

GUILIN

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Recommended Tourist Itineraries

- Urban Area of Guilin**
Route: Jingjiang Princes' City—Xiangshan Park—Seven-Star Scenic Spot—Two Rivers and Four Lakes—Color-lapping Park
Sight: Guilin has beautiful mountains, picturesque waters, fantastic caves and wonderful rocks, and it is said that "Guilin's landscape is first under Heaven", making it a highly favored tourist destination.
- Lijiang River**
Route: Daxu Ancient Town—Tunnel Hill Scenic Spot—Nine-Horse Fresco Hill—Yellow Cloth Shoal
Sight: The Lijiang River originates in Kitten Mountain, "the First Peak of South China". The mountain displays typical karst topography, with the



Guilin Overview

Guilin is renowned for fantastic mountains, caves and rocks, and it is said that "Guilin's landscape is first under Heaven", making it a highly favored tourist destination.

The city has a typical subtropical monsoon climate with a mild climate, abundant rainfall, a long frost-free period, adequate sunshine, rich heat, long summers and short winters.

Guilin is a famous historical and cultural city in China. Its history has produced a magnificent cultural heritage including the

| Area & Population | Administrative Divisions |
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| 27,809 square kilometers. By the end of 2012, the permanent population was 5.22 million. | Guilin comprises 5 municipal districts and 10 counties and 2 ethnic autonomous counties. The City Hall is located in Lingui District. |



Urban Area of Guilin

Guilin's landscape is renowned for beautiful mountains, picturesque waters, fantastic caves and wonderful rocks. It is said that "Guilin's landscape is first under Heaven". Even its urban area contains a large number of scenic spots.

Xiangshan Park
Xiangshan Park is so named because it is shaped like an elephant trunk from the Lijiang River. Between the elephant's trunk and legs there is a water and moon cave, just like a moon floating on the water.

Seven-star Scenic Spot
The Seven-star Scenic Spot is the biggest park within Guilin City. Its name comes from the seven peaks of Seven-Star Mountain, appearing like the Big Dipper falling to the ground. It is a typical Karst landscape.



Accommodations & Travel Services

| Name | Star-rate | Add | Tel |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------|
| Lijiang Waterfall Hotel Guilin | 5 | No.1 Shanhu N. Rd., Xiufeng District, Guilin | 773-2822881 |
| Sheraton Hotel Guilin | 5 | No.15 Binjiang Rd., Xiufeng District, Guilin | 773-2825888 |
| Guilin Grand Hotel | 4 | No.14 Ronghu S. Rd., Xiangshan District, Guilin | 773-2823959 |
| Guilin Ronghu Hotel | 4 | No.16 Ronghu N. Rd., Xiufeng District, Guilin | 773-2895176 |
| Guilin Plaza Hotel - Guilin | 4 | No.20 Lijiang Rd., Qixing District, Guilin | 773-5825688 |
| Jingjiang Guilin Hotel | 4 | No.1 Zhongshan N. Rd., Daxu District, Guilin | 773-2820588 |
| Vienna hotel (Qixing Rd.) | 4 | The 1 st Building, the second phase of New Qixing Xincheng, Qixing District, Guilin | 773-2279999 |
| Guilin Bath Business Hotel | 3 | No.2 Jiefang E. Rd., Xiufeng District, Guilin | 773-3111111 |
| New Hyatt Hotels Guilin | 3 | No.72 Zhongshan S. Rd., Xiangshan District, Guilin | 773-3556789 |

| Name | Add | Tel |
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| Guilin China International Travel Service | 3 rd Floor, 6 th Building, Creative Industrial Park, No.70 Qixing Rd., Guilin | 773-2823518 |
| China Youth Travel Guilin | 3 rd Floor, Dongfang Building, No.30 Qixing Rd., Guilin | 773-5851388 |
| Guilin Comfort International Travel Agency | No.18 Zhongshan N. Rd., Guilin | 773-2814916 |
| Yangshuo International Travel Agency Guilin | 8 th Floor, Danjiejie Building, No.36 Zhongshan Mid. Rd., Guilin | 773-3897058 |



Li River

The Lijiang River originates from Kitten Mountain, "the First Peak of South China". It is the most typical section of developed Karst topography. The upstream section of the Lijiang River is the Daxu River while the downstream section is the Guijiang River. The river enjoys clear water and a beautiful landscape.

Nine-Horse Fresco Hill
The Nine-Horse Fresco Hill is a wonder painted by the brush and ink of nature, which towers alongside the river and presents a colorful scene. Seen from a distance, it is just like a huge painted screen. Looking at it carefully, one can see groups of horses, standing and sleeping, looking up into the sky and hunting for food leisurely.

Xingping Ancient Town
Xingping Ancient Town has always been known as "the most beautiful landscape in the world". It is near the mountain and by the river with various views, white walls, grey tiles, and flagstone alleys, secluded and tranquil. It is the most beautiful riverside town along the Lijiang River.



Jingjiang Princes' City

Jingjiang Princes' City is the mansion of Jingjiang King Zhu Shouqian in the Ming Dynasty, and is now the central campus of Guangxi Normal University. It is full of the Guilin's history and culture from the past several hundred years. It has been hailed as a "City within a City" since ancient times.

Jingjiang Princes' City
Jingjiang Princes' City is the mansion of Jingjiang King Zhu Shouqian in the Ming Dynasty. In 1370, Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang appointed his grandson, Zhu Shouqian, as Jingjiang King, who then settled here. The mansion was first constructed in the 5th year of Hongwu, during the Ming Dynasty. In the 26th year of Hongwu, the city was built. All the buildings are composed of hip-and-gable roofs, red walls and green glazed tiles.



Transportation

- By Air**
Guilin Liangjiang International Airport has 59 airlines, including 53 domestic routes and 6 international routes, which can access to 39 cities at home and abroad, with around 150 airplanes taking off and landing daily.
- By Train**
Guilin Railway Station is under the administration of the Luzhou Railway Bureau and is currently rated as first-class railway station. The railway connects to the Beijing-Guangzhou Line in the North and with the Guizhou-Guangxi and Zhenyuan-Luzhou arteries. The Hunan-Guangxi Railway goes across the Hunan-Guangxi Corridor. The railway can directly access to major cities in China.
- By Road**
Guilin enjoys convenient highway transportation and has three main intercity bus terminals such as the Guilin Intercity Bus Terminal, Guilin Qiantan Bus Terminal and Guilin North Bus Terminal. It can access to main cities within the province and in surrounding provinces via high-speed buses.

| IDDD Code of China | 86 |
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| Police | 110 |
| Fire | 119 |
| Ambulance | 120 |
| Traffic Accident | 122 |
| Telephone Number Enquiry | 114 |
| Weather Forecast | 12121 |
| Consumer Complaints | 12315 |
| Railway Ticket | 95105105 |
| Guilin Liangjiang Airport | 773-2845359 |
| Guilin Liangjiang Airport Website | www.airport-guilin.com.cn |
| Guilin Tourist Complaints | 773-2800315 |
| Yangshuo County Tourist Complaints | 773-8828779 |



Yangshuo

"Guilin's landscape is first under Heaven, and Yangshuo's landscape is first in Guilin" is the best description of Yangshuo's natural sights. "Beautiful mountains, picturesque waters, fantastic caves and wonderful rocks" make up the four wonders of Yangshuo.

Chinese Wonderland
Chinese Wonderland is a picturesque hill-water pastoral scene, which allows you to experience the charm of traditional cultures such as ancient farming, papermaking and printing, weaving and pottery making, painting, calligraphy and engraving etc. and linger on with no thought of leaving.

West Street
The West Street, with a rich exotic atmosphere, is a stone road with a history of 1,000 years. It is nicknamed "Foreigner Street" for the concentration of foreigners here. There are various shops selling ethnic costumes, crafts, antique porcelains and other goods. The most distinctive feature is its numerous bars and cafes. West Street also enjoys a strong historical and cultural atmosphere. Dr. Sun Yat-sen made a speech here, and the famous Chinese painter Xu Beihong also resided here. The Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and Xu Beihong's Former Residence are located nearby.



Merry Land

Combining fashion, dynamism, stimulation and joy, the Merry Land has opened a number of special scenic spots. Various recreation areas are provided with abundant exciting performances.

American West Area
At the American West Area, you can experience the atmosphere of the eighteenth century American West. Main recreation facilities include the Sailing in Torrent, Hollywood Movie & TV Stunt Show and Sharpshooter. There is also a wonderful Hollywood movie stunt show.

South Pacific Area
The style and atmosphere of the entire area is designed according to the tropical sights of island countries in the South Pacific. Main recreational activities include the South Pacific Dance, airship surfing, the Breaking-Water roller coaster, bungee jumping and Great Barrier Reef climbing.

Happy China Town
The buildings here boast an ancient Chinese style, which includes Great Wall style ramparts, pavilions, pagodas and other architecture. The inside adopts hi-tech advanced equipment and combines ancient Oriental culture with modern high technology.



Ten-Mile Gallery

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Yulong River
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Shopping

- Guilin River Snail**
Guilin river snail is a snack with local features. After eating river snails, you can drink soup with a fresh spicy taste. Snail soup is the essence when cooking river snails. Snail rice noodles made with the soup will make your head sweat with its fresh and hot taste.
- Guilin Rice Noodles**
Guilin Rice Noodles are known far and wide for their unique flavor. Their most important element is their brine. It can be said that the Guilin rice noodles of each restaurant has its own unique flavor. The Shiji rice noodle store is very famous locally.
- Zhuang Brocade**
Zhuang brocade is a craft woven meticulously with velvets and yarns of different colors, based mainly on animal patterns of the Zhuang region. With concise and bright lines and brilliant colors, the crafts have strong ethnic characteristics.
- Three Treasures of Guilin**
The Three Treasures of Guilin are famous both at home and abroad. They include chili sauce, fermented bean curd and Sanhua liquor, and provide unique tastes and typical local features that are favored by visitors.

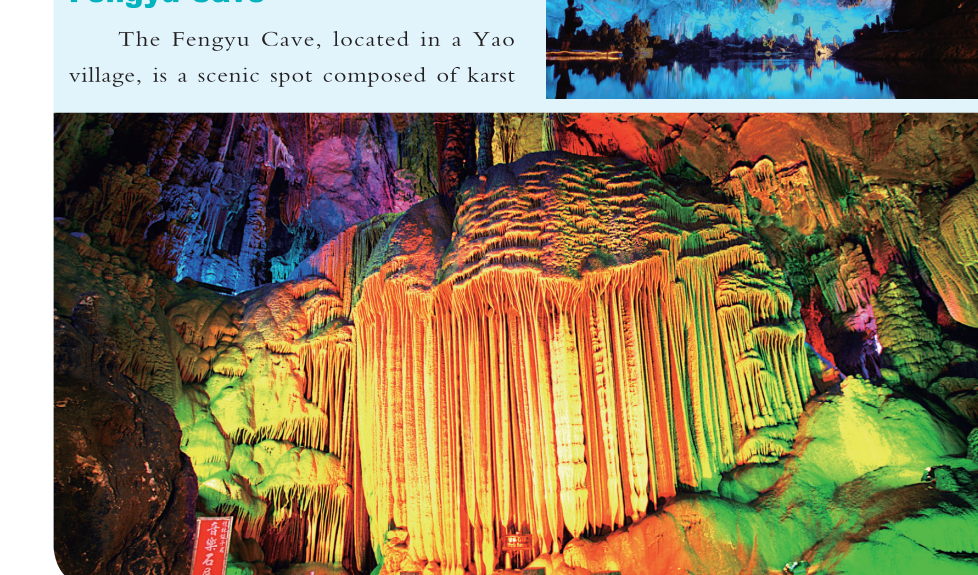


Karst Cave

The Reed Flute Cave looks like an underground palace laid with gems, corals and engraved jades. Under the illumination of color lights, the stalactites, stalagmites and stalagmites inside the cave are a riot of colors. It is renowned as a "Palace of Nature Art".

Silver Cave
Silver Cave is a typical karst topography. The cave is filled with stalactites developed in different geological eras. They present a clear crystal light just like light reflected from silver and diamonds, so the cave was named the "Silver Cave".

Fengyu Cave
The Fengyu Cave, located in a Yao village, is a scenic spot composed of karst caves and underground rivers. The Yao people are simple and sincere, good at singing and dancing. A Yao village has been built on Peach Blossom Islet at this scenic spot. Ethnic Yao evening parties are often held here.



Other attractions

Lingqu Canal
The Lingqu Canal is an irrigation works built during the Qin Dynasty. It is equally famous as the Dujiangyan irrigation system and one of the oldest artificial canals in the world. The Lingqu Canal connects the Lijiang River with the Xiangjiang River and makes it possible to navigate between the Yangtze River and the Pearl River.

Bajiaoze Mountain
The main peak of Bajiaoze Mountain is 814 meters above sea level. Its name comes from the octagonal shape of its main peak. The Danxia landform distribution ranges over more than 40 square kilometers. Such an abundance of Danxia development is rare in the world and it is known among experts as the "Soul of Danxia".



Entertainment

Impression Liu Sanjie
Impression Sanjie Liu is the world's largest real landscape theater. Located at the intersection of the Lijiang River and the Tianjin River, the whole stage is integrated into the natural surroundings. The auditorium is built in the form of terraced fields, achieving a great harmony with the environment.

Rock Climbing
Yangshuo is a holy site in the hearts of Chinese climbers. The climbing paths are the best in the country. The limestone structure allows for elegant and delightful climbs on the paths at Yangshuo.

