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Guangzhou Overview

Guangzhou is a "Southern Gate" of China and is one of the three largest metropolises of the country. It has a long history of over two thousand years. It is a famous historical and cultural city in China, known as the "Millennium Business Capital."

Guangzhou has a subtropical monsoon climate with hot and rainy summer, comfortable spring and autumn, and short winter, with frequent typhoons in summer and autumn.

The city was built 2,200 year ago. It was a starting point on the Maritime Silk Roads. It had contact with Western culture early on, resulting in the unique style of Lingnan architecture as seen in Chen Clan Temple, Xiguan Mansion and numerous other arcade buildings. In modern times, Guangzhou has a brilliant appearance, especially the Pearl River at night, ablaze with colorful lights, offering a flourishing sight.

Guangzhou has its own unique culture. Cantonese cuisine, Cantonese opera and Cantonese embroidery are symbols of Guangzhou. Morning tea and the flower fairs of the city contribute a strong flavor to life here.

Guangzhou comprises 11 municipal districts, and the City Hall is located in Yuexiu District.



Baiyun Mountain

Baiyun Mountain is located in the northeast of Guangzhou City. As one of the famous mountains in Guangdong since ancient times, it has been called "the most beautiful scene in the City of Rams." During a fine day after rain or in late spring, the mountain is shrouded with white clouds, creating a spectacle.

Luhu Park is located at the southern end of the Baiyun Mountain Scenic Spot. With picturesque natural scenery, the park leans against hills over clear water and enjoys the scent of flowers and the sound of birds. It is the largest open park in Guangzhou City.

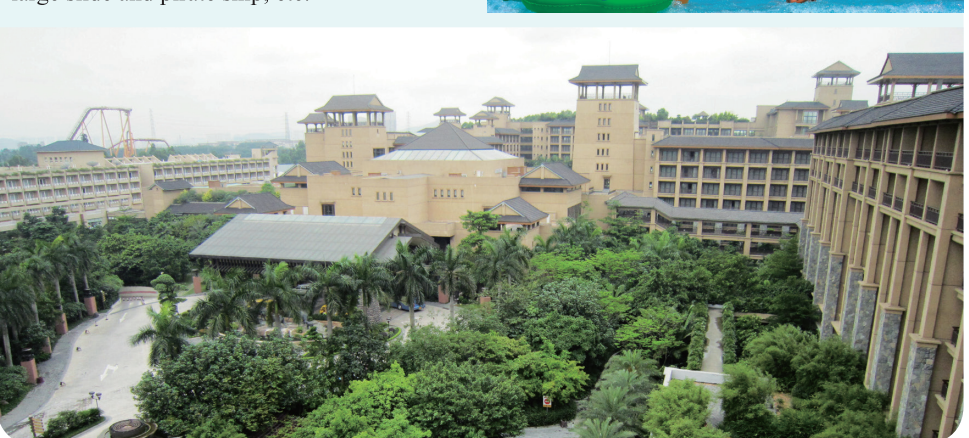


Chimelong Tourist Resort

Guangzhou people always say, "One who has never been to Chimelong has never been to Guangzhou." Chimelong Tourist Resort integrates amusement, cultural performance, zoo, catering and lodging, and fitness and recreation and is a symbol of Guangzhou tourism.

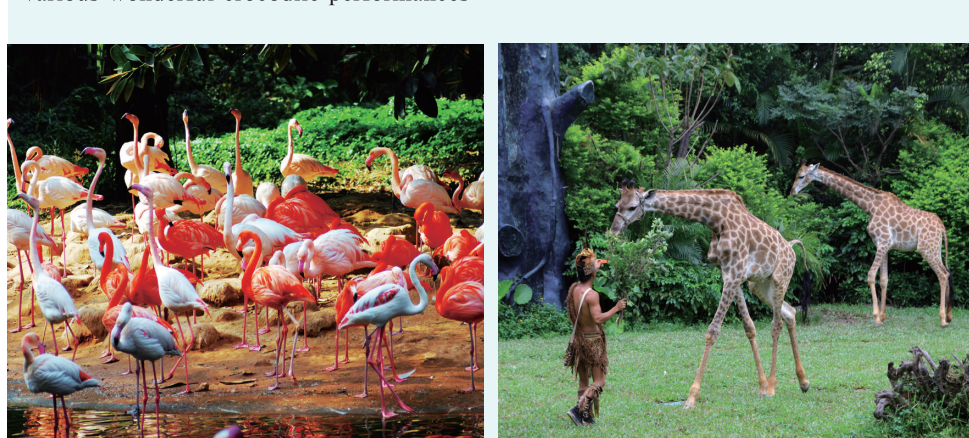
The Paradise is designed in European style. It boasts dozens of amusement activities including the classical super pendulum, Asian Customs Cruise, vertical roller coaster, and a children's amusement park, etc.

Chimelong Water Park boasts a super creature bowl, drift river, water town for kids and other classic amusement activities. There is also the giant python, torrent gorge, cobra, large slide and pirate ship, etc.



Chimelong Tourist Resort

Guangzhou Crocodile Park owns nearly 100,000 crocodiles. Here, tourists can enjoy various wonderful crocodile performances and learn about their entire life cycle, from incubation, hatching, growth, and mating to the breeding of crocodiles.



Conghua Hot Spring

Conghua Hot Spring is well known for its excellent quality, high temperature and wonderful scenery. It is one of only two world famous hot springs, honored as "No. 1 Hot Spring in Lingnan."

The Heavenly Lake Scenic Spot is famous for its woodlands, lake water, and waterfalls wild delicacies. Under the dam there among emerald crests, there is a renowned triple hot spring waterfall, a natural waterfall composed of five cascades, presenting a spectacular sight.

Wangu Hot Spring Resort The resort includes independent hot



Museum and Art Gallery

Xinghai Concert Hall Xinghai Concert Hall was named after Xian Xinghai, a famous modern musician. With a unique external appearance, it presents a surface shell without a suspended ceiling indoors. It is one of China's largest and most advanced concert halls at present.

Museum of Nanyue King in the Western Han Dynasty The Museum of Nanyue King of the Western Han Dynasty mainly exhibits the original tomb of the Nanyue King and its unearthed historical relics. The museum contains more than 400 porcelain pillows, which are mainly from the Song and Jin dynasties. The quantity and quality are rare among similar collections in China.



Night Tour of the Pearl River

The Pearl River is the mother river of Guangzhou. It bustles during the day, and has a special flavor during the night. Under the dazzling light, the bridges across Pearl River reveal their wonderful posture.

White Swan Bay The White Swan Bay Bar Street is the most attractive bar street in Guangzhou. The European-style houses, landscape and supporting facilities beside the river are unique across the country, and represent the unique charm of the White Swan Bay.



Shamian Island

Shamian Island can be considered the place with the most European style in Guangzhou. It has more than 150 European-style buildings. Like a showplace of western-style buildings, it has numerous bars and bookstores, and boasts the most exotic atmosphere in Guangzhou.

Christ Church Shameen and Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel There are two churches to the north of Shamian Island. The western one is the smaller Christ Church Shameen of Christianity. The eastern one is the Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, a Catholic church. It has French Gothic architecture which looks magnificent.

Red Mansion The Red Mansion was formerly a customs club. The three-storied building was of red bricks, with a spire loft on the south and north. It imitated the romantic British architectural style of the 19th century.



Historical Sites of Guangzhou

Chen Clan Temple Chen Clan Temple was built in 1888. The architectural style and decorative art integrate the folk arts and crafts of Guangdong. It is a representative building of the local folk culture.

Xiguan Mansion Xiguan Mansion was built by the merchants and gentry of old Guangzhou. It is a brick-wood structure, with grey bricks and stone feet. The tall front gate is embedded with granite, so it is elegant and tranquil and displays the unique characteristics of Lingnan. It is the most representative expression of Xiguan culture.

Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall The original location of the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall was the presidential palace where, in 1921, Dr. Sun Yat-sen took up the post of extraordinary president. The Memorial Hall has absorbed the excellent elements of traditional Chinese architecture and boasts majestic and resplendent features.

Yuexiu Park Yuexiu Park is well known for its beautiful landscape and numerous historical sites. It is a large-scale cultural leisure park. The Five Rams Stone sculpture is an emblem of Guangzhou City.



Other attractions

Guangxiao Temple Guangxiao Temple is the Buddhist temple with the longest history and the largest area in Guangzhou City. It is also a key cultural heritage conservation site in the country.

Former Site of Whampoa Military Academy Whampoa Military Academy is known as China's "West Point Military Academy." It is a new military school established by Dr. Sun Yat-sen during the period of the first Kuomintang-Communist cooperation with the help of the Communist Party of China and the Soviet Union and cultivated a large number of high-ranking military officers in modern Chinese history.



Recommended Tourist Itineraries

- Leisure Vocation**
Route: Chimelong Tourist Resort - Baiyun Mountain - Conghua Hot Spring
Sight: Guangzhou has not only a bustling urban landscape, but also charming mountains and hot springs. Baiyun Mountain is a famous mountain in the South of Guangdong. Since ancient times, it has been known as "the most beautiful scene in the City of Rams," while Conghua Hot Spring is honored as "No. 1 hot spring of Lingnan."
- Historical Sites of Guangzhou**
Route: Yuexiu Park - Nanyue King Museum - Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall - Chen Clan Temple - Xiguan Mansion
Sight: A starting location on the Maritime Silk Road, Guangzhou was built 2,200 year ago. Guangzhou people had contact with Western culture early on, leading to the much exchange between Lingnan and Western culture, which helped to form the unique style of the city.
- Night Tour of the Pearl River**
Route: Shamian Island - White Swan Bay - Aiqun Hotel - Xinghai Concert Hall - Haixinsha - Canton Tower
Sight: The Pearl River is the mother river of Guangzhou. It bustles during the day, and has a special flavor during the night. The Night Tour of the Pearl River displays the special features of South of China. Under the dazzling light, bridges across the Pearl River reveal their wonderful postures.

Accommodations & Travel Services

Name	Star-rate	Add	Tel
Garden Hotel	5	No.368 Huamhi E. Rd., Guangzhou	20-83338989
Oriental Guest Home	5	No.120 Linhua Rd., Guangzhou	20-86669900
Baiyun Hotel	5	No.367 Huamhi E. Rd., Guangzhou	20-83333998
Guangzhou China Long Hotel	5	Changlong holiday resort, Panyu District, Guangzhou	20-84786838
Waterway Hotel Guangzhou	4	No.163 Donghua S. Rd., Yuexiu District, Guangzhou	20-83806868
Ramada Pearl Hotel	4	No.9 Mingyue First Rd., Guangzhou Mid Rd., Guangzhou	20-87372988
Hotel Landmark Canton	4	No.8 Qiaoguang Rd., Guangzhou	20-83353988
Hotel Canton Guangzhou	4	No.374 Beijing Rd., Guangzhou	20-83189888
Vienna Hotel (Tianhuo Branch)	3	No.918 Guangzhou Mid. Rd., Tianhe District, Guangzhou	20-38869988

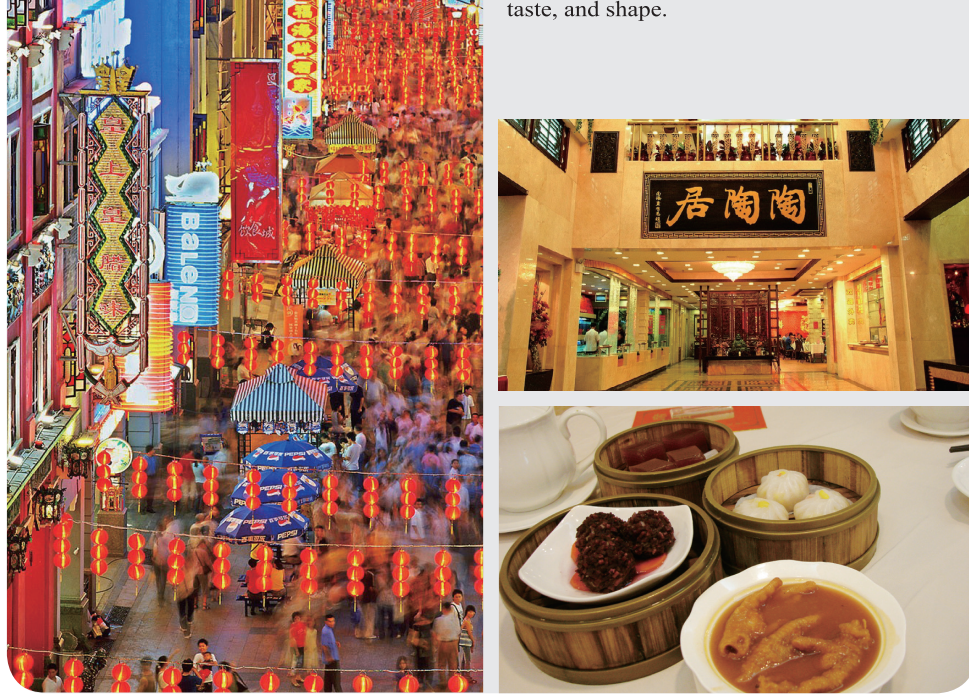
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Guangdong China Travel Service	11 Floor, Block C, Huaxia Hotel, No.8 Qiaoguang Rd., Yuexiu District, Guangzhou	20-83336888
Guangdong Province China Youth Travel Agency	12th floor Main Building No.48 Second Rd., Baiji, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou	20-38865093
Guangzhou GuangZhou International Travel Agency	No.1-13 W. Leju Rd., Airport, Baiyun District, Guangzhou	20-86338807
Guangdong Railway Youth Travel Service	No.98 Zhongshan 1st Rd., Yuexiu District, Guangzhou	20-61281888

Transportation

- By Air**
Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport is located in the northern suburb of Guangzhou City, the border between Renhe Town, Baiyun District and Xinhua Town, Huadu District. It is 28 kilometers from downtown Guangzhou. It is one of three central airports across the country with airlines flying to various cities nationwide.
- By Train**
Guangzhou Railway Station is located in Yuexiu District, Guangzhou City. It has trains leaving towards the Beijing-Guangzhou Railway Line and intercity trains to Shenzhen. Guangzhou East Station is located in Tianhe District, Guangzhou City, and provides train transportation towards the Beijing-Kowloon Line and also trains directly to Hong Kong. Guangzhou South Station is located in Panyu District and mainly provides high-speed railway services between Wuhan and Guangzhou.
- By Road**
The Guangdong Province Intercity Bus Terminal, Guangzhou Intercity Bus Terminal, Yuexiu South Bus Terminal, Haizhu Bus Terminal and Tianhe Intercity Bus Terminal are mainly responsible for intercity bus transportation inside and outside the province. The Fangcun Intercity Bus Terminal is mainly responsible for tourist buses departing to the Western region of the

Dining

- Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street**
Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street is home to numerous cuisines. They include the most popular steamed vermicelli rolls, fresh shrimp wonton noodles, shrimp dumplings, Shanghai, turnip cake, lotus paste moon cake, chicken cookies, sweet heart pastry, custard buns, double skin milk and minced pork congee with preserved egg, etc.
- Guangzhou Restaurant (Wenchang Headquarters)**
Guangzhou Restaurant, built in 1939, is known as an exclusive Guangzhou restaurant. It offers more than a thousand varieties of cuisine and pastries, all perfect in color, scent, taste, and shape.



Shopping

- Cantonese-style Moon Cake**
Cantonese-style moon cake is a traditional specialty, and can be divided into two categories: sweet and savory. There is a wide selection of fillings with up to 20-30 different varieties. The art of selecting ingredients and cooking is exquisite, producing cakes with soft skin, an oily shine and a golden color.
- Guangzhou Embroidery**
Embroidery is Guangdong's best traditional ethnic craft. It is famed as one of the "Four Famous Embroideries" together with Jiangsu, Hunan and Sichuan embroideries. Guangzhou embroidery has a great variety, famous for its suitable composition, rich colors and strong decoration.



Entertainment

- Cantonese Opera**
Cantonese Opera is one of the key operas in South China. In 2009, it was included into National Intangible Cultural Heritage List. Famous plays include *Perish in Name of Love*, *Purple Hairpin*, *The Peony Pavilion: A Vivid Dream in a Garden* and so on. Cantonese Opera is often performed at the Huanghuagang Theatre, Guangzhou Opera House, Cantonese Opera House and other venues.
- Guangzhou Dancing Lion**
The dancing lion is a cultural activity integrating martial arts, dance, music and other art forms. It is divided into the "South Lion" and "North Lion." The "South Lion" is popular in Guangdong and South China, and features exaggerated profiles and unique art images. Among Southern dancing lions, the Guangdong dancing lion is the most representative. The kungfu master Huang Fenghong was famous for his portrayal of the dancing lion in his day. The Guangdong dancing lion is a treasure of Guangdong dance, and is regarded as a mascot for expelling evils and avoiding disasters. At each festival or event, the dancing lion is indispensable for livening up the atmosphere. It has been popular for generations.

