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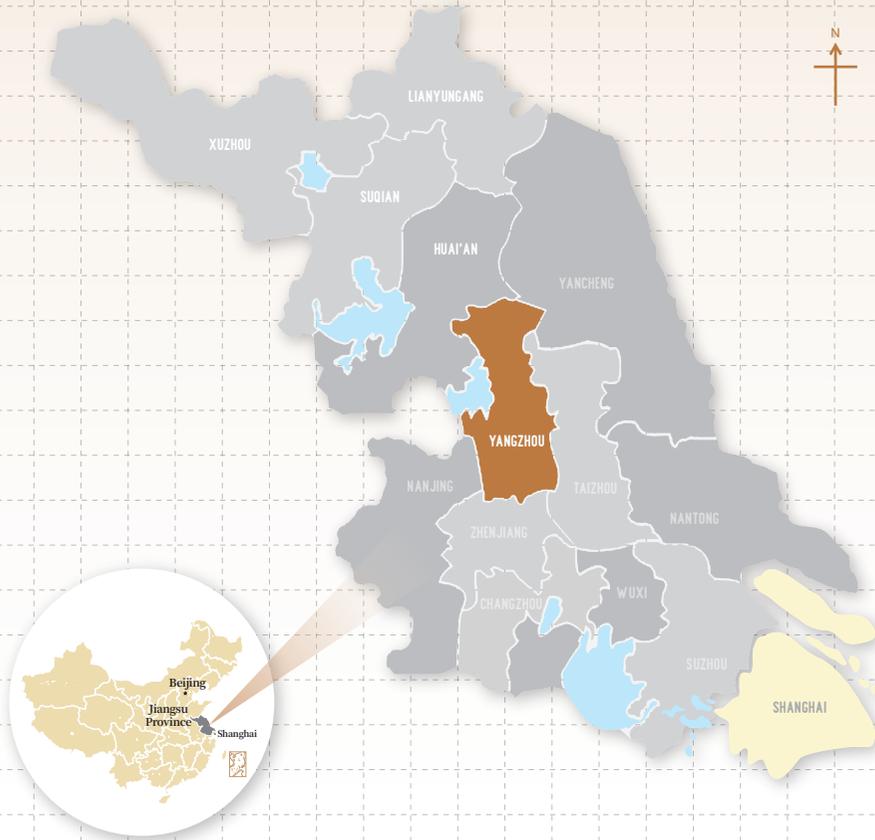
Introduction & Map

扬州简介&地图 of YANGZHOU

Located on the northern bank of the Yangtze River, Yangzhou is a city known for its marvelous history. The charm of city was depicted by Li Bai, a prominent figure in the history of Chinese poetry, in his masterpiece poem 'A farewell to Meng Haoran on his way to Yangzhou'.

Slender West Lake, Daming Temple, Geyuan Garden, Dongguan Street are all world-famous historic sites.

Yangzhou is also home to Huaiyang cuisine, which is one of the Four Great Traditions of Chinese cuisine. Must-try dishes include Yangzhou fried rice, lion's head meatball with crab roe, shredded dried tofu in chicken soup, and Vince tofu.



Cultural History

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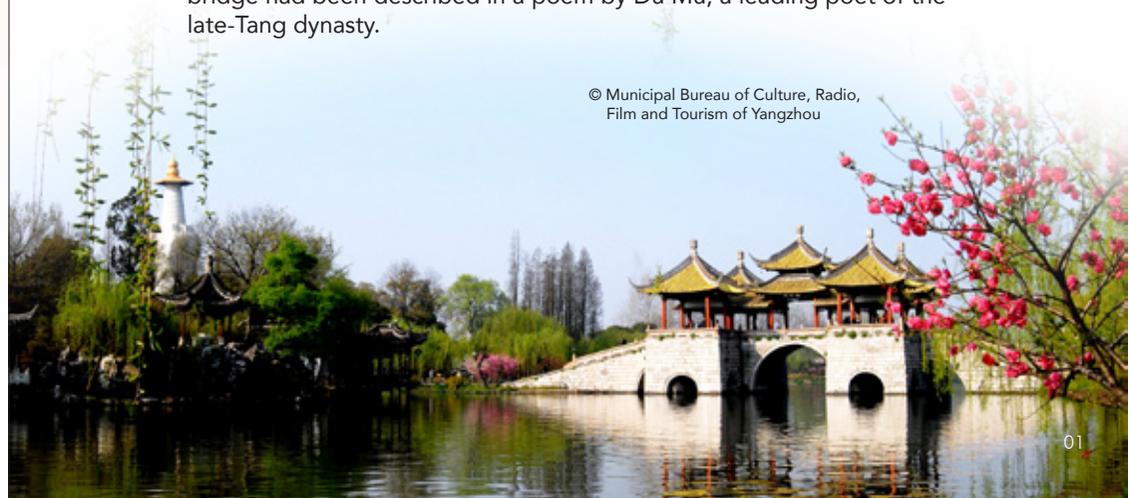
Daming Temple

As a part of the temple, the Jianzhen Memorial Hall has been built to commemorate an eminent monk in the Tang dynasty. Jianzhen, who voyaged to Japan to propagate Buddhism, stopped by at Daming Temple before he began the long journey. Through the journey, he brought Tang's paintings, calligraphy, architecture and other cultures to Japan. The journey has greatly facilitated cultural exchanges of China and Japan.

Slender West Lake

In the spring, hanging catkins, vibrant flowers, as well as the many pavilions and towers built in the Qing dynasty form stunning sceneries along the snaking waters. Must-see spots include Wuting Bridge, octagonal White Pagoda and the cleverly-designed Chuitai Terrace. The 24 Bridge is named as a nod to its 24m-long and 2.4m-wide body as well as 24 steps on either side. Beautiful moon night on the arch bridge had been described in a poem by Du Mu, a leading poet of the late-Tang dynasty.

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Chinese Garden Culture 园林文化

■ Geyuan Garden

Four types of rocks are used to create sceneries of four seasons that are arranged in a clockwise manner with Yiyuxuan Pavilion as their centre. The innovative concept is one of its kind among Chinese gardens.



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■ Heyuan Garden

An interesting feature in the garden is a 1.5km double-path double-storey cloister that resembles a highway flyover. The cloister has an intersection leading to two ways, one to the butterfly hall and another to the reading building.

■ Wang's Little Garden

Located on Dongguan street, it is one of Yangzhou's most well-preserved salt merchants' residences built between the late-Qing dynasty and early years of the Republican Era. The house with a regular layout and meticulously crafted decorations, is accompanied by a small but exquisite garden.



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Intangible Culture 非遗文化

■ Yangzhou Paper Cutting

Through the ancient Chinese folk art, one would be surprised by how well scissors could do to depict vivid sceneries, humans and objects. The paper cut-outs are usually in plain colours, with smooth lines and aesthetic designs. Common patterns include birds, beasts, flowers and sceneries.

■ Woodblock Printing

Texts or designs are carefully engraved into woodblocks, which is then painted with ink and printed on papers. The woodblock printing technique had greatly improved paper printing efficiency at the time. Yangzhou's Guangling Ancient Books Engraving and Printing House once owned the leading engraving and printing technologies in China.



Source: www.jschina.com.cn



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■ Yangzhou Jade Carving

Yangzhou's jade crafting technique is well recognised across China, as it could be used to sculpt both tiny and large objects. Apart from traditional patterns, craftsmen in Yangzhou have also created new designs inspired by common lifestyles.

Food & Beverage 饮食文化

Yangzhou was recognised by UNESCO as a 'City of Gastronomy' in October 2019. Traditional cooking skills of Yangzhou cuisine have been carefully passed on across generations. In addition to the Yangzhou fried rice that Singaporeans and Malaysians are familiar with, saltwater goose, lion's head meatball with crab roe, Vince tofu, and three-nested duck are some other must-try cuisines.

Yangzhou Fried Rice



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Shredded Dried Tofu in Chicken Soup



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Lion's Head Meatball with Crab Roe



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Saltwater Goose



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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 ----> Yangzhou:

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



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.



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.



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