Xi'an Overview

Xi'an has a typical temperate Huaqing Pool, which has had many stories continental climate with four distinct written about it, and the magnificent Giant seasons. It is hot in summer, cold in winter Wild Goose Pagoda and Drum and Bell and rainy in summer and autumn. Xi'an, Athens, Cairo and Rome are

honored as a "Natural History Museum".

Area & Population

Xi'an comprises 9 municipal districts 9,983 square kilometers. and 4 counties, and the City Hall is located in By the end of 2011, the registered population was 7.9 million.

Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum artifacts. The main ruins and relics which Site Museum is a large-scale relic museum have been found include the imperial based on Emperor Qin's Terracotta Warriors mausoleum mound, the pit of bronze chariots and Horses Museum, and supports the and horses, bedding hall, resting hall, integrating education, scientific research and among ancient Chinese capitals. Thus, it is Terracotta Warriors and Horses at the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor, the Website: www.bmy.com.cn

Emperor Qinshihuang's

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Mausoleum Site Museun

Mausoleum Site Park Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum the Eighth Wonder of the World and is one of Site Park is the mausoleum of China's first the most important archaeological finds in Emperor Qinshihuang, and a mausoleum of modern times. the largest scale and the richest burial







Juaging Palac

garden for their travels and banquets.

Huaqing Pool leans against Mount Li in of Beauty in Luxurious Dress are on show the south and adjoins the Weihe River in the every day at the Huaqing Pool's Hexagonal north. It is an ancient detached palace well Pavilion Show Square and Liyuan Ballroom. known for its hot spring pools. The rulers of various dynasties regarded this wonderland Enjoy Dance Drama —— as their temporary imperial palace and From April to October every year, there

Website: www.hqc.cn

Pool. The performance presents a true story with a real scene and reproduces the graceful love between Emperor Ming of the Tang The Huaqing Pool Hot Spring has four springheads in total, with a stable water Dynasty and the Imperial Concubine Yang. temperature of about 43℃. The water contains multiple minerals and organic substances, which can help alleviate symptoms of arthritis, dermatitis and other

is a nightly performance of the real landscape

dance drama Everlasting Regret at Huaqing

integration of Chinese classical architecture

and Islamic architectural style. More than

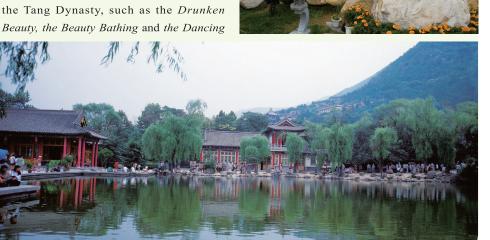
600 carved scriptures on the ceiling of the

hall represent the carving art of the Quran.

Singing and Dancing

Hot Spring Bath

Performance Singing and dancing performances from the Tang Dynasty, such as the Drunken



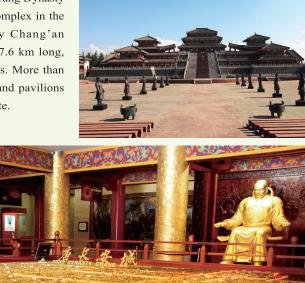
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Ruin of Chang'an City in the Ruin of Epang Palace in Qin Han Dynasty

The Ruins of the Han Dynasty Chang'an City is a historical site of the Western Han building complex in Chinese history and has capital. As the largest capital in the world at a grand scale and majestic profile. The ruins that time, it boasts three palace groups: the of the Qin Dynasty Epang Palace were Palace of Eternal Happiness, the Palace of identified as the largest construction site in Endlessness and the Jianzhang Palace. the world through a field investigation

Ruin of Daming Palace in the Tang Dynasty

The Daming Palace in the Tang Dynasty is the most majestic building complex in the world famous Tang Dynasty Chang'an capital. The original palace is 7.6 km long, and totals 11 gates on four sides. More than 40 ruins of palaces, mansions and pavilions have been discovered here to date.



cultural relics based on the "Xi'an Steles"

and cultural relics at present.

with a history of over 900 years. The

museum contains more than 1,1000 historical

Website: www.beilin-museum.com

Xi'an Banpo Museum ———

complete village site of a matriarchal clan

commune, which vividly demonstrates the

life of matriarchal clan society over 6,000

years ago, and has an important value for

studying the history of primitive Chinese

Peasant Painting of Huxian County

originated in the local folkaty. They have a

deep origin along with the local opera, dance,

folk festivals, bamboo horse, land boat, dragon

lantern and other rich folk cultural forms, all

full of unique regional features and folk style.

The peasant paintings of Huxian County

The Banpo Ruin is the relatively

conducted by UNESCO in 1994.

Epang Palace is the most famous palace

andscape of Q Mountains

Mount Cuihua

Mount Cuihua is well known as the Qinling Wildlife Park is the first wildlife "Beauty of Zhongnan" and the "Chinese park in Northwest China, and consists of a Geological Geomorphology Museum". It walking tour area, grazing area, wild beast enjoys numerous historical sites and scenic area and bird whistling area. It is home to spots, as well as picturesque scenery, unique golden monkeys, takins, panthers, white landslide topography, and wonderful natural tigers, African leopards, Bengal tigers and sights. It was a site for emperors of different generations to make sacrifices to the

Qinling Wildlife Park ——

Louguan Podium

away from hot summer.

immortals, travel for recreation and stay

According to local folklore, the ancient Chinese sage Lao Zi once wrote books here and built a podium on the mound of Lounan for teaching scriptures, so it was named "Louguan Podium". Today, the podium, alchemy furnace, Lao Zi Tomb and other first paradise under Heaven".





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A Tour of Landscape of Qin Mountains

Sight: The Qin Mountains are located in the West and

Route: Drum and Bell Tower--Xi'an Steles Park-- Route: Cuihua Mountain--Louguan Podium--

Sight: This unique ancient city has China's best South of Xi'an. Stretching for thousands of miles,

preserved Ming Dynasty city wall, the largest drum they not only have a great number of natural sights,

and bell towers in China, the magnificent Giant Wild but boast abundant cultural sights, as well. They are

also the cradle of Taoism.

City Wall --Gulou Food Street--History Museum-- Heihe Forest Park--Taibai Mountain

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Giant Wild Goose Pagoda

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A Tour of Xi'an Ancient City

Goose Pagoda and countless speciality dishes.

Tour of style in Qin and Tang Dynasties

Route: Terra-Cotta Warriors--Huaging Hot

Sight: The Qin and Han dynasties have not only left

the magic Terracotta Warriors and Horses and

magnificent ancient palaces, but also fascinating

songs, dances and operas as well as touching love

stories. This tour allows you to appreciate them on

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Giant Wild Goose Pagod

The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda Cultural North Square of Giant Wild Leisure Scenic Spot has a unique cultural heritage, a special style, and the Buddhist charm of the Tang Dynasty, honored as the "Living Room of Xi'an City". Website: www.xadayanta.com

Giant Wild Goose Pagoda

The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda is located inside the Daci'en Temple, which was the place where Monk Xuanzang stored Buddhist scriptures during his translation work. It is an imitation of India's brick Wild Goose Pagoda, and a symbol of Xi'an's architecture.

Website: www.xian-tourism.com

Goose Pagoda The North Square of the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda adopts a nine-palace pattern. The musical fountain is located on the axis of the square. During performances, the fountain has variable patterns and presents a wonderful sight under the illumination of colored lights at night.

South Square of Giant Wild Goose Pagoda =

The South Square of the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda was built before the Daci'en Temple, and illustrates Buddhist culture. At the center of the square stands a 4.98 m bronze statue of Monk Xuanzang.



Tang Paradise is an imperial garden the largest water screen movies in the world. with high prestige throughout history. The It is a world-class water sight integrating landscape of the whole garden is divided into water screen movies, musical fountains, 12 themed cultural areas which lasers, water mines, water mist, fireworks comprehensively present the brilliant and 3D effects. civilization of the flourishing Tang Dynasty from the imperial court, poetry, folk, diet, tea culture, religion, science and technology, diplomacy, imperial examination, songs and dances and other aspects. Website: www.tangparadise.cn

Poetry, Music and Dance Drama

The grand poetry, music and dance drama Dream Back to Tang Dynasty is performed every day at the garden. The drama is divided into six acts: Magic Garment, Invitation to Emperor Qin, Bathing at Huaqing Pool, Dream Lingering in the Western Region, Dreamlike Cruise in (River, and Dream Back to Tang Dynasty.

Water Curtain Movie The water screen movie here is one of



Relics of Ancient Cit

Xi'an City Wall ——

The existing city wall of Xi'an, built from 1374 to 1378 during the Ming Dynasty, has a history of 600 years. It is the bestpreserved ancient wall in China.

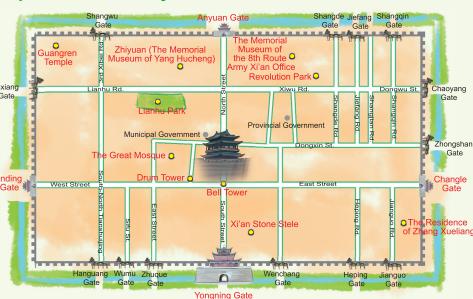
Bell and Drum Tower ——

The Xi'an Drum and Bell Tower is a landmark building of Xi'an, with two buildings from the Ming Dynasty complementing each other, creating a sight of grandeur.

Great Mosque

The Great Mosque is one of the four most famous mosques in China and a perfect

Map of Xi`an Ancient City



Shaanxi History Museum

The Shaanxi History Museum is an art palace for Shaanxi's historic culture and China's ancient civilization. The most famous collections are bronze ware from the Shang and Zhou dynasties, pottery figurines of different dynasties, gold and silver vessels from the Han and Tang dynasties, and tomb murals from the Tang Dynasty.

Xi'an Beilin Museum ——

Xi'an Beilin Museum is composed of

Website: www.sxhm.com

three parts: steles, stone carving art and other





Mount Taibai is the main peak of the

Heavenly Lake Pearl —— famous Qin Mountains, with an elevation of At a height of at least 3,000 meters, 3,771 m. Mount Taibai presents beautiful views Mount Taibai has six mountain lakes and fascinating scenery. including the Dayehai and Eryehai. As remainders of glaciers, the lake water is clear and chilly, reflecting the sun and moon. It is

Baxian Podium

Baxian Podium, 3,771m above sea level, is the summit of Taibai Mountain. The peak looks like an irregular triangular pyramid. The top is wide and flat, allowing tourists to watch the sunrise in the morning and the sunset in the evening and offering a beautiful spectacle.

Millennium Ice Cave ——

honored as "Taibai Heavenly Lake."

On the eastern cliff of Dayehai, there is a "millennium thaw-free ice cave," in which ice is available all year round. The extreme cold has resulted in an endless array of ice columns, ice platforms and ice towers, which present a wonderful sight.



Small Wild Goose Pagoda

ancient capital.

environment and the charming style of the

Daxingshan Temple is one of the Buddhist temples with the longest history in Buddhist scripture.

technology demonstration building of zero mission and zero energy consumption, reflecting Xi'an Expo Park's emphasis on green technology, ecology and environmental

area. It also has a utopian ecological

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By Air

Xi'an Xianyang International Airport is the largest air traffic hub in Northwest China and the fifth largest airport in China. At present, it has three terminals and two runways.

The airport has 100 open navigation points and 202 routes, including 11 international (regional) navigation points and 11 routes, with more than 400 flights arriving and departing here every day. A one-hour flight can reach Lanzhou, Xining, Yinchuan and other key cities in Central and Western China.

By Railway

The Xi'an Railway Station ranks fourth Traffic Accident in passenger traffic across the country. As Telephone Number Enquiry 114 one of six large railway hubs nationwide, it Weather Forecast has railways include the Lianyungang- Consumer Complaints Lanzhou Line, Xi'an-Ankang Line, Nanjing- Railway Ticket Xi'an Line, Xi'an-Yuxia Line, Xi'an-Houma

Xi'an Xianyang International
29-88796997 Line and Baotou-Xi'an Line etc.

Xi'an North Railway Station is one of the most important hub stations in the national Xi'an Bus Network high-speed railway network, responsible for the Xuzhou-Lanzhou Passenger Line, Xi'an-Chengdu Passenger Line, Datong-Xi'an Passenger Line, Xi'an-Yinchuan Railway, Guanzhong Intercity Railway Network and Xi'an-Tongchuan Intercity Railway.

By Road Nine national expressways join in Xi'an,

forming a high-grade asterisk-shaped radia

Expressways between the urban areas and different districts and counties under its administration are also available. Chengdu, Chongqing, Wuhan, Zhengzhou, Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites

trunk highway system that runs through the

whole province and radiates to surrounding

provinces and municipalities. With a highway

of over 2,800 km, it has six main national

highways. A ring expressway and new airport

expressway have also been built. The 2nd Ring

Road and 3rd Ring Road are also open to traffic.

Xi'an is land of cooked wheaten food, cold rice noodles, Qishan noodles, dumpling with a strong flavor of Northwest China. Its feast and so on. cuisine mainly includes marinated meat in baked buns, Bianbian noodles, noodles with pork, pita bread soaked in lamb soup, cold rice noodles, Qishan noodles, Dumpling Feast and other famous Shaanxi cuisine.

Pita Bread Soaked in Lamb Soul

Pita bread soaked in lamb soup is a general representative of Shaanxi's famous cuisine. It is

delicately cooked, with an overflowing scent and endless taste. Thus, it is a symbol of Xi'an

The marinated meat in a baked bun is a amous snack of Xi'an. The marinated meat and baked bun complement each other, giving

full play to their respective flavors. Thanks to

Shaanxi cuisine such as marinated meat in

baked buns, pita bread soaked in lamb sour

Marinated Meat in Baked Bun

the spiced bun, delicious meat and endless taste, it enjoys the renown of the "Chinese-style Muslim Street Muslim Street is the most popular snack street in Xi'an. You can find almost all famous







Xi'an enjoys abundant resources and like a traditional tiger. The exquisitely stitched products, including Lantian jade carvings, pillows have unique decoration and design and embroidery, wheat straw patchwork, Qin enjoy a rich local flavor. terracotta replicas and other cultural and art crafts. It also boasts Huanggui glutinous rice wine, Shaanxi pepper known as the "king of peppers", Lintong pomegranate, Lintong Huojing persimmon and other specialty food

Tiger-head Pillow

The tiger-head pillow is a kind of pillow-



making folk embroidery. The pillow is shaped



Uther Attraction

The Small Wild Goose Pagoda is a typical dense-eaves brick pagoda opposite to the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda in the eastwest direction. It is a landmark building preserved from the Tang Dynasty in Chang'an Capital. It has a quiet and pretty

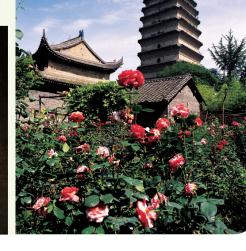
Daxingshan Temple

Xi'an. During the Tang Dynasty, it was one of three sites in Chang'an for translating



Garden was the venue for the 2011 World Horticulture Exposition. It has two sections, the Expo Park and the ecological recreation





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