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n ecommended Tourist Itineraries

Route: Hongjiang - Fenghuang - Dehang - Tour of Mountains and Rivers Chadong - Furong Town Sights: This route includes towns and villages

characteristic of western Hunan. There is Fenghuang, China's most beautiful small town, Hongjiang, an old bussiness City, Dehang, a quiet and comfortable Miao Village, Furong Town, rich with ethnic customs, and much more. The different atmospheres linked together in the province, including Zhangjiajie, of many ancient towns can be experienced in this the Yuelu Mountain, the Dawei Mountains, Mount





Unan Overvieu

Hunan, "Xiang" for short, is located in the long-standing and well-established culture.

in Mount Lang. Hunan enjoys a continental subtropical monsoon humid climate with abundant light and customs. Fenghuang Town and stilted buildings heat and ample rainfall. Vertical mountain climate changes significantly, particularly in the charm of the Miao people in Western Hunan. mountain area in Western and Southern Hunan. The province has a long history and

Area & Population 211,800 square kilometers. By the end of 2012, the permanent opulation was 66.389 million.

Fenghuang Ancient Town

more than 300 years' history, it remains well

preserved. The quartzite streets in the town,

the wooden-structured stilted buildings along

the river, Chaoyang Palace, Heavenly King

Temple, Longevity Palace, Dacheng Hall

Website: www.hnphoenix.com

Former Residence of Shen

characteristics.

Congwen —

middle reaches of the Yangtze River. It is called Many talented people have come from the the "land of hibiscus" because hibiscus has province. Numerous cultural and historical been widely planted here since ancient times. sites remain, such as the Yueyang Tower, The Hunan landscape is dominated by Yuelu Academy, and others. Hunan is also mountains and hills and the Dongting Lake, Mao Zedong's home province, making it an surrounded by plains. The area boasts water important location for visitors interested in resorts like the Dongting Lake wetland, the the Chinese revolutionary history. Shaoshan mysterious and magnificent scenery of City is especially important in this history, as Zhangjiajie as well as the Danxia landform unmerous historical sites relevant to Mao Zedong have been preserved here.

Hunan is also rich in ethnic minority Website: www.hnt.gov.cn

Hunan Province comprises 13 prefecturelevel cities and 1 ethnic autonomous prefectures, including Changsha, Zhangjiajie, Changde, Yiyang, Yueyang, Zhuzhou Xiangtan, Hengyang, Chenzhou, Yongzhou yang, Huaihua, Loudi and Xiangxi.

lawangdui Han Dynasty Tomb The Mawangdui Han Dynasty Tomb is

Website: www.hnyls.com

capital of famous delicacies.

preserved here.

Website: www.csta.gov.cn

the cemetery of an early Western Han Dynasty duke family. The unearthed remains of a woman, finely woven silk garments, a large batch of utensils and silk paintings from the Western Han Dynasty are all preserved in Hunan Provincial Museum.

The Orange Isle is the world's larges

enghuang Ancient Town

The crescent-shaped Nanhua Mountain

surrounds Fenghuang Ancient Town. The

clear Tuojiang River flows through the town,

forming a beautiful landscape with the town

in the forest and parks in the town. Main

Congwen and the Nanhua Buddhist Temple.

As a stone citadel, Laodong Miao

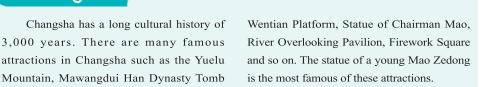
Village has a history of over 600 years. With

a 9-grid and 8-trigram layout, it is designed

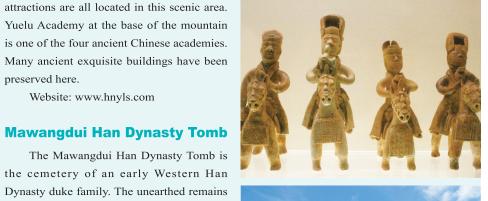
inland island. Its major attractions include the

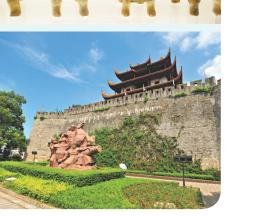
Nanhua Mountain ———— elaborately. Moreover, the castle-like attack

attractions are the Library Collection of Shen 100-meter-high valley waterfall, 100-meter









and defensive systems and the drainage

In the Wolong Gorge there is a

system remain almost completely preserved.

hanging ladder Thread of Sky, a cluster of

over 500 meter high cliffs, and the unique

Located on the shore of the Dongting stretches 400 km, Junshan Island faces the Lake, Yueyang is a historical and cultural ancient Yueyang Tower at a distance. Junshan

city with a history of over 2,500 years. It is world-famous for the Yueyang Tower. Website: www.yytour.com.cn

Yueyang Tower —

Yueyang Tower is one of three famous towers in the Jiangnan region, with a historical site of original Qing Dynasty is famous for its long history, natural scenery, artful craftsmanship, and excellent proses, poems and songs that mention it. Website: www.yueyanglou.com

unshan Island — Being an islet in the Dongting Lake that



Island is made up of 72 peaks of different sizes, and boasts the Grave of Two Imperial Concubines, the Hall of Imperial Concubine Xiang and other attractions.

There are cottages with white walls, peach trees and green willows, simple and construction preserved to this day. The tower honest people, and nutritious and beautiful water and plants along the banks of the Miluo River, presenting the typical style of a Jiangnan watertown. Historical sites include the Grave of Qu Yuan and the Ancestral Hall of Qu Yuan, among others.





Shaoshan has a long history. According Mausoleum of Mao Zedong

to legend, it got its name because Emperor Shun once played music here. Mao Zedong was born and raised here. There are many monuments and memorial buildings dedicated to Mao Zedong. Website: www.ssly.gov.cn

Birthplace of Mao Zedong

The Birthplace of Mao Zedong is a concave farmhouse of earthen and wooden structure facing the south. There are 18 houses. The 13 eastern tile rooms were Mao Zedong's home, and the western four thatched cottages were public property belonging to people surnamed Mao. The public shared the middle house.





Mao Zedong Square —

The bronze statue of Mao Zedong at

Mao Zedong Square weighs 3.7 tons and is 6

meters high. The pedestal is 4.1 meters high,

and the full height is 10.1 meters, which

refers to the date on which the People's

Republic of China was established.

The Mausoleum of Mao Zedong is a Mount Heng is the most famous holy structure of cement, brick and wood. place for Taoism in Southern China. Buddhism and Taoism coexist in harmony Creatively combining the Hunan farmhouse style with the Suzhou garden style, the whole here, with an abundance of temples. There building has a bright and spacious inner are 375 stone carvings and nine primitive garden and a lively corridor. forests on the mountain.

Website: www.nanvue.net.cn

amous Mountain

Hengyang Mount Heng

Xinning Mount Lang

Mount Lang is the most typical Danxia landform in China. The scenic area contains various Danxia landforms and a unique geological structure. The six major attractions are the Pepper Peak, Tianyi Lane, Octagonal Village, and Natural Bridge. Website: www.langshanhong.com

Tongdao Wanfo Mountain

The Wanfo Mountain is one of China's largest Danxia landform woodlands. I includes five major scenic spots including the Wanfo Mountain, Immortal Cave, the Qixing Mountain, the General Mountain, and

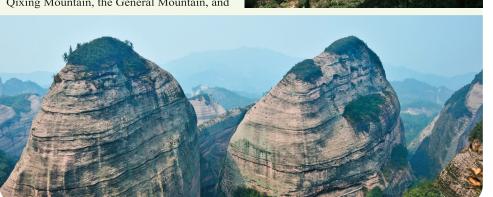
Liuyang Dawei Mountains

the Ziyun Mountain.

Mountains surround the territory of the Dawei Mountains, standing high and straight. This area is well-known for its strange peaks, unique rocks, flowing springs and falling waterfalls. In the scenic area many rare animals and plants grow, earning the place a reputation of a "natural museum of flora and

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Route: Zhangjiajie - Changsha - Liuyang

By Air

Changsha is the aviation center of The highway mileage across the whole Hunan Province. There are multiple flights to province totals over 60,000 kilometers. Sights: This route passes through mountains and major cities at home and abroad at Changsha National Highways 106, 107, 207, 209, 319, rivers, allowing one to experience the mountainous Huanghua International Airport. The other 320, 322 and so on go through it. Buses landscapes of the south. Numerous mountains are four civilian airports are Zhangjiajie Hehua connect all the tourist cities and scenic Airport, Changde Taohuayuan Airport, regions. Yongzhou Lingling Airport, and Huaihua Heng, Mount Lang and others. Zhijiang Airport.

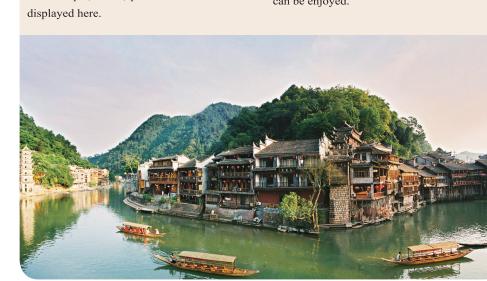
By Train

Hunan's rail network is developed, with the Beijing-Guangzhou Railway, Shanghai-Kunming Railway, Hunan-Guangxi Railway, Shimen-Changsha Railway, Luoyang-Zhanjiang Railway, Jiaozuo-Liuzhou Hunan Tourism Complaints 27-12301 Railway, Chongqing-Huaihua railway and Railway Ticket others running throughout the province. The Changsha Huanghua Airport 731-96777 four major railway centers are Changsha, Zhangjiajie Hehua Airport 744-8238417 Zhuzhou, Hengyang, and Huaihua.

ransportation

and other buildings all share ancient architectural art.

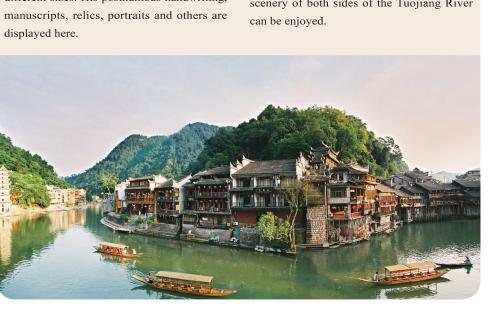
The Former Residence of Shen Congwen is a courtyard dwelling with strong Western Hunan characteristics. It is divided into front and back buildings with a red square stone courtyard in the middle. On both sides there are 11 side-rooms of Bridge, a panoramic view of the picturesque different sizes. His posthumous handwriting, scenery of both sides of the Tuojiang River



Although Fenghuang Ancient Town has Longevity Palace ————

The Longevity Palace, also known as Jiangxi Hall, is a group of grand, elaborate, distinctively-designed, and exquisitelycarved architectural complex. The buildings consist of over 20 palaces, towers and houses which present a magnificent spectacle of

Located at the center of the Fenghuang Ancient Town, Hongqiao Bridge straddles the Tuojiang River, and is divided into two floors. On the first floor are mainly shops and grocery stores while the second floor serves as a folk culture building. Looking over Fenghuang Town from Hongqiao



By Road

Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites

Hunan Airport Management Group www.hncaac.com

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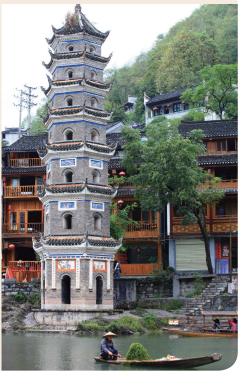
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Tenghuang Ancient Town Southern Great Wall ———

The Southern Great Wall was built in the Ming Dynasty. Every 3 to 5 *li* on the wall there is a border station, a camp and a checkpoint. The forts, fort barbettes and side walls can be vaguely seen at the Tingzi Pass, the Wuchao Pass, the Ala Pass, the Jingbian Pass and others.

Huangsiqiao Ancient Town

Laodong Miao Village — spectacle of boulders in shape of the dragon head and the tiger head. Huangsiqiao Ancient Town is the bestpreserved Tang Dynasty castle found in China so far, used as a station for troops in ancient times. The ancient town is composed of bluestone and includes three gates on top of which are over 10 meter high towers in

Dining

As one of

Hunan cuisine is

tofu with sauce, stinky tofu and so on.

of fish head and the "spicy

flavor" of chopped

chili together, creating

a unique taste.

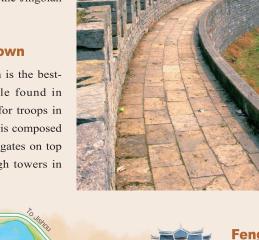
Steamed Fish Head in Chili Sauce:

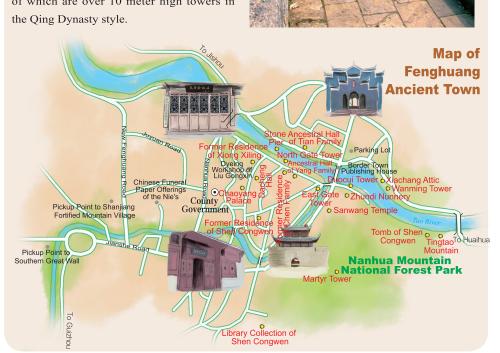
Steamed fish head in chili sauce is a famous

dish in Hunan. This dish infuses the "salty" and

"spicy" flavors of the chopped chili into the







Zhangjiajie is a famous tourist city in 100-zhang Gorge, Yejiagang, Baofeng Lake, China. Famous attractions are the Zhangjiajie Huanglong Cave, and Guanyin Cave. National Forest Park, Suoxi Valley Scenic Spot, and Mount Tianzi Scenic Area. They are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Website: www.zhangjiajie.com.cn

Zhangjiajie National Forest Park

The rocks are peculiar in Zhangjiajie grow everywhere. The main attractions are National Forest Park, with thousands of rolling pinnacles are steep, towering in different shapes. Elegant peaks stand alone and other groups of peaks complement each other in perfect shapes, creating vivid landscape.

Suoxi Valley —

"Suoxi Valley" in the Tujia dialect means "a mountain village in a heavy mist". Elegant peaks, secluded valleys, green waters, and mysterious caves are its features. The main attractions are the Western Sea, 10-



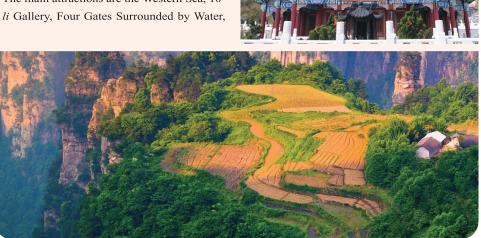
Mount Tianzi ———

The most spectacular scenes here are seas

of clouds, stone waves, winter snow, and the

rosy clouds. The scenic region is covered with

primitive forests. Odd trees and different plants



Tianmen Mountain — The Town of Dayong Prefecture

Birthplace of Buddhist in Heaven, Fairy include the Chaotian Building, Celestial

Street, and the town of Dayong Prefecture

—akes and River Sangzhi Maoyan River

Cliffs are along the banks of the Maoyan River. With many dangerous shoals, rapids, waterfalls, and ancient trees in this scenic area is made up of 40 villages in the region, it has earned the title of "100-li" five townships of Shitao, Gutang, Qicun, Gallery." Around Fengzhangxi in the upper Daqiao, and Sigu. The attractions here reaches of the river, there are strange peaks, include Guanyin Cliff, Lotus Pond, Saihai, unique rocks, and deep enigmatic ravines, Hezhang Cliff, Guzong Cliff and Xianglu giving it a mysterious atmosphere.

Zixing Dongjiang Lake

The vast surface of the Dongjiang Lake is covered with mist and there are islands everywhere, earning it a reputation of "a lake in heaven on earth, containing thousands of scenes". The morning mist over the Small Dongjiang River is especially famous.



Lianyuan Meijiang River

Peak among others.

The Meijiang River is beautiful with its

exotic scenery and panoramic landscape. The



Jishou Dehang Miao Village

depths of a canyon where there are elegant peaks and streams running freely. The Miao Village is built alongside the mountain, and the houses are made of gray tiles and wood, with stone roads winding between them. This quiet and comfortable village preserves a rich ancient atmosphere.

Furong Town is officially called Wang Village, and was an imperial capital of a Tusi

completely preserved ancient architecture in Southern China. The architecture of Zhangguying Village is composed of three major structural groups, namely, Dangdamen, Wangjiaduan, and Shangxinwu.

king in the Qin and Han dynasties as well as

a place inhabited by Tujia people. Quartzite

roads and rows of Tujia stilted buildings have

Yueyang Zhangguying Village

Zhangguying Village is the most

been preserved here.







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Accommodations

Name	Star-rate	Add	Tel
Hunan Huatian Grand Hotel	5	No.300 Jiefang E. Rd., Changsha	731-84442888
Hunan Jinyuan Hotel	4	No.279 Furong Middle Rd., Changsha	731-85558888
Pullman Zhangjiajie Jingwu	5	Huajuan Rd., Wulingyuan Dist., Zhangjiajie	744-5668888
Zhangjiajie Lantian Hotel	4	No.21 Chongwen Rd., Zhangjiajie	744-8278888
The Phoenix Hotel	4	No.1 Phoenix Rd., Fenghuang	743-3502999
Xiangxi National Hotel	4	No.7 Renmin Rd., Jishou	743-8562507
Hengyang Huatian Hotel	4	No.55 Jiefang Rd., Hengyang	734-8188888
Hengyang Shenlong Grand Hotel	4	No.3 Zhengxiang N. Rd., Hengyang	734-8988888
Yueyang Yunmeng Hotel	4	No.121 Yunmeng Rd., Yueyang	730-8330880
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the inside, refreshing, salty, distinctive, fresh, spicy, and matchlessly delicious. It is crisp but not burned, delicate but not greasy. It smells stinky at first but very attractive then.

fresh, spicy, and fragrant. Famous dishes include tasty shrimp, Smoky Flavors include Hunan embroidery, Steamed Together, fire baked fish, Mala Liuyang chrysanthemum chicken, steamed fish head in chili sauce, etc. stone carvings, Yiyang oiled-Snack food includes longevity spiced dried

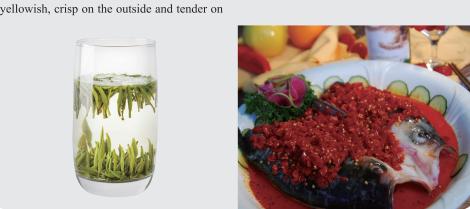
fish head and combines the "fresh flavors" Changsha Stinky Tofu: It is dry and



Special local products paper umbrellas, Junshan

Island Silver Needle Tea, etc. In addition, silver jewelry and handicrafts of Tujia of Miao people in Western Hunan are also very

Hunan Embroidery: One of the four famous Chinese embroideries. Due to a rigorous layout, vivid colors, and a variety of expressive stitches, the embroidered figures, animals, landscapes, flowers and birds have special artistic qualities.



The Tianmen Mountain is a natural

The town of Dayong Prefecture is mural in Zhangjiajie where towering old composed of eight buildings with an trees and vines grow everywhere like natural architectural style reflecting that of the Tujia, bonsai. There are four major scenic spots Miao, Bai, Yao and Dong ethnic groups in here, including the Opening Heaven Gate, the Ming and Qing dynasties. Attractions

Wonderland, and Immortal Residence.

Website: www.tianmenshan.com.cn

with carved beams and painted rafters, which

Zhangjiajie Tujia Customs Park Zhangjiajie Tujia Customs Park is mainly composed of Tujia Architecture, folk custom shows, rare botanical gardens and other functional areas. The buildings in the park are mostly made of wood and stone



Dehang Miao Village is located in the

Yongshun Furong Town





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