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Recommended Tourist Itineraries

- A Tour of Sanya Seaside**
Route: Wuzhizhou Island - Yalong Bay - Deer Turning Head Park - Tianya Haijiao - Ancient Yachou Town
Sight: This route covers the most beautiful scenery in Sanya. With white sandy beaches, turquoise waters, blue skies and golden sunshine, it is like a jade pool on Earth. Its tropical environment makes Sanya a heavenly resort.
- A Tour of Islands and Famous Mountains**
Route: Limu Mountain - Wuzhi Mountain - Baihua Ridge - Jianfeng Ridge
Sight: Wuzhi Mountain is the highest mountain in Hainan with green forests, white clouds, and what is known in Chinese as an immortal mountain atmosphere. Limu Mountain is a sacred site for the Li people. This region contains spectacular mountain scenery as well as mysterious tropical rainforests, an ideal place for adventurous travel tours.
- A Tour of Haikou City**
Route: Temple of Five Lords - Qiongtai Academy - Old Arcaded Street - Tomb of Hai Rui
Sight: Haikou is not only a beautiful coastal city, but also a famous historical and cultural city. Throughout history, many scholars and famous officials were exiled here, leaving behind a rather legendary "exile culture".

Hainan Overview

Hainan, "Qiong" for short, located on the Southernmost tip of China, is the country's second largest island after Taiwan. It has a beautiful tropical beach and splendid history and culture, and is a famous tourist destination and vacation paradise.

Hainan Island has a typical tropical monsoon climate with moderate summers and winters. The annual temperature range is small and the annual average temperature is high. Rains and typhoons are frequent in summer and autumn.

The province ainan has a long history and has been a part of China since the Qin Dynasty. It also has a unique exile culture. From the Tang and Song dynasties, many celebrities and literati were exiled here, leaving the Temple of Five Lords, the Dongpo Academy and other historical sites.

The Li people were the earliest inhabitants of Hainan Island. They created a unique style of Li culture. Their dance, costumes and villages are full of rich tropical flavor.

Website: www.visithainan.gov.cn

Area & Population
35,400 square kilometers.
By the end of 2012, the permanent population was 8.8655 million.

Administrative Divisions
Hainan Province comprises 3 prefecture-level cities, including Haikou, Sanya, and Sansha. There are 6 county-level cities, 4 counties, and 6 autonomous counties directly under the jurisdiction of Hainan Province.

Haikou

Haikou, located on the tropical coast, is a beautiful coastal city and a famous cultural city with a history of nearly 1,000 years. Many important cultural relics and historical sites are preserved here.

Website: www.haikoutour.gov.cn

The highest institution of higher learning in Qiongzhou. The academy was a long history and a strong cultural atmosphere.

Tomb of Hai Rui
The Ming Dynasty Tomb of Hai Rui is dignified, simple and unostentatious. At the main entrance, there is a towering stone arch. Stone human statues, stone rams, stone tortoises and other stone carvings stand on both sides of the road. There are also three stone arches in the center. It is a famous scenic spot for people to pay tribute to ancient sages.

The Temple of Five Lords
The Temple of Five Lords was built to commemorate five famous officials (Li Deyu, Li Gang, Li Guang, Zhao Ding and Hu Quan) who were banished to Hainan during the Tang and Song dynasties. The Temple of Five Lords, with a history of nearly 1,000 years, is exalted as "the first scenic spot in Hainan".

Qiongtai Academy
According to legend, Qiongtai Academy was built to commemorate Qiu Jun, the most gifted scholar in Hainan and the grand secretary of the Ming Dynasty. It was once

East Hainan Route

Wenchang Dongjiao Coconut Forest
Dongjiao Coconut Forest is a vast expanse of lush forest stretching across the island like a green ribbon. The Prima Resort, covering over 70 acres in the heart of the forest, is a good place to experience coconut trees and the rhythmic sounds of the ocean's waves.

Wenchang Copper Drum Ridge
Copper Drum Ridge, connecting the inland to the West and to the South China Sea, lies on the easternmost corner of Hainan. Its gorgeous mountains, rare stones, touching legends, spectacular mountains and ocean scenery have earned it the reputation of "the First Peak in East Hainan".

Qionghai Wanquan River
The Wanquan River is separated into a rafting area and a canyoning area. Rafting from Yanyuan to Huiشان Township through Hainan's spectacular beaches is breathtaking and exciting, representing the best tropical rafting in China. The tropical rainforest's canyon areas provide fantastic scenery and many opportunities for adventure sports.

Haikou

Mangrove in Dongzhai Port
The Mangrove in Dongzhai Port, also known as the "Sea Forest Park", is China's largest mangrove forest conservation area. Traveling in a winding "corridor" on a boat, one seems to enter a fairyland through forests, swamph, seawater, beaches and ancient underwater villages.

West Coast Linear Park
At West Coast Linear Park one can appreciate blue skies and seas as well as the white Coconut Forest Avenue. It is a Gold Coast with beautiful scenery. At night, the reflections of lights on nearby fishing boats and twinkling stars in the sky complement each other, creating a wonderful atmosphere.

Rock Hill Volcanic Cluster
The Rock Hill Volcanic Cluster has various kinds of volcanoes, rich lava landscapes, and amazing lava tunnels, forming a rare volcanic wonder as well as unique tropical volcanic ecology and culture.

East Hainan Route

Wanning Xinglong Hot Spring Resort
The Wanning Xinglong Hot Spring Resort has beautiful scenery and a rich hometown atmosphere of overseas Chinese. There are more than a dozen springs here, with the water temperature staying at about 60 degrees centigrade all year round. The water is rich in minerals, and its steam has a faint fragrance.

Lingshui Fenjiezhou Island
Fenjiezhou Island's romantic underwater wedding attracts many couples. The island also has dolphins, whales, sharks and other marine animals, as well as offshore drag parachuting, jet skiing, semi-submarine sightseeing and other activities.

Wanning Dazhou Island
Dazhou Island is the only natural giant swiftlet habitat in China. The island's cliff caves are complicated and confusing, and the famous bird's nests are created here. The island has overlapping ridges and peaks and vertical cliffs like a marine wonderland.

Sanya

Sanya, located at the southern tip of Hainan Island, is China's southernmost tropical seaside tourist city. Sanya is nicknamed "Deer City" and known as the "Oriental Hawaii". The most beautiful coastal scenery on Hainan Island can be found here, making it an excellent tourist destination.

Website: www.sanyatour.com

Nanshan Cultural Tourism Zone
Nanshan has always been known as the land of good fortune and blessings, and has a bond with Buddhism. According to legend, Guanyin lives in the South China Sea. The Guanyin of the South Sea of Sanya is solemn and kind. As a place for many Buddhist believers to pay homage, it has become a symbol of Nanshan.

Tianya Haijiao
Tianya Haijiao borders the southernmost part of the South China Sea. There are coconut trees, rare stone forests, blue seas, green mountains, and white sand. The famous "Southern Heaven Rock" is located in this area.

Deer Turning Head Park
Deer Turning Head Park is surrounded by the sea on three sides and has a "love culture" theme. The Deer Turning Head Sculpture, the symbol of Sanya, symbolizes the touching sweetness of love, and gives Sanya the nickname "Deer City".

Middle Hainan Route

Wuzhishan City Wuzhi Mountain
Wuzhi Mountain is the highest mountain in Hainan and one of China's famous mountains. Seen from afar, it has verdant trees, white clouds, and green peaks. When you climb on (onto) to the mountaintop, the clouds rise from under your feet, giving you the feeling that you are traveling through space.

Baoting Yanoda Tropical Rainforest
The Yanoda Tropical Rainforest has a first-rate environment. In the depths of the rainforest, plant roads, stone steps, suspension bridges and iron chains are built along the mountain, making the rainforest tranquil, mysterious, and magnificent.

Wuzhishan City Limu Mountain
Limu Mountain has steep peaks and vast woodlands. As a famous mountain in Hainan and the ancestor mountain of the Li people, it has many waterfalls, which are everywhere, magnificent and extremely fascinating.

Sanya

Dadonghai
Dadonghai faces the sea, surrounded on three sides by mountains. The beach is encircled by rows of green coconut trees. The unique beauty of the azure sky, blue sea, verdant mountains, green coconut trees, and white beaches has won the praise of domestic and overseas tourists.

Sanya Bay
The charming flat Sanya Bay is the largest bay in Sanya. Green trees grow like a ribbon on the long and fine bay. The open sea and azure sky set off a boundless stretch of clear water with a myriad of scenes.

Phoenix Island
Sanya Phoenix Island is an artificial island surrounded by the sea, and its shores boast exceptional scenic mountains. It is ideal for, recreation, water sports and all-season tours.

Hainan West Route

Chengmai Fushan Coffee Culture Hall
Fushan Coffee Culture Hall shows the epochal elegance of Fushan coffee, where you can learn about the history of coffee cultivation and development as well as the world's rich and abundant coffee cultures.

Danzhou Dongpo College
In order to commemorate Su Dongpo, a great writer in the Northern Song Dynasty, Dongpo Academy was built in rich scholarly style. Accompanied by his youngest son Su Guo, Su Dongpo lived in exile in Hainan for three years.

Ledong Jianfeng Ridge
The Jianfeng Ridge is China's largest and best-preserved tropical primitive forest area. In the East of the Black Ridge of the Jianfeng Ridge, there is a basin surrounded by mountains. Shrouded in mist and clouds, it is known as the "Heaven Lake".

Sanya

Wuzhizhou Island
Wuzhizhou Island is hailed as "China's Maldives" with crystal clear seawater. It is a famous scenic spot for diving. Island tourism resort hotels on the island can be divided into European buildings, bamboo buildings and wooden buildings, which are well-arranged and unique.

Website: www.wuzhizhou.com

Yalong Bay
Yalong Bay is honored as the "Oriental Hawaii". Its long coastlines, green waters, blue skies, flat beaches, surrounding green mountains, and dancing coconut trees make up picturesque landscape.

Website: www.ylb.com

Map of Yalong Bay
The map shows the layout of Yalong Bay, including the Yalong Bay Tropical Paradise Forest Park (West), Yalong Bay Golf Club, Yalong Bay Paradise Forest Park (East), and various hotels and resorts.

Accommodations & Travel Services

Name	Star-rate	Add	Tel
Resort Horizon Hotel Sanya	5	Yalong Bay National Resort District, Sanya	898-8567888
Yalong Bay Mangrove Resort Hotel	5	Yalong Bay National Resort District, Sanya	898-8558888
Hilton Sanya Resort & Spa	5	Yalong Bay National Resort District, Sanya	898-8858888
Sanya Golden Palm Resort	5	Yalong Bay National Resort District, Sanya	898-8856988
South China Hotel Sanya	4	Dadonghai Tourism Resort, Sanya	898-8821988
Holiday Resort Sanya	3	No.188 Sanya Bay, Sanya	898-8833133
Mertius Mandarin Haikou	5	No.199 Wenhai Rd., Longhua District, Haikou	898-6548888
Shenton Haikou Resort and Spa	5	No.199 Hinhai Ave., Haikou	898-6870888
Hainan Hongyan Grand Hotel	4	No.15 Haxia E. Rd., Longhua District, Haikou	898-5665463
Hainan Xinyuan Hot Spring Hotel	4	No.18-8 Haxia E. Rd., Longhua District, Haikou	898-6675111

Name	Add	Tel
China International Travel Agency	3 rd Floor, Qiongzhou Hotel, Bailong S. Rd., Haikou	898-4575986
Hainan Comfort International Travel Agency	6A 6 th Floor, Haya International Building, No.24 Gaomas Ave., Haikou	898-6558801
Hainan International Travel Service	6 th Floor, Qiaohai Sunshine Building, Longkun S. Rd., Haikou	898-6675866
Hainan Yehui travel agency	6 th Floor, Jian'an Building, Wusi Rd., Haidian Island	898-6670520

Dining

Hainan cuisine features four famous dishes and a variety of fresh seafood. Among them, Ching Bo Leung, Qionghang tofu, Qionghong pheasant, Baoluo rice noodles, Hainan breakfast noodles, Lingshui sour noodles, and Jinshan sliced dried beef are the most famous.

● Dongshan Lamb
Dongshan lamb is also one of the four famous dishes in Hainan, and is fat but not greasy. The thick, creamy, white and fragrant soup has nourishing beauty and anti-heat effects.

● Wenchang Chicken
Wenchang Chicken is the first of four famous dishes in Hainan. According to legend, during the Ming Dynasty, an official from Wenchang returned to the capital with some local chickens for the Emperor. After enjoying a delicious meal, the emperor praised the chicken and Wenchang Chicken has thus been famous ever since.

● Jiaji Duck
Jiaji duck was said to be introduced by overseas Chinese from Malaysia 300 years ago. With a big belly and thick fat, the duck is particularly tasty.

● Hele Crab
Hele crab is one of the four famous dishes in Hainan.

Shopping

Special products in Hainan include coconuts, coffee, cashew nuts, tropical preserved fruits, seafood, and handicrafts of the Li and Miao people. Of course, thanks to special economic policies, duty-free shops in Sanya are also worth visiting.

● Tube Skirt
The tube skirt is the Li women's favorite item of clothing, and provides a strong ethnic style. There are two kinds of tube skirts: a long tube skirt and a short tube skirt, and they come in two base colors: black and blue. They are colorful and charming.

● Yellow Lantern Chili Sauce
Yellow lantern chili sauce is a special local product in Hainan. Generally, people visiting Hainan will take back some yellow lantern chili sauce. The unique sauce is fresh, spicy, and delicious without being excessively hot. It is spicy but not suffocating. It is also rich in various trace elements and amino acids.

● Brocade of Li People
The exquisite and colorful Li brocade is full of flamboyance and romance with beautiful designs and patterns, including vivid birds and beasts, flowers and plants, and figures. It is a wonder of Chinese textile art.

Bo'ao

Bo'ao Town is located on the eastern coast of Qionghai City and near the mouth of the Wanquan River. This small fishing and agriculture town enjoys beautiful, romantic, and tropical seaside scenery, and it is a permanent site of the Boao Forum for Asia, an international conference organization.

Jade Belt Beach
The Jade Belt Beach is a natural beach peninsula, where mountains alternate with the sea while the inside contrasts with the outside, constituting a spectacular coast which resembles Australia's Gold Coast. It is unique in Asia.

Permanent Site of the Bo'ao Forum for Asia
The permanent site of the Bo'ao Forum for Asia is close to mountains and the sea. In this scenic area, there are grand modern buildings, intelligent conference facilities, a golf course where one can exercise and rest, and charming scenery of rivers running into the sea.

Oriental Culture Garden
Asia's only seascape can be found at Bo'ao. Bo'ao Oriental Culture Garden is a mirage you can touch, a symbol of humanist culture, and the best scenic spot to learn about Hainan's culture.