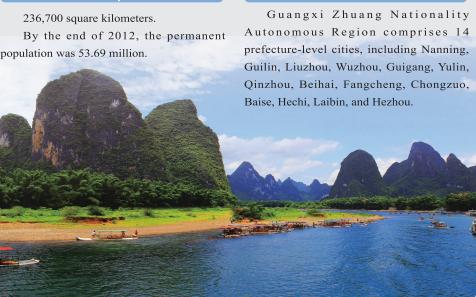
G uangxi Overview

found here. Guangxi, a land with concentrated grandnephew of Emperor Taizu of Ming Zhu developed karst landforms, has magical karst Yuanzhang, was appointed king there. caves, beautiful peaks, green waters, waterfalls and sinkholes. Guilin's mountains and rivers, cultures, including the exciting March 3rd Dashiwei sinkhole, Detian Waterfall, etc., are Zhuang Singing Contest. There are magical the most famous and most appreciated features Miao villages here. Bama is the world-renowned

of its landscape. The region has a typical subtropical onsoon climate with abundant heat and rainfall, and distinct wet and dry seasons. Summers are hot and suffocating.

Area & Population

236,700 square kilometers. population was 53.69 million.



karst landscapes and idyllic scenery, it is said that "Guilin has the best scenery in the was built when Zhu Shouqian, the destination.

Guangxi boasts both traditional and ethnic

Guangxi has a long history. As early as the

Website: gxta.gov.cn

so marvelous that it is unforgetable.

liulong Waterfalls —

According to legend, after defeating the

Bronze Drum Demon here, the Holy Dragon

water erosion create spectacular waterfalls.

Water Transportation

At Beihai Port there are two lines, the

Haikou ferry route and the Beihai-Weizhou

passenger route with a total of 6 passenger

Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites

Nanning Langdong Bus Station 771-5508301

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# Jingjiang Princes' City —

Website: www.guilin.com.cn

Xiangshan Park <del>------</del>

representative of Guilin's landscapes and the

symbol of Guilin City. Between the elephant

which looks like a bright moon floating on

water, forming the famous view "Xiangshan

Moon on Water."

Jingjiang Princes' City, the Ming Dynasty mansion of Jingjiang King Zhu Shouqian, reflects/ embodies recent centuries of Guilin's history and culture. Natural

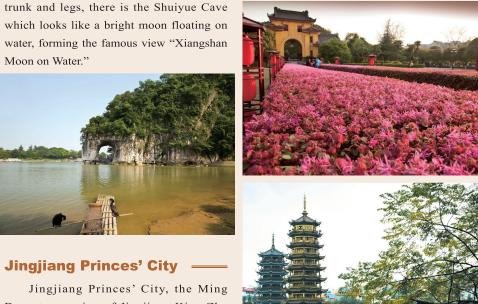
Guilin has always been known for its landscapes and cultural history reflect each green hills, clear waters, strange caves and other here. Since ancient times, it has been beautiful rocks. With amazingly beautiful hailed as the "City within a City."

world" and hence it is a prestigious tourist 
Two Rivers and Four Lakes

Website: www.glwangcheng.com

"Two Rivers and Four Lakes" refers to Guilin's water system formed by the Lijiang River, Taohua River, Ronghu Lake, Shanhu Lake, Guihu Lake and Mulong Lake. This is Xiangshan Park got its name because the most beautiful scenery belt in downtown the mountain resembles an elephant drinking Guilin, comparable to Venice's water system.

water from the Lijiang River. It is The night view here is lofty and dreamy.



Old Beihai Street adjacent to Beihai

Waisha Island is a century-old street. Along it,

there are former consulates of the UK, France

and Germany. Among them, the German

Consulate Site, German Senbao Foreign Firm

Site and other arcade architecture testify to the

once bustling Beihai.

The Lijiang River originates in the Kitten grey tiles, flagstone alleys. Secluded and Mountain, known as "the First Peak in South tranquil, it is the most beautiful coastal town China". It is the place with the most typical along the Lijiang River. karst topography in the region. It resembles a green silk ribbon winding among the peaks. The scenery is hailed as "100-li Li River, 100-

Website: www.liriver.com.cn Nine-Horse Fresco Hill ——

li Landscape Gallery."

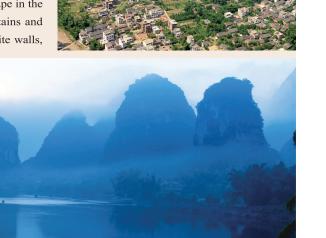
The Nine-Horse Fresco Hill is a great artistic nature landscape. The colorful mountain stands by the river, looking like a painted scroll from afar. When watched closely, it appears as if a group of horses were standing or lying, looking into the sky, or leisurely grazing.

Xingping Ancient Town 🛭 💳 Xingping Ancient Town has always been known as "the most beautiful landscape in the world." It is located between mountains and the river, and has various views, white walls,

Impression Liu Sanjie ——

Impression Liu Sanjie is the world's largest real landscape theater. Located at the intersection of the Lijiang River and the Tianjia River, facing the Schoolboy Hill across the river, the whole project blends perfectly with its natural surroundings.





of Bama. It winds slowly between steep

peaks and villages. The fertile farmlands and

scenic valleys are filled with beautiful

This karst cave is the epitome of the

hometown of longevity in the world. Its

crystal stalactites are like centenarians,

making visitors marvel at the wonder of

mountains and karst caves.

"The landscape in Guilin is the best in clear water, it can be compared with the China, and the best landscape in Guilin is in Lijiang River. Yangshuo." This is the best description of the natural scenery of Yangshuo. It is known for Moon Hill its "green hills, clear waters, strange caves

Website: www.yangshuotour.com

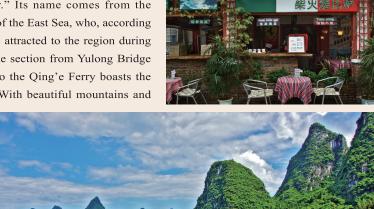
and beautiful rocks."

West Street —

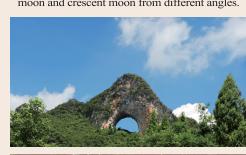
West Street is a flagstone road with a history of 1,000 years full of exotic atmosphere, nicknamed "Foreigner Street." Various shops selling folk costumes, crafts, antique porcelain and other goods can be found here. Its distinctive feature is the number of bars and cafes that can be found here.

Yulong River —

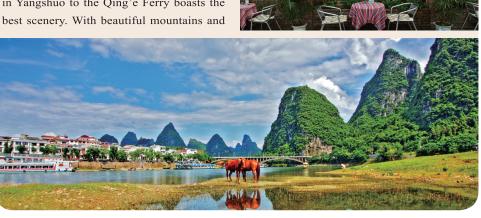
The Yulong River is called "Little Lijiang River." Its name comes from the Dragon King of the East Sea, who, according to legend, was attracted to the region during his travels. The section from Yulong Bridge in Yangshuo to the Qing'e Ferry boasts the



The Moon Hill is a wonderful bit of landscape in Yangshuo. Its name comes from the huge cave on the hilltop that looks like a bright moon. On the Moon Viewing Road, one can enjoy different scenes of full moon, half moon and crescent moon from different angles.







# $\mathcal{M}$ ap of the Li River in Guilin

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tourist destination.

Route: Guilin - Lijiang River - Yangshuo

its green hills, clear waters, strange caves and

landscape and idyllic scenery, it is said that Guilin's

Sight: This route includes beautiful rural scenery,

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● A Tour of Guilin Mountains and Rivers magnificent great waterfalls and beautiful border

Sight: Guilin's landscape has always been known for as a connection between the two countries.

beautiful rocks. With amazingly beautiful karst 

A Tour of Ethnic Customs

scenery is the best in the world, making it a treasured Route: Longji Terraced Fields - Huangluo Yao

● A Tour of Sino-Vietnamese Border Sight: The Zhuang, Yao, and Miao ethnic groups

Route: Jiuzhou Ancient Town - Detian Waterfall - These ethnic groups have brilliant cultures and

Mingshi Garden - Sino-Vietnamese Friendship customs. Miao and Dong villages boast wonderful

Chinese architecture

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towns with a unique atmosphere. The Sino-

Vietnamese Friendship Pass plays an important role,

Village - Chengyang Wind-Rain Bridge -

make up the majority of Guangxi's ethnic population.

Rongshui Miao Village - Gin Island

Nanning is the largest city in Guangxi, Dynasty, is a beautiful ancient town. The the hometown of red beans, and a historic Zuojiang River forms a river bend here. When border city where the Zhuang, Han, Miao, the sun sets, green sparkling water reflects Yao and other ethnic groups gather. It is green verdant bamboos, creating a landscape known as the "Green City."

Qingxiu Mountain —

The Qingxiu Mountain's most attractive features are the sago cycas forests, palm groves, rainforests and other characteristic botanical guarded the waters and transformed into the gardens. The scenic spot includes the Jiulong Waterfalls. At the region spot, there Longxiang Tower, the tallest in Guangxi, where are towering trees and gurgling streams. one can overlook the Green City of Nanning. Unique geological formations and long-term

Yangmei Ancient Town — Yangmei Ancient Town, built in the Song

ransportation

Guangxi currently has 6 airports: the

Nanning Wuxu International Airport, the Guilin

Liangjiang International Airport, the Liuzhou

Bailian Airport, the Beihai Fucheng Airport, the

Wuzhou Changzhou Airport and the Bose

The Hengyang-Pingxiang Railway,

Among them, the Guangxi Guilin International IDD Code of China

Nanning-Kunming Railway, Jiaozuo-Liuzhou Weather Forecast

major lines in Guangxi that can reach its major Railway Ticket

High-Speed Railway, Liuzhou-Nanning Airport Website

which not only shorten the time to get to major

cities across the country, but also make

transportation between Liuzhou, Guilin,

In Guangxi, a road network with "five rertical and three horizontal" national highways has been constructed, including the Nanning-Liuzhou-Guilin, Nanning-Qinzhou-Beihai, Binyang-Nanning-Fangcheng Port and other

Nanning and Beihai more convenient.

Railway and Longli-Liuzhou Railway are Guangxi Tourism Complaints 771-65506775

cities. At present, some mountain foothill areas Nanning Wuwei International www.nnairport.com

Guangxi also has the Nanning-Guangzhou Guilin Liangjiang International 773-2845359 High-Speed Railway, Hengyang-Nanning

Guilin Liangjiang International www.airport-gl.com.cn

Intercity Railway and other high-speed railways Guilin Liangjiang International www.airport-gl.com.cn

Tianyang Airport, which provide 80 air routes.

By Air

Airport is the largest.

still lack railway access.

By Road

By Train





Beihai has a long culturally diverse Old Beihai Street —— history and varieties of cultural relics. As an important departure port on the ancient "Marine Silk Road", it is a national historical and cultural city, as well as the only open coastal city in Western China. Website: www.bhly.gov.cn

eizhou Island Weizhou Island, formed by volcanic

eruption, is China's largest extinct volcanic island. Here there are towering rocks, rare stones, and many modern Western-style

Silver Beach

Silver Beach is famous for the "Five Unique" aspects of its beach: long and flat, fine white sand, soft waves, no sharks and no other features. It is known as "China's First Beach' owing to its beautiful scenery. A romantic water screen movie is held in the evenings.



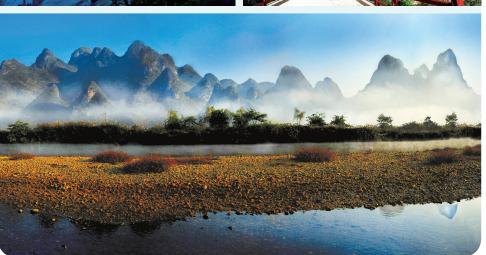


Bama County is a famous "World Hometown of Longevity" where there have been many centenarians since ancient times. Bama Village is a longevity village in Bama. Among the 515 people in the village, there are as many as 7 centenarians, nearly 200 times the international standard.

Panyang River —— The Panyang River is the mother river





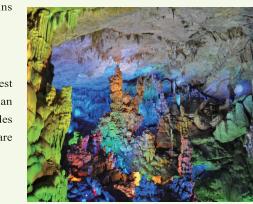


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# Fengshan Sanmenhai

In Sanmenhai, there is the world's only water-based sinkhole and other unique the Zhuang language, means "a cave as geological features. You will find beautiful beautiful as the palace." It is a typical karst natural environment, rich flora, fauna and cave with stalactites of varied shapes and landscape resources, a high concentration of colors, which are very wonderful. negative oxygen ions, gorgeous mountain and rivers, and mysterious caves.

**Leye** Dashiwei Sinkhole Dashiwei Sinkhole is the world's largest sinkhole group. Within a radius of less than 20 square kilometers, there are 24 sinkholes in mountains. Thrilling and majestic, they are one of the world's rarest tourist spectacles.



Wuming Yiling Cave

Yiling Cave, known as "Gan Palace" in

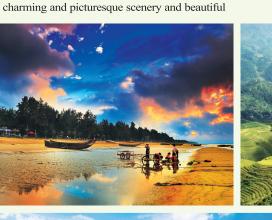




fighting, singing and dancing provide a very

Gin Island located along the banks of

**Dongxing** Gin Island



Longji Terraced Fields with graceful

lines are spectacular. Known as "the highest

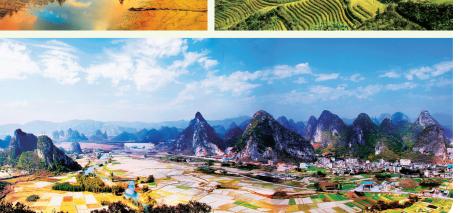
terraces in the world", they are more

magnificent than the Bali's Tegallalang Rice

bamboo Zhuang villages here.

Website: www.txljw.com





**Longsheng** Longji Terraced wood buildings. During holidays, horse-riding,

# ≥ino–Vietnamese Border

# **Daxin** Detian Waterfall

# Jingxi Jiuzhou Ancient Town

In Jiuzhou area, there are magnificent special feature of Jiuzhou.

# **Pingxiang** Friendship Pass

The Friendship Pass is one of the nine and Vietnam is Asia's largest transnational famous passes in China. National Highway waterfall. The magnificent waterfall has 322 runs across the gate of Friendship Pass twists and turns with surging columns of and joins the Vietnamese highway. It is an important land route to Vietnam.



# rocks, twisting and tranquil stone paths as well as the Ligong Ancestral Temple, the Xishi Nunnery, the Longhua Temple, the Ruquan Pavilion, the Zhongshan Flying Pavilion, the Dragon Pavilion, the Ruyi Pavilion and other buildings.

**Guiping** West Guiping Mountain

towering old trees, sweet springs, craggy

In West Guiping Mountain, there are







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# Dining and Shopping

# Dining

Guangxi's famous snacks include paper umbrellas, hand-painted screens and so Nanning Laoyou rice noodles, Liuzhou snail on. rice noodles, Qinzhou trotter rice noodles, Guilin rice noodles, Wuzhou tortoise jelly, Bama miniature pig, Yulin sliced dried beef, Yulin wonton, etc.

Guilin rice noodles: When visiting Chating Road, is the largest state-owned shop Guilin one must taste rice noodles. Guilin rice of Southern Pearls. noodles come in round and flat varieties. Rice noodles' taste depends on the kind of brine used. Local brines vary from shop to shop.

Shopping

Guangxi specialties mainly include Shatian pomelo, litchi, mango and other ropical fruits, as well as unique local







handicrafts, such as Zhuang brocade, Yao

embroidery, shell carving, rattan weaving,

Southern Pearl: Beihai has been the

hometown of Southern Pearls since ancient

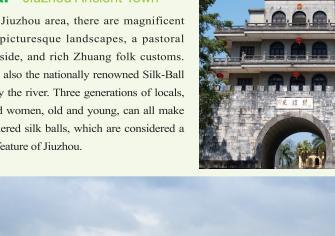
times. Pearls produced here are the best. The

Pearl Royal, opposite Underwater World on



Detian Waterfall straddling across China falling water.

peaks, picturesque landscapes, a pastoral countryside, and rich Zhuang folk customs. There is also the nationally renowned Silk-Ball Street by the river. Three generations of locals, men and women, old and young, can all make embroidered silk balls, which are considered a





# **Zhaoping** Huangyao Ancient Town Qing furniture, passionate Hakka dance, as well as picturesque idyllic scenery. Huangyao is an ancient town with a

the Song Dynasty and was built during the reign of Emperor Wanli in the Ming Dynasty. Currently, many Ming and Qing buildings are well preserved, among which the "Dream Home" is the most famous.

history of nearly 1,000 years. It prospered in

# **Hezhou** Hakka Round House

Hakka Round House built in the Qing Dynasty is magnificent with finely carved beast patterns, simple and elegant Ming and







