



Foreign tourists ride shared bikes to China's first ethnic-themed outdoor festival held in Rongjiang, Guizhou province, earlier this year. The festival involves a combination of sports and tourism with characteristics of Dong and Miao ethnic groups. DENG GANG / FOR CHINA DAILY

Guizhou invites tourists to beat the heat

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Mountainous Guizhou province has adopted new measures to get more tourists to spend a cool summer there, as many parts of the country swelter in heat and humidity. Tourists from 10 provincial-level regions deemed to be among the hottest in China — Fujian, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Hunan, Hubei, Shaanxi, Jiangxi and Anhui provinces, as well

as the Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region and Chongqing municipality — can enjoy a 50 percent discount on tickets to most scenic spots in Guizhou between Tuesday and Sept 15, the provincial government said in a news release on Monday. Cars with license plates registered in the 10 areas can also enjoy a 50-percent discount on tolls if they use the provincial highway during the time. There will also be deep discounts on airline tickets

between Guizhou and the 10 areas. Airlines are encouraged to add more flights to Guizhou, for which they will be exempted from part of the fees for using airports in the province. So far this year, 20 flights have been added to Guiyang, the provincial capital, from the 10 areas, said Wang Wenxue, deputy director of Guizhou Tourism Development Committee. The welcome gesture was made at a time when many parts of the country are experi-

encing oppressive heat. Wang said that while many areas were forecast to have temperatures above 35 C in recent days, Guizhou boasts an average temperature of 23 C in July. The measures are expected to attract more tourists to the province, which received 81 million visitors between June and September last year. Contact the writers at yangjun@chinadaily.com.cn

Sanya: Attraction of TCM benefits region

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are visiting with a special purpose — the benefits of TCM. Medical tourism, which according to one US research report is expected to bring in \$678 billion this year worldwide, is gaining new momentum in Hainan, once a key stop on the ancient Maritime Silk Road and now a burgeoning international tourism destination thanks to policy support from the central government, according to Wu Ming, deputy director of the Hainan Health and Family Planning Commission and head of the provincial TCM administration. He said the State designated Hainan as a pioneering region for TCM service trade innovation in 2014 and projected this year to turn the island into a national TCM service trade and healthcare tourism demonstration zone. "Leading medical bodies such as Sanya TCM Hospital have actually pioneered the development of TCM healthcare tourism by taking advantage of the local natural environment and tourist resources, starting in 2002," Wu said. He said the hospital provided tailor-made TCM services to Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev, Tajik President Emomali Rahmon, Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev, Kyrgyz Prime Minister Zhantoro Satybaldiyev and dignitaries and ambassadors from 18 countries. The hospital has been awarded a number of diplomatic honors, such as from the Russian government for its contribution to China-Russia friendship through its treatment of the hostage crisis victims. Around 50,000 foreigners — mostly from Russian-speaking countries and northern Europe and some from Canada, the United States, Turkey and Iran — have received high-end tailored TCM therapies that eased or cured their illnesses, while traveling in Sanya since the healthcare tourism effort began in 2002, according to statistics from the hospital. "Among people living in a frigid climate, there is a high incidence of nerve diseases such as cerebral palsy, respiratory system problems like asthma, motion system problems such as hip-joint and knee-

joint problems, for which TCM therapies have good curative effects," said Wang Tiansong, president of the hospital, which cooperates with five Russian medical institutions and companies in addition to a number of upcoming ties with medical centers in Russia, Sweden and Malaysia. "The natural climate advantages that are essential to good health, the effectiveness and low cost of TCM resources that make TCM strongly competitive and the natural means of treatment that are gradually favored by more and more Western tourists promise bright prospects for medical tourism in Hainan." Sanya hospitals are becoming hot spots for visits by those from both domestic and overseas medical institutions and agencies seeking experience and opportunities of cooperation. Roshal Leonid Mikhailovich, president of the Russian National Medical Commission, spoke highly of Sanya's medical capabilities and its integration with Western medicine during a recent trip to inspect medical projects for rehabilitation and treatment of children with cerebral palsy in Sanya. He said the Russian commission had signed a framework on medical and healthcare cooperation with provincial health authorities, adding that he hoped to import Chinese medicine technology to Russia. Another team of Russian experts, headed by C. Rosoff, an academician with the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences and director of the Far East Respiratory Diseases Research Center, found broad prospects for cooperation with Sanya in the prevention and rehabilitation of respiratory diseases and the management of chronic diseases. "I would like to come to Sanya to conduct clinical, research and education work," he said, after a recent visit observing the development of Sanya hospitals, the Phoenix Island cruise economy and island vacation centers. "A number of other overseas agencies and companies also have shown interest in conducting cooperation of TCM service trade with our hospital, which is serving as a Sanya model for TCM healthcare



A Russian patient receives traditional Chinese medicine therapy at a hospital in Sanya, Hainan province, in February. PROVIDED TO CHINA DAILY

tourism," said Wang of the Sanya hospital, which has a team of 198 veteran doctors. Wang said his hospital will set up rehabilitation and healthcare centers to make full use of the precaution and healthcare functions of TCM to cope with health issues that affect people, such as insomnia, depression, anxiety and lumbar and cervical vertebra problems. "More medical institutions, especially public hospitals, will actively engage in promoting the TCM service trade, after the designation of more demonstration bases" to promote TCM and tourism by the provincial authorities earlier this year," said Wu, head of the provincial TCM administration. Government management and supervision of the TCM services also is being improved in the province. "Hainan soon will release a set of regulations to help standardize and guide the innovative, healthy and sustainable growth of the TCM service trade and healthcare tourism in Hainan, cultivate more local brands and projects and promote internationalization of TCM by encouraging local medical bodies to open overseas TCM services on a cooperation basis," Wu said. He said five provincial level workrooms will be open in Hainan to help attract famous doctors from around the country who could assist in attracting TCM talent and ensure quality services to overseas tourists and promote the overseas TCM services trade. "Hainan, which has developed advanced technologies for growing southern herbal medicine, will also conduct more cooperation on growing, research and development of southern Chinese medicine with southeastern Asian countries under the Belt and Road Initiative and help build international teams to ensure sustainable utilization of southern medicine overseas," he said. "While learning from

People cool off in air-raid shelters

High temperatures push residents to seek respite below ground

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In addition to shopping malls and libraries, many Nanjing residents have chosen to enjoy the cool air of air-raid shelters, where they may read books, dance or play online games. "What I like most about the air-raid shelters is that there are no mosquitoes," said Zhong Yue, a 16-year-old who accompanied her grandmother to Beijian Shelter, which is built into a hillside. "My grandma goes to the shelter almost every day in summer with her friends to save electricity. I think it's environmentally friendly. However, I wouldn't be here if free Wi-Fi wasn't provided." Since Saturday, Nanjing has opened eight of its air-raid shelters to the public. Tables, chairs and free mineral water are provided, along with dehumidifiers. Beijian Shelter, which literally means North Pole rock shelter in Chinese, is located near well-known attractions, such as Xuanwu Lake and Jiming Temple. And it's not just residents. Visitors find their way into the shelter as well. Yuan Man, a Suzhou stu-

dent who will go to college this September, said that the shelter looks different from what he had imagined. "I thought it would be dark and terrifying inside, like in the war movies," said the student, who is traveling in Nanjing. "But it's bright and clean. I shivered when I first entered. It's almost 40 C outside and inside it's only half that temperature." Yuan Renshui, a community worker in Qixia district, said people don't get bored, even if they spend the whole day in the Qianxin Yinkuang Shelter. "We bought a television this year," he said. "The shelter covers more than 200 square meters. It's divided

into three rooms for reading, playing poker and dancing." The shelter is the only one in the city that's open all year. Others are open daily from July 15 to late August. "Many people come to the shelter around 9:30 am and don't leave until it closes at 5 pm," said Chen Ya, who is retired. "Some even bring lunch." Other cities, such as Hangzhou, Zhejiang province, Fuzhou, Fujian province, and Chengdu, Sichuan province have also opened their air-raid shelters to the public. According to the National Meteorological Center, heat will continue to grip parts of eastern, northern and southern China. Temperatures in some parts are expected to hit 37 to 40 degrees. Guo Jun contributed to this story.



People stay cool in an air-raid shelter in Nanjing, Jiangsu province, on Saturday. CUI XIAO / FOR CHINA DAILY

More details emerge in deadly apartment fire set by nanny

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Hangzhou authorities have released more details in the case of a nanny accused of setting fire to an apartment in Hangzhou, Zhejiang province, China News Service reported on Monday. At a news conference, the authorities said the nanny had used her mobile phone to learn how to set a fire. They also said the property management company failed to maintain safe facilities and to provide emergency response. The police said Mo Huanjing, 34, confessed after her arrest, and was charged on July 1 with arson and theft in connection with the blaze that swept through an apartment in a residential building on June 22. The fire killed

a mother and her three children, aged 6 to 11 years, Li Bing, deputy director of the Shangcheng district public security bureau, said at the news conference. Mo was addicted to online gambling, Li said. She had worked as a babysitter since 2015 in Shaoxing, Zhejiang province, and in Shanghai, but was fired three times after being accused of theft. She had worked for the family caught in the fire since September and had stolen items she subsequently pawned for 130,000 yuan (\$19,000) to pay off gambling debts. Mo also borrowed 114,000 yuan from her employer, claiming she needed to buy a house for her parents. During the investigation, the police discovered that Mo had searched such key words as "lighter", "sofa fire" and "curtain fire" from 2 am

to 4 am on the day of the blaze, the news service reported. Later, at 4:55 am, Mo used a lighter to set fire to a book on a tea table. The fire spread to the sofa, got out of control and frightened Mo, who fled, leaving the mother and three children to die. Firefighters arrived at the scene at 5:11 am, but the fire engine was blocked. Firemen rescued seven people but failed to reach the blazing room. Insufficient fire hydrant pressure prevented fire suppression and delayed the rescue effort, the report said. According to Chen, the property management company had many problems with its emergency preparedness, including staff members who didn't know how to switch on a fire hydrant pump manually.

Bidding Announcement for the Second Phase of Abu Dhabi's Khalifa Port Container Wharf (Main Contractor)

(Project Number: 17105301)

The project, located in Al Taweelah (Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates) consists of a 1,200-sq m container yard and its corresponding frontage construction. It is divided into two stages. Interested bidders must conform to the following requirements:

- 1) Possessing Grade I or above certificate as a general contractor for port and navigation projects;
- 2) Possessing a qualification certificate to act as a contractor for foreign projects;
- 3) Possessing the "ports and marine contracting" certificate issued by the Abu Dhabi local government (if the bidder lacks this requirement, it must render a commitment letter, along with the bidding proposal, promising to acquire the aforementioned certificate if chosen as the bid winner);
- 4) Having performed a port engineering (wharf or storage yard) single contract project at a value not lower than US\$75,000,000 (or 500,000,000 yuan) since January 1, 2012.

Note: The aforementioned Item 1) and 2) require the bidder to be a domestic enterprise of the People's Republic of China.

This bid is open to joint bidding. Specifications can be further consulted through the tender agency.

Interested bidders may apply between 09:00 and 16:00 (Beijing time) every day from July 19-24, 2017 (except public holidays). The bidding documents can be procured at F14, Yan'an West Road #358, Shanghai, China.

For further information on the requested material or to place a purchase of the bidding documents, please contact the tender agency. The price for each set of bidding documents is 3,000 yuan, which is non-refundable.

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