are also created here.

Mingqing Street in Yangliuqing

Mingqing Street in Yangliuqing, also known as Folk Custom Street, is located in the center of the Yangliuqing Folk Custom Tourist Area in Xiqing District and the only way to visit various attractions throughout the city. Along the street there is an antique bluestone archway that can be considered the best in China.

Shi Family Compound

The Shi Family Compound, known as the "First House in North China," is the former house of Shi Yuanshi, member of one of 8 influential families in Tianjin. With particular construction materials and fine workmanship, it is a treasure of traditional Chinese residential architecture.



Binhai New Area

Binhai New Area combines Tianjin's three former administrative districts, Tanggu District, Hangu District and Dagang District. There are rich natural and cultural landscapes here.

Tanggu Imported Goods Market

The large-scale Tanggu Imported Goods Market is the largest collection and distribution center of imported goods in northern China. The Pedestrian Street is the main part of the market. There are a variety of imported goods in the prominent classical European-style buildings along the street.

Dagu Forts

Dagu Forts has been an important place to defend the coast since ancient times. Built during the Ming Dynasty, it also played an important role in coastal defense in modern history. The Dagu Fort Ruins Museum has been newly built near the forts.



Jixian County

Jixian County is a famous historical and cultural county in Tianjin with beautiful mountains and numerous historical relics, praised as Tianjin's "backyard garden."

Dule Temple

Commonly known as the Giant Buddha Temple and built during the Tang Dynasty, the Dule Temple is the oldest wooden pavilion-style high-rise building in China. It used to be a temporary imperial palace for the emperors of the Qing Dynasty. Its main attractions include the Guanyin Pavilion, the Gratitude Hall, the Palace of Emperor Qianlong, and so on.

Mount Pan

Usually praised as "the first mountain

east of Beijing," Mount Pan has beautiful scenery and numerous historical relics, and is historically listed as one of China's 15 major attractions. Emperor Qianlong of the Qing Dynasty visited it 28 times and praised it for its beautiful scenery.

Official website of Mount Pan Scenic Spot: www.chinapanshan.com

The Great Wall of Huangya Pass

Built in 556, the Great Wall of Huangya Pass is a part of the ancient Great Wall of China. There are 52 watchtowers and 14 beacon towers on this famous strategic military location east of Beijing. The "Sunset of Huangya Pass" is very magnificent.



Recommended Tourist Itineraries

A Tour of Celebrities' Former Residences

Wanghailou Catholic Church - Liberation Bridge - Five Main Avenues
Reason for Recommendation: The Haihe River is the mother river of Tianjin, and is home to numerous tourist destinations. Traveling along the river, you can discover the diversity of relaxing landscapes of the region.



A Tour of Sceneries of the Haihe River

Route: Temple of Great Compassion - Tianjin Eye - Ancient Culture Street -



Accommodations and Travel Services

Accommodations

Name	Star-rate	Add	Tel
Sheraton Tianjin Hotel	5	Zijinshan Road, Hexi District, Tianjin	022-27313388
Tianjin Zhengjie (Club) Hotel	4	No. 273, South Jiefang Road, Hexi District, Tianjin	022-23398666
Ocean Hotel Tianjin	3	No. 5 Ocean Square, Hebei District, Tianjin	022-24205518
Holiday Inn Tianjin Riverside	5	Phoenix Business Square, Hedong Road, Hebei District, Tianjin	022-26278888
Tianjin Teshell Hotel	4	No. 136, Weiguo Avenue, Hedong District, Tianjin	022-58228888
Huaguan Garden Hotel	4	Additional No. 1, No.236, Baodi Road, Nankai District, Tianjin	022-57897777
Holiday Inn Binhai Hotel	5	No. 86, First St., Binhai New Area, Tianjin	022-66283388
Teda International Hotel Tianjin	5	No. 8, Second St., Binhai New Area, Tianjin	022-25256000
Jinbin International Hotel Tianjin	4	No. 135, Anshan St., Heping District, Tianjin	022-83318181
Tianjin Qiuyan Mountain Resort	3	North of Yingfang Village, Guanzhuang Town, Jixian County, Tianjin	022-29827688

Travel Services

Name	Add	Tel
China Youth Travel Service (Tianjin)	Beiside Haiguang Temple, Nankai District, Tianjin	022-24035678
Tianjin Zweiswing International Travel Service	Door 2, Anguang Building, South Dagu Road, Hexi District, Tianjin	022-28245266
Tianjin Phoenix International Travel Service	No. 64, Shihan Road, Binhai New Area, Tianjin	022-6083347
Tianjin Comfort International Travel Service	No. 47, Tonglou Sanhei, Hexi District, Tianjin	022-23190000



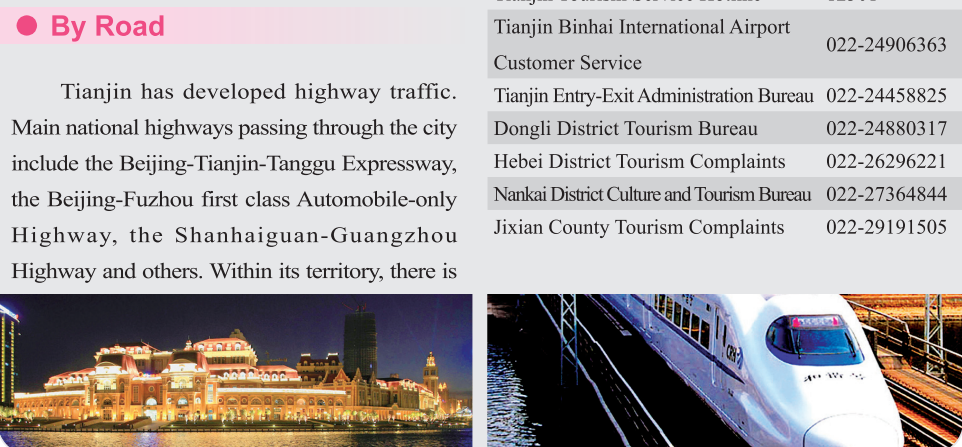
Transportation

By Air

Located in Dongli District in Tianjin, Tianjin Binhai International Airport is one of China's first-class airports and one of the major transportation hubs in northern China. Now it is open to air traffic to Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Xiamen, Seoul and many other cities at home and abroad, providing very convenient travel services.

By Train

Tianjin is located at the intersection of the Beijing-Shanghai Railway, the Beijing-Shanghai High-speed Railway, the Tianjin-Qinhuangdao High-speed Railway and other railways. There are currently a total of three passenger railway stations, including the Tianjin Railway Station, the Tianjin West Railway Station, and the Tianjin South Railway Station. The Tianjin Railway Station, the largest one, has trains leaving for Beijing, Guangzhou, Xi'an, Shanghai and many other cities.



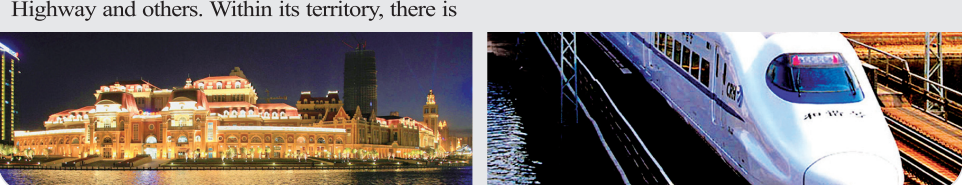
the Beijing-Taipei Expressway, the Beijing-Shanghai Expressway and other expressways.

By Ship

Tianjin Port is the largest artificial harbor in China. There are ferries to Dalian (only in summer), Yantai and other places. There are more frequent ferries during summer. Because of weather effects, visitors traveling during winter can contact the passenger station to learn about specific lines.

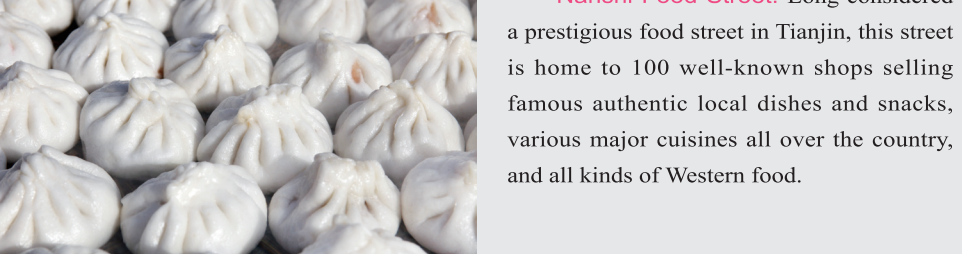
Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites

IDD Code of China	86
Police	110
Fire	119
Ambulance	120
Traffic Accident	122
Weather Forecast	12121
Telephone Number Enquiry	114
Tianjin Tourism Complaints	022-28359093
Railway Ticket Booking	95105105
Tianjin Tourism Service Hotline	12301
Tianjin Binhai International Airport Customer Service	022-24960363
Tianjin Entry-Exit Administration Bureau	022-24458825
Dongli District Tourism Bureau	022-24880317
Hebei District Tourism Complaints	022-26296221
Nankai District Culture and Tourism Bureau	022-27366484
Jixian County Tourism Complaints	022-29191505



Food and Restaurants

Famous Tianjin dishes include Tianjin Eight Great Bowls, Tofu with Eight Treasures, Four Winter Treats, and crispy chicken and so on. Tianjin snacks are famous at home and abroad, especially "Tianjin's Three Delicacies." Tianjin Three Delicacies: The "sweet, soft, crisp, and sweet" 18° Street fried dough twists, the "thin-crust, fresh-meat, and juicy" Goubuli, and the "yellow, soft, chewy, and



Special Local Products and Shopping

There are special local products with rich cultural heritage in Tianjin including Clay Figure Zhang, Nuts Zhang, Yangliuqing New Year Picture, Wei Kite, Tianjin paper cutting, and others.

Clay Figure Zhang: Clay Figure



Nanashi Food Street: Long considered a prestigious food street in Tianjin, this street is home to 100 well-known shops selling famous authentic local dishes and snacks, various major cuisines all over the country, and all kinds of Western food.



Entertainment

Tianjin Crosstalk

Tianjin is the famous hometown of crosstalk. Listening to crosstalk in Tianjin's teahouses is a popular form of entertainment. Visitors who like crosstalk can enjoy the charm of Tianjin crosstalk in the Celebrity Teahouse, the Old Town Small Theater and other places.

Tianjin Teahouse

The main feature of the Tianjin Teahouse is to provide services to the locals. It is also a place for customer activities including selling

tea and snacks, singing opera arias, storytelling, drumming and so on. The famous teahouses include Zhengxingde Teahouse and so on.

Yangliuqing Folk Culture Tourism Festival

The Yangliuqing Folk Culture Tourism Festival is held from the 23rd day of the 12th lunar month to the 16th day of the following first lunar month. During the Festival, a variety of unique folk performances are held.

