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Recommended Tourist Itineraries

- Hangzhou**
Route: West Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou - Lingyin Temple - Xixi Wetland - Song Dynasty Town
Sight: Hangzhou is one of the eight ancient capitals of China. With picturesque scenery and prosperous economy, it has been known as the "Land of Rice and Fish" and the "City of Silk" since ancient times, and enjoys a reputation of "Heaven on Earth".
- Tour of Mountains and Rivers**
Route: Hangzhou-Quzhou-Wenzhou
Sight: This is a tourist route full of mountains and rivers, including the graceful West Lake, the vast Qiandao Lake, the beautiful Qiantang River, the quiet Xixi, the dynamic Nanxi River, the Yangdang Mountains, Mount Jiaying and the Tianshu Mountains. This route is a landscape of lakes and mountains that complement each other.
- Ancient Towns in the Region South of the Yangtze River**
Route: Huzhou-Jiaxing-Ningbo-Wenzhou
Sight: Along this route one can go sightseeing in Xitang, Wuzhen, Xikou and Taishun, enjoy the charming waterside towns and villages in the region south of the Yangtze River, and view the most beautiful bridge in the landscape of Taishun, the "Hometown of the Chinese Covered Bridge".

Zhejiang Overview

Zhejiang Province, "Zhe" for short, is located in China's southeast coastal region of the Yangtze River Delta and its capital is Hangzhou.

The unique climate of Zhejiang cradles the beautiful and charming landscape here, including famous mountains such as the Kuaji Mountain, the Yangdang Mountain, the Tianshu Mountain, and the Tiantai Mountain as well as waters like the Qiantang River, the Fuchun River, the Nanxi River and Lake Qandao.

With a typical temperate monsoon climate, the province has four distinct seasons, adequate sunshine and abundant rainfall. The

rainy season is June and July, and in summer and autumn there are often typhoons.

Zhejiang is the cradle of Wu and Yue cultures. Since ancient times it has been known as the "Land of Rice and Fish". Hangzhou is considered a "Paradise on Earth", boasting the delicate beauty of the West Lake, dream-like waterside villages and ancient towns like Wuzhen, Xitang and Nanxun, and Mount Putuo, a Buddhist holy land and one of the four most revered Buddhist mountains in China.

Website: www.gotzj.com

Area & Population
101,800 square kilometers.
By the end of 2012, the permanent population was 54.77 million.

Administrative Divisions
Zhejiang Province comprises 11 prefecture-level cities, including Hangzhou, Huzhou, Jiaxing, Zhoushan, Ningbo, Shaoxing, Quzhou, Jinhua, Taizhou, Wenzhou, and Lishui.

Ancient Towns in the Region South of the Yangtze River

Tongxiang Wuzhen Town
Wuzhen is an ancient waterside town in the region south of the Yangtze River and completely preserves the style and features of ancient waterside towns in the late Qing Dynasty and the Mingqiao Period. Some of its scenic spots include the Zhaoxing Academy and the Fengyuan Covered Bridge.
Website: www.wuzhen.com.cn

Jiashan Xitang Town
Xitang Ancient Town is famous for many bridges, alleys and covered corridors. The ancient town is located in a river network, with many well-preserved examples of architecture from the Ming and Qing dynasties interconnected by numerous bridges.

Wenzhou Taishun Bridge of Changes
Taishun is honored as "the Bridge Museum of Southern Zhejiang". This region contains a large number of bridges of various structures and types, as well as more than 30 well preserved woad canals of the Tang, Song, Ming and Qing dynasties.

Transportation

- By Air**
Zhejiang's seven civil airports are in Hangzhou, Ningbo, Wenzhou, Yiwu, Huangyan, Quzhou and Zhoushan, with the Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport and the Ningbo Lishe Airport serving international flights. The domestic air service covers almost the whole country with international flights to Japan, South Korea, the Middle East, Southeast Asia, America and Europe.
- By Train**
Zhejiang has two main train lines, the Shanghai (Ho)-Hangzhou (Hang) Railway and the Zhejiang (Zhe)-Jiangxi (Gan) Railway as well as some branches including the Xiaoshan (Xiao)-Ningbo Railway, the Xuanweng (Xuan)-Hangzhou (Hang) Railway, the Jinhua (Jin)-Qandashu (Qan) Railway and the Jinhua (Jin)-Wenzhou (Wen) Railway. Hangzhou, Ningbo and Wenzhou are the main stations of departure while Hangzhou East Station and Jinhua West Station are the main transfer stations. As an integral part of China's coastal railway network, the Ningbo-Taizhou-Wenzhou Railway connects China's most energetic economic regions: the Yangtze River Delta and the Pearl River Delta.
- By Road**
Completed expressways in Zhejiang include the Shanghai-Jiaxing-Hangzhou Expressway, Suzhou-Shaoxing Expressway, Shaoxing-Zhuji Expressway, Shanyu-Saumen Expressway, Zhapu Port-Jiaxing-Suzhou Expressway, Hangzhou-Pudong Expressway, Hangzhou-Shaoxing-Ningbo Expressway, Shanghai-Jiaxing-Huzhou-Hangzhou Expressway, Hangzhou-Changxing Expressway, Shanghai-Jiaxing-Zhejiang-Anhui Expressway, Shenyang-Haikou Expressway, Ningbo-Jinhua Expressway, Ningbo-Taizhou-Wenzhou Expressway, Zhuji-Yongjia Expressway, Taizhou-Jinhua Expressway, Jinhua-Lishui-Wenzhou Expressway, Hangzhou-Jinhua-Quzhou Expressway, Hangzhou-Anhui Expressway, Hangzhou-Xinnanjiang-Jingdezhen Expressway and Lishui-Longquan Expressway.
- Water Transportation**
Passenger ships sail daily back and forth between Ningbo, Shanghai and Zhoushan Islands, forming a busy "Golden Delta" of sea transport in China.
- Useful Telephone Numbers and Website**
IDD Code of China: 0086
Police: 110
Fire: 119
Ambulance: 120
Traffic Accident: 122
Telephone Number Enquiry: 114
Weather Forecast: 12121
Zhejiang Tourist Complaints: 571-96118
Railway Ticket: 95105105
Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport: 571-86662404
Hangzhou Xiaoshan Airport Website: www.hangzhouairport.com
Ningbo Laiba Airport: 574-87427888
Hangzhou Central Station: 571-87630679
Tourism Bureau of Zhejiang Province: 571-87806708

Hangzhou

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Website: www.xixiwetland.com.cn

Song Dynasty Town
Song Dynasty Town is a theme park reflecting the cultural features of the Song Dynasty. With regular Wazi Goulan acrobatic performances inside, it is truly representative of folk customs in the capital of the Song Dynasty.

Qiantang River
The Qiantang River has many twists and turns, while the estuary downstream is shaped like a trumpet, leading to an ever-broadening estuary. The peculiar shape of the downstream region creates a wondrous spectacle, the "tides of Qiantang River", honored as the "most marvelous tides in the world".

Landscape

Yueqing Yangdang Mountains
The Yangdang Mountains are known historically as "the First Mountains in Southeast China". There are abundant natural and human landscape" in the mountains, among which the most famous are the unique peaks and rocks, ancient caves and stone chambers as well as plunging waterfalls and gurgling springs.
Website: www.wyqds.com

Hangzhou Fuchun River
The Fuchun River flows through Tonglu and Fuyang counties, characterized by its green mountains, clear water, long history and tranquil landscape. It is also known as "the Little Three Gorges" with scenic spots like the Yanling Ricket, the Zixu Natural Ferry, the Qih Yangfan, etc.

Taizhou Tiantai Mountain
The Tiantai Mountain is characterized by its antiquity, peace, purity and peculiarity, and well known as the marvelously landscaped cradle of Buddhism and Taoism in China and abroad. Its main scenic spots include the ancient Guoqing Temple, the Fairy Valley and the Heavenly Terrace, the antique Former Residence of Jigong, etc.

Accommodations & Travel Services

● Accommodations

Landison Plaza Hotel Hangzhou	5	No.333 Stadium Rd., Hangzhou	571-85158888
Grand Metropark Hangzhou	5	No.2 Pinghai Rd., Hangzhou	571-87088088
Narada Grand Hotel Zhejiang	5	No.122 Shuangang Rd., Hangzhou	571-87990888
Culture Plaza Hotel Zhejiang	4	No.38 West 1st Rd., Hangzhou	571-88828888
Dahua Hotel Hangzhou	4	No.171 Nanshan Rd., Hangzhou	571-87181888
Howard Johnson Plaza Ningbo	5	No.230 Liating Rd., Ningbo	574-27866666
Ningbo World Hotel	4	No.145 Zhongshan E. Rd., Ningbo	574-27880888
Zhoushan New Overseas Chinese Hotel	4	No.12 Round-the-City E. Rd., Zhoushan	580-20688888
Xiangtan Hotel, Zhoushan	3	No.548 Round-the-City S. Rd., Zhoushan	580-2928028
Wenzhou Overseas Chinese Hotel	5	No.1 Xiale Rd., Wenzhou	577-88088888

● Travel Services

Name	Add	Tel
Zhejiang Huaxia Travel Service	No.28 Qutao Rd., Hangzhou	571-88164229
Zhejiang CVT8 International Travel Co., Ltd	No.56 Fengqi Rd., Hangzhou	571-85788333
Ningbo China Youth Travel Service	No. 201 Liating St., Ningbo	574-87293797
Wenzhou International Tourism Co., Ltd.	2a Floor, Section 1 of Stadium, Moshang Rd., Wenzhou	577-88157000

● Dining and Shopping

● Dining
Zhejiang cuisine emphasizes delicacy and exquisiteness, fresh taste, and soft and crisp textures. Famous dishes include West Lake fish in vinegar gravy, fried shrimps in Longjing tea, Dongpo pork, Beggar's chicken, Hangzhou sauce duck, West Lake water shield soup, fish soup with shredded chicken, ham and shitake, etc. Famous snacks include Wuzhen crisp cake, Ningbo Tangtan (dumplings) and Jiaxing Wufangzhai Zongzi, etc.

● Shopping
West Lake lotus root powder, silk umbrellas, tea, Dongyang wood sculptures and Jinhua ham are the famous traditional specialties of Zhejiang Province. Hangzhou's modern fashion industry attracts increasing numbers of fashion lovers. Wulin Lu's Hang-

West Lake Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou

Hangzhou West Lake is one of the most famous lakes in the region south of the Yangtze River. It consists of one mountain (Lonely Hill), two causeways (Su Causeway and Bai Causeway), three islands (Kuangming Isle, Middle Pavilion and Small Yangzhou Isle), and five lakes (Outer West Lake, Beili Lake, Xili Lake, Yuehu Lake and South Lake).
Website: www.hzwestlake.com

Three Pools Mirroring the Moon
Three Pools Mirroring the Moon is one of "ten scenes of the West Lake", honored as "the most beautiful scenic spot of the West Lake". Santanyinyue (Three Pools Mirroring the Moon Island (named little Yingzhou) is the largest island in the West Lake. Here the scenery is beautiful and the landscape is tranquil.

Lingering Snow on the Broken Bridge
Looking out from the Precious Stone Hill on a sunny day after snow, one will find that the snow on the sunny side of the bridge has melted and the bridge appears to be broken in the thawing snow. However, if one looks at the dark side of the bridge, they will find that it is still covered with snow and the bridge has not broken.

Leifeng Pagoda in Evening Glow
Leifeng Pagoda is a pavilion-style octagonal pagoda imitating that of the Tang and Song dynasties. It is located on Xizhao Mountain, south of the West Lake, opposite the Baochu Pagoda on the North Mountain (Precious Stone Hill) and north of the West Lake.

Famous Temples

Hangzhou Lingyin Temple
Lingyin Temple is the earliest famous temple in Hangzhou. Located in the piedmont of Lingyin Mountain, it stands with its back against the Northern Peak and faces Feilai Peak. Surrounded by flourishing trees, the ancient temple is erected between the two peaks, with a magnificent palace and orderly structure.
Website: www.lingyintemple.com

Yinzhou Tianlong Temple
Tiantong Temple was first built in the Western Jin Dynasty. It is one of the five most famous temples in the Chan branch of Buddhism, known as "Buddhist Land in Southeast China". The temple is located at the foot of Mount Taibai with multiple ranges of hills, surrounded by six peaks in the east, west and north.

Xinchang Dafo Temple
Xinchang Dafo Temple is built on a mountainside. Seen from the front, it has five floors with grand buildings inside. There is also a huge stone sculpture of Maitreya Buddha, which is a fine example of early grotto statues south of the Yangtze River.

Nanxi River

Nanxi River has long been known as "the finest water under Heaven" with smooth and steady water. The scenery here is primitive and antique, wild and natural, and the region is known as the "cradle of Chinese landscape painting".
Website: www.nxj.cn

Large Nanxi
The Large-Nanxi scenic spot, also called the Yantou Central Area, is the center of scenic spots in the Nanxi River. It is famous for its beautiful water, antique villages and flourishing forest.

Shiwei Rock
With an elevation of 306 meters, Shiwei Rock looks like a mast towering above the ground. It is honored as the "Sky Pillar of South Zhejiang". The scenery in this region is quiet and charming, combining perilous cliffs and rocks, peculiar peaks and precipitous gorges, torrents and deep pools, and beaches and lawns.

Furong Village
It is said that Furong Village was first built at the end of the Tang Dynasty. The village is shaped like a rectangle that is narrow from east to west and long from south to north. All of the styles and features of the ancient residences of the Nanxi River are still preserved here.

Qiandao Lake

Qiandao Lake is an artificial lake built with a dam. The lake is shaped like a tree branch. The water is glittering and clear with a visibility of 12 meters. It is known as the "the clearest water in the world".
Website: www.qdhlw.com

Santan Island
Santan Island runs from east to west. With meandering mountains and water, it appears very mysterious. The main characteristics of Santan Island are cottage relics, recreational facilities and local food and drink.

Wulong Island
Wulong Island is located in the center of Qiandao Lake, with five smaller islands: the Snake Island, the Lock Island, the Bird Island, the Mink Island and the Chancellor Island. The five small islands are connected with suspension bridges.

Zhoushan

Zhoushan consists of more than 1,390 islands. There are lots of harbors and fairways with deep water but placid waves. Zhoushan tourism combines a marine culture with Buddhist culture, with scenic spots like Putuo and Shengsi mountains.
Website: www.zstour.gov.cn

Zhujiajian
Zhujiajian is Zhoushan's fifth largest island, famous for its natural landscape of sand and stone. It combines the scenery of sand, stone, sea and Buddhism, known as the "Oriental Hawaii".

Dinghai Ancient Town
Dinghai Ancient Town is a thousand-year-old ancient town with a long history and many historical sites. It is also the only island culture town in China, where historical streets like Zhongda Street and Chaishui Alley are preserved. A large number of gifted scholars and famous figures of various dynasties have left their footprint here.

Hengdian World Studios

Hengdian World Studios is China's most famous movie studio, composed of sets of a Qin Dynasty Palace, a Riverside Scene at Qingming Festival, Southern Regions of the Yangtze River Delta, the Monastery of Dashi and the Streets of Guangzhou and Hong Kong.
Website: www.hengdianworld.com

Palace of the Qing and Ming Dynasties
The Palace of the Qing and Ming Dynasties is the largest film and television base in Hengdian World Studios. It takes the Forbidden City as its model with a scale of 1:1, and combines four architectural structures including the capital palace, royal gardens, government office and luntong houses.

Guangzhou Street and Hong Kong Street
Guangzhou Street and Hong Kong Street is the birthplace of Hengdian World Studios. Guangzhou and Hong Kong are next to each other in Hengdian, reproducing the style of downtown streets of 19th-century Guangzhou and Hong Kong.

Ningbo

Ningbo is located in the middle of the Chinese coastline south of the Yangtze River Delta. It is the second largest city in Zhejiang Province and a famous city with historical and cultural heritage.
Website: www.nbtravel.gov.cn

Tianyuan pavilion
Tianyuan pavilion existing private library in China, housing about 300 thousand volumes of various ancient books among which almost 80 thousand are rare and precious. Local chronicles and imperial examination records stored here are especially precious.

Dongqian Lake
With ripples and ripples, Dongqian Lake has splendid scenery. It is divided into three parts, Guai Lake, Mei Lake and Outer Lake. The Outer Lake is again divided into southern and northern parts with high walls and long alleys as well as residential buildings along the Lake.

Xikou Scenic Spot
Xikou Scenic Spot is composed of Xikou Town, Mount Xueduo and Tingxia Lake. Here the clear water is surrounded by green mountains and the Shaxi River runs through the area. It is a fabulous landscape of mountains and rivers.

Mount Putuo

With a unique island landscape, Mount Putuo is one of the four most famous Buddhist mountains in China. It is surrounded by sea, resulting in a charming, magical and unique sight. It is known as "the most peaceful place in the mortal world".
Website: www.putuoshan.gov.cn

Mount Foding
Mount Foding is the highest peak of Mount Putuo. The main scenic spot here can be found at Huiji Temple and includes Haitian Buddhist Cliff, the Yantao Stone, the Bodhiarta Peak, the carpinus putuensis and the ropeway of Mount Foding.

Puji Temple
Puji Temple, formerly known as the Bukequ Kuan-yin Temple, is the major temple worshipping Guamin(Avalokitesvara) on the island. Puji Temple has "a building every five steps and a pavilion every ten steps". Along the central axis there are main halls including Zhengshan Gate, the