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NANTONG



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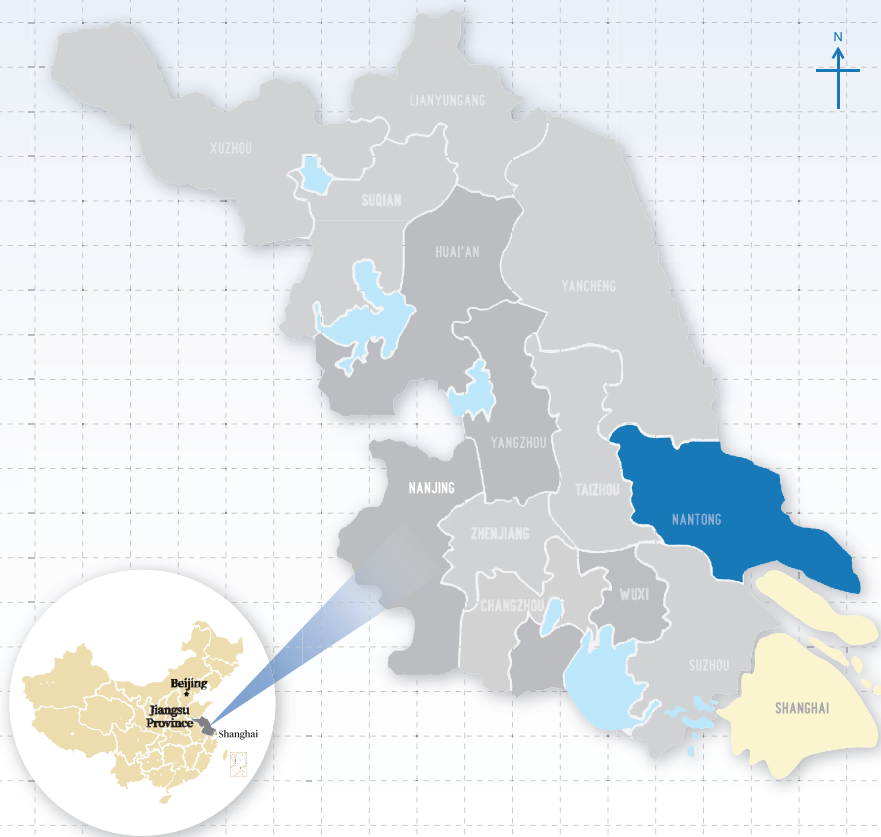
Introduction & Map of NANTONG

南通简介&地图

Nantong, situated on the northern shore of the Yellow Sea, faces Shanghai across the Yangtze River.

In China, Nantong was one of the first cities to adopt modern culture, science and education system. Some of the earliest normal schools, private museums and textile schools in the country had been established here.

Presently, the city is known for its many museums of different themes such as Nantong City Museum, Nantong Textile Museum, Nantong Kite Museum, Nantong Printed Blue Nankeen Museum and Nantong Abacus Museum.



Landscape Sceneries 山水风光

■ Haohe River Scenic Area

The old town area has a shape resembling Arabic number eight. A boat tour at night on the moat surrounding the town area would be accompanied by swans, gulls and ospreys. You could also catch a glimpse of Nantong astonishing past at historical sites such as Tianning Temple, Beijige wall relic site and Wenfeng Pagoda.

■ Langshan Hill Scenic Area

Langshan Hill, which means 'Wolf Hill' in Mandarin, is 109 meters above sea level. The hill is famous due to its relation to Buddhism. A path laying between the verdant forest leads to the hilltop. Standing on the Zhiyun Tower at hilltop, one could enjoy unobstructed view of the Yangtze River. Accompanying the Zhiyun Tower are two Buddha temples that constantly draw many believers.

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Museums

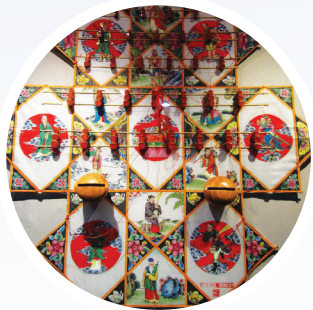
博物馆之城 **Tourism**

Source: Nantong Printed Blue Nankeen Museum Weibo



Nantong Printed Blue Nankeen Museum

Blue nankeen, or indigo-dyed cloth, is a traditional craft in Nantong. At the museum, you could experience this unusual craft, and bring home bags, wall hangings, shoes and hats made of these elegant blue nankeens.



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Nantong Kite Museum

Nantong whistling kite, also known as 'Banyao', which means board snipe, is a precious cultural heritage of Nantong. The kite is huge and flat in shape, and is installed with whistles. When drifting in the sky, the whistles would play harmonious sounds that are often being described as 'symphony in air'.

Nantong Museum

Established 20 years earlier than the Palace Museum in Beijing, Nantong Museum is the first public museum founded independently by a local in China. The main museum buildings are accompanied by a unique park. Apart from the great many historical relics exhibited, the museum also displays over 220 specimens of cetaceans.



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Longevity Culture

长寿文化

Eastern God of Longevity Park

A 49-meter God of Longevity statue is the most eye-catching building in the park. There is also a gigantic 'Baishou' bowl with palm prints of a hundred centenarians. Other attractions include the 'Longevity Picture of One Hundred Old Persons in the Millennium Year' and Rugao's hall of fame for longevity.



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China Longevity Museum

Rugao city is known to the world for longevity of its residents. The museum shares to visitors the secrets of longevity and showcases the history of city's longevity culture.

Longevity Banquet

Food is one of the secrets to achieve longevity. Dishes at the Longevity Banquet is based on Rugao's special dishes, such as meat floss, sausage, dried tea, crab balls and so on. Each dish is cooked together with carefully selected ingredients that come with health benefits.



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Food & Beverage 饮食文化

Hai'an city is known for fugu, or puffer fish, breeding. The city has successfully bred yummy and non-poisonous fugus. Local fugu feast serves 18 dishes containing bird's nest, abalone, fresh vegetables and river fish. Nantong's most popular seafood is undoubtedly the Asian hard clam, which is claimed to be 'the most delicious seafood in the world'. Other famous dishes include braised Langshan chicken and Haimen mutton soup.



Asian Hard Clam



Fugu Feast



Braised Langshan Chicken

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Haimen Mutton Soup

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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 --> Nantong:

There is no direct flight to Nantong. You will have to take flight to Shanghai, from which you can take a train or bus to Nantong.



Weather Condition

Seasons Suitable for Tourists Sightseeing:

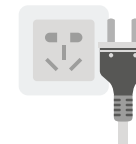
The average temperature in spring (April to May) and autumn (mid-September to mid-November) is 14.9°C and 16.4°C respectively.

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.

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