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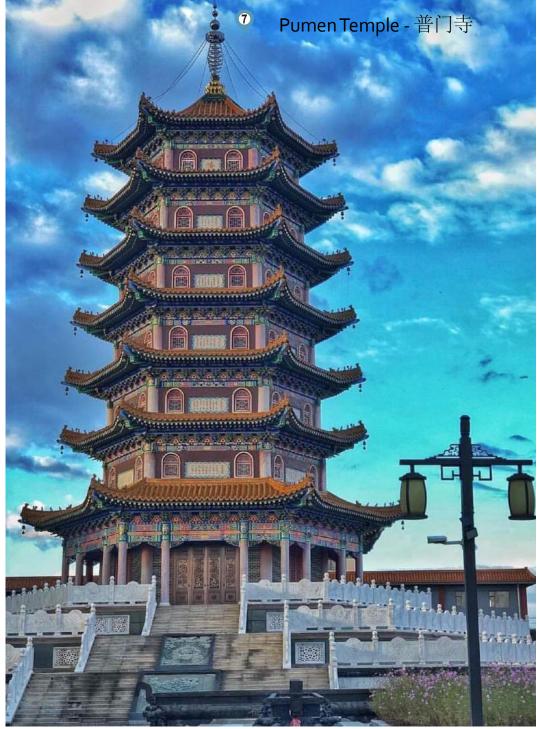










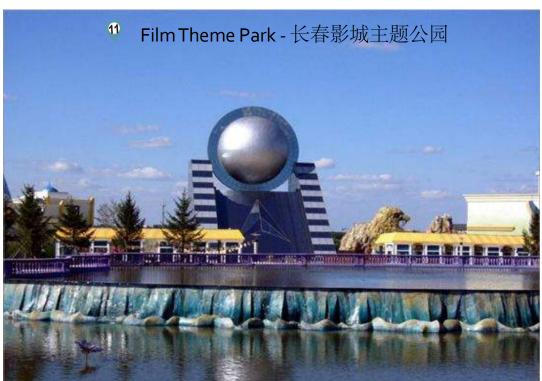


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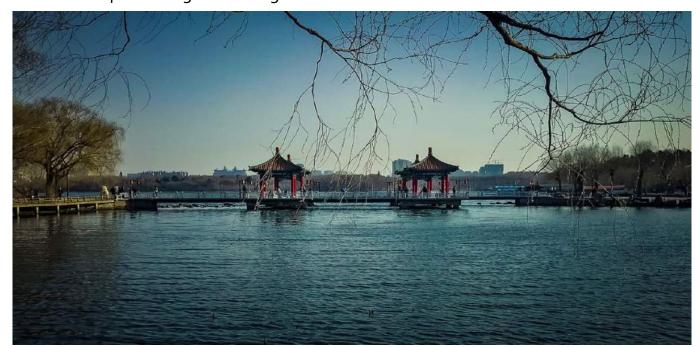






Not only a top of tourist destination, but also a place where you can catch the heaven views...

The name Changchun means "eternal spring", but actually this place is so cold in Winter. At other places in China, people make a greeting with a question "Have you eaten yet?" but in Changchun, the common greeting is "Are you cold?". Changchun is the capital of Jilin province, in China's northeast region, that's why it's very cold in Winter. But in Changchun, the winter creates a special beauty. You will be surprised at the beauty of rime, snow and ice in Changchun and have a view at Changbai Mountain, one of the most famous mountain in China. In addition, Changchun offers many natural scenic spots and historical and cultural sites, such as: South Lake Park, Banruo Temple, Puppet Imperial Palace, etc. The food and shopping is one of the special features in Changchun. It's worth to make a trip to Changchun though the cold of winter.





POLICE: 110

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Everyday speech & Pronunciation				
Hello	你好	nĭ hǎo		
How much?	多少钱	duō shāo qián		
I wanna go to	我想去	wǒ xiǎng qù		
Thank you	谢谢	xiè xiè		
You're welcome	不客气	bú kè qì		
Toilet	厕所	cè suŏ		
Help	救命	jiù mìng		
Restaurant	餐馆	cān guǎn		
Yes	是	shì		
No	不是	bú shì		
Hotel	酒店	jiǔ diàn		
Male	先生	xiānshēng		
Female	女士	nǔ shì		
Attention	注 意 / 禁止	zhù yì/jìn zhǐ		

Climate



Changchun has a monsoon-influenced climate, with great seasonal temperature extremes. Winters are long, very cold, and windy, with a January high of –10 °C (14°F). However there is little snow and the air is dry. Summers are very warm and humid, with extended periods of 30°C (86°F) highs, though the average high in July is 28°C (82°F).

Best visiting time

Winter is the best time to visit Changchu because of its fancy snow-covered land-scape and unique wusong, beautiful rime hung on the branches.

In general, there are no distinctive differences between the first three seasons if you want to travel in Changchun. The temperatures of the three seasons are generally temperate and pleasant.

History & Culture

After hundreds of years' suffering and decades of development, Changchun now has become a center of economy, politics and culture in northeast China. Represented by its scenic spots including the Puppet Imperial Palace and the Changbai Mountain, Changchun is a city with a long history and splendid natural beauty. No wonder hundreds of thousands of tourists from home and abroad go to visit Changchun every year.

Festivals

Changchun Ice & Snow Festival -国际冰雪产业博览会

It anually starts in January and lasting about 2 months. You will feel that you are in winter wonderland, unbelievably beautiful.



Changchun International Film Festival - 中国长春电影节

It is held bi-annually from 23 to 28 August.



Changchun Folk Art Exposition - 长春民间艺术博览会



Changchun International Automobile Fair - 长春国际汽车博览会



Transportation

Transportation to ChangChun

By Air



Changchun Longjia International Airport -长春龙家国际机场

Has been in operation since September 2005 and is around 30 km east of city center. From the airport there are regular coach services (¥20-30 one way) available to the center. A taxi from the airport to the city you have to pay at least ¥100. The most convenient transport to the city is by train from Longjia station, which is directly connected to the airport by a walkway underneath the parking lot.

By Train

Changchun has four passenger railway stations: Changchun Railway Station (长春站), Changchun West Railway Station (长春西站), Changchun East Railway Station (长春东站) and Changchun South Railway

Station (长春南站). The latter two stations are very small and only local trains stop there.



By Bus



There are long distance coaches that regularly go from/to Beijing available from the coach station on Huanghe Road (黄河路). There is also a long distance bus station at the south end of Renmin Avenue (take bus Z306 from the train station).

You can also catch coaches and buses from pretty much anywhere in Jilin Province, though they have a reputation for being dangerous and are slightly more expensive, though faster, than the train.

Get around in Changchun

By Taxi

Taxis are the best way to get around. Taxi fares start at ¥5 up to 2.5 km after that ¥1.30/.5 km. Remember to write down address in a paper in case you can't speak Mandarin.

On Foot

From May to October, the weather is good to walk a long distance in this city.

By light rail

The light rail (轻轨: qinggui) go from the west side of the train station (长春站) to Changying Movie Wonderland (长影世纪城). It takes 63 minutes to complete the entire journey. It costs ¥1-4 each way.

By Bus

Some important Bus Route:

360: From the train station to Hongqi Street (红旗街), Chongqing Road (重庆路) and Guilin Road (桂林路).

306 - From the train station to Changchun University (长春大学).

8o - Go along Hongqi Street (红旗街), Chongqing Road (重庆路), Guilin Road (桂林路), the train station and the zoo.

240 - Satellite Square (卫星广场) to Culture Square (文化广场) via Guilin Road (桂林路).

Note: You also go by mini bus, three-wheeler, tram, bicycle and motorcycle.



♀ Changbai Mountain - 长白山



The Changbai Mountain is located in Changchun, Jilin Province, and borders the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the south. It's beautiful with splended scenery and natural resources. It is a dormant volcano, and boasts rare animals, marvelous lakes, amazing hot springs, and forests that could stretch to the horizon.

From June to October is a good time which many tourists choose to visit here. You can see the white Mountain which covered by snow. It's a charming beauty for travellers who want to explore the beauty of Winter. By the way, you can stay with Korean Family to get close Korean life. If you travel to ChangChun, Changbai Mountain is a place not to be missed.

Ticket Price	CNY 105 for the entrance fee;
	CNY 85 for the sight-seeing bus;
	CNY 80 for the bus to the main peak of
	the mountain;
	Free for children under 1.2m (3.9
	feet).
	Note: It charges no entrance fee on
	May 19 and from Nov. to Apr.
Visiting Time	North Slope: May - Oct.: 7:00 - 15:00;
	Nov Apr.: 8:30 - 14:30
	West Slope: May - Oct.: 7:30 - 13:30;
	Nov Apr.: 8:30 - 14:30
Recommend	One or Two Days
visiting Time	

② Lake Tianchi - 天池



It's the most beautiful place on Changbai Mountain. Lake Tianchi (Heaven Lake) is an oval-shaped crater lake lying in the "funnel" - sometimes called a cone - of a dormant volcano. Over time, water accumulated in the crater, also fed by underwater springs, forming a lake. Given its pristine beauty, especially in late autumn through winter, Lake Tianchi is understandably the most frequented scenic site on the mountain. Because of unique beauty of Lake Tianchi, you can take some amazing and meaningful picture when you visit here.

♀ Changbai waterfall - 长白瀑布



Changbai waterfall is the highest vocanic waterfall on the world. The height is about 68 meters, as you approach it, you can hear the load roar and feel the chiliness of the waterfall. Visitors have to enter the Northern Slope Entrance to see the waterfall.



Changbai Hot Spring - 长白温泉



After visiting Changbai waterfall, you can take a walk about 2 km to visit Changbai Hot Spring. With a special chemical composition inside, the rocks around the hot springs have been dyed many bright colors. Some springs have the temperature reach 80 celcius degree. Many of these thermal springs have a perfect temperature for bathing, which many tourists indulge themselves in for the pure joy of it.



South Lake Park - 南湖公园

A large park, suitable for picnic and outdoor activities. In summer, its huge lotus plants create a charming beauty, by the way, it's used for boating and water sport. In winter, it's a huge ice lake as a ice skating rink. You can wander around this park, it's safe and quite, feels like not to be a park of the city. It's recommeded to visit South Lake Park when you travel in Changchun.



Admission	Free	
Opening Time	8:00 - 17:00	
Adress	No.51, Gongnong Road,	
	Changyang District	
telephone	0431-85664455	
How to get there	Take the trolley Bus No.62 at	
	the railway station to go to the	
	park or catch bus No.13,	
	25,246	



Jingyuetan National Forest Park - 净月潭国家森林公园

Jingyuetan Lake, a crescent lake,. Its water is crystal clear and the small fish swimming in the lake can be seen from the lake bank.

Some attractions in the park include: The North Putuo Temple, Jingyuetan Sand Bath Beach, Christmas Paradise, Natural Oxygen Bar-forest Bathing Spot, Siberian Tiger Park.

Admission: 30 yuan (US\$4.9) / person





Pumen Temple - 普门寺



A historical and beautiful temple in Changchun. Golden Four-Faced Guanyin and Temple is a fanstatic view.

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Cultural Square - 文化广场



Located in the center of Changchun city, Cultural Square is the largest city square in Changchun. The main road is laid with granite which makes the square natural, solemn, and steady.

Admiss	sion	Free		
Telephone		0431 84944555		
How	to	Taking	the	bus
get the	ere	No.264,256,221,229 to get		
		off Cultural Square Stop.		



Puppet Imperial Palace - 伪皇宫

Another place to visit to take in historical Manchukuo. The palace was the home of Pu Yi, the last emperor of China and puppet emperor of Manchukuo, and this centre of the Manchukuo administration may be worth a visit.





Beidahu Ski Resort - 北大湖滑雪场



The Beidahu Ski Resort possesses unique heaven-bestowed wavy terrain and snow and ice resource. The location is surrounded by mountains by three directions. There are nine peaks with an altitude of 1,200 meters. The Beidahu Ski Resort has also held many national and international competitions, such as the sixth Asian Winter Olympic Games.



Film Theme Park - 长春影城主题公园



Designed after Hollywood's Universal Studios and Disney World in the USA, Changchun Film Theme Park is an entertainment park themed based on films. It is characterized by a film technology exhibition, both Chinese-and-western-style buildings, and a beautiful scenic area and entertainment area. Visitors can watch 3D and 4D movies in the luxury theaters.

Admission	30 RMB	
Opening Time	9:00-17:00	
How to get	Taking the bus No.119,	
there	120, 128, 19, 221, 232,	
	319, 60	



What To Eat

Changbaishan Banquet with Rare Products -长白山珍宴



Changbaishan Zhen Yan are made up with six dishes in total. All the ingredients are both natural and rare products of Changbai Mountain including ginseng, deer antler, bear's paw and snow toad and the adjective 'sumptuous' well describes the banquet.

Ginseng and Chicken Cooked with Maotai Wine - 人参鸡和茅台酒



This dish mixes ginseng, chicken and Maotai together to present you a delicacy. The whole dish will appeal to you with eye catching color, beautiful shape and alluring aroma.

Braised Deer's Tail - 烧鹿尾



Deer's tail is precious cook meat. Braised Deer's Tail is honored as 'uniqueness of dishes' due to its flamboyant color and intoxicating aftertaste.

Korean Cold Noodle - 朝鲜冷面



Buck wheat flour, wheat flour and amylum are main ingredients. The cooled hard-boiled noodles are put into cooling beef or chicken soup with piccalilli, sesame oil, and bolus of chicken, slices of beef, apple slices and egg as seasonings. Lengmian (cold noodle) is a snack with a Korean flavor.

Glutinous Rice Cake - 打糕



This dish is made of glutinous rice. Da (Chinese pinyin) means beat. When making Da Gao, the boiled glutinous are beaten again and again. When eating, it is cut into pieces and bean powder, sugar and honey are added. Koreans have been regarding Da Gao as a first-grade delicacy so it definitely well worth trying.

Fried Pork in Scoop - 锅包肉

The pickled pork tenderloin is wrapped in flour and then deep fried until golden in color. The dish tastes crisp, tender, sweet and sour. You can have a taste of fried pork in scoop in any of the restaurants in Changchun.



The Manchu Eight Dishes



As its name suggested, the Manchu Eight Dishes is very typical in Manchuria. It is composed of stir-fried tofu with potherb mustard, brine shrimp egg tofu, grilled pig feet, burning frogs, stewed chicken with mushroom, braised pork with pickled vegetables, toon fish, and A Ma Zun Rou.

Where To Eat

Recommended Restaurant

Changchun Restaurant

Address: Chongqing Lu Specialty: Changchun Restaurant was established in 1934, it is time-honored with more than 70 years' of experience. You can taste the most original Changbai Zhen Yan here.

Xiangyang Tun

Address: No.433, Dong Chaoyang Lu Specialties: authentic Dongbei Nongjia Cai (typical northeast farmhouse dishes), like Paigu Dun Doujiao (chop braised with kidney bean), Jiang Gutou

Mama Shou

Address: No.1668, Gongnong Dalu Specialties: Korean dishes

Chongqing Road

The food and snacks around China can be available here. Mung bean cakes are the most flavorful and famous local snacks. If you want to taste mung bean cake, you have to wait in line though.

Hongqi Street

Being close to Wanda Plaza, Hongqi Street features many restaurants offering different kinds of food. The authentic northeastern Chinese cuisine and other cuisines can be tasted on this street.



Changchun Zoological And Botanical Garden



Address: No.2121 Ziyou Main Road, Nanguan District, Changchun 130022, China Opening Time: 08:00 am - 05:00 pm

Changchun Children's Park



Address: No.3088 Renmin Main Street, Nanguan District, Changchun 130022, China

Bars

Mayflower

It's been said this is the hottest club in town, and that the "old Mayflower" is simply the best.

Address: Changchun city, Chaoyang Area, Mudan Road.

The Happy Home

This is the default meeting place for a lot of foreign teachers and other young and english - or russian - speaking people.

Address: Xikang Hutong - not far from Mayflower 2.

Ferryport

This bar is located on Changqing Jie and Guilin Hutong in the Guilin Lu section of Changchun. Small dark place with music in the evenings. Is popular with both locals and foreigners

Notes

There are a number of western-style pubs in Changchun. There is a really big bar and club scene on Longli Lu (隆礼路) which are pretty hot during weekends. The beer there is cheap, about ¥6/cup. Occasionally there are some parties which are organized by "Changchun friends" or foreign teachers. Usually, they play the music themselves. The atmosphere is quite comfortable and people are very nice.



SHOPPING

Changchun is not only the economic and political center of Jilin Province, but is also a major shopping hub. The streets in Changchun are lined with various kinds of shops, markets and shopping malls, etc. The famous three treasures in Northeast China include ginseng, antlers and marten fur.

What To Buy

Gingsen

As one of three treasures in Northeast China, ginseng, a herbaceous plant, is regarded as "the king of all plants". There are two types of ginseng – wild ginseng and cultivated ginseng. Wild ginseng from Changbai Mountain is very expensive and rare.



Antlers

Antlers are from young sika deer from Changbai Mountain area. Because of its rich nutrition and pharmacological effects, antlers are listed as one of three treasures of Northeast China.



Marten Fur

The Marten has been counted among the three treasures in Northeast China for a long time and Changchun shopping malls are full of marten fur clothes.

Changchun Wood Carvings

The materials of Changchun wood carving are from the trees of Changbai mountain. The subjects of the Changchun wood carvings include mythical figures, mascots, and more.



Dehui Grass Weaving (De Hui Cao Bian)



Dehui Grass Weaving are made of grass, corn wrappers, and wrappers of sorghum stalks. These materials are weaved into hats, baskets, slippers, carpets and so on.

What To Buy

Honggi Road

Hongqi Road is a extremely prosperous shopping district in Changchun and is lined with large-scale shopping malls and various kinds of small shops among which Ouya, the largest commercial retail enterprise in Jilin, is located at the entrance of Hongqi Road. Transportation: taking Bus No.25, 62, 20, 147, 152, 155, 188, 229, 230

Chongging Road

Chongqing Road is regarded as "Golden Street" by locals. Located in the north of the city, the road, intersected by Renmin Street, played a significant role in city's

development, culture, and lifestyles. Transportation: taking Bus No.5. 6. 66, 80, 124, 160, 226, 260, 268, 274, 306

Guilin Road

Guilin Road is lined with shops, restaurants, coffee houses, and snacks shops and stalls. The shops in Guilin Road target younger customers and feature fashion and technology. Transportation: taking Bus No. 62, 362, 281, 277, 25

SLEEPING

Budget

Not many true budget options exist, number of hotels will not accept foreigners; for example Home Inn next to Train station. Good areas with lots of hotels are south of the train station (along Renmin Street) and the north part of Honggi Street.

Chunyi Hotel

Address: 80 Renmin Street. Phone: +86 0431 8209-6888

Jiaotong Binguan

Not a bad place, free LAN in the room, bathroom's a bit old. Nice staff but not a word of English.

Address: 110 Renmin St (200 m S of the train station).

Double bed with breakfast ¥188.

898 Business Hotel

TV and a computer with free internet (LAN). The hotel is new, bathroom is good. Nice staff.

Address: 898 Beijing Road. ¥148 for a double room.

Mid-range

Paradise Hotel

Popular spot for government officials, being as it one block from provincial capital headquarters. Clean rooms and extensive breakfast

Address: 46 Renmin Street Phone: +86 0431 2717-071 Approx ¥300.

Noble Hotel

Address: 135 Renmin Street Phone: +86 0431 5622688

Slurge

Shangri-La Hotel Changchun

The rooms are beautiful, and the service excellent.

Address: 8 Xi'an Road Phone: +86 0431 8981818

Approx ¥1100

Hyaty Regency Changchun

Very modern, organized, huge rooms and excellent staff

Address: 3233 Renmin St, Chaoyang Dist.

Phone: +86 431 8116 1234







Changchun Central Hospital

Address: 1810 Renmin St, ChongQing Road,

Changchun City, Jilin Province.

Phone: +86 431 8891 6232

Changchun No.2 Hospital

Address: 1239 Xiangyun St, Changchun city,

Jilin Province.

Phone: +86 431 8790 5687

Changchun Tongyuan Hospital

Address: Chuangjian St, Chaoyang Area,

Changchun City, Jilin Province.

Phone: +86 431 8790 5687

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Listed below are several 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.)

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.

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.







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