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Best Time in Jiangsu

Jiangnan is famous for its scenic views since a long time ago.

It is love at first sight with the spectacular view of its ancient cities.

Jiangsu is a long-lost land of joy. It is a paradise on earth with its water village.

Jiangsu is a quaint beauty with historical significance during the Chu-Han era. Known for the Horse-training Terrace, the residence of the Overlord of Western Chu, the majestic Nanjing Foding Temple with an arch spreading over 200 meters in length at the Niushou Mountain, and Suzhou's largest classical garden, the Humble Administrator's Garden, which comprises multiple structures of traditional residences in the conventional Jiangnan. A walk through these ancient sites is like travelling back to a thousand years of time.

Ancient cities like Yangzhou, Zhenjiang, Huai'an, and others in the Jiangsu Province are considered prosperous places in Chinese history. They are also the heart of Huaiyang Cuisine, one of four renowned cuisines in China. The Qing Dynasty emperors, Kangxi and Qianlong, have high regards for the Huaiyang Cuisine, naming it the most delicious cuisine on Earth. Touted as the "mother of all operas", Kunqu Opera originated from Kunshan in Suzhou. Since hundreds of years ago, people love sipping Ah Po tea and having snacks while listening to the opera, amidst the serenity of the garden. Such a trend has evolved into a signature lifestyle in southern Jiangsu. Wuxi's Yantouzhu (Turtle Head Park) is the most beautiful corner of Taihu Lake, primed for its hills and waters where its uniquely scenic views of each of the four seasons attracted visits from poets and scholars in the past and now local and foreign tourists too.

See flowers bloom amidst the thick mist in Yangzhou during the lunar month of March. Visit Huai'an for its lotus

blooms at Jinhu Lake. Enjoy the cool autumn ambience in Nanjing Qixia Mountain. Yancheng is the best tour destination in winter to witness the red-crowned crane dancing in the sky - a mesmerizing romantic view set against the white backdrops of snow. Any season is perfect to enjoy in Jiangsu due to its flowers blooming in spring, sunny weather during the summer, red maple leaves in autumn, and snow falling in winter.



Explore Jiangsu 1

Xuzhou

WHERE IS HANGSU

Enjoy a peace of mind with a change in lifestyle and pace. Jiangsu is full of tourism resources and numerous historical sites. Majority of the tourism spots are located along the Yangtze River and the Grand Canal. Taihu and its seashores form a unique tourist destination based on its mountainous range and waters, providing the ambience of a peaceful, cozy and comfortable environment. Jiangsu has more than 10 ancient sites listed under the World Heritage List. The ancient buildings in Jiangnan are recollections of history at any given time.



Xuzhou is the birthplace of the Han Dynasty with over 6,000 years of civilization history and 2,600 years of history in the making of the city. It is a place which consists of a large number of cultural heritage, historical sites and profound historical value.



Suqian, touted as "the capital of Chinese Liquor", produces two of the famous types of liquor in China, namely Yanghe and Shuanggou. It is also the birthplace of the Western Chu Overlord, Xiang Yu, thus referred to as the "Heroic Capital".



Located at the intersection of Yangtze River and Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, Yangzhou is a historical cultural city with 2,500 years of history. It is touted as the "First City of China's Canal", also named as the Moon City of China. Yangzhou spearheaded the application for the Grand Canal to be listed as a World Heritage. A total of six canals and 10 historical remains have since been listed as World Heritage Sites.

Huai'an is located in the intersection of ancient Huaihe River and the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, and it has the fourth largest freshwater lake in China-Hongzehu Lake-in the territory. The waterway of Huai'an in the Grand Canal is listed in the World Heritage Site. This city is the hometown of the Premier Zhou Enlai.

Sugian

Lianyungang

Huai'an

Nanjing

Yangzhou

Zhenjiang

Changzhou

Taizhou

Wuxi



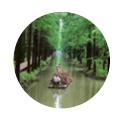
Nanjing, also known as Jinling, has a history dated more than 2,500 years ago and has accumulated 1,800 years of it as a capital city. For most of its history, Nanjing has been the political administration and cultural centre of southern China. It has been the capital for ten dynasties such as Wu, and Eastern Jin.



Nantong

Suzhou

richness in raw materials, Yancheng earns the name "A Land of Abundance." It is where Jiangsu's longest coastal line, largest beach, and the national nature reserves for two precious species: the elk and redcrowned crane, reside.



In the past, Taizhou is a famous historical and cultural city of China, with more than 2,100 years of history. Notable talents in the cultural and arts history like Wang Gen, Shi Nai'an, Zheng Banqiao, and Mei Lanfang all originated from Taizhou.



Lianyungang is a city where mountains, sea, harbours and other cities meet. It is the meeting point of the "One Belt, One Road" initiative, and also where famous classical novels originate like Journey to the West, and Jing Hua Yuan (Flowers in the Mirror).



Nantong is one of the first 14 coastal cities in China opened to the outside world. With seven "firsts" to its name, including first teacher's academy, and first private museum, amongst others, it's no wonder it's called the First City of Modern China.



Suzhou has four distinct seasons and plenty of rainfall. It produces silkworm, mulberry, Taihu Whitebait, Yangcheng hairy crabs, and many more. Suzhou Gardens are the most well-known private gardens in China and have been added to the World Heritage List.

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Zhenjiang, the land of Changzhou is one of the abundance produce in origins of Yangtze civilization and the Wu Dynasty culture. Jiangnan, is home to many places of interests such Situated in the heart of as, Sanshan, Maoshan, Jiangnan and the Yangtze Xijindu, and Nanshan. With River Delta, it is the basis for the Yangtze River and the the modern manufacturing Grand Canal intersecting industry. Together with here, it is also called "The Suzhou and Wuxi, the three Best Landscape under constitutes the metropolitans Heaven". of Suzhou-Wuxi-Changzhou.

Wuxi, with Yangtze River on its north and Taihu on its south, lies in the plains of the Yangtze River Delta and is called the "Pearl of Taihu". Wuxi has breath-taking views and is rich in cultural heritage. It is the root of the Wu-Culture and the birth place of 3,000 years of civilization history.

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nown as Pengcheng in ancient times, a state evel historical and cultural city XUZHOU Liu Band Han Cultural Scenic Area KEY WORD Hometown of Liu Bang, Pengzu, Western Chu Overlord

boldness and gracefulness. The seventy-two peaks and seven

Tourist Attractions in Xuzhou

Photo by Hou Ru Xuan



The Western Chu overlord sets up his fortress here in Pengcheng and built Ximaitai that became the home for many historic sites such as Taitou Temple, Sanyi Temple, Mingyi Hall, Ju-Gui Scholar Hall, Songcui Room, Stele Pavillion and many others, where one may learn more about Xiang Yu's life story and historical events related to him. From the heights of this place, one can have a panoramic view of Xuzhou

add South Jiefang Road, Yunlong District,

Lion Hill

Liu Wu, the third king of Chu State of Western Han Dynasty, was laid to rest here 2.100 years ago. The hills which stood at 54.3 meters above sea level was almost hollowed out in order to build his mausoleum. You may also visit the Han Terracotta Warrior Museum, the Underwater Terracotta Warrior Museum. and the Han Stone Relief Gallery in the Han Cultural Scenic Area.

add 1 Bing Ma Yong Road, Yunlong District,

web www.hwhjq.com

Photo by Hou Ru Xuan



Yunlong Mountain which consists of nine peaks and is always covered in fog, is how it derives its name. Although it stood a mere 142 meters above sea level, there are many monuments here from the era of the Northern Wei Dynasty to the Qing Dynasty. There is an observatory tower on the mountain top overlooking Yunlong Lake and Xuzhou City area. There is also the Yunlongshan Temple Fest held annually on the lunar calendar of February 19.

add 27, Yundong Street 1, Nanjiao Heping Road, Quanshan District, Xuzhou

Cuisine



Recommendation:

He Qiao Chen's Whole-Goat Fest Restaurant (何桥陈氏全羊馆)、Xian-Xian-Xian

Mutton Restaurant (先鲜仙羊肉馆)

add Xuzhou Hegiao Town Jin'An Village. Quanshan Precinct Jinshan East Road No 17 (Diagonally opposite Shichai School) tel +86 516 8390 6777



A kind of popular breakfast specialty in Xuzhou, is said to be started from Pengzu's "Zhi-geng", using chicken soup as its base, with added wheat grain, gluten and other raw ingredients. It is thick with a unique taste and fragrant. It is a favourite of locals to have the soup with dumplings and oil fritters.

Recommendation: Mashi Street Sha Soup (马市街11它汤) add_67 Jiefang Road, tel +86 516 8382 7676



Other attractions: Guishan Tombs of Han Dynasty, Garden of Pengzu, Nanhu waterway, Xuzhou Han Cultural Scenic Area, Lake Pan'an, Ancient

Town of Yaowan

Best season for tour: March - May, September - October (Han Cultural International

Tourists Fest is held every year in early October)

Recommendation:

Transportation:

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Take Tour Line 1 at the train station (Han Cultural Tour Line) and

Tour Line 2 (Yunlong Scenic Spot) that connect all tourist spots within the city. Ticket is priced at 1RMB. Taxi fees start from 8RMB for the first 3 km, and subsequent journey costs 1.60RMB per km. Shuttle bus at the Xuzhou Guanyin International Airport commutes

daily to the city.

New Century Grand Hotel Xuzhou add 1 Huxi Road, Quan Shan Precinct

221006 Xuzhou \$ 618RMB++/night

web www.9ddf.com/hotel/4376.html

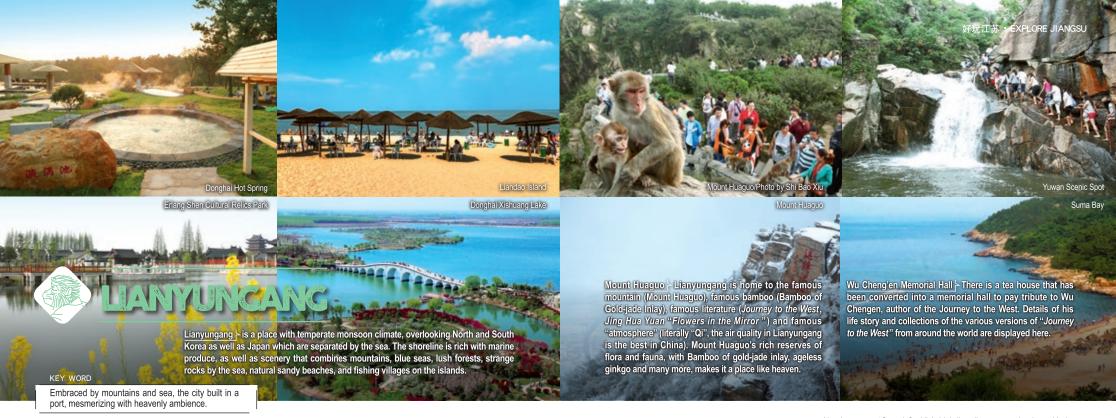
Gloria Resort Xiao Nanhu

add_Yun Long Lake Scenic Zone 221003. Xuzhou

\$ 738RMB++/night

web xuzhou-resort-xnh.gloriahotels.

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Tourist Attractions in Lianyungang



A scenic place full of natural landscape, such as the relics of stone where Sun-Wukona (the Monkey Kina in Journey to the West) was born, Shuilian Cave, 72 caves of demon, Tang-Monk Cliff, Bajie and Sha-Tzeng Stone, Xianren Bridge, Southern Heavenly Gate and many more. Even the Peak of Yunu looks like the immortal island of Penglai in the ocean. It is a fulfilling treat to the fans of "Journey to the West".

add Huaguoshan, Xin Pu District, Lianyungang

web_www.huaguoshan.gov.cn

Photo by Chen Fu Liandao Island

The biggest natural beach front in Jiangsu Province. It is a famous summer place for tourists from both local and abroad. The Suma Bay is lustrous yet sparsely populated. Strange rocks stood by the shoreline with the fishing villages alongside. Various recreational facilities are available here.

add Liandao, Lianyungang web www.lvald.cn



It is a national AAAA-class scenic spot, also known as the "First Wonderland of East China Sea". and "The Heavenly of Penglai". The spot offers panoramic view of the mountain, sea, port, island, and city, illustrating its might, ancient, gracefulness, and adventure.

add Tao Yuan Road, Lianyun District, Lianyungang web www.vuntaishan.net

Cuisine

Copper Crab



Also known as "Suo-zi Crab" (which literally means: shuttle crab). Its breeding season falls in the spring. This is the time when the crab is plump and fleshy with roe and fat. The light ones weigh about 250g per crab, while some can weigh more than 500g.

Recommendation:

Xu Gou Hai Xian Mei Shi Cheng (墟沟海鲜美食城) add_39, Hai Tang Zhang Road, Lianyugang tel +86 518 8225 1777

Dou-dan

Transportation:



Guanyun Dou-dan is a natural organic food, with a tasty flavor that is unforgettable. It is one of the most iconic local specialties of Lianyungang, touted as a delicacy which is "rare in China, only found in Northern Jiangsu, specifically in Guanyun".

Recommendation: Qing He Yuan Bing Guan (清和园宾馆) add 25, Xiangyang Road, Yi Shan Town, Guanyun County tel +86 518 8883 9888

INFO HOTEL

bus at the airport is priced at 20RMB.

Other attractions: Mount Kongwang, Mount Kangri Scenic Area,

Lianyun Old Street. Apr - Oct

Best season for tour: Recommendation:

> Lianyungang Baitabu Airport connects flights to Beijing, Shanghai, Qingdao, Hefei, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Wuhan and most big cities. The shuttle

add 98 Huaguoshan Street, Xinpu District,

Lianyungang Hua Guo Mountain

Lianyungang

\$ 493RMB++/night

International Hotel

web 079.jinlinghotels.com/Chinese/index.html

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Praised by Qing Dynasty Emperor Qianlong as 'Jiangshan is the best place for spring'





Crab Festival - Suqian, known as the "home of poplar trees" and "home of aquatic products", is rich in cotton, silkworm cocoons, whitebait, freshwater prawns, and crabs. At the annual Sihong Crab Festival, crabs too have caught up with the change of time. They are now labelled with a QR code. A scan reveals details such as the supplier's name and the environment which they have grown up in. During the festival, there are tournaments such as "Know Your Crab Fairy", "The King and Queen of Crab", and also a marathon in the wetlands. Two of the eight famous brands of liquor in China are from Sugian, namely Yanghe and Shuanggou. There is a famous saying for tourists who enjoy both delicacies - it is the utmost pleasure of "holding a wine glass with the right hand, and a crabclaw with the left".

Emperor Qianlong visited five times - Sugian is a modern city with four distinct seasons and pleasant weather. The water system is established with wide roads and urban greens are seen everywhere. The people here are friendly and passionate, leading a serene lifestyle. As the hometown to Xiang Yu, the great overlord of Western Chu, the segment of Grand Canal at Sugian is on the World Heritage List. Despite its long history, Sugian is the youngest prefecture city in the Jiangsu Province. Of the six visits that Emperor Qianlong made to Jiangnan, he stayed at his auxiliary palace "Qianlong Xing Gong" here for five times.

KEY WORD



Tourist Attractions in Sugian



Photo by Zhou Guo Qiang



Mount Santai National Park



Cuisine

Dumplings Wheel Cake

Dumplings Wheel Cake is a favorite food of Emperor Qianlong whenever he visited Jiangnan. Sweet in taste vet crispy with a special flavor. The dumplings come with choices of meat, vegetarian, or red bean paste filling, and is a perfect gift for relatives and friends.

Recommendation: Buzi Wangjia Wheel Cake (埠子王家车轮饼) add Buzizhen South Street (埠子镇街南居委会) tel +86 151 5115 2320



Xiang Yu's ancestral home, which features the overlord's family tradition,

showcases the characteristics of a civilian residence during the Han Dynasty as well as the architecture of a palace, focusing on the building, weaponry, costumes, machinery and daily necessities of the Western Chu culture. Legend has it that there is still an ancient Japonica tree planted by Xiang Yu personally - a magnificent plant with a peculiar look that lives on after 2,000 years.

add 246, Huanghe Nan Road, Sucheng District, Sugian web www.xiangwangguli.com

The wetland, with the size of 350,000 acres, is the largest freshwater wetland reserve in Jiangsu, home to some 194 types of rare bird species such as the Great Bustard, Oriental white stork, black stork, red-crowned crane, Reed Parrotbill, and many more. More than 60 types of facilities have been built here including a multimedia exhibition centre, museum, aguarium, fishing centre, water tennis court, beach volleyball court, golf-driving range and a water sports centre.

add The Wetland of Hongze, Sihong County, Sugian

Located next to the beautiful Luoma Lake, it covers an area approximately 12.7 square kilometers with more than 100 types of trees grown and is 98% covered in forest. The density of an ion can be as high as 20,000 per cubic centimeter - truly a natural oxygen bank. Main attractions include Na-Tian, Lake of Mirror, natural forest hill, Xiangsi Lake, Qing-cui Lake, Plum-flower Garden, and others. Visit these places to view seas of flowers bloom during spring, lotus during summer, maple during autumn, and snow melting at the Plum-Flower village during winter. More than 10 types of flowers race against each other to blossom from April to June and between September to November each year. Special events are held at the scenic spots during extended holidays such as the Labour Day break and National Day Golden Week.

add Provincial highway 249, Suyu District, Sugian

Yellow Dog Pork Heads

While there is no direct connection of any sort with dogs, the name came from the founder of the shop. Huang De. who was given the nickname "little yellow dog" during the Emperor Qianlong era. The pork is braised to redness in colour, is rich in aroma and pure in taste. Emperor Qianlong tasted it once and was full of praises for it. The shop owner then poured the remaining soup left by Emperor Qianlong into

his cooking pot, which was then passed down to the next generations and this dish thus became known as the "Qianlong soup".

Recommendation: Yellow Dog Pork Head Restaurant (黄狗猪头肉馆) add 18-49, Canal Road, Dongcheng Waterfront tel +86 134 0189 0117

HOTEL

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Other attractions:

Best season for tour: Recommendation:

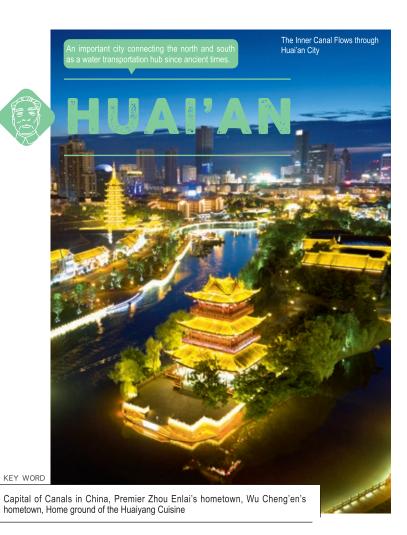
Transportation:

Qianlong Auxiliary Palace, Luoma Lake, Craton Valley Theme Park

Apr - Oct

Sugian is 60 kilometers away from Xuzhou Guanyin International Airport in the east and 100 kilometers away from Baitabu Airport in Lianyungang in the north.

Hengli International Hotel add_88, West Hongzehu Road, 223800 Sugian \$ 588RMB++/night web_1233499.hotel.cthy.com



Capital of Canals in China - Huai'an has more than 2,200 years of history. Touted as "a piece of land floating above water". Hongze Lake is a mist-covered lake whereas Baima Lake is abundant in aquatic produce. With the Grand Canal winding through, the ancient water of Huai River flow to the east. A city born owing to its surrounding waters, Huai'an is named alongside Yangzhou, Suzhou and Hangzhou as the four metropolitans of the Grand Canal during the heyday of the Ming-Qing Dynasties.

Origins of outstanding people There are numerous famous figures from Huai'an like the great militant Han Xin, Han Literature Master Mei Cheng and his son Mei Gao, Heroine Liang Hongyu, author of "Journey to the West" Wu Cheng'en, the national hero Guan Tianpei, Beijing Opera masters Wang Yaoqing and Zhou Xinfang, and the greatest man of the era, founding premier Zhou Enlai.

Journey to the West - With thousands of vears in the cultivation of culture, Huai'an people are ambitious and idealistic. The establishment of tourist spots based on the literature Journey to the West went on to be highly promoted. A pilgrimage site was even built for Journey to the West with an oriental theme-park concept, offering the classics a new lease of life.

Tourist Attractions in Hugi'an



Enlai's Hometown

Zhou Enlai Memorial Hall, Zhou Enlai's former residence, Fuma Alley, and Hexia Ancient Town are located here. The Zhou Enlai's memorial district consists of a memorial island and green pasture surrounded by a lake. There is a main exhibition hall and supplementary exhibition centre on the island, showcasing the rich collections and precious items on the life achievements of Zhou.

add Huai'an District web zel.huaian.gov.cn

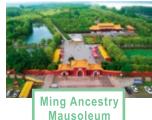


A simple yet elegant house decorated with China tiles, a study room, and others. This house illustrates Wu Cheng'en's life and the environment where "Journey to The West" was produced. The exhibition hall displays a combination of photos, write-ups, actual objects, multimedia, as well as other advanced

add_12, Datong Xiang, Hexia Gu Zhen, Qingbu District, Huai'an web_www.wcegj.com.cn

technologies to share the life story of

Wu Cheng'en in a dynamic way.



As the first Mausoleum for the Ming Dynasty, Ming Ancestry Mausoleum is the place where Zhu Yuanzhang's forefathers were laid to rest. During renovation works, Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang carefully avoided moving his forefathers' remains for fear of affecting the "fengshui" and ruining the family's fortune. Instead, he built a mound by the side.

add Mingzulingzhen, Xuvi, Huai'an

Cuisine

Wenlou Steamed **Dumplings**



A local delicacy that has a thin skin wrap and the fillings are made with 12 types of mixed ingredients such as pork skin, minced chicken meat, crab roe, dried shrimp, bamboo shoots, spices, Shaoxing wine, and more. Using cutlery, a hole is poked on the skin of the bun to suck the fillings out with the mouth.

Recommendation: Wen Lou Tang Bao (文楼汤包) add 819. Bei Men Da Street

tel +86 517 8580 2346

Xuvi Lobster



Xuyi lobster is Huai'an's most famous food. The meat of the lobster is white, tender and fresh in taste. The lobsters are reasonably priced. The spicy crayfish that is cooked with specially blended spices and 13 fragrant crayfish are rich in aroma.

Recommendation: Xuyi Lobster (盱眙龙虾) add_18, Jinyuan Bei Road, Xuyi County

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Huai'an Dragon Palace White Whale World, China Water Transport Museum, Huai'an Yamen, Hongze Lake Guyan Scenic Area, and Golden Lake's 10,000 acres of cypress tree on water.

Apr - Oct 3 days

Lianshui International Airport in Huai'an has direct flights connecting to Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Xiamen, Sanya, Zhangiiaiie

and Taipei

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add 135 Shuidukou Avenue, 223001

Huai'an

\$ 390RMB++/night

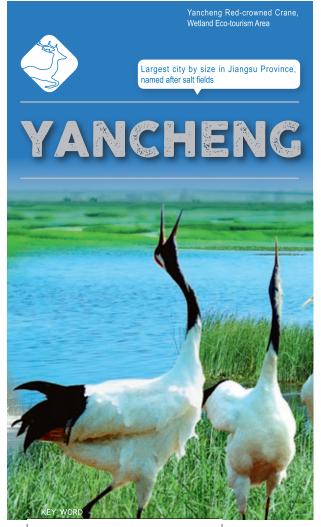
web www.hakymdhotel.com

add 17 Lianghongyu Road,

223200 Huai'an \$ 229RMB++/night

web_77806.hotel.cthy.com

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The city surrounded by salt \ Yancheng gained its name due to the salt-boiling farm and river since 119 BC. Every street name and area here consist of the Chinese character 'salt' (pinyin: yan). For example: Yandu Park and Yandu Area. With more than 2,000 years in the history of sea salt boiling to its name, various salt related buildings or agencies including the District office of Salt-Agency, Salt Ancestral Hall, Salt Merchant Association, Salt Museum of China, and many more are established.

Habitat for the red-crowned crane and Elk > Yancheng has a nice coastline, having the largest beach with the widest coverage of sea, which attracts the red-crowned crane and elk to reside here. Every year during winter, more than 1,200 red-crowned cranes gathered in Yancheng, making it the largest crane gathering ground during winter in the world. It is also an important breeding ground for the endangered

species - the Black-billed Gull.

Inspiration for "Water Margin" > Shi Nai'an, the author of Water Margin, followed Zhang Shicheng, who was the leader of the peasant revolts towards the end of the Yuan Dynasty. He lived in Baijuchang, Yancheng for a while. Some scholars believed that the 108 heroes of Mount Liangshan are in fact the mimicry of generals in the revolt army. Thus, it is highly possible that this is the source of inspiration for the life in Mount Liangshan as told in the Water Margin.

Dazong Lake

Holland Flower Sea Park

Water Margin Museum

Photo by Lee Hao

Tourist Attractions in Yancheng

Photo by Ji Hong Jun



Yancheng Red-crowned Crane area has many rivers and swamp wetlands with abundance in biological resources in their primitive form. More than 800 birds of the red-crowned cranes fly here each year to evade winter. There are also many other protected species that can be found here, such as the river deer, and it is an important shelter for rare migrating birds.

add Xinyang Gang, Huang Jian Zhen, Tinghu District, Yancheng

web www.yczrbhg.com

Photo by Yang Guo Mei



Zhong Hua Elk Park

The world's first wild elk park provides the largest coverage and is home to the most varieties of elk. There are also some 2.000 species of flora and fauna. Sightseeing vehicle service is available and the recommended time to visit are in May and June, for these are the season of the elks fighting for their crown. Self-driving is the suggested mode of transportation.

add Dafeng District, Yancheng



Shi Nai'an Memorial Hall

There is a memorial hall which was designed according to the Shi Ancestral Hall from the Qing Dynasty. More than 100 versions of the classical tale Water Margin are kept here, as well as the precious relics of the Genealogy Book of Shi Clan. The memorial hall is surrounded by water and reeds which fits the illustrations described in the life of Mount Liangshan in Water Margin.

add Bei Street, Baiju Zhen, Da Feng District,

Cuisine



Dongtai Fish **Noodle Soup**



Jianhu Taro Ball Soup

Jianhu Taro Ball soup has been around for more than a hundred years.

and amino acids, yet low in fat.

Using taro powder of excellent grade as the main ingredient, sugar. mashed dates, sesame powder, and lard or vegetarian oil are added and mixed in, which is then wrapped in pastes made from osmanthus. and then boiled in water till it's cooked. The pellet-shaped light purple balls are soft, plump, and sweet without greasiness with the fragrance of the osmanthus. It is a famous treat among locals and foreigners.

One of the Jiangsu cuisines, the main ingredients are the noodles and thick soup base which drops like beads and yet refreshing in taste.

Besides tasting good, it also caters for one's wellness by warming the

stomach and nourishing one's spleen as well as acting as a tonic to the

digestive system. As wild carp, eel bones, pork bones and other raw materials are used to boil the soup, it is high in protein, rich in calcium

Recommendation: Dongtai Leida Hotel (东台磊达宾馆), Dongtai Guest House (东台迎宾馆), Dongtai Snacks Shop (东台市街头小吃店)

Recommendation: various eateries in Leisure Food Street at Dongjin Road (东进路休闲美食文化街各餐厅)

Other attractions:

Holland Flower Blooms, Water Street, Sea Salt Museum, Grand Lake, Lake Jinsha, European-style Flower Street, Huanghai Forest Park, Xixi Tourism and Cultural Scenic Area, and Dream Maze.

Best season for tour: Mar - Oct Recommendation: Transportation:

Nanyang International Airport in Yancheng offers flights to Beijing, Guangzhou, Taipei, South Korea and many more. The airport is 8.3 km away from the city centre. It is connected by several expressways including Ning-van, Lian-van, Huai-van, and Yan-tong. A railway service named XinChang operates passenger and cargo transportations nationwide. Yancheng is working on speeding up the construction of its "5+1" high-speed rail system.

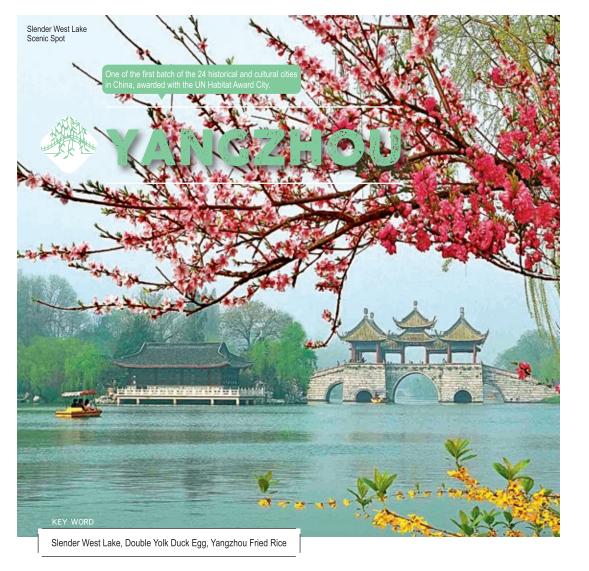
Yidu Jinling Grand Hotel

add 603 Century Ave, Yancheng \$ 432RMB++/night web_061.jinlinghotels.com

Peninsula Spring International Hotel

add 9 Lakeshore Road, Dafeng Port Area, Dafeng, Yancheng \$ 578RMB++/night web www.dfpsihotel.com

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Historical and Cultural City - Yangzhou is an important part of the Jiangsu-Yangtze River Economic Belt. It is also one of the first few cities chosen to be recognized as a Historical and Cultural City of China. The history of Yangzhou City dated back to the year 486 BC. The Yangzhou stretch of the ancient canal is the oldest part of the Grand Canal. Together with the stretch in Gaoyou, both are listed as World Heritage Sites.

Misty Flowers in April \Yangzhou offers the most beautiful flower blooms amidst mists during the third month of the lunar calendar, which is the month of April (of the Gregorian calendar). This is the best time to visit Yangzhou. Rain and mists are the norm during spring in the south of Yangtze River. The fluffy catkins from the willow trees fly all over the sky amidst the spring breeze giving a snowy look on the banks of the Slender West Lake.

Gaovou double-volk duck eggs >

Gaovouhu Lake, the third largest lake in Jiangsu Province, produces plentiful Gaovou duck (one of China's famous three ducks), mass production of large eggs, large proportion of yolks, fine and rich duck oil, and it is famous for producing double volk duck eggs and it is ranked as the second among the "100 flavors worth tasting worldwide". The duck culture that are reflected at China Duck Cultural Museum in Gaoyou is amazing and educational.

Tourist Attractions in Yangzhou

Photo by Xie Guang Hui

Slender West La Scenic Area

If you visit Yangzhou during spring, do not miss the Slender West Lake. You can either enjoy the natural beauty along the banks or step into the Pavillion Tower for a tour of the poetry and calligraphy collections from ancient times. Slender West Lake has a garden with willow trees in full shades during spring. The architectural landscape of the Dahong Bridge, the White Tower, and Xichuntai are testimonies to the tales associated to Emperor Qianlong.

add_28, Dahongqiao Road, Hanjiang District, Yangzhou

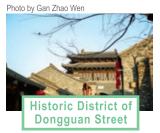
web www.shouxihu.com

Ge-Garden (Yangzhou Garden)

Experience the distinct four seasons as you tour the rockery stone art within Ge-Garden. The Garden is divided into a bamboo zone in the north. a central garden and residences in the south. A walk in the bamboo zone is truly a relaxing treat as even in the summer heat, one can still feel the cool breeze.

add_10, Fudong Road, Guanglin District, Yangzhou

web_php.ge-garden.net/index.php



Do not miss Yangzhou's Specialty when you arrive at Dongguan Street -Taro ball soup, Happiness (Si-xi) glutinous ball soup, dumpling noodles, Huanggiao pastry, braised noodles, Lion's Head, and many more. There are many tiny shops that have been in business for over a hundred years. You will be treated with a panoramic view of Dongguan Street if you ascend to the old Dongguan gate.

add_99, Taizhou Road, Guanglin District, Yangzhou

web www.vzdai.com

Cuisine

Yangzhou Fried Rice



Sanding Stea Buns



Yangzhou fried rice is famous throughout the world, known for the extensive variety of ingredients used such as eggs, sea cucumber, ham, green peas, shrimp, pork, mushroom, bamboo shoots, diced green onion, and many others.

Recommendation: Yiyuan Restaurant (怡园饭店餐厅)

add No 1, Siwangting Road (at the intersection of Siwangting Road and Wenhebei Road)

tel +86 514 8718 7777

Sanding steam buns are made of three types of diced ingredients: chicken, pork, and bamboo shoots. The chicken meat used are from one-year-old hens with fatty and tender meat; diced pork from ribs, and young bamboo shoots. The buns are fresh, crispy

Recommendation: Fuchun Tea House (富春茶社) add 35 Deshenggiao Street (near Wenchang Middle Road)

tel +86 514 8723 3326

Other attractions:

INFO

Yangzhou Ancient Canal, Heyuan, Marco Polo World, Daming Temple, and Eight Eccentrics of Yangzhou

Memorial Hall

Best season for tour: Recommendation:

Mar - Mav 3 days

Transportation:

Yangzhou and Taizhou share a small and mediumsized airport called Yangzhou Taizhou International

Airport. Flights are available to Beijing, Guangzhou, Chengdu, Sanya, Xi'an, Shenzhen, Xiamen and

Kunmina.

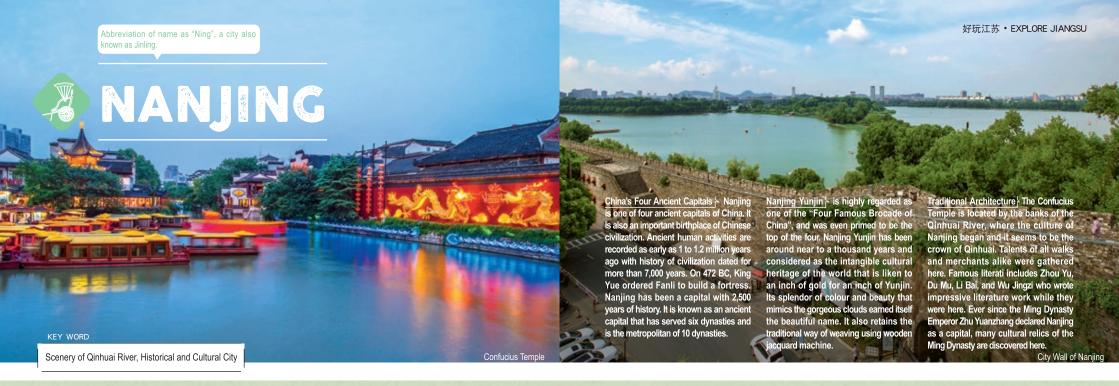
Slender West Lake Hot Spring Resort Yangzhou

add 38 Changchun Road Slender West Lake Scenic Area, Hanjiang District, 225000

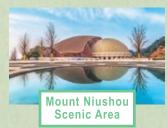
Yangzhou \$ 546RMB++/night

web_www.sxhwqdjc.com

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Tourist Attractions in Nanjing



Mount Niushou, also known as Mount Tianque, is one of the four well-known scenic spots in Jinling, named after the two peaks that look similar to the horns on a bull's head. A series of historical remains such as General Yue-Fei's fort, stone carvings on a cliff, Hongjue Pagoda, and the Zheng He Cultural Garden are located here. In the past, many emperors, prime ministers, scholars and painters gathered here for inspiration, writing articles and poems while sipping tea, resulting in the creation of some 400 poems.

add_Jiangning District, Nanjing web www.niushoushan.net



Da Bao'en Temple Heritage Park is located just outside the Nanjing Zhonghua Gate, with Qinhuai River on its north and Yuhuatai to its south, connecting 1865 Park Area on the east and Yuhua Road on the west. The whole park covers approximately 200 acres of land. Changganli is a Buddhism sanctuary in Jiangnan, touted as the Buddha Lane. Since the temple was built in the early Eastern Wu Dynasty, Changgan Temple, which emerged during the Jin Dynasty, was famous for worshipping relics of Buddha. It was not long after the temple was rebuilt in the early Song Dynasty that it was renamed to Tianxi Temple, where it continued with the worships of various relics.

add_1, Yuhua Road, Qinhuai District, Nanjing web www.besdchina.com



Nanjing Chinese Imperial Exam Museum

The Nanjing Chinese Imperial Exam Museum was built on the historical site of Jiangnan Gong Yuan (the largest exam hall in ancient times). It is a themed museum that reflects the ancient exam system and culture. There are more than 11,000 collections but only 800 over items are exhibited. There are three main exhibition halls: the Mingyuan Tower historical site, the underground museum area, and the Nanyuan folks exhibits area which showcases Nanjing as the centre of literature

add_No 1 Jingling Road, Jiangnan Gong Yuan, Nanjing Temple of Confucius web_www.niiemuseum.com

Cuisine



The salted duck is a Nanjing Specialty of a traditional marinated duck dish. It is light and slightly salty, fat yet not greasy, and deliciously tender. It is made all year round, yet it tastes best during the eighth month of the lunar calendar when the osmanthus flower is in season. It is said that salted duck made during this period were fragrant with osmanthus, thus it is also called Osmanthus Duck.

Recommendation: Yuduoduo (渔多多餐厅) add_359, Zhonghua Road tel_+86 25 8777 1818



National Meiling Porridge

This is a traditional dish created during the Republic Era, using basmathi rice, soymilk, lily bulbs, chinese yams, and many more, and it's simmered for long hours. It was named after Songmeiling (First Lady of the Republic of China) who loved the porridge very much.

Nanjing Dapai Dang 南京大牌档(夫 子庙平江府店)

add_48, Dashiba Street tel +86 25 6821 6777 INFO

Other attractions: Nanjing Zhongshan Scenic Area, The Memorial Hall of Victims in Nanjing Massacre by Japanese Invaders, Confucius Temple, Nanjing Museum, Ming

Best seaso

tour: Mar - May, Sep - Nov commendation: 3 days

City Wall

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Flights from Lukou International Airport in Nanjing fly to Singapore, Taiwan, South Korea and Japan. Some flights are in transit from other cities, connecting more than 100 destinations around the world.

HOTEL

_akeview Xuanwu Hotel

add_193 Zhongyang Road, Gulou District,

Gu Lou, 210009 Nanjing \$ 516RMB++/night

web www.lakeviewxuanwuhotel.com

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Located in the central part of Jiangsu Province north bank of Yangtze River in downstream. Ancient Prefecture of Han-Tang Dynasty, Mei Lanfang, Old Revolutionary Community Zone, historical and cultural city Collections of history and humanities culture essence Author of Water Mei-Lan Feast | Mei-Lan Feast is Collections of cultural relics and historic sites | Taizhou is a historical created to commemorate Mei Lanfang where traditional opera is combined and cultural city aged more than 2,100 Margin Shi Nai'an, "Taizhou years. It is also a land of abundance. Philosopher" Wang Gen, "Eight with culinary culture. With Huaiyang Some 700 years ago, Marco Polo Eccentrics of Yangzhou" figure Zheng cuisine as its theme, the feast is Bangiao, Peking Opera Master Mei ventured into Taizhou and praised the perfected with careful selections of city for providing a comfortable lifestyle Lanfang, Geologist Ding Wenjiang, and ingredients, and strict standards of and describing it as: "An average-sized many more are all famous figures of preparation procedure to produce city that is full of all kinds of blessings refine dishes. The feast consists of a in the world". This is home to the 4,000 total of 21 dishes, 9 types of noodles years old Longshan Culture Sites, and snacks, amongst which 18 of ancient cultural sites from the late the dishes were named after Mei Neolithic era to Shang-Zhou Dynasty, Lanfang's famous opera, such as Jin as well as the ruins of ancient canal Feng's Nests, Daiyu Remembering a transporting salt that was built in early Flower, Farewell My Concubine, Royal Western Han Dynasty. Consort's Drunk, and more.

Tourist Attractions in Taizhou

Photo by Yu Zhi Xin



Photo by Xie Guang Hui



Qianduo Rapeseed (Canola Flower) Bloom Scenic Area



Photo by Gan Zhao Wen

web_www.fengchenghe.com

Situated on the beautiful Fengcheng River banks, the Scenic Area

became the link to many Taizhou historical sites such as Mei Lanfang Memorial

Hall, Garden of Peach, Liu Jingting Park, Architectural Fengshui Museum, and

Qiaoyuan, forming a perfect landscape chain of cultural sites.

add_10, Dongnan Yuan, Taizhou

It is mesmerizing to view a sea of canola flowers floating on waters in spring. You may ride on a wooden boat to travel through the waterways to admire the flowers. It is a wonderful sight to behold with close to 10,000 acres of canola flowers blooming.

add ast Dongwang Village of Ganggu Town, Xinghua City, Jiangsu Province

Qinhu National **Wetland Park**

Aquatic plants and reeds are all over the surface of the lake and the river canals. It is said to be the wonderland for rare animal species such as the Elks which gathered and lived here in ancient times. The primitive wetlands come with a hot spring. There are two ways to enjoy this place: take a cruise or walk along the highlighted circular route.

add Qinhu Wetland Scenic Area, Jiangyan City web www.ginlake.com

Cuisine

The first thing that one must try upon arrival at Taizhou is the morning tea. For more than a hundred years, Taizhou locals treasure their morning ritual with the "three gems of breakfast". What differentiates it from the Cantonese-styled breakfast of one pot of tea with dimsum is that the three gems of breakfast consist of parboiled noodles, fish soup with noodles, and crab roe bun.

Recommendation: Huibin Restaurant (Gulou Shop) 会宾楼(鼓楼店)

add 15 Gulou North Road (intersection of Fugian Road)

tel +86 523 8623 9888



Taizhou Morning Tea



Braised puffer fish is delicious with tender meat and exceptionally fragrant. First of all, the eyes, internal organs, and gills of the fish must be removed and cleansed totally to ensure there is no residue of toxins, and then it is braised with spring onions, ginger, white wine and broth.

Recommendation: Nanyuan Hotel (南园宾馆) add 40, Jingjiang Renmin Zhong Road tel +86 523 8483 2011

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Other attractions: Mei Lanfang Park, Zheng Banqiao's Former Residence Memorial, Cemetery of Shi Nai'an, and the People's Liberation Army Naval

Memorial Hall

Best season for tour: Apr - May Recommendation:

Transportation:

Qianduo Rapeseed (Canola Flower) Bloom Scenic Area

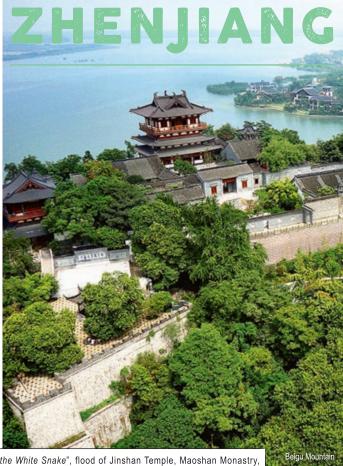
Yangzhou-Taizhou Airport is about 30 minutes' drive from the city centre. Currently, the airport has direct flights to Bangkok, Nha

Trang, Siem Reap, Osaka and other international routes. Lukou International Airport in Nanjing, Honggiao and Pudong International

Airport in Shanghai are all within 3 hours' drive.

Hotel Nikko Taizhou add 799, Yaocheng Avenue, East Taigao Road, Taizhou \$ 366RMB++/night web_www.nikkotaizhou.com





KEY WORD

"Legend of the White Snake", flood of Jinshan Temple, Maoshan Monastry, Zhengjiang vinegar

The combination of culture and landscapes \ Zhenjiang is a historical and cultural city with over 3,000 years of written records. The mountains are the soul of this city. Jinshan, Jiaoshan, and Beigushan comprise the Sanshan Scenic Area (Jingkou Sanshan) with different scenic views. Water reflects the mystery of this ancient city. Ancient literati and merchants love to gather here. It is the home where Zheng Banqiao, a famous painter in the early Qing Dynasty had studied, and the residence of Pearl S. Buck was here.

Myths and legends Historical stories of the Jinshan Temple flood in "Legend of the White Snake", and the Ganlu Temple recruiting a relative in "Romance of the Three Kingdoms" have added a mysterious touch to Zhenjiang. The city has its own unique cultural heritage and not a busy city compared to others in the Jiangsu Province.

Religious culture The religious culture of Zhenjiang dates back to ancient times. Among them, the ancient Jinshan Jiang Tian Temple, a Buddhist holy site, is the most famous. Maoshan Temple is known as "The Eighth Heaven and the No. 1 blessed place". Devotees throughout the world would visit the temple during prayer sessions.

Tourist Attractions in Zhenjiang

Photo by Shi Bao Xiu



The Jinshan Temple is built on the mountains. From far away, one can only see the magnificent temple tower and not even the mountains. The gates of temples are generally open to the south, and the mountain facades of the Jinshan Temple are facing the west. You can see the huge river from the temple. A 'royal pier' is at the back of the mountain. Emperor Kangxi visited Jinshan from here.

add_62, Jinshan Road, Runzhou District, Zhenjiang web www.ispark.cn



Maoshan is the birthplace of the Taoist Shangqing faction. At the top of the hill lies the Jiuxiao Wanfu Palace. A magnificent place built on the mountains. There are nine peaks, eighteen springs, twenty-six caves and twenty-eight pools. Maoshan was also listed by Mao Zedong as one of the six base locations for resistance during the anti-Japanese war period.

add_Maoshan Town, Jurong City, Zhenjiang web www.maoshanchina.com.cn



Ancient houses are found in the Xijindu historical and cultural district. The streets are covered with old quartzite on both sides of the traditional houses and walls of green bricks. There are small stone towers built in the Yuan Dynasty, including small towers, hillside buildings, transit pavilions, and some tiny scenic spots. There are various shops, teahouses and craft shops on both sides of the booth.

add_25, Xijindu Street, Runzhou District, Zhenjiang web_www.xijindu.com.cn

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Cuisine



Pot Noodles

It is referred to as 'crystal meat' due to the colour of the meat. It tastes soft with layers of fat and lean meat. The dish is enjoyed with shredded ginger and Zhengjiang vinegar.

Recommendation: Yan Chun Restaurant (宴春酒楼) add_87, Jiefang Road tel +86 511 8501 0478 Commonly known as one of Zhenjiang's three odds. It is prepared with Zhenjiang's special Hengshun soy sauce, plus a dozen of seasoning such as cinnamon, aromatic herb, star anise, and others. Noodles are soft but firm and is served with soup.

Recommendation:

Guo Gai Mian Pin Jian Guan (锅盖面品鉴馆)

add_213, Changjiang Road tel_+86 511 8528 0880 Other attractions: Beigu Mountain Scenic Area,

Jiaoshan Scenic Area, Zhenjiang City Museum, China Zhenjiang Vinegar Culture Museum, China Mi Fu Calligraphy Park, Danyang Glasses City, Qianhua Ancient

Village

Best season for tour:

Mar - Jun, Sep - Nov

Recommendation: 3 day Transportation: Curi

Currently Zhenjiang does not have an airport. The nearest airport to Zhenjiang is Benniu Airport in Changzhou. However, it is more convenient to transfer from Lukou Airport in Nanjing to Zhenjiang. Lukou Airport offers shuttle service to Zhenjiang. It takes 1.5

hours and the cost is 60

RMB. A taxi ride from the

airport to Zhenjiang is

about 260RMB.

HOTFI

Sheraton Zhenjiang Hotel add_88 Beifu Road, 212004 Zhenjiang \$_698RMB++/night

web www.starwoodhotels.com

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Changzhou is closely linked with cities such as Shanghai, Nanjing, Wuxi, and Suzhou. Although it is not a modern city, it is also an ancient city with a history of over 3,200 years. The old city is outstanding where many of the ancient champions originated from Changzhou. In recent years, with the new scenic spots such as the Tianmu Lake Tourism Resort in Liyang,

more and more people have begun to pay attention to this ancient city.

> Historical Sites - Changzhou has the oldest and most complete site on the surface of the city. There are remains of a fortress during the Spring and Autumn era, which has been around for more than 3,000 years. Its unique shape of the Three Cities and

Three Rivers has been hailed as a miracle of the world. Tianning Temple, Wenbi Tower, Wujin Helu City, Hua Luogeng Memorial Hall, Shi Liang's former residence, Zhang Tailei's former residence and many other historical sites have added a rich cultural atmosphere to the city.

Changzhou Cuisine The cuisines are a combination of the best from the south and north, as well as unique features of the east and west. The cuisines combine the flavors of the Jiangnan's essence in culture. One would not think of going home when on a gourmet tour to Changzhou. The fresh and delicious puffer fish, saury and anchovy, the delicate and delicious white fish, white shrimp and whitebait from Taihu, the thick gravy of fish head from Tianmu Lake cooked in casserole pot, the meaty greasy crab from Changdang Lake, the thin and refreshing mini crab bun, the fragrant and soft sesame cake, as well as traditional soft snacks such as silver silk noodles are some of the delicacies that made people remarked: "if you did not savour Changzhou dishes, you have not visited Jiangnan."

Tianmu Lake Water World China Dinosaur Park **Tourist Attractions in Changzhou**

Nanshan Bamboo is an eco-tourism area where one can take a bamboo raft or walk along the bamboo trails in the bamboo forest. Activities include viewing wonderful bird performances and visiting the Bamboo Sculpture Boutique Museum. In addition, there is a ropeway to the top of the hill overlooking the magnificent sea of bamboo or walk about an hour along the way to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

add_Tianmu Hu Luyou District, Liyang City, Changzhou web www.tmhnszh.com

This large-scale dinosaur-themed amusement park is the core scenic spot of the Universal Dinosaur Town. It has exciting recreational facilities, relaxed leisure projects, animation centre, animation water world, and a night park in the summer. It is a good place for a family tour.

add 60, Hehai Road, Xinbei District, Changzhou web_www.konglongcheng.com

Through the antique palaces of the Yancheng Chun Qiu Amusement Land and the sculptures of the various schools, one can learn about the history of the Spring and Autumn Period, experience modern amusement park activities, and enjoy other programmes such as bell performances and summer water show. The Night Park is open during the Chinese New Year lantern festival.

add 197, Wuyi Zhong Road, Wujin District, Changzhou web www.cn-yc.com.cn



Photo by Zhu Jian Hui



Photo by Kou Shan Qin



Cuisine Mini Crab Bun



Silver Silk Noodle

Mini crab bun is a specialty made by Wanhua Restaurant, located south of a floating bridge during the Qing Dynasty. The crab oil is gold in colour, and rich but not greasy. The bun is juicy and smells good.

Recommendation: Changzhou Gao Tuan Shop (常州糕团店)

add_13-19, Gong Bao Xiang tel +86 519 8660 5394

Silver silk noodle is a Changzhou specialty and is one of the snacks recommended in China. The noodle is prepared with quality ingredients and stringent procedure. The noodle is refined like silk, white like silver, soft and smooth in texture but elastic.

Recommendation: Tanggiao Lao Ge (Qinye Road Shop) 塘桥老哥 (勤业路店)

add 188, Qinye Road (opposite to Auchan supermarket) tel +86 519 8888 0708

Other attractions:

INFO

Yancheng Wildlife World, Playful Valley, Tianning Temple,

Oriental Salt Lake City, Tianmu Lake Hot Springs

Best season for tour: Apr - May, Sep - Oct

3 days

Recommendation: **Transportation:**

Benniu International Airport in Changzhou is a 20-minute drive from the city centre. It has flights to Beijing, Shenzhen, Shenyang, Chongqing, Kunming, Harbin, Dalian, and other

Dinosaur Resort Changzhou

add 17-117, Di Nuo Shui Town, No.60 He Hai East Road, Xinbei District, Tianning,

213000 Changzhou

\$ 389RMB++/night

web www.dinosaurvalley-resort.com

Also referred as Liang Xi or Jin Gui in ancient times, nicknamed "Pearl in Taihu"

a Wuxi



Wu Culture > Wuxi has a history of more than 3,000 years. In the early Han Dynasty, Wuxi's tin mining came to an end, hence the name "Wuxi" (no tin). During the Wu period, Taibo from Wu brought the culture of the Central Plains region to Wuxi, forming a Wu culture with distinctive regional characteristics. Wuxi has always been known as a cloth terminal, a money terminal, a kiln terminal, a silk capital, and a rice market. It is the cradle of the national and rural industry.

Taihu \ Wuxi is a beautiful city with scenic rivers and lakes. Yuantouzhu (Turtle Head Park) is also known as "the best place in Taihu". In addition. Wuxi is rich in ancient products to the south of the Yangtze River. It is well-known as a "land of abundance" in China, particularly famous for whitebait and crab produced in Taihu.

Afu Axi > "Afu Axi" is Wuxi's famous myth. Legend has it that there were often beast in the vicinity of Huishan and had harmed humans. Two humanoid beasts came one day. Any animal they smiled at would be swallowed automatically by them. Since then, people kneaded two clay figurines of a man and a woman and named them as "Da Afu" for protection, and to drive the beasts away and avoid all evils.

Tourist Attractions in Wuxi





It is a peninsula in the northern part of the Taihu. There is a large garden and a cruise to explore Xian Dao, an island on Taihu. Cherries on the island blossom in spring. There are also Taoist temples with statues as well as Buddha statues. A climb to the top of the hill presents a panoramic view of the surroundings. Wanlang Bridge is a good place to watch the sunset over Taihu.

add No1, Yuanzhu Road, Binhu District, Wuxi (Chongshan Gate) web www.ytz.com.cn



Nianhua Bay

Nianhua Bay at Ling Shan Town is a place that welcomes meditation. There are small bridges and a garden which is good for tea sessions. During the day, one can visit the Zen music hall. Baihua hall. Miaovin terrace, Nianhua hall, Nianhua Pagoda, and other buildings. At night, one can watch the 3D movies by the lake, as if on paradise.

add 68. Mashan Huan Shan Xi Road, Binhu District, Wuxi

web_php.ge-garden.net/index.php

Photo by Lin Lun Shi



Lingshan Grand Buddha

Lingshan Grand Buddha is the tallest copper statue of Buddha in the world. It is also one of the five major Chinese Buddhas. It is said to be effective in rewarding devotees in their prayers. The most peculiar thing is that when you look at the Buddha statue, the Buddha's eyes seems to be always watching you no matter where you go. There is also a Buddhist cultural exhibition hall that is worth a visit.

add Mashan Lingshan Road, Binhu District, Wuxi web www.lingshan.com.cn

Cuisine



water first and then stir-fried with Jinhua ham and winter hamboo shoots. Hot oil is added onto the dish after the stirfried. It tastes sweet and salty.

A traditional dish in Suzhou style, the eel is boiled with hot

Recommendation: Zui Yue Lou (醉月楼) add_177-25, Xishui Dong Shangye Jie, Liangxi District, Wuxi tel +86 510 8233 3977



Pork ribs are simmered with low fire for long hours. The ribs are salty and sweet in taste. Legend has it that 800 years ago, Jigong (also known as a Chinese Buddhist monk) came to Nanchan Temple in Wuxi. At night, he always brought some dog meat back into the censer. A young monk copied his brewing style using pork. As time goes by, this method of brewing meat was passed down.

Recommendation: San Feng Qiao Jiang Pai Gu(三凤桥酱排骨) add 240, Zhongshan Road, Wuxi tel +86 510 8272 5132

INFO

3 days

Three Kingdoms Shuihu City, Li Garden, Xihui Park,

Wuxi Zoo (Lake Tai Happy Garden), Plum Garden Apr - May

Best season for tour: Recommendation: **Transportation:**

Other attractions:

Sunan Shuofang International Airport in Wuxi is about 12 kilometers away from the urban area. The airport has flights to Singapore, Beijing, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taipei. Wuxi Airport buses commute

between the airport and train station about 10 to 15 trips per day. (www.wuxiairport.com)

Grand Kingtown Hotel Wuxi

add 777 Jianzhu Road, Binhu District, 214071

\$ 463RMB++/night

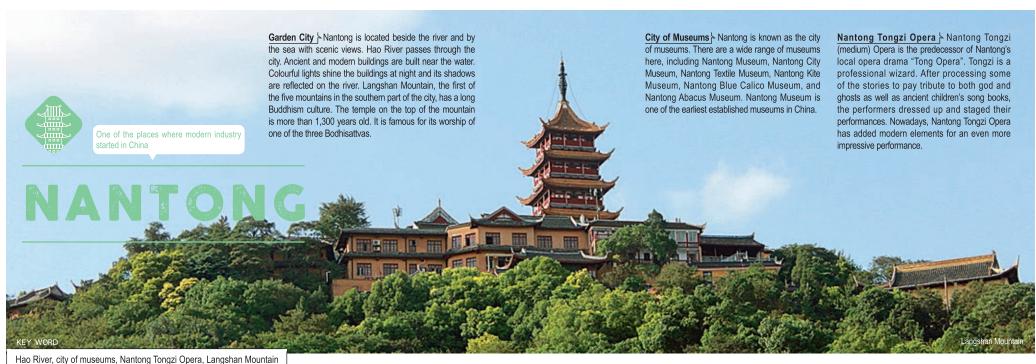
web_hotel.elong.com/91835955

Wuxi Scholars Hotel

add 899 Zhenze Road, Binhu District, 214125

\$ 299RMB++/night

web_www.ly.com/HotelInfo-107179



Tourist Attractions in Nantona



Langshan Mountain is a famous Buddhism mountain in China. Buddhist architecture spread all over the mountains and it is a destination to pray for Buddha. The main attractions are the ancient temples of the Guangjia Temple, the Luo Binwang Tomb, the Sanxian Temple, and the Zhiyun Tower. It takes only about two hours to walk downhill. Nearby Ma'anshan Mountains, Jianshan and Junshan are also worth a visit.

add 18, Lingang Road, Langshan Town, Nantong

web www.chinalangshan.gov.cn



The Hao River is the ancient moat of Nantong. On both sides of the river, there are the Tianning Temple of the Tang Dynasty, Beijige - the only relic of Nantong ancient wall, the Wenfeng Pagoda of the Ming Dynasty and China's first public museum - Nantong Museum. At night, lights from the ancient and modern buildings on both sides of the Hao River light up the river.

add 19, Haoxi Road, Chongchuan District, Nantong

web www.mlhaohe.com



This is a large indoor water amusement park in Nantong which is suitable for families. The space flight carpet is highly recommended where a combination of the three giant bowl slides are navigated through the crystal channel and then dived into the giant bowl. Suddenly there will be a huge black hole in front ready to suck one into the hole which is exhilarating.

add 1, Bei Da Jie, Gangzha District, Nantong

Cuisine



Nantong's Best Seafood

Clam is famous in Nantong as a seafood dish. Nantong people called it "che ao". Clam used to be an ancient tribute and is now known as "the best seafood". "Tiao Wen Xi" is a Nantong local specialty made of Nantong seafood and prepared with the relevant ingredients. The dish is cooked by stirring the clams with strong fire for the protein (of the seafood) to turn solid quickly. The dish comes with fresh gravy, is smooth in texture, and easily crowned as champion in terms of its freshness

Recommendation:

Ru Dong Zhong Tian Huang Hai Hotel (如东中天黄海大酒店)

add 8, Rihuixi Road, Rudong County, Nantong



Langshan Chicken

Langshan chicken with its strong body fat offers delicious meat. The dish is prepared using specific production techniques and operating procedures. The dish is crispy, savory, and thick in

Recommendation:

NantongYihaoYuren Matou Hotel (Jingyang Shop) 南通壹号渔人码头 大酒店 (京扬店)

add 699, Renming Dong Road, Chongchuan District, Nantong tel +86 8508 7777

Other attractions:

Nantong Museum, Shuihui Park, Golden Beach, Nantong Blue Calico Museum, Zhangye's former residence, Nantong Green Expo Park, City Green Valley, 1895 Cultural and Creative Park.

Best season for tour: Apr - May Recommendation:

Transportation:

2 days

Xingdong International Airport, Nantong, offers direct flights to major cities in China, as well as international routes such as Japan. Nantong Station connects the Ningqi Railway and Xinchang Railway. The Shanghai-Nantong high-speed railway will start its operations soon

HOTEL

Novlion Hotel Nantong

add_2 North Street, Gangzha District, 226002 Nantong

\$ 379RMB++/night

web ntnht.novlionhotels.com

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Garden/Photo by Huang Song Hui SUZHOU istorical and Cultural City Suzhou is one of the first of the 24 historical and cultural cities innounced by China. From the beginning of the Xia Dynasty, Suzhou has more than 4,000 years of history. From the Ming and Qing Dynasties, Suzhou was already one of the major cultural centres in China. Humble Administrator's Garden, Lingering Garden, Lion Grove Garden, and Master of the Nets Garden were the classical gardens from then on.

KEY WORD

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Porcelain Floral & Fruit Plate from Ming Dynasty Suzhou Museum



Heaven on Earth Suzhou, marveled by Marco Polo as the "Oriental Venice", has been known by scholars as a paradise on Earth. Suzhou is built in accordance with the river, with parallels to the water and land. The river behind the alleyway forms the unique style of "small bridges. running stream and people". The gardens of Suzhou are quiet and peaceful as well as cozy and comfortable.

Gusu Culture - Suzhou has an elegant nickname called Gusu. The garden architecture of the entire city, the beautiful silk, Su embroidery - one of the four most famous embroideries in China, and the Taohuawu Near Year Woodprints are all the essence of Suzhou's art and culture. In addition to Kungu Opera, the ancestor of the hundred operas, Suzhou Pingtan is hailed as the most beautiful voice in China, and is one of the famous representatives of the Gusu culture.



Tourist Attractions in Suzhou







Cuisine

Yangcheng Lake hairy crabs have always been regarded as the crown of the crabs. The body of the crab does not stick to mud, its body is big and well-shaped, it has green shell with white belly, a golden claw, and yellow hair. Its meat is creamy. When the wind is blowing and the flowers are in full bloom, it is the peak season for the golden claw crab. The female crab in the lunar month of September and the male crab in October has the best gonad development. Cooked and condensed, the female crab becomes golden yellow, while the male is white-yellow. Both taste excellent and are a branded product in China.

Recommendation:

Grand Metropark Resort Yangcheng Suzhou 苏州阳澄湖维景国际度假酒店

add 1, Hu Gang Road, Yang Cheng Lake Tourist Area, Xiang Cheng District



"Suzhou Gardens" is the collective name for parks in Suzhou, where mainly are private gardens. Suzhou is well-preserved as a city and there are more than 60 classical gardens open to the public, of which 9 of them are the Humble Administrator's Garden, Lingering Garden, Lion Grove Garden (Shizilin), Master of the Nets Garden, Canglang Pavilion, Ouyuan Garden, Huanxiu Villa, Yipu, and Tuisi Garden. These classical gardens have been included in the "World Heritage List". Humble Administrator's Garden has its unique historical position and value in the history of gardening. Its superb artistic approach on mountain and river has a strong traditional Chinese ideology and cultural

Jinji Lake is located in the China-Singapore Suzhou Industrial Park. The area is slightly larger than the West Lake in Hangzhou. Compared to the ancient classical city, the high-rise buildings and modern designs show the other side of Suzhou. It is a national AAAAA-class tourist scenic spot, a national business tourism demonstration zone, and China's largest urban lake park. It is a symbol of Suzhou's "new heaven on earth" in the 21st century. Jinji Lake is a picture of modern water paradise. The area is divided into five main functions: cultural exhibition zone, modern shopping zone, leisure and gourmet zone, city tour district and central water spot.

add_Suzhou City Industrial Park Jinji Lake Road (near Xinggang Road) web jinjilake.sipac.gov.cn

The ancient town is iconic in Jiangnan region. Zhouzhuang is the earliest and most famous water town among six ancient towns in the south of the Yangtze River. The bridges, running waters, and people are perfectly integrated into one. Abundance of water, bridges and gentlemen are found here. The famous private garden - Tuisi Garden, is the only world cultural heritage in Jiangnan ancient town. Some people say that Lu Zhi is the "bridge capital" of Jiangnan and it is famous for its abundance of water and bridges. The river is clear with a cozy environment. Mudu is an ancient township of Han and as old as the Suzhou City. It has a history of more than 2.500 years and is also home to the Han's traditional handicrafts.



Su Cuisine (Biluo Shrimp)

Suzhou-style gourmet places emphasis on "eating the right food according to timing". Su Cuisine and Su-style snacks are refined in preparation. The dishes are different based on the seasons, from bland in taste to sweet, matching with colour of the dishes while stressing harmony. The most famous dishes are: fried mandarin fish in the shape of squirrel, braised minced eel, and shrimp with green tea. Taihu in Suzhou has the famous "Taihu Three Whites" which consists of white fish, white shrimp, and whitebait.

Other attractions: Pan Gate, Taihu and

Suzhou Museum

Best season Apr - Oct for tour: Recommendation: 2 days

Transportation: The closest airports to Suzhou are Wuxi Shuofang Airport.

Honggiao Airport and Pudona Airport in Shanghai. There are cars travelling from the two airports in Shanghai and Wuxi Shuofang Airport to Suzhou. In addition. the Shanghai Honggiao Airport and the train passenger terminal are linked and many trains

travel to Suzhou.

HOTEL

Scholars Hotel Pingijangfu add 60. East Baita Road, Suzhou \$ 855RMB++/night web_pingjiangpalace.com



In March, cherry blossoms in Jiangsu. April is the best period to view the Canola flower. Rhododendron blooms in May. Flowers and natural seasons are intertwined with each other, and they are in harmony with the unique cultural scene in Jiangsu.



(1) Yangzhou Slender West Lake

In March, flowers are blooming in Yangzhou gardens. The city is full of green and red in colours. The beauty of the Slender West Lake lies in the twists and turns. The landscapes architecture is quaint and the lake cruises by boat make it poetic and picturesque.



② Canola Flower Harvest in Qianduo, Xinghua City of Taizhou

Every year from March to April, Taizhou will hold the Xinghua Qianduo canola flower festival. In addition to taking a boat ride through the complicated waterways, you can also take a glider to view the sea of canola flowers from the air.



3 Yancheng Dafeng Holland flowers

The national AAAA-level tourist attraction, centered on the three major industrial layouts of "tourism, wedding photography, and wellbeing," has made every effort to build China's largest tulio farm in China.

Add: 1, Jiankang Road, Xinfeng Town, Dafeng

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Visit Jiangsu during the hot summer by holidaying at Jiangsu seashores, enjoying the water theme park, picking fresh fruits, and visiting the lotus exhibition at the Humble Administrator's Garden's Lotus Exhibition. Visit the ecological paradise of the wetland. The mountain and water are cool in the hot summer.



(1) Changzhou Nanshan bamboo

The Nanshan Mountains and the wild countryside are quiet and serene. Climb along the stream in the mountain and sink in with the sea of bamboo Visit Nanshan Bamboo Forest in the summer and try the Wu Rice with the locals.

Livang Tea Festival

Date: Every two years in April **Venue:** Tianmu Lake Landscape Garden, Nanshan Bamboo



② Liandao Island Bay Seashore in Lianyungang

The Liandao Island seashore combines view of the mountains, sea, forest, stone, beach and cultural landscapes. It is a summer resort for vacation where visitors are swimming in the sea at Lianyungang and enjoying seafood. It is also a good place to experience aquatic entertainment. There is no cold winter and no summer heat. There are as many as 90 days in a year to enjoy the seawater.

Visit the farms in the outskirt of Jiangsu to enjoy the weather in autumn, including flowers, hiking, seafood and hot spring.



1 Luoma Lake in Suqian

The Luoma Lake is huge. It is the one of the top fresh water lakes in the Jiangsu province with clear water and shallow banks. Many types of fishes are found in the lake, with silverfish as the most prestigious.



2 Qixia Mountain in Nanjing

Qixia Mountain is also known as the phototaking mountain. The red leaves are famous. It is one of China's four major spots to view the maple trees. The Red Maple Festival is held from October to December every year and lasts for about 50 days. It is a spectacular view of the mountains covered with maples.



3 Huanghai National Forest Park in Dongtai, Yancheng

The national forest park offers ecology scenic views. At present, the park has built health trails, boardwalks, and also a tourist reception centre. The park offers facilities in package such as the bamboo park, and swipe code to know the trees and others.

Add: Huanghai Forest Park Scenic Area, Dongtai Coastal Economic Development Zone (National Highway 228)

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At the beginning of the year, Jiangsu, which is located at the downstream of the Jianghuai region, offers a different view. On the top of the hill, cedars, flowers and trees are covered with frost and snow. It is a breath-taking scenery with pear flowers blooming.



1 Ziqinghu Hot Spring in Nanjing

Hot Springs in Tangshan have their own respective features. The most unique one is Ziqinghu Hot Spring, which is famous for its "forest hot spring". The natural hot spring pools are located outdoors, where running river, small bridges, waterfalls, and flowers are. The hot spring offers exclusive privacy.



② Xiangxuehai in Suzhou

Xiangxuehai is the centre of China's plum culture and also one of the country's four major spots to view plum blossoms. It is known as "Xiangxue's Plum Blossom". In February, Xiangxuehai offers a spectacular view of the plums blossoming amidst the sea of plums with fragrance. Within the scenic spot, there are the Plum Blossom Pavilion, Qianlong Royal Poetry Monument, and other attractions. In addition to viewing plum blossoms, the "Plum Blossom Festival" each year has stone carvings by the cliff, and uniquely shaped plum blossom kiosks.

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JIANGSU USEFUL INFORMATION

Visa:

Singapore citizens with ordinary passports travelling to China on business trips, visiting relatives and friends, or transiting for less than 15 days are exempted from visas. Malaysian and Indonesian citizens must apply visa for entry in advance as there is no visa-on-arrival.

Flights:

Airlines from Singapore to Jiangsu Province include China International Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Xiamen Airlines, Shenzhen Airlines, Sichuan Airlines, Shandong Airlines, and others. The flight time ranges from five and a half hours to 10 hours. Singapore has direct flights to Nanjing and Wuxi. Transit is required for many of these cities.

Time difference: There is no time difference between Singapore and China.

Weather:

Jiangsu is a coastal city with huge plains, closely-knit water networks and numerous lakes. Climate and trees in Jiangsu have both characteristics of the southern and northern regions. Climate in Jiangsu is mild with moderate rainfall. The average annual temperature in the province is 13 to 16 degrees Celsius. All seasons are suitable for travel, especially in spring and autumn.

Voltage:

Double-hole flat-pin sockets are mostly with three-hole or double-hole specifications. Higher-grade hotels will set up a dual-use socket with 220V and 110V specifications next to the bathroom grooming table. The voltage is 220-230V.

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