



QINGDAO TRAVEL MAP (HAND ILLUSTRATED)



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Recommended Tourist Itineraries

- Mount Lao**
Route: Jufeng Scenic Spot – Beijiushan Scenic Spot – Yangkou Scenic Spot – Cheesboard Mountain Scenic Spot – Taiqing Scenic Spot
Sight: Mount Lao is a famous Taoist mountain in China. The ancient Chinese referred to Mount Lao as “the dwelling of immortals and the house of spirits.” The highest peak of Mount Lao is 1,133 meters above sea level. Standing on the coast of the Yellow Sea, it is called “the first mountain on the sea.”
- Qingdao Urban Area**
Route: Zhongshan Road-Astronomical Observatory Hill, Signal Hill, Zhongshan Park-Ocean University of China-Tianmu City
Sight: Qingdao has only one hundred years of history, but it is a famous historical and cultural city of China. It has innumerable European-style buildings and urban parks. Balconies, attics, churches, and sea breeze make up this city’s noble style.
- Qingdao Waterfront**
Route: Zhanqiao Pier –Qingdao Navy Museum – Qingdao Underwater World-Badaguan (Eight Great Passes)-May Fourth Square-Olympic Sailing Center-Old Stone Man
Sight: Its beautiful coastal scenery is Qingdao’s most dazzling feature. Attractions include old Zhanqiao Pier, an amazing underwater world, a lively May Fourth Square and Olympic Sailing Center, and fairy-tale-like Old Stone Man.



Qingdao Overview

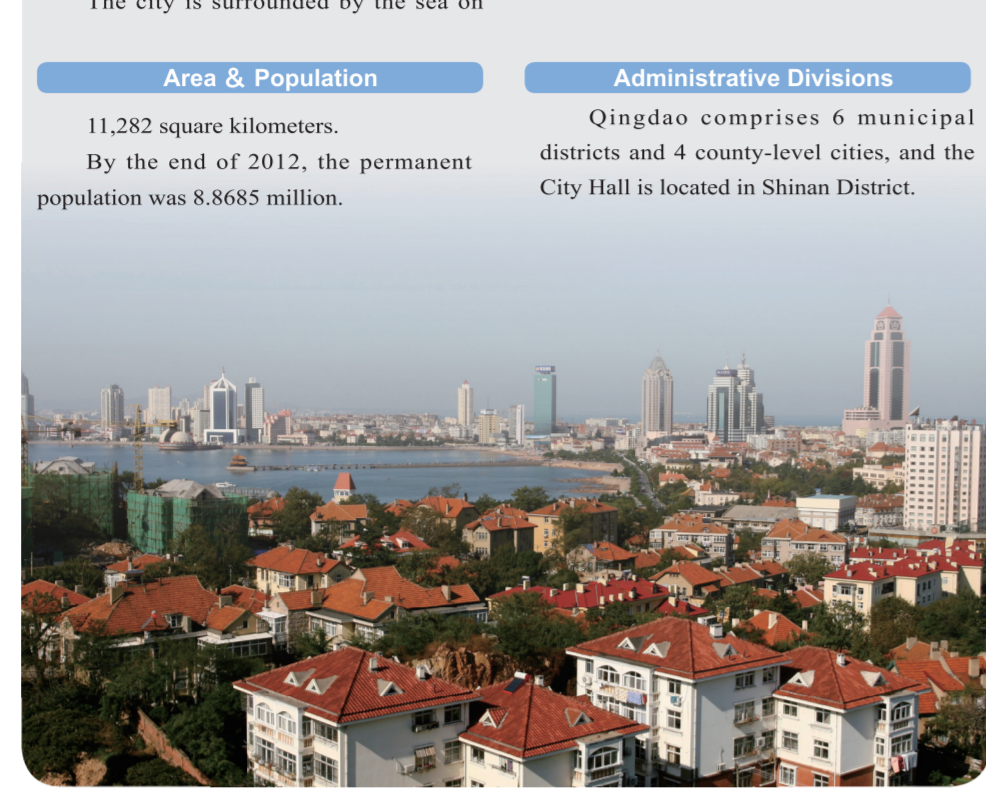
Located on the coast of the Yellow Sea and surrounded by mountains and the sea, Qingdao is a unique seaside city with beautiful scenery and a pleasant climate. A large metropolis, it has hosted the greatest number of large-scale sporting events in China, and is known as the “sailing city.”

Qingdao has a typical temperate oceanic monsoon climate with four distinctive seasons. Summer is the golden season for coastal tourism there. The sea water is warm and the sand is soft and fine. It is especially cool in mornings and evenings.

The city is surrounded by the sea on three sides. A long seashore sidewalk connects the famous attractions such as the Zhanqiao Pier, Small Qingdao Island, Navy Museum, Lu Xun Park, Qingdao Underwater World, May Fourth Square, and Old Stone Man Tourist Resort.

It has many outstanding buildings from the German occupation. Nestled among the green trees, they contribute to Qingdao’s special features, including its red tiles, green trees, blue sea, and blue sky.

Website: www.qdta.gov.cn



Area & Population

11,282 square kilometers.
By the end of 2012, the permanent population was 8.8685 million.

Administrative Divisions

Qingdao comprises 6 municipal districts and 4 county-level cities, and the City Hall is located in Shinan District.

Mount Lao

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Website: www.qdlaoshan.cn

One of the best things to do at Mount Lao is to stand at Jufeng and watch the sun rising above the sea. Its majestic splendor and bizarre dynamic scenery is really amazing.

Beijiushan Scenic Spot
This scenic spot has a large number of streams and long mountain valleys. The mountains intertwining with the water form a magnificent gallery.

Jufeng Scenic Spot
Jufeng is Mount Lao’s highest peak.



Mount Lao

Taiqing Scenic Spot
Located to the southeast of Mount Lao, the Taiqing scenic spot’s cultural landscape includes Taiqing Palace, Shangqing Palace, Mingxia Cave and the natural landscape of the Bashuihe (Eight-Water River) and the Longtan Waterfall.

Yangkou Scenic Spot
The Yangkou Scenic Spot leans against the strange peaks and Immortal Mountain and faces the rippling Yellow Sea. Known as the “fairy mountain” since ancient times, this spot features beautiful mountain and sea views, steep peaks and strange stones and Taoist temples.



Seaside Views

Zhanqiao Pier
Zhanqiao Pier is a symbol of Qingdao stretching into the sea and known as the “Rainbow.” It is as old as Qingdao City. A semi-circular seawall is built at the southern end of the pier and inside it is a Huilan Pavilion with ethnic style.

Qingdao Underwater World
Qingdao Underwater World is a large modern marine eco-tourism paradise. Currently, there are “Dancing with Sharks,” mermaids and other featured performances. There also are the creative “underwater expeditions,” “underwater wedding” and other fashionable tourism experience projects.

Website: www.qdunderwaterworld.com



Small Qingdao Island

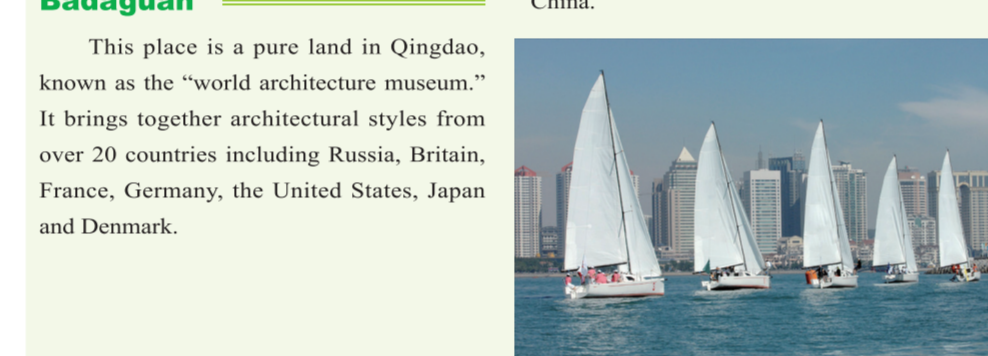
Small Qingdao Island is a small isolated island. The natural beauty of the island is accentuated by the Huilan Pavilion. Both the island and the pavilion are like two shining pearls of Qingdao Bay. Small Qingdao Island is one of the important local landmarks in Qingdao, and is one of the best vista points as well.



Seaside Views

The First Bathing Beach
The First Bathing Beach is a well-known among Qingdao’s numerous seaside bathing spots. With fine sand, clean seawater, a beautiful natural crescent moon, and the vast peaceful sea, this spot is very suitable for recreational activities at sea.

May Fourth Square
The themed sculpture “Wind of May” of the square is a landmark sculpture in Qingdao. The square’s name commemorates the May 4th Movement. The major fountain in the Fushan Bay at the south of the square spouts water up to 100 meters high, making it one of the tallest fountains in the sea in China.



Badaguan

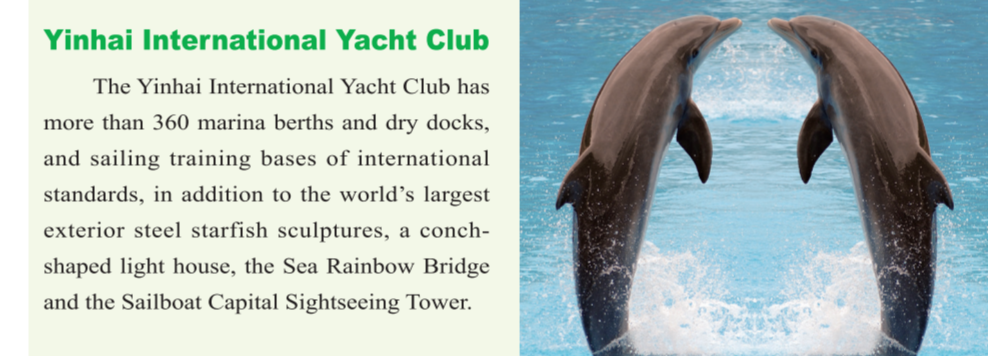
This place is a pure land in Qingdao, known as the “world architectural museum.” It brings together architectural styles from over 20 countries including Russia, Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Japan and Denmark.



Seaside Views

Olympic Sailing Center
Qingdao’s Olympic Sailing Center includes land and water projects. It is the location of the first sea award ceremony held in the history of the Olympic Games. With groups of beautiful yachts in the pier, and shimmering sailing boats along the sea, the center is an extremely beautiful picture.

Old Stone Man Bathing Beach
So far, this is the largest bathing beach in Qingdao. It is 2,100 meters long from west to east and 200 meters wide from south to north. The beach is now divided into a beach resort, a festive beach, a sports beach, and a senior member beach.



Yinhai International Yacht Club

The Yinhai International Yacht Club has more than 360 marina berths and dry docks, and sailing training bases of international standards, in addition to the world’s largest exterior steel starfish sculptures, a conch-shaped light house, the Sea Rainbow Bridge and the Sailboat Capital Sightseeing Tower.

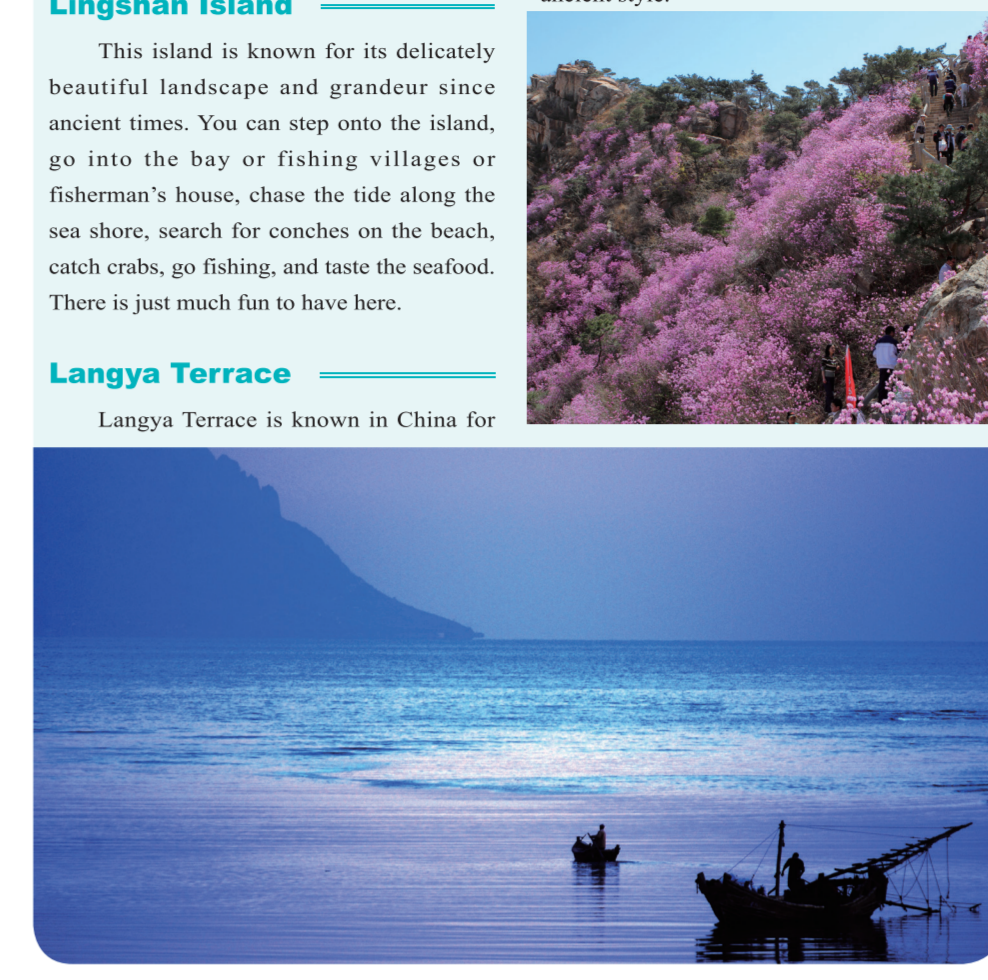


Jiaonan

Dazhu Mountain
Dazhu Mountain is noted for its Sui and Tang dynasties’ Buddhist stature grottoes and the Shimen Temple rebuilt during the Dading Period of the Jin Dynasty, as well as its large area of wild azaleas which bloom in the spring. Very spectacular.

Lingshan Island
This island is known for its delicately beautiful landscape and grandeur since ancient times. You can step onto the island, go into the bay or fishing villages or fishermen’s house, chase the tide along the sea shore, search for conches on the beach, catch crabs, go fishing, and taste the seafood. There is just much fun to have here.

Lanya Terrace
Lanya Terrace is known in China for the three eastern trips made by the First Emperor of Qin, for his construction of the terrace, for his dispatching Xu Fu to travel east to seek immortality, and for his pioneering cultural exchange between China and Japan. Here, there still stand group statues of Xu Fu submitting memorials to the throne of the First Emperor of Qin, full of ancient style.



Urban Leisure

Tianmu City
Qingdao Tianmu City stretches a total length of about 460 meters. It brings together the Court, Qingdao Huashi Villa, Dagang Railway Station and twenty other representative old buildings into a miniature landscape, forming a unique architecture scenery.

Qingdao International Horticultural Exposition
Qingdao International Horticultural Expo Park covers an area of 241 hectares, divided into themed areas and experience areas. The mountainous coastal landscape features were the highlight of the 2014 Qingdao Expo.

Tianheng Island
This island is notable for its fresh air and verdant green pine trees. A complex of three villas are built in the resort on the island. Recreation includes a shooting field, a children’s playground, an island tour, sea fishing, surfing, parachuting and so on.



Accommodations & Travel Services

Name	Star-rate	Add	Tel
Le Meridien Hotel, Qingdao	5	No.112 Yanji Rd., Shibei District, Qingdao	532-55563888
Shangri-La Hotel, Qingdao	5	No.8 Hong Kong Mid. Rd., Shinan District, Qingdao	532-8388338
Grand Regency Hotel, Qingdao	5	No.110 Hong Kong Mid. Rd., Shinan District, Qingdao	532-85881818
Holiday Inn Qingdao Parkview	5	No.306 Xingyang Rd., Chengyang District, Qingdao	532-80968888
Qingdao Sunford Hotel	4	No.96 Hong Kong Mid. Rd., Shinan District, Qingdao	532-85897888
Qingdao Litian Hotel	4	No.87 Hong Kong W. Rd., Shinan District, Qingdao	532-83998881
Qingdao Haide Hotel	4	No.218 Changjiang Mid. Rd., Huangdao Development Zone, Qingdao	532-86108888
Cophorne Hotel, Qingdao	4	No.28 Hong Kong Mid. Rd., Shinan District, Qingdao	532-86681688
Qingdao Si Fang Hotel	3	No.1 Wenzhou Rd., Sifang District, Qingdao	532-83902267



Transportation

- By Air**
Qingdao Liuting International Airport has opened more than 40 domestic routes to Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Xiamen, Chengdu, Hangzhou, and Wuhan and 9 international routes to Tokyo, Osaka, Seoul, Pusan, Singapore and San Francisco.
- By Train**
The Qingdao Railway Station is at the east end of Jiaozhou-Jinan Railway and is the only European-style station in China. It has direct access high-speed rails to Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Qingdao, Wuhan, Hefei and other cities in China.
- By Road**
Qingdao Bus Terminal is an A-level bus terminal in China with more than 200 lines to Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Henan, Anhui, Hebei, Hubei, Fujian, Shanxi, Jiangxi and many locations within Shandong Province.
- Water Transportation**
The Qingdao Port Terminal has two international routes and a number of domestic routes. International liners sail to Incheon, Korea and Shimonoseki, Japan. Domestic liners sail to Dalian, Weihai and other port cities.
- Useful Telephone Numbers and Websites**

IDD Code of China	86
Police	110
Fire	119
Ambulance	120
Traffic Accident	122
Telephone Number Enquiry	114
Weather Forecast	12121
Consumer Complaints	12315
Railway Ticket	95105105
Qingdao Laoting Airport	532-96567
Qingdao Laoting Airport Website	www.qdairport.com
Qingdao Sifang Long-distance Bus Station	532-83754240
Qingdao Tourist Complaints	532-85912000



Dining

- Qingdao is rich in sea cucumbers, scallops, abalones, conches, prawns, red snappers and so on, making seafood the most famous local food. Other choices include local Shandong dishes such as sweet and sour carp and braised intestines in brown sauce, which will surely satisfy your cravings.
- Pichaiyuan Food Street**
This is the most famous food street in Qingdao, home to Yuan Hui Tang, Li’s Dumpling House, Zhang’s Diced Pork in Pot and other famous restaurants. It also hosts special famous foods like Dezhou braised chicken, Fushan roasted chicken, mixed pig tripe and goose liver with white gourd.
- Spicy Fried Clams**
Spicy fried clams are a must have dish on the tables of Qingdao locals during the summer. As one of Qingdao’s ten special local snacks, spicy fried clams have a unique flavor. Best enjoyed with an ice-cold Tsingtao beer.
- Braised Abalone with Shell**
This is the signature dish of Shandong cuisine. The rare abalone is cooked with the shell, allowing it to retain its original taste and flavor, making up a very delicious meal. In order to de-shell the abalone best enjoy its exquisite flavor, it is recommended to eat this dish with knife and fork.



Shopping

- Seafood is the specialty of Qingdao. The fresh seafood may not be very convenient to take away, but foods like shrimp, dried sea cucumbers, and dried scallops can also be good choices. The two largest commercial areas are in Taidong Road and Zhongshan Road.
- Shell Carvings**
Qingdao shell carving begins with rare snail shells. By artfully using the natural colors and textures of the shells, the carving process integrates features of jade carving, wood carving and mother-of-pearl inlay to meticulously carve planar, relief and stereo paintings, jewelry and souvenirs.
- Zhongshan Road Shopping Center**
Today’s Zhongshan Road is lined with large shopping centers such as Parkson, Qingdao Seaside Food Store, Oriental Trading Plaza, Zhongshan Shopping Mall as well as all kinds of franchise stores and fashion boutiques in addition to “time-honored brand” stores.



Entertainment

- Beer**
Qingdao is famous for Tsingtao Beer, which makes the city an international beer city with peculiar beer streetscape culture. It is known as Asia’s largest international beer city.
- Sailing Experience**
You can experience sailing sightseeing in Qingdao. In the Olympic Sailing Center, you can tour the Olympic coast in a sail boat and experience drifting with the tide in non-powered sailboats.
- Blue Fantasy**
The Blue Fantasy, a large-scale sea view performance at the Olympic Sailing Center, takes “memories from the city of sails” as its main theme and reflects the unique Qingdao marine culture.

