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Liaoning Overview

Liaoning, "Liao" for short, faces the Yellow Sea and the Bohai Sea in the south, North Korea across the river in the east and Japan and South Korea across the ocean.

The terrain of the province is generally higher in the north and lower in the south. Its landscape can be divided into three major areas including mountains and hills in the east and west and a central plain. The irregular southern coastline also has a beautiful landscape with numerous bays and islands.

Liaoning has a typical temperate continental climate with distinct seasons and significant day/night temperature fluctuations. The coastal area has an oceanic climate, while the microclimate in the mountainous areas is more varied.

It has a long history as one of the cradles of Chinese nation and civilization. It is the location of Nurhaci's establishment of the Later Jin Dynasty, the famous Mukden Palace and the three mausoleums of the Qing Dynasty.

Liaoning is home to Manchu and Korean ethnic groups and their fascinating customs, from the Korean ethnic group's passionate songs, dances and delicious Korean cold noodles with sauce to the splendid and resplendent Manchu costumes that seem to take one back to the Qing Dynasty.

Website: www.lnour.gov.cn

- Area & Population**
148,000 square kilometers.
By the end of 2012, the permanent population was 43.89 million.
- Administrative Divisions**
Liaoning Province comprises 14 prefecture-level cities, including Shenyang, Chaoyang, Fuxin, Tieling, Fushun, Benxi, Liaoning, Anshan, Dandong, Dalian, Yingkou, Panjin, Jinzhou, and Huludao.



Relics of the Qing Dynasty

Shenyang The Mukden Palace
The Mukden Palace, built before the Manchu entered the Shanhai Pass period, is along with Beijing's Forbidden City, one of China's largest and most complete complexes of Ming and Qing palaces. A large number of historical court relics are displayed in the Mukden Palace. Its collections of gold, stones, paintings and calligraphy are exquisite.



Shenyang Zhao Tomb and Fu Tomb
The Shenyang Zhao Tomb, often called North Tomb, is the mausoleum of the second Qing emperor Huang Taiji and the Empress Xiaoduanwen Borjigin. Shenyang's Fu Tomb, often called the East Tomb, is the mausoleum of Nurhaci and Empress Xiaocigao Yehe Nara.

Xinbin Yong Tombs
Yong Tombs, the mausoleums of Nurhaci's father, uncles, grandfather and great grandfather, are the ancestral mausoleums of the Qing Dynasty and have distinguished artistic architectural features.

Xinbin Hetu Ala
Hetu Ala was the first capital after the establishment of the Later Jin Dynasty and the last mountain city capital in Chinese history. During the years of Wanli's reign in the Ming Dynasty, Nurhaci "declared himself the emperor with yellow clothes on" and founded the Jin Dynasty.



Shenyang

Shenyang is the largest city in Northeast China and a famous historic and cultural city known as "the birthplace of a dynasty and the capital of three emperors". The atmosphere of Northeast China's former imperial capital can best be experienced when you stroll around the Mukden Palace and Marshal Zhang's Mansion.

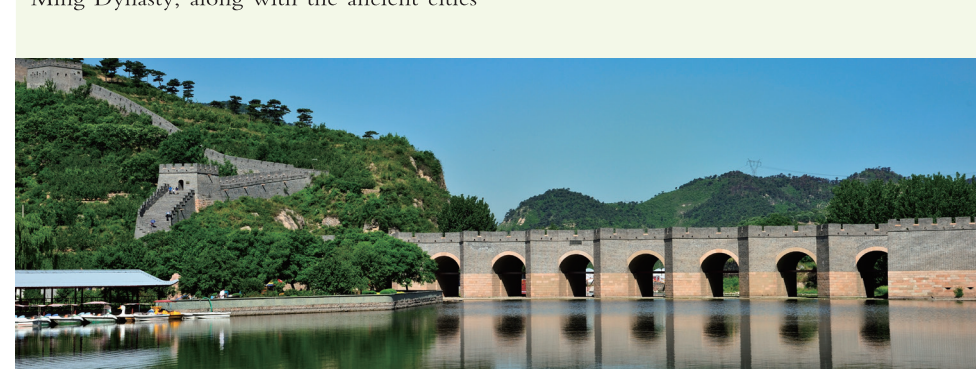
Marshal Zhang's Mansion
Marshal Zhang's Mansion, the former residence of Zhang Zuolin and Zhang Xueliang, consists of a courtyard, larger and smaller grey mansions, Guandi Temple and Ms. Zhao's mansion outside the east wall. Walking through the mansion, one feels as if the scenes from ancient legends have come back to life.



Coastal Sight

Panjin Red Seabeach
The plants growing on the Red Seabeach are seaweeds, which are the only grass which grows on saline-alkaline soil. It sprouts every April and gradually turns darker in color, creating a natural wonder with its intense fire-red hues.

Xingcheng Xingcheng Ancient Town
Xingcheng Ancient Town, built in the Ming Dynasty, along with the ancient cities of Xi'an, Jingzhou and Pingyao, is one of the best-preserved ancient towns in China and the best-preserved ancient town from the Ming Dynasty.



Accommodations & Travel Services

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Crowne Plaza Shenyang	5	No.88 Huanghe S. St., Huanggu District, Shenyang	24-86311111
Manchee Hotel Shenyang	5	No.248 Youth St., Heping District, Shenyang	24-23883456
Kempinski Hotel, Shenyang	5	No.109 Youth St., Shenhe District, Shenyang	24-22988988
Grand Hyatt hotel	5	No.286 Youth St., Heping District, Shenyang	24-25121234
Lida Sheraton Hotel	5	No.346 Youth St., Heping District, Shenyang	24-23188888
Inn Fine Hotel	5	No.135 Jinma Rd., Development Zone, Dalian	411-39688888
Teda Grandmercur Hotel	5	No.205 Zhongnan Rd., Zhongshan District, Dalian	411-82841999
Seaside Hotel	5	No.2 Gangwan St., Zhongshan District, Dalian	411-82728888
Rancho Hotel Dalian	5	No.2 Wuhai Rd., Zhongshan District, Dalian	411-82383888
Ocean Interc/Continental Hotel	5	No.6 Friendly Square, Dalian	411-82366666

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Dalian China Travel Service	7th floor, Liangyun Hotel, No.12 Wuwu Rd., Zhongshan District, Dalian	411-82825050



Dalian

Dalian enjoys a reputation of the "Romantic Capital" because of its mild climate which, despite being in Northeast China, enjoys hot summers but does not suffer severe winters. It has been granted the title "Global 500 Roll of Honor" by the UN and rated as "China's best tourist city".
Website: www.dliour.gov.cn

Zhongshan Square
Zhongshan Square, known as Nikolayev Square in the past, was built during the Russian occupation. Situated in a prosperous modern metropolis and surrounded by early modern buildings with Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance styles, it offers an exotic ambience.



Landscape

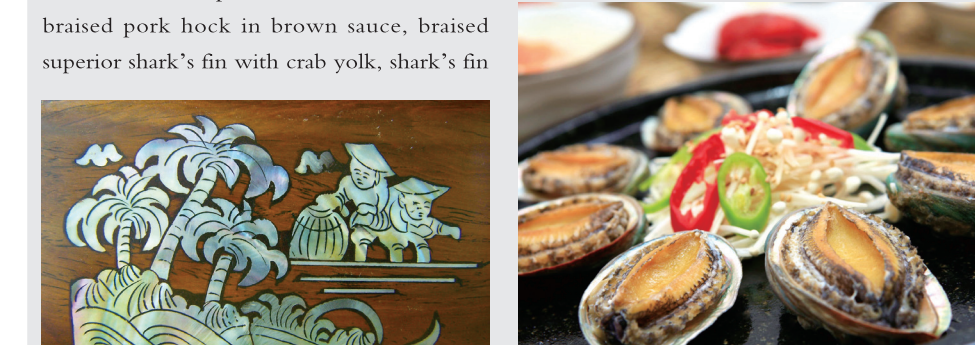
Huanen Wuyun Mountain
Wuyun Mountain is rectangular, 826 meters in altitude, with a cliff as high as over 200 meters. In 37 BC, the first capital city of the Koguryo Kingdom was established on this mountain. It was included into the List of World Heritage Sites in 2004.

Benxi Benxi Shuidong
Benxi Shuidong, a typical karst landform, is the largest discovered water cave in the world. The crystal water of the subsurface stream flows all year round. The interior of the cave is like a dragon palace with stalactites of various shapes.



Dining and Shopping

Dining
Liaoning cuisine, which is very flavorful, integrates the essences of Northeast and Shandong cuisine. It boasts famous delicacies of all kinds, including Laobian dumplings, Manchu Han Imperial Feast, braised pork hock in brown sauce, shark's fin soup with pumpkin and Eight Court Delicacies. Famous snacks are Ma's Shumai, crispy durian cake, Niangzheng pie, shrimp and shredded turnip pie and so on.



Shopping
Liaoning has abundant natural resources with its main specialties including fruit, the three treasures of Northeast China, Xiuyan jade, Kazuo red stoneware and Dandong chestnuts etc., of which South Liaoning apples, West Liaoning pears and Chaoyang dates are most famous. Ginseng, white

Dalian

Golden Pebble Beach
Golden Pebble Beach is known as "the garden of rare stones" and "the park of nature's sculptures" for its pink reefs, golden stones and distinctive turtle shell stones. The Discoveryland located on Golden Pebble Beach includes the Discovery Plaza, Legendary Castle, Magic Forest, Metal Works, Mysterious Desert, Crazy Town and the Wedding Hall. Each of these sections has wonderful architecture and attractive colors, drawing much attraction from visitors.

The golden stretch of the Golden Pebble Beach is 4.5 kilometers long and can hold 100 thousand people at once. It is known as the "headquarters of marine sports" with numerous entertainment events and lively coastal bouffie barbecues.
Website: www.jinshan.com



Landscape

Kuandian Qingshan Gully
Qingshan Gully is called "A place immortals once lived". There are 36 waterfalls of all sizes in the scenic area, with the "Flying Cloud Waterfall" being the highest in Northeast China, with a height of 81 meters. There is also a mysterious small Heaven Lake on the mountain top.

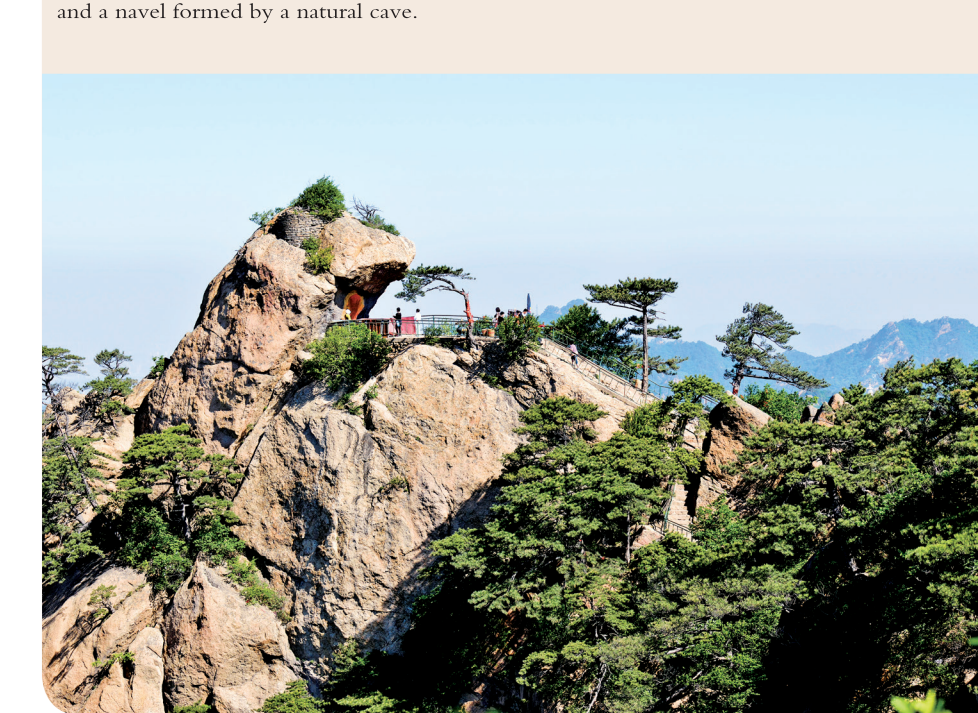
Zhuanghe Bingyu Gully
Bingyu Gully is situated in Xianrendong Town, Dalian. It has the reputation of being the "Small Gully of South Liaoning" because of its southern scenery characterized by green mountains, clear water and karst landforms, which are very rare to north of the Yellow River.



Qian Mountains Scenic Area

Qianshan Mountains located in Anshan City of Liaoning Province is a branch of the Changbai Mountains and has a reputation of the "Pearl of Northeast China". Its name "Qian" (thousand) comes from its many mountains, numbering almost one thousand.
Website: www.qianshan.ln.cn.

Giant Maitreya of the Qianshan Mountains
The Giant Maitreya of the Qianshan Mountains, one of the three most famous Giant Buddha statues in China, is a sitting Maitreya statue naturally formed by a whole mountain with Buddha beads on the chest and a navel formed by a natural cave.



Dalian

Lushun Naval Port
Lushun Naval Port was established in the Qing Dynasty as the base of the Beiyang Fleet. Due to its superior natural conditions and inaccessible geographical location, Lushun Naval Port is easy to defend but difficult to attack and has long been a place of military importance.

White Jade Hill
The White Jade Hill, the symbol of Lushun, boasts White Jade Hill Tower and the Navy Arsenal on its mountaintop. From the top of White Jade Hill, one can experience a panoramic view of beautiful Lushun Port as well as the old and the new urban districts.

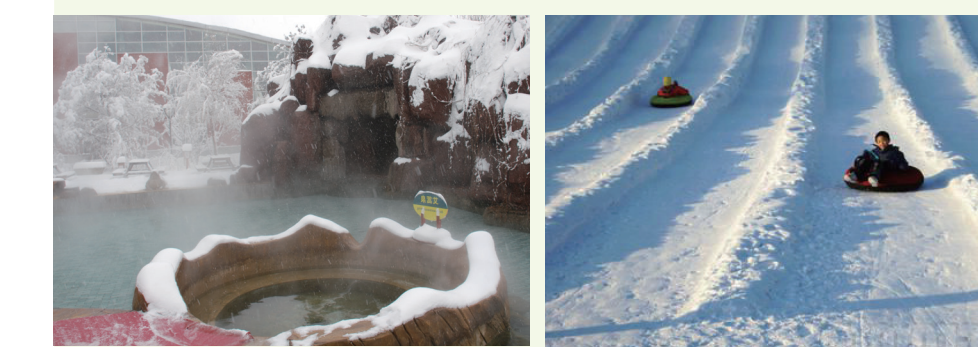


Ice, Snow and Hot Spring

Shenyang Shenyang Ice and Snow World
Shenyang Ice and Snow World in the Shenyang Qian Mountain Scenic Area has lush forests, winding mountains and a vast ice field. In winter, it is a land of snow and everything is covered with a blanket of white.

Anshan Tanggangzi Hot Spring
Anshan Tanggangzi Hot Spring is one of China's four biggest rehabilitation centers. The crystal water of the environmentally elegant hot spring has a curative effect on many diseases with its chemical elements such as potassium, magnesium, sodium and sulphur.

Yingkou Tianmu Hot Spring
Tianmu Hot Spring is divided into two major parts: an indoor hot spring spa and an outdoor hot spring. Its metasilicic acid



Yalu River Scenic Area

The Yalu River, named after the color of its water, originates from the Heaven Lake of the Changbai Mountains and is located on the border between China and North Korea. It is a famous scenic area with green mountains and pleasant scenery.

Dandong Sino-Korean Friendship Bridge
The Sino-Korean Friendship Bridge, constructed in 1940, carries railway and road transport, and is administered by China and North Korea. Sailing up the Yalu River, one can experience the scenery of Simuju, North Korea.

Kuandian Hushan Great Wall
The Hushan Great Wall by the Yalu River is the eastern starting point of the Great Wall of the Ming Dynasty. It trails along the slopes of the mountains to the north, separated from North Korea by a river.

Dandong Taiping Gulf
On the Taiping Gulf, one can appreciate the gorgeous scenery of the roaring Yalu River and the magnificent water conservation project crossing the border of China and North Korea, step on North Korean soil to experience its exotic customs and enjoy various delicacies of the Yalu River.

