Shandong's terrain is complicated, with Culture. hills being the principal landform. The eastern part of the province is the peninsula distinctive cultural system was established with its fascinating coastline views. Its here. Shandong Cuisine is the leading style central and southern regions are composed of among the four Chinese Cuisines. There are hills, while its southwestern region is made more than 30 varieties of popular operas in

The province has a monsoon climate,

Area & Population

157,100 square kilometers. By the end of 2012, the permanent opulation was 94.1723 million.

for the sailing boat event of the 2008 Beijing

military wharf. At the southern end of the

octagonal pavilion with overhanging eaves.

(Eight Great Passes) ——

Website: www.qdta.gov.cn.

Zhanqiao Pier ——

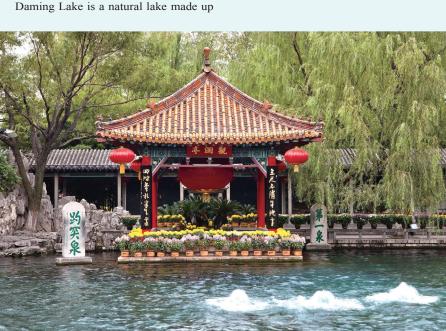
Olympic Games.

Badaguan

Abbreviated as "Lu", Shandong with concentrated rainfall during the hot

Shandong enjoys a long history and is a cultivated here, with its core being Confucian

Baotu Spring is one of the landmarks of Over a long course of history, a Jinan. Legend has it that when Emperor Qianlong passed the spring during his Thousand Buddha Mountain are referred to



Known for its various springs, Jinan is of a number of springs in the downtown area

known as "the city of springs". Among the of the city. As a lake with picturesque

"72 famous springs", Baotu Spring, Heihu scenery, it offers tourists views of kites flying

Spring, Zhenzhu Spring and Wulong Spring over head, fish swimming in the water, lotus

Qufu was once the capital of the state of **Cemetery of Confucius** Lu during China's Zhou Dynasty. The The Cemetery of Confucius, originally hometown of Confucius, the founder of

Confucianism, it is referred to by Westerners as "the Oriental Jerusalem". Website: www.qfta.gov.cn

Temple of Confucius Construction of the Temple of Confucius

began as early as the Zhou Dynasty and was completed in the Ming and Qing dynasties. It was built near the Kong Family Mansions for the purpose of honoring Confucianism. The temple is designed with a layout consisting of three lanes and nine rows of houses. All the structures are located on a central axis and are symmetrically arranged.

is the oldest and largest clan cemetery in the

Kong Family Mansions ——

the office and mansions of the eldest

legitimate grandson of Confucius. The family

is known as "the First Family under Heaven".

It is a typical piece of feudal architecture

combining government offices and

residences.

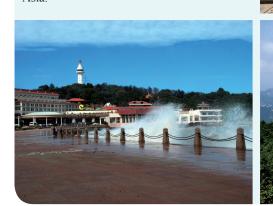
The Kong Family Mansions were once

Yantai is located in the east of the Shandong Peninsula. Surrounded by mountains and the sea, with a pleasant climate, it is one of the most known as "Cemetery of the Great Sage", is beautiful cities in China. It is known as "the the cemetery of Confucius and his immortal city of mountains and sea" descendants from the past 2,000 years. The Website: www.ytta.cn current number of tombs is over 100,000. It

on three sides. With attractive scenery, it is the symbol of Yantai City. Scenic spots in the mountain include beacon towers, lighthouses, stone boats, the Relang Pavilion, the sightseeing building and consulates of various modern nations.

Zhangyu International Wine

As one of the few wine museums in the world, Zhangyu International Wine Museum displays the 100-plus years' history of the Zhangyu Wine Company. The underground wine reserve is the largest wine cellar in



the location where the first emperor of Qin here.

and Emperor Wu in the Han Dynasty sought

Penglai Pavilion is known as "a

the Chinese legend of "the Eight Immortals

Crossing the Sea". Scenic spots here include

the former residence of General Qi Jiguang,

Penglai Aquatic Town, Dengzhou Museum

and the division between the Yellow Sea and

fairyland under heaven". It is the origin of imposing.

Website: www.plta.gov.cn

Penglai Pavilion

Crossing the Sea".

Penglai has long been recognized as Land of Fanghu, Yingzhou Fairyland and

"the fairyland of the mortal world". Legend Yingzhou Academic Study. The Jade Lying

has it that Penglai, Fangzhang and Yingzhou Buddha, Jade Guanyin, Guanyin with Eleven

are the three fairy mountains in the sea. It is Facets are the most precious treasures found

elixirs of immortality. It is also the source of **The Eight Immortals**

Yantai Mountain

Yantai Mountain is surrounded by sea



Nanshan Scenic Spot in Longkou City consists of three major parts: the Park of Religion, History and Culture; the Theme Park of Merry Valleys and the Eastern Sea Resort. The huge copper Buddha statue, 38.66 meters high, is the icon of Nanshan

Nanshan Scenic Spot ——



Yantai Changdao Islands

is spectacular.

Pu Songling

This residence is the place where Pu

Songling, the author of Strange Stories from

a Chinese Studio, lived and wrote the

legendary book. The residence is a serene

courtyard with four rows of houses. The main

room in the north is where Pu Songling was

Zhoucun Village is known as "the

greatest Village under Heaven" and is the

birthplace of the Shandong merchants.

Zhoucun Avenue remains well preserved. A

cloth fair, ancient banks, pawnshops, medicine

testaments to the village's past prosperity.

born and held his studio throughout his life.

Zibo Zhoucun Village

oastal Island

Weihai Liugong Island

Liugong Island is not only an island, but

Chengshantou is the place where the

sunrise is seen earliest in the day in China

and is the eastern end of the Chinese

coastline. In ancient times, it was believed to

be the abode of the sun god. The sunrise here

also a magnificent scroll that displays stories

of the Han Dynasty and the battle of the

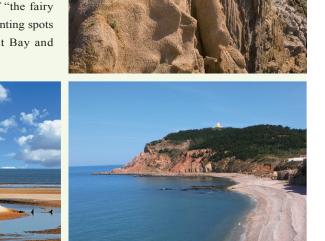
Beiyang Navy against Japanese aggression.

Rongcheng Chengshantou

The Changdao Islands or Miaodao Islands feature azure skies, clear water, sunshine and beaches. The poetic scenery here has won it the reputation of "the fairy island in the sea". The most enchanting spots include Jiuzhang Cliff, Crescent Bay and Wangfu Reef.



Zibo The Former Residence of the final 3,000-meter section of the Beijing-



Hangzhou Grand Canal. Various waterways

can be seen in the town, making it possible

for one to tour the town by boat. It is a town

of waterways rarely seen in Northern China.

Mou Family Estate was built by Mou

Molin, a Qing Dynasty squire. The

magnificent estate is a typical one of those

owned by landlords in Northern China. The

traditional feast of the family is quite a

Qixia Mou Family Estate

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Qingdao, China's "City of Beer".

Confucius

Tourist Itineraries

attractive seaside scenery and an enchanting urban

Tourism in the Hometown of

Route: Mount Ni - Kong Family Mansions - Temple

Sight: Qufu is the hometown of Confucius, the

greatest ancient Chinese philosopher. His descendants

have prospered here and a number of historical relics

are preserved including the Kong Family Mansion,

the Temple of Confucius and the Cemetery of

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Trip Through the Culture of

Sight: This location includes the setting of stories

Dongping Lake, the Marshes, Shizi Restaurant and

Outlaws of the Marsh

Yanggu County-Yuncheng County

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Sight: Shandong Province's coastal cities feature Route: Liangshan County-Dongping County

diverse international architecture and beer in from Outlaws of the Marsh. Main attractions include

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ransportation

Civilian airports in Shandong Province

are located in Jinan, Qingdao, Yantai, Weihai,

Weifang, Linyi, Dongying and Jining.

Among them, Yaoqiang Airport of Jinan,

Liuting Airport of Qingdao and Laishan

The railway network covers almost all

cities in the province and includes sections of

the Beijing-Shanghai Railway, Beijing-

Kowloon Railway, Handan-Jinan Railway,

Xinxiang-Yanzhou Railway and the entire

route of the Qingdao-Jinan Railway, Zibo-

Dongying Railway, Lancun-Yantai Railway,

Taocun-Weihai Railway and Yanzhou-Shijiu

The extensive Shandong highway

network covers all regions of the province,

Airport of Yantai are international airports.

By Air

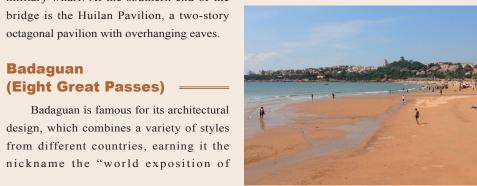
By Train

Railway.

By Road

this city boasts beautiful scenery. Known as known are Gongzhu Lou (Princess Tower) "the capital of sails", it was also the venue and Huashi Lou (colorful rock building).

The First Bathing Beach — The First Bathing Beach in Qingdao is the largest beach resort. Its water is so spacious and clear that the resort has become Zhanqiao Pier enjoys a history of over an ideal place for sightseeing, bathing in the



prefectural cities. The Beijing-Shanghai

Expressway goes through Dezhou, Jinan,

Tai'an and Linyi, while the Jinan-Qingdao

Expressway crosses the Shandong Peninsula,

connecting Jinan, Zibo, Weifang and

Passenger liners are available heading

to Dalian from Yantai, Weihai and Penglai on

the Shandong Peninsula. Yantai provides

four passenger ships to Dalian every day.

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and Yantai to South Korea and Japan are also

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Water Transportation



May Fourth Square ———

Breeze", is one of the icons of Qingdao and

is named to commemorate the city's role as

the spark for the outbreak of the May-Fourth

Movement. The large fountain in the square

reaches up to 100 meters in height, and is the

Qingdao Underwater World

Oingdao Underwater World lives up to

its reputation of an underwater paradise.

tallest seawater spring in China.

The themed sculpture, "the May





near the Sea". Website: www.qdlaoshan.cn



Qingdao International Beer

Qingdao International Beer Festival is the largest beer festival in Asia. It offers an old man sitting in the billows, especially brand beers and food from all over the world as well as exciting performances by German

> art groups. Website: www.qdbeer.cn





Sanxian Mountain Sanxian Mountain Scenic Spot consists of Sanhe Hall, Penglai Island, the Imposing

With taoist culture and the legend

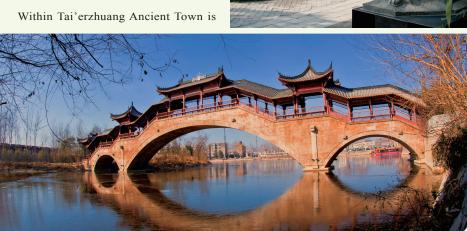
involving the "eight immortals" creating its

atmosphere, the scenic spot resembles a

magic gourd lying in the sea. The azure sky

and vast sea around it look majestic and

stores, teahouses, dye workshops, inns and antique markets can all be found here and are



Pultures Related to Outlaws of the Marsh

Liangshan The Marshes

The Marshes are located in Liangshan County, Jining City, Shandong Province. They were the setting of the legendary stories depicted in Outlaws of the Marsh. Scenic spots here include the Hall of Righteousness, Commanding Platform and other scenic spots related to the story of Outlaws of the Marsh. This region is also one of the sites of origin of Chinese kungfu.

Shizi Restaurant is the venue where Wu Song, a legendary figure in the novel, killed Ximen Qing as vengeance for the murder of his

the center of Dongping Lake, was historically

a place where outlaws were often found. The

Studios and Liugong Hill are also the venues

for shooting the new TV Play version of Outlaws of the Marsh. Website: www.dphly.com

Yanggu Shizi Restaurant

elder brother. The structure is built in typical Song Dynasty style, with green bricks, grey tiles, overhanging eaves, arches, and engraved beams. Scenic spots include Wangpo Teahouse, Dwelling of the Elder Brother of Wu, Shizi Restaurant and Yuhuang Temple.



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1,545 meters above sea level and is widely known as "the greatest of the five Great Mountains in China". Over thousands of Cultural Heritage Site.

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The holy Taoist Dai Temple contains the largest and most complete ancient structures preserved in Mount Taishan. It was an important location for generations of monarchs to offer sacrifices to Heaven and the gods of Mount Tai.

Shiba Twists are the steepest section along the path leading to the summit and consist of more than 1,600 stone steps. Seen from afar, they resemble an extremely long and thrilling ladder hanging from the mountaintop.

South Gate to Heaven ——

Legend has it that the South Gate leads to Heaven. Whenever the Gate is shrouded in clouds and mists, it disappears and reappears periodically, making the Shiba Twists look like a ladder hung upside down.

The Peak is the best place for viewing the sunrise. A spectacular view of the rising sun can be observed every morning from the corridor against the cliff to the east of the



Map of Mount Taishar



Tai'an Dongping Lake Dongping Lake is the only wetland area remaining of "the eight hundred li of the marshes". Scenic spots include the Studios for Shooting Outlaws of the Marsh, the Stockade in Liugong Hill, Juyi Island and Lashan National Park. Juyi Island, located at



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Administrative Divisions

Shandong Province comprises 17

Weihai, and Rizhao.

Website: www.sdta.cn

Located on the coast of the Yellow Sea, architecture". Among the buildings, the best

100 years and is the earliest man-made sea breeze and yacht sailing.

prefecture-level cities, including Jinan, Qingdao, Dezhou, Liaocheng, Binzhou, Dongying, Zibo, Weifang, Tai'an, Jining, Heze, Laiwu, Linyi, Zaozhuang, Yantai,

are the four most popular ones.

Baotu Spring

Website: www.jinanta.com

imperial visit, he inscribed the words "the as the "three greatest tourist destinations" in Greatest Spring under Heaven" onto its Jinan. Its major destinations include Xingguo Buddhist Temple, Qianfo Cliff and Wanfo Cave, integrating numbers of famous caves in China, majestic and imposing.

flowers floating on its surface, pleasure boats

sailing by, willows on the banks with sinking

Thousand Buddha Mountain =

Baotu Spring, Daming Lake and

branches and flowers blooming.

underwater" and "wedding ceremonies with the height of 17 meters, standing on a precipice above the seawater, and looks like Olympic Sailing Center when seen from the northwest.

Qingdao Olympic Sailing Center consists of the land and water project, and was the location of the Olympic Games' first medal award ceremony at seas. Its waters greet one with eye-catching yachts harbored in the wharf and sailing boats glimmering on Current show programs include "dancing the horizon.

with sharks" and mermaid performances.

underwater" are also held.

Innovative activities such as "exploration

Mount Lao is an important mountain for Taoism. The ancients referred to it as "the abode of immortals and spirits". The peak of the Mountain stands 1,133 meters above sea level on the coast of the Yellow Sea. It has long been known as "the Greatest Mountain

Old Stone Man is actually a stone pillar

Taishan Mountain (or Mount Tai) stands Sun Viewing Peak ——— years, twelve emperors offered sacrifices to the Mountain. It is now a World Natural and

Dai Temple —

Shiba Twists = As one of the symbols of Mount Tai, the