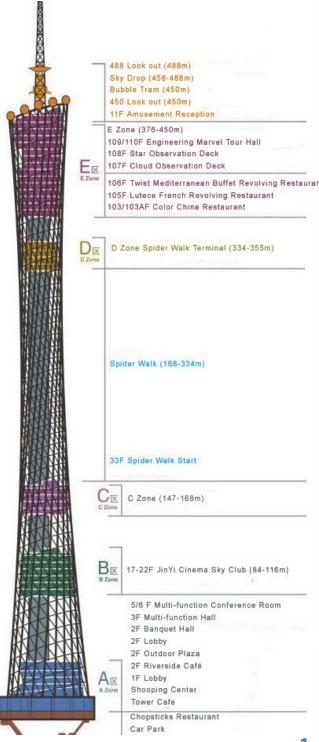


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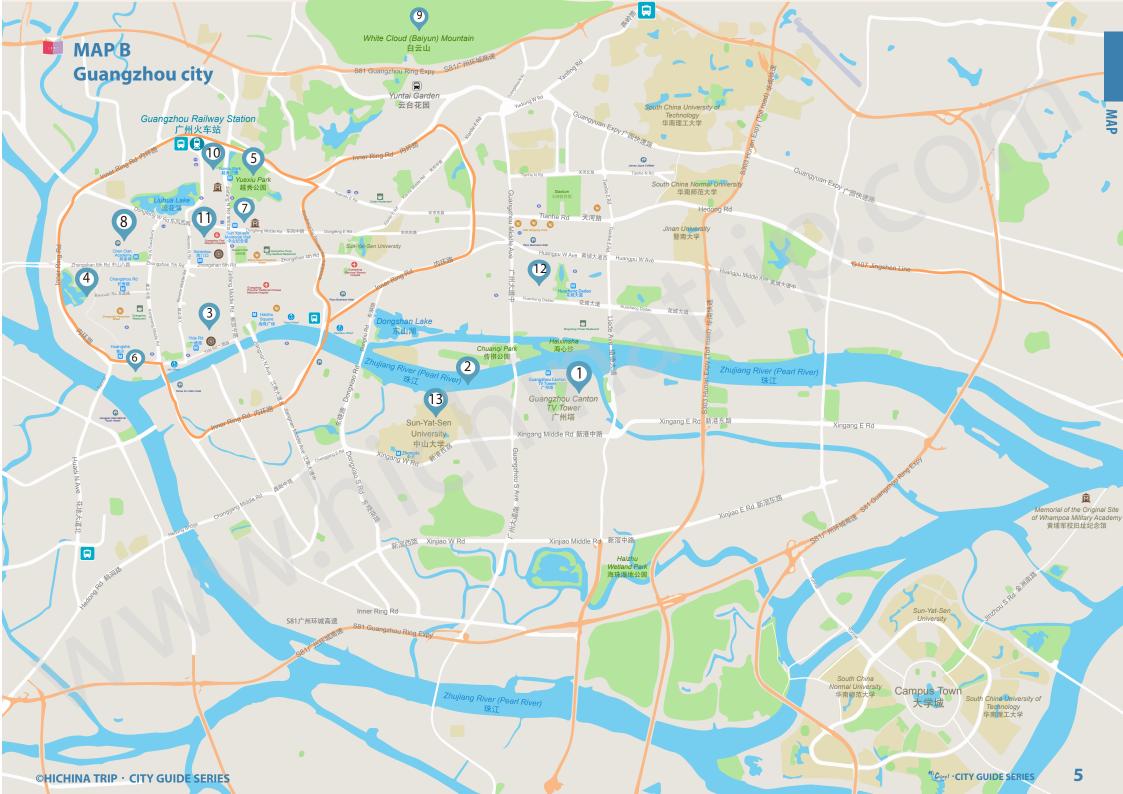












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Guangzhou South Railway Station

History

Guangzhou, previously known as Canton is the third largest city in China. It is the political, economic, sci-tech, educational and cultural hub of southern China. It is located in south-central Guangdong Province, north of the Pearl River Delta. It lies close to the South China Sea, Hong Kong and Macau. It is also an important national trading center, covering an area of 16,000 square kilometers.

Guangzhou holds the famous and world's biggest trade fair every year – China Import and Export Fair, commonly known as Canton Fair, was founded in the spring of 1957, held in Guangzhou in spring and autumn every year, so far, more than 50 years of history, is currently the longest history, the highest level, the largest and most complete varieties, visiting traders largest turnover best comprehensive international trade event.

With a history of 2,000 years, Guangzhou was the capital of three dynasties: Nan Yue (South Yue) (203B.C-111B.C), Nan Han (South Han) (917A.D-971A.D) and Nanming (South Ming) (1644-1662). After a history of over 2000 years of Chinese culture influenced by many foreign cultures, Guangzhou boasts its unique Lingnan culture (岭南文化), which was reflected in many aspect of modern Guangzhou, such as Lingnan painting (岭南画派), Lingnan architecture (岭南建筑), Lingnan gardens (岭南园林), Guangdong music (粤剧), Cantonese cuisine (粤菜), Cantonese language (粤语).

Guangzhou was also part of the so called "Maritime Silk Road" that linked southern China with India, South-East Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Furthermore, it was the only port open to the outside world under the closed-door policy of the Qing Dynasty (1644 - 1911), dominating the foreign trade of the whole country.

Guangzhou was one of the original cities of China's modern revolution. It has witnessed many revolutionary uprisings, the establishment of Huangpu Military Academy and Chairman Mao Zedong's National Institute of Peasant Movement.

Climate

Guangzhou weather is generally warm and humid all year round without a clear division of seasons. With a humid subtropical monsoon climate, Guangzhou is characterized by warm winters, hot summers. The average year-round temperature is 23 $^\circ$ C. August is the hottest month, with an average temperature of 30 $^\circ$ C, but with a high of up to 40 $^\circ$ C in the day and 28 $^\circ$ C at night. January is the coldest month, with an average of 13 $^\circ$ C, although it can drop to around 0 $^\circ$ C.

The weather is generally quite humid (often around 80-90% or more) so the heat can feel more oppressive, and the cold more pervasive. The rainy season falls between April and August. Average annual rainfall is 1,720 mm, and an umbrella is a must.

Peak and Off season

Peak season: (December - February), (September - November) Off season: (July - August), (March - May)

Best Season

Spring

Spring is from March to May. It is the start of the rainy season with rainfall mostly in April and May. Prepare a sweater in March and light clothes for this season. Every year the Canton Fair is held in Guangzhou from April to May.

Summer

Summer is from June to early October. It is long, scorching and wet. The hottest months are July and August, with the highest temperatures in the mid 30 °C (around 95 °F). The average summer temperature is 29 °C (84 °F). There are occasional typhoons and frequent afternoon thunderstorms, so it is recommended to bring an umbrella. For summer in Guangzhou, wear summer clothes such as shorts, shirts and skirts, and also sun protection such as hats, sunglasses and sun block. Besides drinking lots of water, you can also try drinking herbal tea, which is very popular among local people.

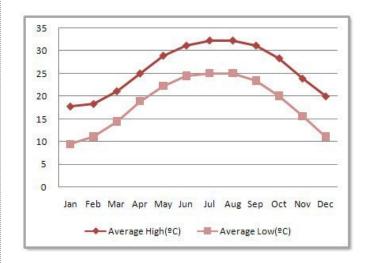
Autumn

Autumn is from mid October to early December. It is very short, mostly pleasant, with sunny and relatively cooler weather, and little rain. This is one of the best times of the year for traveling in

Guangzhou. The average low and high temperatures are respectively 20 °C (68 °F) and 28 °C (83 °F) in October, 16 °C (60 °F) and 24 °C (75 °F) in November, and 11 °C (52 °F) and 20 °C (68 °F) in December. A light sweater and a coat is enough at the coolest of times, but a long-sleeve shirt is enough when it is warmer during the day.

Winter

Winter is short, from late December to February. The weather is moderate, cool and dry. It is one of the best times of the year for visiting Guangzhou. Unlike cities in North China, Guangzhou in winter is a sea of flowers. The average low and high temperature is 9 °C (49 °F) and 18 °C (64 °F) in January, and 11 °C (52 °F) and 18 °C (65 °F) in February. Long trousers, a sweater and sometimes a coat are enough for the winter in Guangzhou.



http://www.chinahighlights.com/guangzhou/weather.htm



POLICE: 110
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3. Postal code: 510000 (Differentiated by districts)

4. Language: Mandarin, Cantonese

5. Currency:

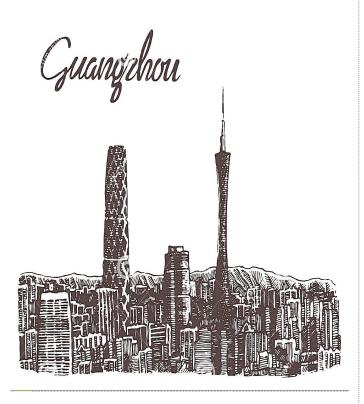
RMB, called "Yuan", 10 cents = 角/毛, called "Jiao"/"Mao"

6. Electric notice: Plug: (1) 11
Voltage: 220V

Frequency: 50 Hertz
7. Currency Exchange:

RMB:¥

USD: 1 USD = 6.89 Yuan 1 Yuan = 0.1451 USD





SIGHTS



Canton Tower 广州塔

It is the highest TV tower in China and the third highest in the world. It is located Haizhu District, at the south bank of the Pearl River. With 600 meters high, Canton Tower attracts people with its unique shape and design. The Tower has several zones: sightseeing, shopping, food ad beverage and etc. From the top you ca observe a magnificent view of the whole city. It's a must see spot and a ladmark of Guangzhou. Main attractions:488 Lookout, Bubble Tram, Sky Drop, Observation Deck, Science and Technology Marvel Tour Hall, Sky Walk, 3D-4D Cinema, Food Space.

Official site: http://www.cantontower.com

Address: 222, Yuejiang West Road, Haizhu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市海珠区阅江西路222 号

Ticket price:

RMB 150 for adult

RMB 120 for retired and older than 60

RMB 75 for children between 3.9 and 4.9 feet (1.2 to 1.5 meters) Opening time:

09:30 – 22:30 (Monday till Sunday, tickets available till 22:00)
Transportation: Take Subway Line 3, get off at Guangzhou
Tower Station. Exit A

Recommended time for visit: 2-3 hours



The Pearl River 珠江

The Pearl River in Guangzhou has a length of more than 2,000 kilometers (about 1243 miles) and is the third longest river in China. The Pearl River section in Guangdong has beautiful scenery and many notable sights can be seen in this area, so when travelling in Guangzhou visitors often try the river cruises. The scenery is especially impressive as night falls, when the stunning view of the Pearl River can compare even with Hong Kong's Victoria Peak. A cruise along the Pearl River in Guang-

zhou City has become a must for visitors to Guangzhou. Whether you choose a daytime or an evening cruise, it will be a highlight of your trip.

Address: Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市天河区

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at Haizhu Square Station, Exit A.

Recommended time for visit: 2-3 hours



Sacred Heart Cathedral 石室圣心大教堂

It is the largest cathedral in Canton. Built in 1863, and it is called "the stone cathedral" since all parts of the cathedral were made of marble. And every day there are masses in the cathedral in Cantonese, Chinese and English. Sacred Heart Cathedral in Guangzhou, also known as the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, or Shishi Catholic Church, is regarded as the 'Notre Dame of East Asian'. Located at Yide Road near the Haizhu Square in the city center, this 130-year-old Roman Catholic cathedral is a holy and peaceful site in the bustling urban area. The cathedral was designed by two French architects, and completed by Chinese craftsmen within 25 years from 1863 to 1888. With a gross area of 3,300 square yards (2,754 square meters), it is the biggest in Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Guangzhou and one of the grandest double steeples Gothic architectures in China.

Address: 56, Yide Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市一德路56号

Ticket price: Free entrance Opening time: 08:00-17:30 Mass time: 6.30, 16:00, 19:30

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Yide Road

Station, Exit B

Recommended time for visit: 1 hour

Xiguan Mansion 西关大屋区

As the ancient town of Guangzhou, Xiguan is located in Liwan district with its north to Xicun, south to Pearl River, east to Renmin Road and west to Xiaobei River. Now it has become a place for people to memorize the history of Guangzhou. Xiguan preserves lots of traditional architectures of ancient styles. Xiguan Mansion is one of the representations. The interior is very symmetrically structured; from the front to the back of the house there are as follows: the portal, the hallway, the main hall, the first room, the second hall and the back room. There is also a patio and garden inside. Hardwood furniture, carved wooden ornaments, stained glass Manchuia windows, and many other Cantonese features come together to create an old Guangzhou style house. In the past, only the well-to-do families of businessmen or officials could live in these grand and magnificent places.

Address: 84, Fengyuan Road North Street, Longjian West Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东 省广州市荔湾区龙津西路逢源北街84号西关大屋内

Ticket price: RMB 10 Opening time: 08:30-17:30

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Changshou

Road Station, Exit E

Recommended time for visit: 1-2 hours



Yuexiu Park 越秀公园

Yuexiu Park is the largest park in downtown Guangzhou. Covering an area of 860,000 square meters (212.5 acres), it is made up of three artificial lakes and seven hills of Yuexiu Mountain; hence the name. Yuexiu Park is well known for its beautiful scenery as well as its numerous cultural relics and historic sites. The main places to see are Haiyuan Pavilion, the Pavilion commemorating restoration, the burial tomb of General Wang Xing and his wives in South Ming, Zhenhai Tower, the Ming dynasty city wall ruins, Sifang Batteries, memorial stone archways, Sun-Yat-Sen monument, Sun-Yat-Sen Study and Work monument, and the Five Rams stone statue.

Address: 988, Jiefang North Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou,

Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区解放北路988号

Ticket price: Free entrance Opening time: 06:00-21:00

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at Yuexiu Park

Station, Exit B1-B2

Recommended time for visit: 2-3 hours



6 Shamian Island 沙面

Shamian Island is a sandbank island in the Liwan District of Guangzhou city. The territory was divided into two concessions given to France and the United Kingdom by the Qing Dynasty government in the 19th century. The island is a historical area that serves as a tranquil reminder of the colonial European period, with quiet pedestrian avenues flanked by trees and lined by historical buildings in various states of upkeep. The island now is the location of several hotels, a youth hostel, restaurants and tourist shops selling curios and souvenirs. As it has been the concession of France, Britain and other western countries, there are lots of buildings are of western style, such as the Catholic Church in French Concession, Christ Church in British Concession, the former HSBC, former British and French Consulates. The land boasts many trees and pleasant environment, together with such buildings, organizations, sports and entertainment facilities.

Address: 3, Shamian South Street, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市荔湾区沙面南街3号

Ticket price: Free entrance

Opening time: All day

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Huangsha

Station. Exit F

Recommended time for visit: 2-3 hours



O Sun-Yat-Sen Memorial Hall 中山纪念堂

This memorial hall was constructed in 1929 to commemorate Dr .Sun Yat-sen, father of Chinese nation. He led the revolutions that overthrown the Manchus from Chinese royal court, and made China a republic. On the south facade of the obelisk ,the text of Sun Yat-sen's last will and testament is engraved in a huge granite slab. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall is reputed as one of the landmarks of Guangzhou. It is an important location for meetings and performance so it is the witness of many historical events of Guangzhou. It is one of the most significant architectures in Guangzhou and exemplifies delicately perfect combination of Chinese traditional architectural style and the Western structural elements. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall is a piece of palatial octagonal construction with solemn and grand outlook.

Address: 259, Dongfeng Middle Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市东风中路259号

Ticket price:

RMB 10 for adult

RMB 5 for children between 3.9 and 4.9 feet (1.2 to 1.5 meters);

Free for children under 3.9 feet.

Opening time: 08:00 - 18:00

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at Sun-Yat-sen

Memorial Hall Station (Jiniantang), Exit D Recommended time for visit: 2-3 hours



Ancestral Temple of the Chen Family (Chen Clan Academy) 陈家祠

Temple of Chen Family, also known as Chen Clan Academy, was built between 1890 and 1894 during the reign of Emperor Guangxu of the Qing dynasty. It was built with donations of the Chen family then spread in 72 counties in Guangdong province. The temple used to provide lodgings for candidates of the Chen family who came to Guangdong to prepare for imperial examinations in Guangzhou. With a history of more than 100 years and still in its original shape, now it is the largest, best preserved, and best decorated ancient architecture existing in Guangdong province. It is now the Guangdong Folk Art Museum. Walking in the temple, you will see a lot of folk artworks and handicrafts, including enameling, embroidery, porcelain, lacquer work and paper cutting, all with a long

Address: 34, Enlongli, Zhongshan Qi Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市荔湾区中山 七路恩龙里34号

Ticket price:

RMB 10 for adult

(Free entrance for old people under 70, for students and

retired half price)

Opening time: 08:30 - 17:30

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Chen Clan

Academy (Chenjiaci) Station, Exit D Recommended time for visit: 2-3 hours

White Cloud (Baiyun) Mountain 白云山寺

Baiyun Mountain is located on the north of Guangzhou City, it is listed top of the things to do outside the city since the ancient times. Covering a total area of 28 square kilometers. White Cloud Mountain is famous for its veil-like clouds rising during the late spring and autumn. The White Cloud Mountain consists of more than 30 peaks, among which the Moxing peak is the tallest with the height of 382 meters.

The White Cloud Mountain (Baiyun Mountain Scenic Spot) can be divided into six parts with the marked spots of each small area Mingzhu Building, Moxing Peak, Mingchun Valley, Santai Peak. Luhu Lake and Fei'e Peak. Inside the whole area, there is cable car from the Luhu Lake at the foot at mountain to the top. Different restaurants, teahouses and BBQ facility are available on the mountain. The newly constructed Shanbei Park and courtyard hostel can meet your demand well. For the local, White Cloud Mountain (Baiyun Mountain Scenic Spot) is also the ideal place for climbing in the Double-ninth Day.

Official website: http://www.baiyunshan.com.cn

Address: Baiyun South Avenue, Baiyun District, Guangzhou,

Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市白云区白云大道南

Ticket price:

RMB 5 (not including inside spots)

Opening time: 06:00 - 17:00

Transportation:

1) Take bus № 24, 257, 223, 36, 285, 540 and get off at Yuntai

Garden Stop

2) Take Bus No. 24, 63, 240, 285 or Tourism Bus No. 3 and

get off at Yuntai Garden stop;

3) Take Bus No. 46, 60, 127, 175, 199, 223, 241, 257, 540, B18 (891) or Tourism Bus No. 1 and get off at Baiyun Cable

4) Take Bus No. 36, 76, 76A, 127, 223, 265 or B18 (891) and get off at the West Gate of Baiyun Mountain.

Recommended time for visit: half day



Museum of the Western Han Dynasty Mausoleum of the Nanyue King 西汉南越王墓博物馆

It is located on Jiefang Bei Road, Guangzhou, the Museum of the Western Han Dynasty Mausoleum of the Nanyue King is the oldest and largest Han tomb with the most funerary objects in Lingnan (South of the Nanling Mountain) Area. As one of the 80 famous museums in the world, it covers 14,000 square meters (150, 699,6 square feet) with 10 exhibition halls. It has a history dating back more than 2,100 years. Discovered in 1983, this mausoleum marks the place where the Second King of the Nanyue State, Zhao Mei, was buried. The Museum of the Nanyue King was built on the location of the mausoleum and consists of two sections, the Mausoleum Protection District and the Integrated Exhibition Building. It has been considered as one of the five top archaeological discoveries of China during these years.

Address: 867, Jiefang North Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区解放北路867

Ticket price: RMB 12

Opening time: 09:00 - 17:30

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at Yuexiu Park

Station. Exit E

Recommended time for visit: 2-3 hours



Bright Filial Piety (Guangxiao) Temple 光孝寺

Guangxiao Temple, also known as Bright Filial Piety Temple, is a magnificant and ancient temple, built as the mansion for Prince Zhao Jiande of the Nanyue Kingdom during the Western Han Dynasty (206BC - 24AD). One of the oldest temple in Guangzhou, the Bright Filial Piety Temple located on Guangxiao Road. The Temple was first built by an Indian monk during the Eastern Jin dynasty (317-420) and the present temple, occupying an area of 31000 square meters, was rebuilt in the Qing Dynasty (1644 - 1911). The Sixth Ancestor Hall in the temple was built in memory of Huineng, the sixth master of the Zen Sect of Buddhism, who was also the most influential monk in the history of Chinese Buddhism. There is also a pagoda where Huineng's hair was buried. Other ancient structures in the temple include Sakyamuni Hall, Samgharama Hall, the King of Heaven Hall, and two iron towers.

Address: 109, Guangxiao Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区光孝路109号

Ticket price: RMB 5

Opening time: 06:00 - 17:30

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Ximenkou

Station, Exit C

Recommended time for visit: 1-2 hours



12 Flower City Square 花城广场

Guangzhou Flower City Square is located in the Central Axis in Zhujiang New Zone. The area of this square is 560,000 square meters, about 8 to 10 times than the People Square. It's now the largest square in Guangzhou. More than 600 trees planted in this square, various kinds of trees ensures flowers blooming all year around. Flower City Square becomes the most charming area because a commercial shopping area in it has been invested by Hong Kong Lan Kwai Fong Group, aiming to build the largest shopping center in Guangzhou.

Address: Zhujiang East Road, Tianhe District, Zhujiang new city, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市珠江新 城天河区珠江东路

Transportation: Take Subway APM Line, get off at Huacheng

Dadao Station, Exit A, B

Recommended time for visit: 1-2 hours

Sun-Yat-Sen University 中山大学

Sun Yat-sen (Zhongshan) University, which is located in Guangzhou, was founded by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1924, the great pioneer of the Chinese democratic revolution. It is a multi-disciplinary institution, ranking as one of the major universities in China and the top in South China. The university consists of 4 campuses (South Campus, North Campus, East Campus and Zhuhai Campus) with a total area of 6.17 square kilometers. Three of the four campuses are located in Guangzhou, the fourth is in Zhuhai. The university motto, "Study extensively; Enquire accurately; Reflect carefully; Discriminate clearly; Practise earnestly", is from one of the Chinese classics, "Doctrine of the Mean".

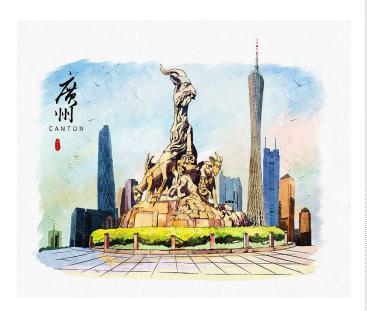
Address: 135, Xingang West Road, Haizhu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市海珠区新港西路 135号

Ticket price: Free entrance Opening time: 06:00 - 24:00

Transportation: Take Subway Line 8, get off at Zhongda

Station, Exit A, B

Recommended time for visit: 1-2 hours



SPECIAL TOPIC

Chimelong Tourist Resort 长隆旅游度假区

Chimelong Tourist Resort is located in the bustling area of Panyu Avenue in Guangzhou. As the first tourist resort to be designated as an AAAAA Scenic Area in China, Guangzhou Chimelong Tourist Resort has become an icon of Guangzhou City and popular holiday destination worldwide.

Chimelong Tourist Resort operates 5 scenic areas, namely Chimelong International Circus, Chimelong Water Park, Chimelong Safari Park, Chimelong Birds Park, Chimelong Paradise. Together, they make up a tourist kingdom in a busy metropolitan center.

Official website: http://int.chimelong.com/GZ

Address: Panyu District, Dashi town, Guangzhou, Guangdong

Province, 广东省广州市番禺区

Ticket price: RMB 200 (it depends on which park area)

Transportation:

- 1) Take Subway Line 3 or 7, get off at Hanxi Changlong Station, Exit E; there are free shuttle buses every 15 minutes from the subway to every scenic area of the resort:
- 2) Take bus № 247, 221, 512, 202, 562, 530, 282, 288, 522, 225 and you will get to the place;
- 3) Take a taxi to get to the place.

Recommended time for visit: 4-5 hours

Tips*:

- 1. Children 1 1.5 m in height qualify for a kid ticket. Children taller than 1.5 m must purchase an adult ticket.
- 2. Adults aged 65 years old and above (identification required) qualify for an elderly ticket.
- 3. Admission is free for children under 1 m provided they are accompanied by an adult (limited to one child per adult).

Chimelong Safari Park 长隆野生动物世界



Chimelong Safari Park is the largest wild animal theme park in the world. It is home to over 500 different species and 20,000 rare animals.

Ticket price:

RMB 250 for adult

RMB 175 for children / senior

Opening time: all year around

09:30 - 18:00 (Monday - Friday)

09:30 - 18:30 (Saturday - Sunday)

Chimelong Paradise 长隆欢乐世界



Chimelong Paradise is the largest amusement park in China. It boasts the largest number of rides at an amusement park in China, as well as the most up-to-date technology.

Ticket price:

RMB 250 for adult

RMB 175 for children / senior

Opening time: all year around

09:30 - 18:00 (Monday - Friday)

09:30 - 19:00 (Saturday - Sunday)

17:00 - 21:00 (Night show)



Chimelong International Circus 长隆国际大马戏



Chimelong International Circus is the world's largest permanent circus. It brings together top artists from more than twenty countries.

Ticket price:

RMB 300 for adult

Opening time: all year around 17:00 - 21:00 (Monday - Sunday)

19:30 - 20:50 (Show time)

Chimelong Water Park 长隆水上乐园



Chimelong Water Park is the largest water park in the world. It is recognized for its international standards, and for introducing many industry 'firsts'.

Ticket price:

RMB 250 for adult

RMB 140 for children / senior

Opening time: (April - September)

09:30 - 21:30

Chimelong Birds Park 长隆飞鸟乐园



Chimelong Birds Park is a perfect place to see dozens of rare beautiful wetland birds. It is also regarded as one of the largest crocodile-themed amusement park in the world, with more than ten thousand crocodiles.

Ticket price:

RMB 100 for adult

RMB 70 for children / senior

Opening time: (all year around)

09:30 - 18:00



EATING

Guangzhou is honored as "the paradise of food" in China. Cantonese food (Yue Cai) is served everywhere in the city. It is one of the eight cuisines in China. Other cuisines like Sichuan Cuisine, Hunan cuisine, Shandong Cuisine can also easily be found in Guangzhou.

What to eat

Dimsum 点心 (Dian xin)

Dim sum is the most well-known Cantonese dish around the world. A straightforward dish generally composed of steamed or fried dumplings, it's served as a snack or main course in small steamer baskets or on little plates. A staple of Cantonese food that stretches back thousands of years, the varieties of available dim sum are too many to list, and the dish is so ubiquitous that the simple act of "drinking tea" always includes it

Shuang Pi Nai 双皮奶 (Double layered milk)

A creamy custard, shuang pi nai is a simple and satisfying sweet dish that calls to mind pudding or flan. Made from water buffalo milk, sugar, and egg whites, this dish is also sometimes topped with lotus seeds, raisins, or jequirity, a popular red bean.

Kao Ru Zhu 烤乳猪(Roasted Suckling Pig)

Roasted whole suckling pig has been a delicacy here for more than 1, 400 years. Whether it's cooked over a low fire to preserve the skin's smoothness or roasted over a large fire so the skin melts, kao ru zhu is a treasured part of Cantonese cuisine and culture that is one of Guangzhou's most prized offerings.

Yum Cha 饮茶 (Drink tea)

Yum cha is a Cantonese-style morning or afternoon tea that includes the eating of dim sum and other baked goods. When you're in Guangzhou, be sure to make it a point to stop in at the local tea houses regularly for yum cha. Reminiscent of British tea (linktk), it serves the same purpose and will, therefore, help ensure you can keep your energy up throughout a day filled with sightseeing.

Fotiao Qiang 佛跳墙

Fotiao Qiang is literally translated as Buddha Jumps Over the Wall, it is a soup of Cantonese and Fujian cuisine. Chinese delicacy known for its rich taste, usage of various high-quality ingredients and special manner of cooking.

Baiqie Ji 白切鸡 (White cut chicken)

This is one of the most popular Cantonese dishes. It is lightly flavored to allow one to taste the true chicken meat. In Chinese New Year, a whole chicken will be served at the family dinner, including the head and feet. It is said that the white meet symbolizes purity and the whole one symbolize unity. The traditional way to eat chicken is to take a dip with a tiny amount of sauce which makes it taste delicious.













Yuntun Mian 云吞面 (Wonton Noodles)

Wonton Noodles, known as Yuntun Mian in Guangzhou, served with crisp noodles, tender wonton fillings and a fragrant soup, are one of the favorite small dishes of Guangzhou. The soup is boiled with shrimps, dried sole, and fine pork bones. Wonton noodle soup is one of the few dishes set very high standards for, almost to the point of obsession. Because of cravings for an ideal bowl of wonton noodle soup (and seeing my relatives). The wonton is made with fresh pork, shelled shrimps and eggs, and cooked in a thin rice dough wrapper. After cooking, the wonton turns semi-transparent, clear and tempting; hence, its nickname of "glassy wonton".

Where to eat

Guangzhou Restaurant 广州酒家

It was found in 1935, it is one of a well-known restaurant in Guangzhou that serves great Cantonese food. As it has been influenced by Xiguan die culture, the restaurant is dominated by traditional Cantonese food.

Address: 2, Wenchang South Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州荔湾区文昌南路2号

Opening time: 07:00- 15:00, 17:30-22:00

Average cost: RMB 80 Tel: +86(020)81380388

Sultan Restaurant 托普卡皮土耳其烧烤餐厅

Great Turkish & Mid East food in Guangzhou.

Address: Baiyun Hotel, 367, Huangshi East Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀

区环市东路367号白云宾馆 Opening time: 10:00-01:00 Average cost: RMB 60 Tel: +86(020)8349471

Guangzhou Hong Xing Seafood Restaurant 鸿星海鲜酒家

Famous for fresh seafood in Guangzhou.

Address: 342, Beijing Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guang-

dong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区北京路342号

Average cost : RMB 100 Opening time: 08:00-22:00 Tel: +86(020)83321305

Bingsheng Pinwei Restaurant 炳胜品味

A traditional Chinese cuisine restaurant , Chashaw (义烧) is famous out there.

Address: 1-2 Shibei Hotel, 168, Tianhe East Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市天河区天河东路168号石牌酒店1-2楼

Tel:+86(020)87518682 Opening time: 11:00-04:00 Average cost: RMB 100 Tel: +86(020)87518682

Nanxin Milk Expert 南信牛奶甜品专家

A traditional shop for milk tea, 双皮奶(double-layer milk) is signature dish for this shop.

Address: 47, Dishifu Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guan-

dong Province, 广东省广州市荔湾区第十甫路47号

Opening time: 09:30-23:00 Average cost: RMB 10 Tel: +86(020)81389904

Tao Tao Ju House 陶陶居

Tao Tao Ju House is known as the oldest and most famous Morning tea hours in Guangzhou. It is originally built in 1880 in Qing Dysnaty and is decorated with classic Guangzhou features. Recommended dishes: fish soup with pig brain, colorful fresh shrimp, crab fried fresh crab with spring onion and ginger, shredded salt-baked chicken, duck pieces baked by fire furnace, etc.

Address: 20, Dishifu Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guang-

dong Province, 广东省广州市荔湾区第十甫路20号

Opening time: 07:30-23:10 Average cost: RMB 70 Tel: +86(020)81389632

Brothers Muslim Restaurant 兄弟穆斯林美食餐厅

Brothers Muslim Restaurant in Guangzhou city is one of the best restaurants that serve halal food, such as beef noodle, lamb meat, big set chicken, kebab etc. Specialties in this restaurant includes mutton shashlik, Braised Chicken with Potato and Green Pepper, Roast Whole Lamb, noodles served with soy sauce, roast mutton chops, Roast steamed stuffed bun, Mutton eaten with hands. Cuisine: Xinjiang Uyghur Muslim Cuisine

Address: Dongdudashijie, 475, Huangshi East Road, Dongshan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市东山区环市东路475号东都大世界食街首层C区65号铺1-2楼

Opening time: 10:00 -22:00 Average cost: RMB 45 Tel: +86(020)37628338



ENTERTAINMENT



Pearl River Night Cruise 珠江夜游

The evening cruise on the Pearl River is one of the tourist highlights in Guangzhou. The cruise section from the White Goose Pool to Guangzhou Bridge is the highlight of the Pearl River cruise. Scenery along this part is so fascinating, with jade-colored water and colored lights on shore. There are luxury cruises and common cruises for a river sightseeing trip. There are 3 departures every day, 18:00, 20:00, 20:30. Duration is around 2 hours.

Tianzi Wharf 天字码头

Address: 200, Yanjiang Middle Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区沿江中路200 므

Opening time: 18:00-22:00

Average price: Ranging from RMB 48 to 78

Tel: +86(020)83332222

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at Haizhu Square

Station, Exit A

Xidi Wharf 西堤码头

Address: 49, Yanjiang West Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区沿江西路49号

Opening time: all day

Average price: Ranging from RMB 48 to 78

Tel: +86(020)61138851

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Culture Park

(Wenhua Gongyuan) Station, Exit A

Dashatou Wharf 大沙头游船码头

Address: 466, Yanjiang East Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区沿江东路466日

Opening time: all day

Average price: Ranging from RMB 48 to 78

Tel: +86(020)66622670

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Donghu Station,

Exit A



Tips*:

- 1. Schedule and prices may vary during the Chinese Golden Week.
- Different ships may depart at various times. The information above provides only an indication. Please check at the local wharf for more detailed information.

Cantonese Opera (Yue Ju) 粤剧

This style of opera is popular in Guangdong, Guangxi, Hong Kong and Macau. The dialogue and singing is in Cantonese. The voices rise and fall in ever changing rhymes, and the melodies are harmonious and graceful. The people of Guangdong Province and large parts of Guangxi Province were mainly Cantonese speaking people. Cantonese is a language that is very different than Mandarin. Since AD 1522 to 1566, it has spread in Guangdong. It is a performing art collecting singing, reading, playing, music played by musicians, drama stage and costumes, abstract body, etc.

You can enjoy Cantonese opera at Guangzhou Cantonese Opera Theater, Huang Huagang Theatre or Guangzhou Opera House. But the operas are all in Chinese. It may be a little hard for foreigners to understand.

Recommended:

Guangdong Cantonese Opera Theater 广东奥剧院

Address: Cultural Building, 703, Dongfeng East Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区东风东路703号

Tel: +86(020)87604906

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Quzhuang

Station, Exit B1, B2





Bar Walking Street

Three famous bar streets: Yanjiang Road, Huanshi Road and Bai'e Tan, are the best known in Guangzhou. Yanjiang Road Bar Street is by the bank of the Zhujiang (Pearl River), and has lovely scenery. Huanshi Road Bar Street is located in the city center. However, the Bai'e Tan Bar Street, located at Changdi Road on the bank of Bai'e Tan (White Goose Pond), is the most exotic.

Huanshi Road Bar Street 环市路华侨新村酒吧街

A European style bar street in the middle of the city, with lots of river-facing bars. Many travelers chose here to spend one night. Located in the center of the city, Huangshi Road Bar Street has concentrated abundant of foreigners. This is the most popular bar street among the foreigners. It is also the typical feature of this street comparing with other bar streets in Guangzhou. From its west to east, Gipsy King Bar, Elephan-Castle pub, Hill Bar, and Peace Road Bar are all popular ones.

Address: Huanshi Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市天河区环市路

Transportation: Take Subway Line 5, get off at Taojin Station,

Exit B

Bai'Etan Bar Street 白鹅潭酒吧街

Located at the bank of Pearl River, Bai Er Tan Bar Street is a bar street integrated with entertainment and business. Comparing with other bar streets, Bai Er Tan has the advantage of its location and European style architectures. Pubs with different themes and of different levels are concentrated here. Amigo is one of the most popular pubs in Bai Er Tan Bar Street. Locals are often going there.

Address: Bai'E tan Fangcun, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市荔湾区芳村白鹅潭

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Fangcun Station, Exit B1

Yanjiang Bar Street 沿江酒吧街

A lot of bars on the street are transformed by old buildings, which is quite distinctive. You can enjoy the night into the open-air bar. Bar along the road features in closely following the trend of fashion with advanced facilities and new games. The transport is very convenient and you can enjoy the fantastic Night View of the Pearl River.

Address: Yanjiang Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区沿江路

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Haizhu Square Station. Exit F





Hostel

Milestaste Youth Hostel

Address: 167, Danan Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区大南路167号

Average cost: ranging from RMB 75

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6 at Beijing Road Station,

Exit B

Jiangpan International Youth Hostel 江畔青年旅舍

Address: 15, Changdi Street, Luju Road, Fangcun, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市芳村陆居路长堤街 15号

Average cost: ranging from RMB 55

Tel: +86(020)22392500

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Fangcun Station, Exit B2 about 10 minutes' walk to the harbor's direction

Chain hotel

Home inn chain hotel 如家酒店

Address: 110, Jiangnan Middle Avenue, Haizhu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市海珠区江南大道中110号

Average cost: ranging from RMB 200

Tel: +86(020)84150888

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at Shiergong

Station, Exit E

Hotel

Paco Business Hotel Guangzhou 广州柏高商务酒店

Address: Dongzhou building B, 69, Guangli Road, Tiyu West Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市天河区体育西路广利路69东洲大厦B座

Average cost: ranging from RMB 350

Tel: +86(020)38572888

Transportation: Take Subway Line 3, get off at Tiyu West Road

Station, Exit G

James Joyce Coffetel 喆啡酒店天河北店

Address: 461, Tianrun Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市天河区天润路461号

Average cost: ranging from RMB 250

Tel: +86(020)38825268

Transportation: Take Subway Line 3, get off at Huashi Station,

Exit B

5-star hotel

The Garden Hotel Guangzhou 广州花园酒店

Address: 368, Huanshi East Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市 越秀区环市东路368号

Average cost: ranging from RMB 1000

Tel: +86(020)83338989

Transportation: Take Subway Line 5, get off at Taojin Station,

Exit A

Guangdong Asia International Hotel 广东亚洲国际大酒店

Address: 361, Huanshi East Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou,

Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市 Average cost: ranging from RMB 500

Tel: +86(020)61288888

Transportation: Take Subway Line 5, get off at Xioabei Station,

Exit B











Shopping streets and markets

Beijing Road Pedestrian Street 北京路步行街

Beijing Road in Guangzhou is one of the major commercial streets in Guangzhou. It has absolutely everything; cheap clothes, good food and even a little history. There is a display of the original road from the song dynasty (960 – 1279 A.D). Address: Bejing Road, Yuexiu Dsitrict, Guangzhou, Guang-

dong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区北京路

Opening time: 9:00-22:00

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6/1, get off at Beijing Road

or Gongyuanqian Station, Exit B/D

Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street 上下九步行街

Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street situated in the central area of Liwan district. The street is notable for its traditional Cantonese (Linan) architecture, especially pretty at night when it's lit up. Prices here are generally lower than Beijing Road, but be prepared to bargain. As one of the three most famous commercial centers in Guangzhou, the Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street is about 800 in length with 250 shops on both sides. Address: Shangxiajiu Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市荔湾区上下九街

Opening time: 10:00-22:00

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Changshou

Road Station, Exit A

CBD Shopping circle

Tianhe District CBD Shopping Circle is regarded as the number one shopping destination around Guangzhou city. It is home to many shopping malls, such as Tee Mall (It has regarded as the new commercial center of Guangzhou, collecting boutiques, shops selling fantastic goods with wonderful restaurants and entertainment sites), Grandbuy Mall, Grandview Mall, Tai Koo Hui and Onelink Mall; as well as a variety of brands, from popular street brands to world-famous brands, like Addidas, Louis Vuitton, Hermes, etc.

Therefore, most of the products here is in high-end quality but the price is much more expensive than other places in the city. In this area stands the largest book store - Guangzhou Book Center, where you could enjoy yourself in the sea of books.

Address: Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市天河区

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1/3, get off at Tiyu West Road Station or Tiyu Center Station, Exit E and A

Haizhu Square 海珠广场

Haizhu Square is home to a large flea or wholesale market in the city. It is the only riverside square in the town. Visitors can find lots of things here, such as household items, clothes, lamps, toys, souvenirs, electronics, dried food, etc. And the price is quite reasonable.

Address: Haizhu Square, Yanjiang Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区沿江 政

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6/2, get off at Haizhu

Square Station, Exit B1 and E

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TRANSPORTATION

Arriving and Departing

Airport

Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport 广州白云国际机场

Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport is about 17 miles (28 km) from the city center. It is one of the three busiest air transportation hubs in China, which is located to the north of Guangzhou. There are 10 Airport Express bus lines to take you to the downtown. There are also direct Airport Express buses to some cities in the vicinity, including Zhuhai and other cities in the Pearl River Delta.

Address: 888, Jichang Road, Huadu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广州市花都区机场路888号F3层

Airport code: CAN

Official website: http://www.gbiac.net/en/byhome

Tel: +86(020)36066999

From/to airport

Subway:

Line 3 Jichang Nan (South Airport)

Airport Bus:

10 bus lines: express bus and shuttle bus

Pick-up Point:

Gate A1, A2, A12 (International Arrival Hall)

Gate B3, B4, B5 (Domesti Arrival Hall)

Opening time: 07:00-23:00

Tips*: some of the lines are working till 20:00 and 21:00.

Ticket fare: ranging between RMB 15-30 Tips*: fare depends on the destination.

Duration: 15-30 minutes Airport Intercity Bus:

Between Guangzhou and Zhuhai, Shenzhen, Dongguan, Shunde, Zhongshan, Jiangmen, Foshan, Zhaoqing, Qingyuan,

Conghua, Zengcheng or Heyuan.

Pick-up Point: Gate A8 - Arrival Lobby

Opening time: 05:00-24:00

Ticket fare: ranging between RMB 30-150

Duration: 50-200 minutes

Tips*: time, fare and duration depend on the distance to the

destination.

Taxi:

Pick-up Point: Main Terminal Hall in the pick-up and drop-off

zones

Fare: ranging around RMB 120

Duration: 40-50 miutes



Guangzhou Railway Station 广州火车站

Guangzhou Train Station is one of the biggest stations in China and useful for metro travel, long distance slow travel, and going quickly to Hong Kong/Shenzhen. It is a big old station in the west central city area

Address: 159, Huanshi West Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区环市西路 159号

Tel: +86(020)61357222

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2/5, get off at Guangzhou

Railway Station

Guangzhou East Railway Station 广州东站

Guangzhou East Station is a very busy and often crowded regular and high-speed train station, heavily used by tourists and foreign travelers. It is important for its central location in the Tianhe Central Business District, its high-speed line to Shenzhen, and its metro hub for two main subway lines.

Address: 1, Dongzhan Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市天河区东站路1号

Tel: +86(020)61346610

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1/3, get off at Guangzhou

East Station

Guangzhou South Railway Station 广州南站

Guangzhou South Station is a busy high speed train station that tourists and travelers can use to reach key places in China. It is one of the six biggest bullet train hubs in the country and useful for long distance travel to key places in China and for travel around southern Guangzhou.

Address: Panyu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市番禺区

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at South Railway Station

Long-distance bus 长途汽车

At present, there are 15 bus stations, operating frequent buses to and from the cities in and around Guangdong Province. Among them, the Provincial Bus Station and Guangzhou Passenger Station provide more bus routes. Besides, Fangcun Bus Station, Tianhe Bus Station and Yuexiu South Bus Station are also frequented by passengers. Especially, Yuexiu South Bus Station boasts the bus routes to reach Hong Kong and Macau.

Provincial Bus Station 广东省汽车客运站

Address: 145-149, Huanshi West Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市环市西路145-149号

Tel: +86(020)86661297

Buses Leave for: Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Guizhou, Hunan, Henan, Jiangxi, Shanxi, Jiangsu and many other cities in provinces of Guangzhou, Hunan, Jiangxi and Fujian Transportation: Take Subway Line 5, get off at Guangzhou Railway Station, Exit F

Fangcun Bus Station 芳村汽车客运站

Address: 51, Fangcun Huadi Avenue, Liwan District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市荔湾区芳村花地大道51号

Tel: +86(020)81505555

Buses Leave for: the south and west of the Pearl River Delta, and Guangxi, Hainan, Hunan, Hubei, Fujian, Jiangxi, Shanghai and Guizhou and tourist spots such as Panyu Lianhua Mountain Tour Bus Line and Foshan Ancestral Temple Tour Bus Line

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Kengkou Station, Exit B

Tianhe Bus Station 天河汽车客运站

Address: 633, Yanling Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province. 广东省广州市燕岭路633号

Tel: +86(020)37085070

Buses Leave for: cities in the Pearl River Delta areas

(Shenzhen, Foshan, Dongguan, Zhongshan, Huizhou, Zhuhai, Foshan, Qingyuan and Zhaoqing), Macau, cities inside Guangzhou Province and cities in nearby provinces of Hunan, Jiangxi, Guangxi, Guizhou and Jiangsu.

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Tianhe Coach Terminal Station, Exit D

Yuexiu South Bus Station 越秀南汽车站

Address: at the crossing of Yuexiu Nan Road and Dongyuan Heng Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, 广东省广州市越秀区越秀南路东园横路交叉口

Tel: +86(020)83833949

Buses Leave for: Kong, Macau, Shenzhen, Zhuhai and Zhongshan, cities inside Guangdong Province and many other cities in provinces of Jiangxi, Jiangsu and Guangxi, such as Guilin, Nanchang, Zhengzhou and Nanjing

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Tuanyida Square Station, Exit D

Tips*: The ticket fare depends on the distance to the destination.



City Transportation

Subway

Guangzhou subway network covers much of the city center. It has 9 lines, including Foshan Line (GF).

Fare: ranging from RMB 2-14

Bus

City buses are easily accessible in the city, including daytime lines, night lines, airport shuttle buses, tourist buses and BRT lines. 3 sightseeing bus lines are in service which take tourists to the major attractions in town.

Fare:

RMB 1 for old buses

RMB 2 for air-conditioned buses

Taxi

The taxis are in different colours (yellow, red , green) as they are belonging to different companies.

Fare: RMB 10 for the first 2.5 kilometers (1.55 miles) and RMB 2.6 for succeeding each kilometer (0.6 mile)





Guangdong Province Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital 广东省中医院

Official website: http://www.gdhtcm.com/index.aspx

Address: 111, Dade Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province,

广东省广州市大德路111号 Opening time: 07:00-19:30 Tel: +86(020)81887233

Transportation: Take Subway Line 6, get off at Yide Road

Station, Exit B

Guangdong Province Renmin Hospital 广东省人民医院

Official website: http://www.gdghospital.org.cn/EN/Index.php Address: 106, Zhongshaner Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong

Province, 广东省广州市中山二路106号

Opening time: 07:00-19:30 Tel: +86(020)83882222

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1, get off at Martyr's Park

Station, Exit B3

Guangzhou First People's Hospital 广州市第一人民医院

Official website: http://www.gzhosp.cn

Address: 1, Panfu Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province,

广东省广州市盘福路1号 Opening time: 07:00-19:30 Tel: +86(020)81048888

Transportation: Take Subway Line 2, get off at Sun-Yat-sen

Memorial Hall (Jiniantang) Station, Exit D1

How to search for places?

With phone data or connection to WiFi, a Google Map should be useful in searching for sights, ATMs, hospitals, supermarkets, or wherever you want to go in Beijing. However, due to the limitation of Chinese internet, downloading a VPN in your phone is necessary to avoid the firewall.

Banks

Here are several most well-known banks in China:

中国银行 BOC (Bank of China)

中国建设银行 CCB (China Construction Bank)

中国农业银行 ABC (Agricultural Bank of China)

中国工商银行 ICBC (Industrial and Commercial Bank of China)

招商银行 CMB (China Merchants Bank Ltd.)

Important

Wherever you go, remember to take your passport with you. Whether a hospital or bank, at railway station or police station, you will need your passport.



Learn some Chinese

English	Chinese	Chinese Pronunciation
Hello	你好	nǐ hǎo
How much is it?	多少钱?	duō shǎo qián
I want to go to	我想去	wŏ xiǎng qù
Thank you	谢谢	xiè xiè
You are welcome	不客气	bú kè qì
Toilet	卫生间	wèi shēng jiān
Help!	救命!	jiù mìng !
Restaurant	餐馆	cān guǎn
Yes	是	shì
No	不是	bú shì
Hotel	酒店	jiǔ diàn
Gentleman	男士	nán shì
Lady	女士	nǚ shì
Attention	注意	zhù yì
Forbid	禁止	jìn zhǐ
Danger	危险	wēi xiǎn
Emergency	紧急	jĭn jí

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