

Attraction Directory

Experience classic heritage and modern architecture in just one destination. Tour the city to see the fantastic gardens rooted in Chinese culture and newly built modern masterpieces. Suzhou is the ideal place for both. The city abounds with architectural marvels, exquisite skills, great wisdom, and wonderful lifestyles.

This Attraction Directory will be your companion, giving you detailed attraction information in Suzhou. It will provide practical information of major attractions in each district and the prefecture-level city of Suzhou.



Pingjiang District

Attraction Directory



✧ Suzhou Arts and Crafts Museum

Here you can watch artists in action. They carve jade, cut latticework fans from thin sheets of sandalwood, and fashion traditional calligraphy brushes. Perhaps most amazing is the careful attention to detail of the women embroidering silk. The attached shop is a good place to pick up quality crafts

Add: 58# Northwest Street

Entrance Fee: RMB 15

Opening hours: 08:30-15:45

Transportation: Tour Line 2 and Bus 3 and 301

✧ Xuanmiao Taoist Temple

As the leading Taoist temples in Suzhou, you can visit special Taoist halls of deep religious importance. Xuanmiao Taoist Temple is also the center for studying and performing Taoist music in Suzhou. Taoists inside the temple are known for belonging to the "Liberal Class" which excels at Taoist music. Visitors can listen to Taoist music while watching the flying cymbals performance.

Add: At the entrance of Gong Lane on Guanqian Street

Entrance Fee: RMB 20

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 07:30 to 16:30/ Saturday and Sunday: 07:30 to 16:45

Transportation: Bus No's. 1,2,20 and 101 go directly to Guanqian Street. Visitors can then walk to the Xuanmiao Taoist Temple.

✧ Pingjiang Historical Neighborhood

Pingjiang is a road filled with historical buildings. The people still follow the traditional way of life. There are cafes and hostels where you can take a seat next to the window and observe; if you want to explore the Pingjiang living style further, you can stay in a hostel.

Add: On the eastern side of the entrance of Guanqian Street

✧ Couple's Garden

Three aspects of beauty, the first: Beauty of location. It lies in a corner of eastern Suzhou close to the city wall, with three sides facing the river to be imbued with the local charm of the water regions. The second: Beauty of sentiment. Everywhere in the garden shows the congenial interests of the couple, man and wife, of their seclusion in this Peach Blossom Land. The third: Beauty of Rockeries. The eastern garden is the Huang-shi Rockery, heaped up with yellow rocks, is one of the representative works of the Jangnan gardens.

Add: 5-9 Xiaoxinqiao Lane

Entrance Fee: RMB 20

Opening hours: 08:00-17:00

Transportation: Bus No. 701, 301, 305



❖ Suzhou Opera Museum

In the museum, you can discover the great achievements made by groups of artists since the liberation and their successful performances in and out of the country. Their journey will leave you with a deep respect for the art.

Add: 14 Zhangjia Lane in the middle of Pingjiang Road

Entrance Fee: Free of charge

Opening hours: 08:30-16:30

Transportation: Bus No. 202, 204

❖ New Suzhou Museum

The New Suzhou Museum is the final design of world-renowned designer, Mr. I. M. Pei in his glittering career. It is not only a symbol of public construction in Suzhou, but also an innovative monument, bridging traditional Chinese architecture with the future. Prompting the protection of Suzhou's cultural heritage, the new museum also has turned a new page for Suzhou Museum.

Add: 204 Northeast Street

Entrance Fee: Free of Charge

Opening hours: 08:15-17:00

Transportation: Tour 1, Tour 2, Tour 5, and bus No.2 & 3

❖ Museum of Suzhou Folk Customs

The Museum of Suzhou Folk Customs, located in an ancient residence, is a regional folk custom museum. The building of the Museum, featuring the architectural style of the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), is listed as one of the major historical sites under the protection of Jiangsu Province.

Add: 32 Panru Lane

Entrance Fee: Free of charge

Opening hours: 08:30-15:45

Transportation: Tour 1, Tour 2 and No.301 bus. Please get off at the stop for Lion Grove

❖ Suzhou Silk Museum

Suzhou Silk Museum is multi-functional, and combines exhibits with demonstrations of silk weaving. Exhibits on display in its various exhibition halls reflect the origin, evolution and development of silk production, from primitive times to the Shang, Zhou, Han, Sui, Tang, Song, Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties right through to present day.

Add: 2001 People's Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 15

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00

Transportation: Tour 1, Tour 2 and Bus No.1&102

❖ Lion Grove Garden

Lion Grove (Shizilin) is arguably Suzhou's best example of using a garden to evoke images in the mind. Taihu lake rock arrangements display leonine forms throughout the garden. Lion Grove pleases the eye with discoveries around every corner as you use your imagination to appreciate the forms around you.

Add: 23 Garden Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 30

Opening hours: 07:30-17:30

Transportation: Tour1, Tour 2, Tour 5 and bus Nos.2, 4 and 5

❖ Lingering Garden

Originally a classical private garden, it is one of the four most famous gardens in China. Possessing typical Qing style, it is well-known for the exquisite beauty of its magnificent halls, and the various sizes, shapes, and colors of the buildings.

Add: 338 Liu Garden Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 40

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00

Transportation: Tour 1 and Bus No. 6,800,933, 949, 70, 85.

✧ Humble Administrator's Garden

A classic in Suzhou's classic gardens, Humble Administrator's Garden is one of the Four Renowned Gardens in China and its primary status is known throughout the entire Jiangnan region. Its gardening art occupies a very significant position in Chinese gardening history and the garden represents the historical characteristics and achievement of Jiangnan private gardens.

Add: 178 Dong Bei Street

Entrance Fee: RMB 70 (Mar.1 to May 31 and Sep. 1 to Nov. 30); RMB 50 (June 1 to Aug. 31 and Dec. 1 to Apr. 30)

Opening hours: 08:15-16:15

Transportation: Tour Line 2, 3, Tourism Bus No. 1, 2 & 5

✧ Suzhou Garden Museum

In order to commemorate the 2,500th anniversary of Suzhou, a Garden Museum was established inside Humble Administrator's Garden. The exhibitions in this museum mainly introduce the history of Suzhou's ancient gardens, plus their current conditions and the technology of building gardens. There are four exhibition halls.

Add: Inside Humble Administrator's Garden

Entrance Fee: Free of charge

Transportation: Tour Line 2, 3, Tourism Bus No. 1, 2 & 5



✧ Qu Yuan Garden

Qu Garden is the former residence of Yuyue, who was a great litterateur in Qin dynasty. It is a private garden combining an ordinary civilian residence with a classical garden. The landform of this garden is anything but flat. The owner of this garden made good use of this type of landform to build more than 30 houses here with a lot of flowers and bamboo.

Add: 43 Mayike Renmin Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 1.5

Opening hours: 08:00-16:00

Transportation: Bus No.1 & 101

✧ Yiyuan Garden

Yiyuan Garden is much younger when compared with other classical gardens in Suzhou. The name of Yiyuan (Garden of Happiness) comes from a sentence from the Analects of Confucius, meaning "Happy brothers".

Add: 1265 People's Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 4

Opening hours: 07:30-24:00

Transportation: Tour 4 and Bus Nos.1, 8, 502, 38, 32,102,112,101,103



◇ Fishing-net Master's Garden

The garden is unique for its small size but still with exquisite buildings, elegant landscaping style, and compact structures. It is a land of peace, away from the bustle of the city. Since 1990, special night garden activities have been held between March and November in the garden. Visitors can enjoy a wonderful night here with a traditional Suzhou performance.

Add: 11 Touxiang Lane, Beikou Street, Gingko Bridge

Entrance Fee: RMB 30 for day time and RMB 80 for night

Opening hours: 07:30-17:30; 19:00-22:00

Transportation: Tour 2 and bus Nos. 2, 4, 14, 31

Canglang District

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◇ Canglang Pavilion

This is the oldest garden in Suzhou. This garden, renowned for its peaceful scenery and simple architecture, is a fine example showing how the natural landscape both inside and outside can be merged. Now the Canglang Pavilion, Lion Grove, Humble Administrator's Garden, and Lingering-in Garden exist as the four classical gardens built in the Song, Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties respectively. They have been designated as world cultural heritages.

Add: 3 Canglangting Street, Sanyuanfang

Entrance Fee: RMB 20

Opening hours: 07:30 – 17:30

Transportation: Tour 2, Tour 4 , Tour 5 and Bus Nos. 1, 14, 28,30, 51, 101, 102, 103, and 701

◇ Yipu Garden

Simple and natural yet showing all the typical characteristics of the gardens of the Ming dynasty. It was listed as a world cultural heritage by the UNESCO in 2000

Add: 5 Wenya Lane

Entrance Fee: RMB 10

Opening hours: 07:30-17:30

Transportation: Tour 1 (Please get off at Jinmen Bus Stop)



◇ Twin Pagodas

In the Tang Dynasty this was the site of the Banruo Temple. In the seventh year of the Taiping Xingguo reign period of the Northern Song dynasty, Wang Wenhan and his brother had two brick pagodas built in the temple. Exquisite and delicate, the twin pagodas are likened to two writing brushes penetrating the clouds.

Add: 22 Dinghui Lane

Entrance Fee: RMB 3

Opening hours: 07:30 – 17:30

Transportation: Tour 2 and Bus Nos. 5, 2, 27, 46, 47, 51, and 68.

◇ Beita Bao'en Temple

Add: 1918 People's Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 15

Opening hours: 08:00-18:00

Transportation: Tour 1, 2 and 4, Bus No. 1, 3, 8, 20, 38, 101, 102, 103

❖ **Panmen Scenic Zone**

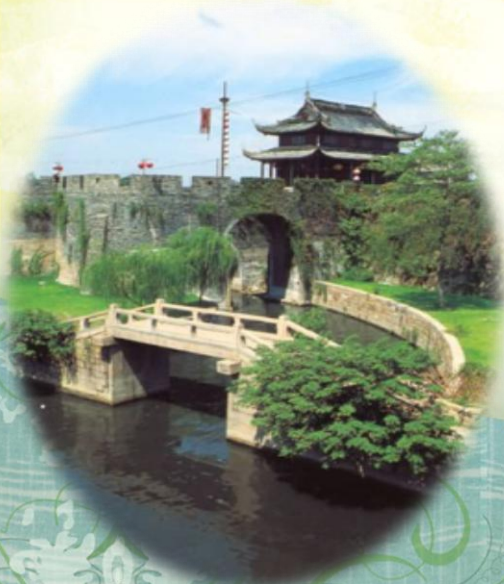
At the southwestern end of the ancient city of Suzhou, the Panmen Scenic Zone is famed for three tourist attractions: water and land city gates, Ruiguang Pagoda and Women Bridge. The Panmen Gate is composed of two water crossings, two land gates, a citadel outside a city gate, a city tower and city walls on both sides, being the only such city gate in China. In some special festivals, there are several traditional activities to let people enjoy the old Suzhou atmosphere.

Add: 1 Dongdajie

Entrance Fee: RMB 25

Opening hours: 08:00 – 16:45

Transportation: Tour 2 and bus Nos. 5, 7, 30, 701



❖ **Suzhou Institute of Embroidery**

The institute is a worldwide name, with over 100 professional technical personnel, including some masters of Chinese arts and crafts. The silk and brocade works of art produced by the institute won gold prizes at the international fairs and golden cup awards at the national quality competitions time and again.

Add: 272 Jingde Road

Entrance Fee: Free of charge

Opening hours: 08:30-16:45

Transportation: Tour 1 and bus 3, 46 and 701

❖ **Suzhou No. 1 Silk Factory**

For over 80 years, Suzhou No. 1 Silk Factory has been a leader in local silk production. A complete silk manufacturing facility, the No. 1 Silk Factory handles every facet of production from raising silkworms and cocoon boiling to reeling and packing. Visits to the silk factory include a tour of the facility, a lecture about silk production, a workshop on making silk goods and a visit to the factory's showroom.

Add: 94 Nanmen Road

Entrance Fee: Free of charge

Opening hours: 08:00-17:00



❖ **City Gates**

There are several city gates in the Canglang district, Qimen Gate, Xiangmen Gate, Loumen Gate, Xumen Gate, Jinmen Gate, Changmen Gate, and Fenmen Gate. Each of the city gates has special legends which will help you to immerse yourself in the history of Suzhou.

Jinchang District

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✧ West Garden

West Garden Temple is the largest temple in Suzhou City. It blends together garden art and temple art. In the temple you can see the ancient trees flourish, the temple houses, the bending river, the green grass, the birds singing and the fragrant flowers. What a splendid spectacle it is!

Add: West of Lingering-in Garden, Xiajinqiao Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 15

Opening hours: 07:30-17:00

Transportation: Tour 1 and Tour 3; Bus No. 6, 10, 11, 17 and 40

✧ Mountain Villa with Embracing Beauty

Celebrated for its wonderful limestone mountain, the Mountain Villa with Embracing Beauty, covering only 2,180 sq m., enjoys the same reputation as other famous garden in China. According to the historical records, the limestone mountain was designed and piled up by the great Qing master Gu Yuliang (1764 A.D--1830 A.D). Within an area of less than 500 sq m., the man-made mountain seems to be spontaneous and uncontrived, possessing high peaks (about 7M), dells, pathways, caverns, stone houses, stone steps, ravines, precipices, gullies, bridges and cliffs. Similar to free-hand brushwork in Chinese painting, characterized by vivid expression and a bold outline, it ranks first among all existing man-made mountains in Chinese gardens.

Add: 272 Jingde Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 15

Opening hours: 08:30-16:45

Transportation: Tour 1 and Bus No. 3, 46 and 701

✧ Shantang Historical Street

Shantang Street, popular for it has a long history of more than 1700 years; Baijuyi was the founder of Shantang. Many people in different dynasties have lived here, so there are many ancient houses and historical legacies in this street. Now, in our century, 1700 years of history and culture have accumulated in Shantang. The Shantang Street in Suzhou attracts many tourists from home and abroad. Most of them travel along the canal, enjoying beautiful scenery.

Entrance Fee: Free for Visiting Street. Ticket set RMB 45 including Yuhang hall, Quanzhou hall, Shaoxing Hall, Ancient stage, Shantang hall etc.

Boat: RMB 25 (45mins)

Opening hours: 08:30-18:00

Transportation: Tour 5 and bus No. 6, 7, 46, 70 and 91

❖ **Five-Peak Garden**

First constructed in Ming dynasty, the Five-Peak Garden is one of the best among the existing Suzhou gardens, with unique and exquisite scenery. Five rock peaks make up the main scenic spot in the garden, and each of them is about seven meters high, exquisite and slim. As outstanding peaks made of Taihu rocks, they match with famed Guanyun and Ruiyun peaks.

Add: 15 Wufengyuan Lane

Entrance Fee: RMB 2

Opening hours: 07:30-17:30

Transportation: Bus No. 4

❖ **Suzhou Urban Planning Exhibition Hall**

Suzhou Urban Planning Exhibition Hall covers an area of 23,400 square meters in total. The exhibition hall consists of four parts: The Founding of the Ancient City of Suzhou, Thriving Suzhou in the Tang and Song Dynasties, Prosperous Suzhou in the Ming and Qing Dynasties, and Suzhou City in the Changes.

❖ **Hanshan Temple**

Have you ever heard of the poem *A Night Mooring near Maple Bridge*? Written by Zhang Ji, a poet of the Tang Dynasty, (618-907) this poem describes the midnight bell ringing of the Hanshan Temple (Cold Mountain Temple). Since then, the temple has become famous, especially for its gongs and Buddhism culture. Being one of the most famous temples in Chinese history, Hanshan Temple often boasts about its bell ringing. However, the best known bell described in Zhang Ji's poem disappeared a long time ago. The bell in the tower now was modeled on the previous one in 1904. Every year on New Year's Eve in China's lunar calendar, the bell is tolled to pray for the happiness and safety of the coming New Year. This festival attracts thousands of tourists both at home and abroad.

Add: 24 Hanshansi Lane

Entrance Fee: RMB 20

Opening hours: 07:30-17:30

Transportation: Tour 3 and Bus No 3, 6, 9, 17, 24, 31, 45 and 301

Huqiu District

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❖ **Tiger Hill**

A famous Song Dynasty poet, Su Shi said, 'It is a lifelong pity if having visited Suzhou you did not visit Tiger Hill.' This epitomizes the general opinion of those who have seen this local beauty spot with its many attractions.

Add: Northern end of Huqiu Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 60

Opening hours: 7:30-18:00

Transportation: Tour 1 & Tour 2; Bus No. 8 and 49

◇ Suzhou Amusement Park

Suzhou Amusement Park is the largest modern park with a special theme in East China. The park falls into two parts: Water World and Happy World. Water World is the largest aquatic amusement park in terms of size and advanced facilities in all of China. The Happy World is regarded as "Oriental Disney Land" with beautiful European and American architectural styles.

Add: 87 Jinshan Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 60 for Happy World
RMB 40 for Water World

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00 Happy World
09:00-21:00 Water World

Transportation: Bus No. 3, 30, 38, 68, 301 and 601

◇ Mudu Ancient Water Town

Mudu is a southern ancient waterside town in Suzhou and has unique structures separating it from other old waterside towns. Mudu is the only ancient garden town in southern China. There were more than 30 private gardens or parks in the Ming and Qing dynasties. The deep culture accumulation, the elegant garden environment and famous historic legends make this a firm favorite.

Entrance Fee: RMB 60

Opening hours: 07:30-16:30

Xiangcheng District

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◇ Lotus Pond and Moonlight Wetland Garden

With the water town's wetland ecosystem as its base, the garden incorporates eco-tourism, leisure activities and sightseeing, lotus-culture industry, science popularization education and wetland preservation, and will become the biggest lotus-themed urban wetland garden in the whole nation.

Add: 4575 West of Sun Road

Entrance Fee: RMB 30

Opening hours: 11:00-21:00

Transportation: Bus No. 84,851, 79, 82



◇ Huang Luo Temple

Huang Luo Temple is located near the Yangcheng Lake Town Dam. It was founded in mid-Tang dynasty, about 1200 years ago. The temple is surrounded by water and beautiful scenery.

Opening hours: 08:00-17:00

Transportation: Bus No. 861

Suzhou Industrial Park

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❖ Suzhou Industrial Park

Suzhou Industrial Park is the largest cooperative project between the governments of China and Singapore. The area includes parks for IT, international technology, life sciences, national software and Small and medium-sized enterprises. Pillar industries of the Park include electronics, biopharmaceuticals and new materials. These burgeoning industries account for 75 percent of the Park's gross industrial output. The Park is located in the center of Yangtze River Delta.

❖ Suzhou Ferris Wheel Park

As a land-mark project, Suzhou Ferris Wheel is the most eye-catching facility in Suzhou Industry Park. It is in the new amusement Park, which is one part of Jinji Lake Area. Looking at the giant wheel located on the east bank of Jinji Lake, visitors are always impressed, and excited, about taking a trip on the wheel. In addition, there are many other amusement facilities around the park, such as the 28-seater 4D cinema, a roller coaster with a track in the shape of butterfly, and more. Hours of fun can be had here, for both the young and the young-at-heart!

Add: East of the Jinji Lake in Suzhou Industrial Park

Entrance Fee: RMB 80

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00

❖ Suzhou Science & Culture Centre

People seek quality in food, in fashion, in philosophy and in art. Suzhou Science & Culture Arts Centre (SSCAC) assembles all these facets to create a utopian life in one area. It adds the sense of culture, the touch of art and the taste of gourmet cuisine into life, creating an era of new culture. An open space of over 150,000 sq. meters houses a variety of functions such as the grand theatre, performance hall, Cineplex, commercial centre, art exhibition halls, gardens etc. From dawn to dusk, you can always find something new happening here.

Add: 1 Guan Feng Jie, Suzhou Industrial Park

Entrance Fee: Free of charge (exc. attractions)

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00





Gaoxin District

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◇ Chinese Embroidery Art Gallery

Chinese Embroidery Art Gallery is the largest professional embroidery exhibition gallery in China. The whole gallery was built with the classic garden concept in mind. The gallery shows various embroidery art works from all over the country. It is a multi-functional gallery with embroidery for sale, embroidery art research and development, embroidery art communication and so on.

Add: Zhenhu Street, Gaoxin District

Entrance Fee: RMB 10

Opening hours: 9:00-16:00

Transportation: Bus No. 43, 441,320, 330

◇ Baimajian Longchi Scenic Spot

It is located in Suzhou High-tech Zone. It is an important tourism resource in this area. The Scenic Spot is regarded as the “Green Lung” of the high-tech Zone. There are six functional areas. Four of them are natural scenery areas and two are public leisure areas.

Add: Huashan South Road, Fengqiao Town

Entrance Fee: RMB 50

Opening hours: 08:10-17:00

Transportation: Bus No. 333

◇ Ligong Di

Ligong Di is a fantastic new entertainment area for residents and visitors alike. There are a multitude of upscale restaurants, bars, and other entertainment facilities available here, in a very international manner. Reasons to visit include its awe-inspiring urban architecture, neon lighting, night views, quiet walks, and of course, to eat, drink and be merry.

◇ Tianping Mountain

With a square and flat mountaintop, the mountain is famed for oddly shaped rocks, clear springs and red maple leaves. A scenic wonder, “10,000 Hu (Hu refers to upright features, especially the stones, but also the bamboo, trees, rocks, etc.) Facing the Skies” in the mountain is unique and appealing. Visitors can find some historical sites here also, such as a memorial archway with an inscription by Emperor Qianlong and Lord Fan Wenzheng Temple.

Add: In the western suburbs of New Area

Entrance Fee: RMB 10

RMB 18 during the Red Maple
Leave Festival

Opening hours: 09:00-16:00

Transportation: Bus No. 43, 441,320, 330

◇ Lingyan Mountain Scenic Zone

Located in Mudu Town, 182-meter-high Lingyan Mountain got its name for Lingzhi rocks in ancient times. Looking at the mountain from a distance, people will find the mountain appearing as if to be an elephant turning its head to the right. During the Spring and Autumn period when the Wu and Yue states contended for hegemony, Fu Chai, King of the state of Wu, had the Guanwa Palace in this Mountain. Now, visitors can also find the historical sites at the ruined Guanwa Palace.

Entrance Fee: RMB 10

Opening hours: 07:30-17:30

Wuzhong District

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✧ West Hill Scenic Zone

West Hill, a bright pearl on Taihu Lake, is known as Dongting West Hill, with a total area of 79.8 square kilometers, being the largest island on Taihu Lake, as well as the largest one on China's freshwater lakes. Main tourist attractions in the scenic zone include Shigong Hill, Linwu Cave, Plum Garden, Bright Moon Bay Village, Baoshan Buddhist Temple, Taihu Lake Bridge, Phoenix Terrace, etc.

Entrance Fee: RMB 30 for Linwu Cave; RMB 28 for Shigong Hill

Transportation: Bus No. 91 (an interval of 15 to 20 minutes between two buses)

✧ East Hill Scenic Zone

East Hill is actually a peninsula in Taihu Lake. The Tang and Song dynasties left a large number of cultural relics in the hill and in the Ming and Qing dynasties, this culture was re-discovered. Main tourist attractions in East Hill include Diaohua Tower, Zijin Nunnery, Mingshan Hall, Xuanyuan Palace, Ancient Luxiang Village, Qiyuan Garden, Future Agriculture and Forestry World, most of which can be reached along the round-the-hill road.

Entrance Fee: RMB 35 for Diaohua Tower; RMB 20 for Qiyuan Garden, RMB 20 for Zijin Nunnery

Transportation: Bus No.20

✧ Guangfu Scenic Zone

As another peninsula on Taihu Lake, it is an ideal place to appreciate the appealing scenery of Taihu Lake and get to know the rural life in China and Suzhou. It is the best place for visitors to appreciate plum blossoms in South China in February. Most fishing boats on Taihu Lake gather here, forming the "No. 1 Fishing Harbor on inland lakes of China". Visitors also can get on sailboats to go fishing on the lake. The main attractions include Situ Temple, Sea of Fragrant Snow, and Copper Avalokitesvara Temple.

Entrance Fee: RMB 15 for Situ Temple, RMB 12 for the Sea of Fragrant Snow, RMB 15 for Copper Avalokitesvara Temple

Transportation: Bus No. 63, 64, 65, and 632

✧ Qionglong Mountain

Qionglong Mountain is a truly cultural mountain. Legend has it that Sun Wu, the world-famous militarist from ancient China, wrote his masterpiece, The Art of War in the mountain. It is however also a nature reserve with dense forests. In 1993, it was designated as the Dongwu National Forest Park.

Entrance Fee: RMB 30

Transportation: Bus No.64 and 38, Tour 4

✧ Luzhi Water Town

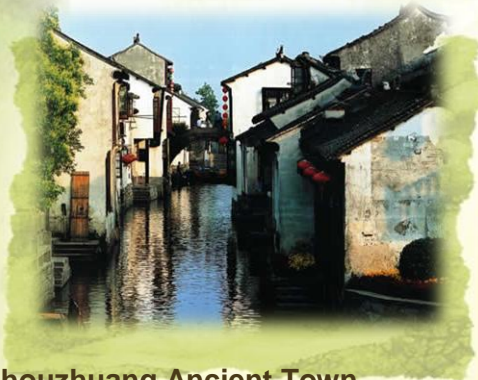
Luzhi is one of the most authentic water towns on the Yangtze River Delta. It has nine main streets, paved with cobbles and granites. All the streets stand by the river and are lined by shops of various sizes, and all the civilian residences have whitewashed walls, black bricks and tiles, wooden doors and windows, and high ridges. The traditional costumes of Luzhi rural women show the typical features of the land of water in South China. This is a must-see.

Opening hours: 8:00-16:30

Entrance Fee: RMB 45 (including five historical sites, Baosheng Temple, Wansheng Rice Shop, the Shen's Residence, the Xiao's Residence and Wang Tao's Memorial Hall)

Kunshan City

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✧ Zhouzhuang Ancient Town

On the southwestern corner of Kunshan City, Zhouzhuang is surrounded by Chenghu Lake, Changbaidang, Dianshan Lake, White Ant Lake and South Lake. It has eight streets and several dozens of stone bridges built in the Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties. In 2003, Zhouzhuang was among the first group of “famous historical and cultural towns” in China. The main attractions in Zhouzhuang include Double Bridges, Shen’s Residence, Zhang’s Residence, Milou Restaurant, and so on.,

Opening hours: 08:00-17:00

Entrance Fee: RMB 100

Transportation: Tourist bus from Suzhou Railway Station or take a shuttle bus from Suzhou North Bus Station and Wuzhong District Bus stations to go to Zhouzhuang.

✧ Jinxi Ancient Town

Jinxi Town is to the southwest of Kunshan City, and takes only eight minutes from Zhouzhuang to Jinxi Town by bus. There are a lot of private museums here. There are many interesting things here to discover.

Entrance Fee: RMB 30

Transportation: Suzhou Railway Station has shuttle buses.

✧ Qiandeng Ancient Town

Qiandeng, witnessing the vicissitudes of more than two thousand years and bathed in the south of the Yangtze River, is a unique place of cultural interest, unsophisticated customs and morals of the local people. You can experience the folk customs of ancient town and admire the beauty of Kunqu Opera.

Entrance Fee: RMB 30

Transportation: Located at the southwest of Kunshan City in Jiangsu Province, about 40 minutes drive from Shanghai. Buses are also available from Shanghai and Suzhou

✧ Yangcheng Lake Tourism and Holiday Resort

Founded in 1994, the resort includes various kinds of tourist attractions, such as Shanghai Golf Club, Yangcheng Lake On-water Customs Garden, On-water Training Center, Fishing Center, Fishing Center, and so on. Crab from Yangcheng Lake enjoys a fine reputation at home and abroad. Well worth trying.

Transportation: Bus No. 107 goes from Kunshan Railway Station to the holiday resort.



Changshu City

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❖ Ancient City of Changshu

Changshu is among a small number of county-level famous historical and cultural cities in the area. The city has a large number of sites important in China's history of revolutions, and places of scenic and historical interest, gardens and so on. Shanghu and Kuncheng lakes in the city add beauty and radiance to Yushan Mountain, presenting a unique picture of the integration between the mountain, the water and the city.

❖ Shanghu Lake Scenic Zone

The scenic zone has a beautiful ecological environment, which is home to 63 species of birds. It includes the largest peony garden in South China, Sino-Japanese Friendship Sakura Garden, On-water Forest Park, Camellia Garden, Animals World, On-water Amusement Park, a natural swimming area, a golf court, etc. the Peony Festival is celebrated every year here.

Entrance Fee: RMB 10

Transportation: Many buses between Suzhou and Changshu are available. In Changshu, you can take Bus No. 120 to Shanghu Lake

❖ Shajiabang Reed Marsh Scenic Zone

The Shajiabang Reed Marsh Scenic Zone stands by exquisite Kuncheng Lake. With Shajiabang (Peking Opera) and Shajiabang cultural and historical accumulations as connotations, and rice, fish, water and local operas as the features, lots of tourist activities have been promoted, giving birth to a flourishing tourism market within a short period of time.

Opening hours: 08:00-17:00

Entrance Fee: RMB 45

Taicang City

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Taicang City borders the Yangtze River in the east, Shanghai in the south and Suzhou in the west. With a history of 2000 years, Taicang has an expanse of flat land, crisscross rivers, fertile soil and plentiful produce. So there are many countryside attractions here to find a small, quiet village to sample delicious local food and the leisurely lifestyle here. The city also embraces a number of historical sites, of which South Garden is a famed attraction.

Wujiang City

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❖ Tongli Ancient Town

Tongli is a historic town located a short drive from Suzhou. Tongli is over 1000 years old and has only recently become known in tourist circles. The town is characterized by stone bridges and well preserved ancient architecture including private gardens, temples and houses.

Opening hours: 08:00 – 17:00

Entrance fee: RMB 80

Zhangjiagang City

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Zhangjiagang is a “City with National Recognition Status in Environmental Improvement”. Its Century Square, Jiyang Lake Park, Zhangjiagang Park, Shazhou Park, Pedestrian Street, and Food Street are appealing to both Chinese and foreign tourists alike. Zhangjiagang is sparing no effort to build itself into an ecological garden-like city.

❖ Luyuan Town

Luyuan Town was a place where Fu Chai, King of the state of Wu in the Spring and Autumn period, raised deer, hence the name Luyuan, which literally means *Deer Garden*. In the Tang Dynasty Monk Jian Zhen, a forerunner of cultural exchanges between China and Japan, set-off to Japan across the sea from here successfully after five failed attempts.

❖ Shuangshan Scenic Zone

This is an island with picturesque scenery and flowers in full bloom, green trees and singing birds. Visitors can enjoy many water activities here.