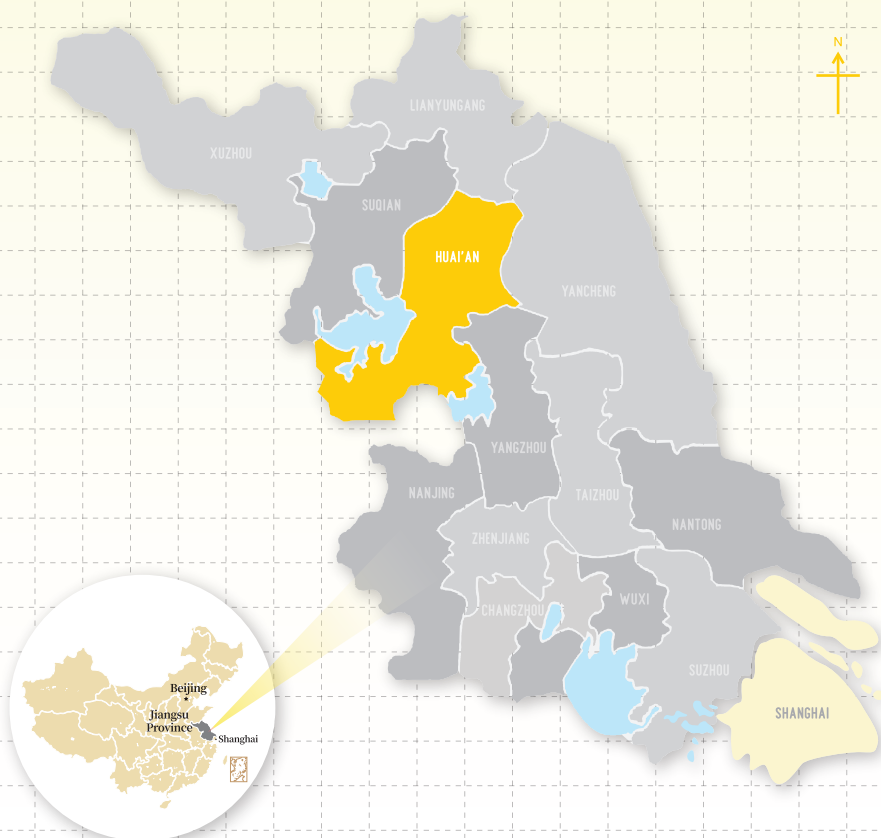


Introduction & Map of HUAI'AN

淮安简介&地图

Huai'an is known as 'China's city of canals'. There are a lot of cultural heritage sites in the northern Jiangsu city, including the birthplace of Han dynasty's military general Han Xin, former residence of the author of novel 'Journey to the West' Wu Cheng'en, as well as former residence of China's first premier Zhou Enlai.

Huai'an is one of the origins of Huaiyang cuisine. Some of the must-try classic cuisines are Wenlou dumpling wrap of soup, Pingqiao bean curd and simmered eel.



Cultural History 历史文化

Ming Ancestral Mausoleum

This royal mausoleum established by Ming dynasty founder Hongwu Emperor is where the body of his grandfather rested, together with a ceremonial mausoleum for his ancestors. The mausoleum is a dungeon built underwater, the one and only underwater dungeon in China. Its 21 pairs of stone sculptures are unmistakably majestic.

Huai'an Administrative Centre

One of the only two ancient administrative buildings remain in China, it is also the production site for many Chinese historical dramas. You can visit the residence of the magistrate officer that features wax figure of well-dressed officers, grand parlour, and various types of prison tools and prison carriage.



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Inner Canal Cultural Corridor

From Qingjiangpu water gate, take a cruise ride to the Hexia Ancient Town, you'll get to enjoy sceneries of 20 over historical sites including Zhongzhou Island, Qingjiangpu building, Guoshi Pagoda, Changying Bridge, Wu Cheng'en's residence, and etc. Both sides of the canal shore turn even more attractive when well-lit at night.

Food & Beverage 饮食文化

Huai'an is the origin place where Huaiyang cuisine is founded. This variant of Chinese culinary is named one of the four most significant traditional cuisines. Huaiyang cuisine was served on the tables during the first state banquet set to celebrate the establishment of People's Republic of China. And ever since then, it has become the standard for China's state banquets. Huaiyang cuisine focuses on freshwater produces and dishes are made balanced with a savoury taste. Knife cutting has been one of the highlighted skills in Huaiyang culinary, boiling, braising, stewing, simmering, steaming, grilling, and frying are among the common ways of cooking the dishes, skillfully using different levels of fire.

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Simmered Eel



Wenlou Dumpling Wrap of Soup



Xuyi Lobster

Pingqiao Bean Curd



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INFO 实用信息



VISA

Singaporean passport holders enjoy 15-day stay in China without visa, whereas Malaysian passport holders will have to apply for tourist visa.



Flights

Singapore/Kuala Lumpur --> Huai'an:

There is no direct flight to Huai'an. You will have to take flight from Singapore to Xuzhou, from which you can take a train or bus to Huai'an.



Weather Condition

Seasons Suitable for Tourists Sightseeing:

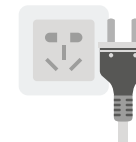
The average temperature in spring (April to May) and autumn (mid-September to mid-November) is 14.9°C and 16.4°C respectively.

Other Seasons:

Summer (June to mid-September) more humid than Singapore and Malaysia, accompanied with raining season; Winter (mid-November to end of March) with average temperature around 3.0°C, please keep warm.

Time Difference

Singapore and Malaysia are within the same time zone (GMT+8) with China.



Voltage

Voltage power is 220V, 50Hz. Recommended to bring along plug convertor.



Currency

Renminbi (RMB)
1RMB ≈ 0.20SGD ≈ 0.60MYR
* Please refer real-time currency exchange rate.

Essential Apps

Transport



Lifestyle



Ticket Bookings for flights / train ride / accommodation

