city" by Marco Polo. subtropical monsoon climate, warm and qualities of Tang and Song dynasties' poems humid with four distinctive seasons. Spring and the feeling of paradise with blue sky, is the best season for tourism. The rainy blue water, green vegetation and tranquility. season starts from late June to early July, with sudden rainy and sunny weather. Mid-

Area & Population 16,596 square kilometers.

population was 8.8 million.

Hangzhou is a city of spectacular It has been a fascinating haven for many It has the features of a typical refined scholars. This place has the artistic Website: www.gotohz.com

Hangzhou comprises 8 municipal By the end of 2012, the permanent districts and 3 county-level cities and 2

counties. The City Hall is located in Gongshu

Lonely Hill =

Orient Culture Park

The Orient Culture Park is built in

accordance with the layout of the Eight

Trigrams of Zhou Yi (The Book of Changes)

and with the perfect infusion of Confucian,

Buddhist and Taoist building styles. The 2,728

meter long colored painting art and culture

gallery runs through the park, which is one of

Hangzhou Paradise Park —

Mayan Tribe, the Island of Adventure, the

Lost Jungle, the Kingdom of Fairy Tale,

Hangzhou Paradise Park is made up of

the most famous resorts in Hangzhou.

Broken Bridge

the best of West Lake's attractions.

White Snake and Xu Xian met, according to the legend. "Lingering Snow on the Broken longitudinally through the West Lake. Su Shi Bridge" is one of the ten attractions of the once dredged the West Lake when he West Lake. After heavy snows in the cold assumed the magistrate of Hangzhou winter, the whole area is covered with white Prefecture in the Song Dynasty. To honor his snow and it appears as if the bride were achievement in governing the West Lake, the broken, causing people to sigh with later generation named it the "Su Causeway". The spring scenery of Su Causeway is among Lonely Hill is notable for scenic spots,

Wuyue Old Capital, Wuyue Eternal Love

Theatre, Hangzhou Paradise Eco-Park and

other featured blocks. It also has Hanging

Roller Coaster, Hammer of the God of Rain,

Hands of God of Wind, Roar of God of

Thunder, Sky Roller and dozens of other top

The Xianghu Lake, with beautiful

scenery, is the cradle of Zhejiang civilization.

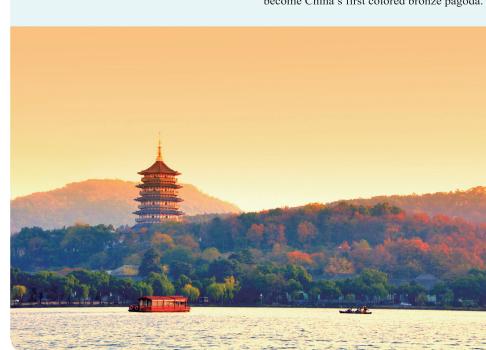
It perfectly combines history and culture,

natural ecology, recreation and a wonderful

view, making it the best choice for a vacation.

Xianghu Lake

Three Islets in West Lake = landscape and the water landscape of the regions south of the Yangtze River. Historical There are three islets in the central West sites such as the Hall of Sages, The Former Lake, namely Small Yingzhou Islet, Mid-Residence of Huang Gongwang, and the lake Pavilion, and Ruangong Islet, all of was occupied by emperors who lived as Military Scholar Archway have been restored which are outstanding representatives of hermits, so it was named Lonely Hill. China's classical gardens in the regions south of Yangtze River. They are also the essence

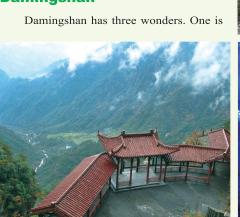


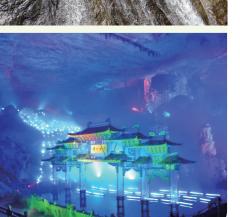
andscape of the Region

The Grand Canyon of

This Grand Canyon, stretching 83

Website: www.xiagu.com.cn





sweet and sour, and unique.

West Lake Fish in Vinegar Gravy This dish is based on the Kun fish of the West Lake. Generally, the fish is starved for a day or two in the fishing pot before cooking. controlled, with three or four minutes providing the best results. The fish meat is tender, a bit

Longjing Shrimp Meat This traditional dish best reflects the grace and beauty of

large shrimps. With

andscape of the Region

lest Lake Cultural

pressions of the West Lake

The Impressions of the West Lake is the

world's only large scale live-action

performance against an urban backdrop. It

concentrates the cultural history of the West

Lake and is staged on the lake water. The soft

water surface and the changing settings make

the performance vivid and natural.

VV Landscape of Hangzhou

Qiantang River ———

lush green landscape as far as the eye can see. Attractions include bamboo rafting, This is the best place to watch the tide kayak rafting and Shuangxi Paradise's three of the Qiantang River. The head of the tide charges to the top along the dam and dike and the Lu Yu Well in the surrounding areas. and eventually turns into a big water spout, shooting up to the clouds over 10 meters in the air. Very spectacular and unique.

Yaolin Wonderland

Yaolin Wonderland is a typical karst cave in the subtropical humid zone. With a winding but orderly cave landscape and a magnificent and varied stone cluster landscape, it is renowned as "the Crown of All Caves in

Website: www.tlylxj.com

Shuangxi Zhuhai

Hangzhou Shuangxi is covered with tea

Website: www.shuangxitour.com

ment areas, as well as a small town

Hangzhou Yue Opera

Province. Famous Yue Opera shows include Dream of the Red Chamber, Celebrating Mother's Birthday, and Liang Shanbo and

Beautiful Tale, Where the World Meets.



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necommended Tourist Itineraries

 West Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou Route: Broken Bridge - Lonely Hill - Su Causeway – Three Islets in West Lake -Leifeng with dams. It has the most islands in the world. There

Sight: The beauty of Hangzhou lies in the West Lake, the spirit of the city. Strolling along the lake may be the best choice for sightseeing on West Lake, where you can view tractions like the Broken Bridge, the Bai Causeway, the Lonely Hill, the Su Causeway, the Three Pools Mirroring the Moon and the Leifeng

Thousand Islets Lake (Qiandao Lake) Route: Meifeng Island-Monkey Island-

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Sight: Qiandao Lake is a man-made lake constructed

are more than 1,000 different shaped islands in the

Route: Hazy Fisher Village -Xixi Plum Villa -Xixi

Thatching –Deep Pool Mouth – Hezhu Street

Sight: Xixi Wetland combines ecological, urban and

China. With unique landscape and ecological

attractive destination for wetland landscape tourism.

cultural wetlands, boasting No. 1 Wetland Park in

environment, the Xixi Wetland has become a very

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Qiandao Lake has the most islands in China National Tourist Office, London the world. It has lush forests, charming 71, Warwick Road, London, SW5 9HB, UK Tel: +44-20-7373-0888 Fax: +44-20-7370-9989 scenery, surrounded by mountains in all directions. It is known as the "natural oxygen bar" and the "world's cleanest water." Office National du Tourisme de Chine, Paris Website: www.qdhlyw.com Tel: +33-1-5659-1010 Fax: +33-1-5375-3288

Meifeng Island

Fremdenverkehrsamt der VR China in Frankfurt Meifeng Island is currently the best place to go sightseeing in the Qiandao Lake. Here, you can overlook more than 300 big and small islands. In addition, the grass Oficina Nacional de Turismo de China en Madrid skating project in this scenic area can be fun,

Accommodations

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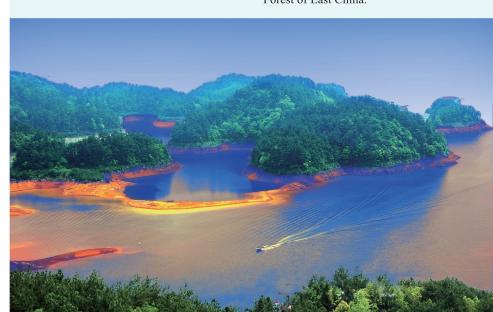
Grand Metropark Hotel Hangzhou

Huangshanjian Island ——

The main peak here is 266 meters above sea level. Climbing to the top and overlooking the northwest region, you can have a panoramic view of more than 90 islands, like a string of pearls scattered along the lake. Looking into the southwest, you can see the vast expanse of the great lake with Laoshan Island hidden in the mist.

Stone Forest Scenic Spot =

The Stone Forest Scenic Spot in Qiandao Lake is one of China's four major stone forests. Its wide coverage, large scale, and unique landscape are unique in East China, and it is known as "The First Stone Forest of East China."



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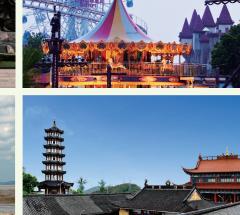
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ransportation

By Air

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Xiaoshan International Airport is the second largest airport in East China. The airport now operates 38 flights with airline covering 94 domestic and foreign cities and regions. The airport also has flights to most airports in East Asia and Southeast Asia, as well as flights to Frankfurt and Amsterdam.

By Train

Hangzhou East Railway Station is comparable to Shanghai Hongqiao Station in design scale. It is the terminal of Nanjing-Hangzhou, Hangzhou-Ningbo, Shanghai-Hangzhou, Hangzhou-Changsha, and Hangzhou-Huangshan high-speed railways as well as one of Asia's largest railway hubs.

Hangzhou Railway Station is one of the three main railway stations in Hangzhou Currently it is the first-class passenger and freight station directly under Shanghai Railway Administration. It is on the "four vertical and four horizontal" passenger railway of China, making it an important railway station on the coastal express

There are 4 existing long-distance buse stations in Hangzhou City, namely the Bus Transportation Center, the South Bus Terminal and the North Bus Terminal and the

Transportation Center is the largest bus erminal in Zhejiang Province. The South Bus Terminal has regular buses to Guangdong and Fujian. The West Bus Terminal mainly operates shuttles to southern Anhui and eastern Jiangxi outside the province. The North Bus Terminal mainly onnects Anhui, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Beijing, Henan, Shandong, Hubei, Chongqing and other places outside the province.

Water Transportation Hangzhou water transportation is

Telephone Number Enquiry 114

By Road

developing to accommodate growing tourism. Dongpo Pork Cruise ship itineraries available during summer or peak tourist seasons are Canal Tour and Hangzhou. The meat is soft and mellow, fat Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites

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special attention is paid to

material selection and culinary art, ensuring seasonal, nutritious, fresh and light flavors. Famous dishes include West Lake fish in vinegar gravy, Dongpo pork, and Longjing shrimp meat. Noodles with preserved

Refreshing and

unconventional

styles are defining

characteristics of

Hangzhou cuisine.

vegetable snacks and tasty steamed pork dumplings are among the best snacks. Dongpo pork is the traditional dish of

but not greasy, and very fragrant. Legend has it that the dish was incidentally made to dredged the West Lake when Su Dongpo stands out in Hangzhou cuisine. took office in Hangzhou.



The duration of cooking must be strictly

the West Lake. It is cooked with freshly picked Longjing tea

reward the tens of thousands of workers who delicate colors and a unique taste, this dish



beautiful green color and a lingering taste, it

Hangzhou has been known as the

"Home of Silk" since ancient times. The silk

here features a wide variety of designs and

colors, with high quality. It is also best

known for its soft and smooth texture, novel

patterns, sumptuous and luxurious design,

well-structured flowers and plants, and vivid

is renowned in the world.

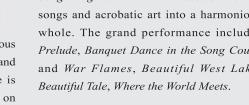
Hangzhou Silk

taste is splendid. The best West Lake Longjing Tea is produced in Shifeng. With a

Yue Opera is an opera of Zhejiang Zhu Yingtai.

Hangzhou Teahouse

Besides the West Lake, the most famous things in Hangzhou are the Tiger Spring and Longjing Tea. The Hangzhou teahouse is also very special for its particular focus on high-quality tea, water and tea sets. The best pastime for Hangzhou locals is to enjoy the





Vest Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou

Broken Bridge is one of the three lovers'

bridges of the West Lake. It is where the

The West Lake is a world heritage, and cultural relics and old traces of famous a national scenic area, where the beauty and people. Some important sites include the spirit of Hangzhou City can be experienced. Xiling Bridge, the Tomb of Qiu Jin, and the Fanghe Pavilion. Legend has it that this hill Website: www.hzwestlake.com

Su Causeway ----

of the West Lake, known as three bright Su Causeway is a levee that runs

Yanggong Causeway ———

Yanggong Causeway, together with Su Causeway, Bai Causeway is called the "three causeways of West Lake." It is to the west of the Su Causeway. It combines a mountain

West Lake Cultural
Landscape of Hangzhou

Leifeng Pagoda ---Located in the Sunset Hills on the southern shore of the West Lake, the Leifeng Pagoda is the iconic landscape of the West Lake. It was first built during the Northern Song Dynasty but collapsed in 1924. The new pagoda has been constructed under the



the meadow of one thousand mu on top of

the mountain. The second is the peak forest

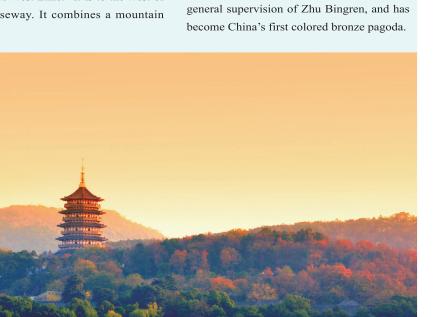
with picturesque scenery. The third is the

water and waterfalls. All these form the

beautiful majestic landscape of Damingshan.

Website: www.zjdms.com

Map of the West Lake



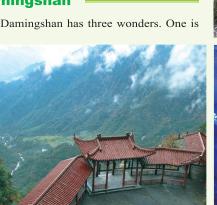
Western Zhejiang

kilometers, is known as "The First Canyon of East China." The canyon has peculiar landscape, with flowers and trees along the way. There are strange peaks and rocks on the canyon with a great drop. It has a different view compared with the three gorges of the Yangtze River.

Tianmu Mountain

There are east and west peaks on Tianmu Mountain, each with a pond on top that never dries out. The air is fresh and the surrounding hills provide a peaceful environment. This is the place where you can find peace of mind away from the crowded world.

Website: www.cntms.org







Hangzhou is an ancient city with abundant natural resources, which means there are plentiful souvenirs here. It is the center of China's three major luxury goods and a shopping paradise. Famous specialties

Tea, silk, Hangzhou embroidery, West Lake silk umbrella, and West Lake lotus root starch.

West Lake Longjing Tea Longjing Tea is among the best green characters. China Silk City is the first choice teas available. The best is picked just after for buying silk. the third solar term from March 6th to the

20th. The tea leaf is like the lotus nut and the

of Hangzhou include West Lake Longjing



Other Attractions

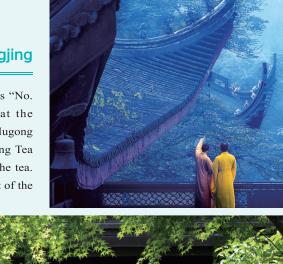
incense all year round.

Website: www.lingyinsi.org

Lingyin Temple

Xixi Wetland Lingyin Temple leans against North Peak Xixi Wetland is known as China's first and faces Flying Peak. The trees here are lofty wetland park. With its exceptional scenery and graceful. The old temple is hidden in the and eco-system, this place has become a deep mountain enveloped by clouds. Lingyin highly attractive wetland tourist destination.









former residence of Hu Xueyan was built in

1872. It was the private residence of the regal

Hu Xueyan during the late Qing Dynasty.

The building combines the styles of east and

west, and is exceedingly luxurious.

China National Silk Museum The China National Silk Museum is the world's largest silk museum. The museum comprehensively exhibits more than 5,000 years of Chinese silk history and culture. It also houses silk artifacts from all of China's

Song Dynasty Town ——— Song Dynasty Town is the first theme

Hefang Street park to reflect the cultural essence of the Northern and Southern Song dynasties in Hefang Street is a place where you can Hangzhou. Wazi, Goulan and opera find an abundant ancient architectural performing arenas of the Song Dynasty can heritage and "time-honored brands" of be seen everywhere in the town, which Hangzhou along with many traditional food reflects the real customs of Song Dynasty's stalls. Victory cake, fried spring rolls, stinky tofu and shortcake are all worth tasting. The



Entertainment

tea and appreciate the scenery at the same

Songcheng Eternal Love

Taking the historical anecdotes and myths and legends of Hangzhou as the base, Songcheng Eternal Love infuses dance and songs and acrobatic art into a harmonious whole. The grand performance includes Prelude, Banquet Dance in the Song Court, and War Flames, Beautiful West Lake,

