

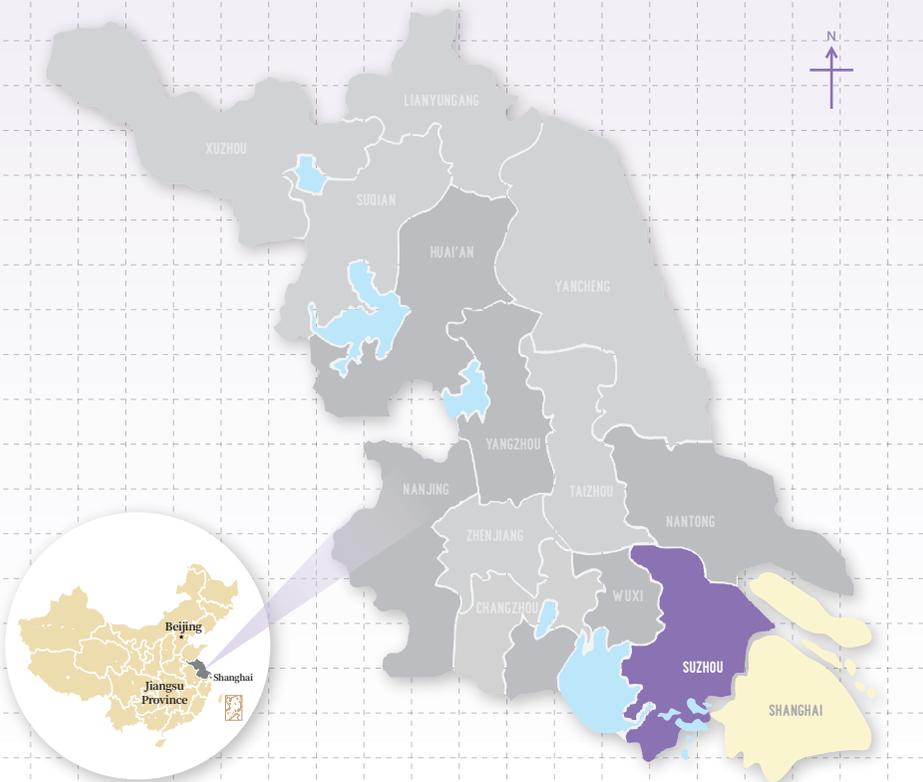
Introduction & Map

苏州简介&地图 of SUZHOU

Suzhou is one of the oldest cities in China. Canglang Pavilion, Lion Grove Garden, Humble Administrator's Garden and Lingering Garden are iconic cultural sites built in the Song, Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties respectively.

Small bridges and running brooks at the ancient towns of Luzhi, Tongli and Zhouzhuang spell out exquisiteness for the city.

The Tianping Mountain in the southwest Suzhou is one of the four major maple viewing attractions in the country.



Cultural History

历史文化



Humble Administrator's Garden

Being one of the famous landscaped gardens in Suzhou, built in Ming dynasty, this garden is designed base on a waterbody, surrounded by pavilions, rock sculpture, and lush greenery which resemble the Southern Chinese's fond of appreciating the natural splendours.



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Night Tour in Master of the Nets Garden

Built since the Southern Song dynasty, the highly notable garden introduced night tour to tourists since year 1990, which is now highly recommended by UNESCO as one of the must-visit tourist product ones should not miss. During the night tour, tourists will be able to listen to ancient operas and experience themselves the thoughtfully planned landscapes.

Zhouzhuang Water Town

Built since the Northern Song dynasty, the water town now features 60% architecture from the Ming and Qing dynasties. Canals run through the town and bridges connect the neighbourhood from one end to another. Its beautiful sceneries are a testament to the town's fame as the 'Venice of the East'. CNN proclaimed Zhouzhuang as one of the 'Top 10 Magnificent Towns in the World'.



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Food & Beverage 饮食文化

Suzhou cuisine pays attention on timing and change of seasons. They are known with meticulous preparation on all kinds of food ingredients. The taste is slightly sweet. A variety of famous dishes include: pinecone-shaped sweet and sour fish, oil braised sliced eel, deep fried prawns with escargots, etc. Other than that, the famous, tantalising Yangcheng crab is native to Suzhou too.

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Pinecone-shaped Sweet and Sour Fish

Grey Crab



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Osmanthus Soup Boiled with Water Lily Seeds

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Deep Fried Prawns with Escargots

Traffic Information

★ Suzhou public transport is served by 3 MRT lines that cover the old town area and industrial parks, conveniently connecting various tourist hotspots within the city.

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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 ----> Suzhou:

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



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

