

Zhangjiagang (张家港) | 7



Zhangjiagang city (literally meaning “Zhang’s Harbor”) has a long history, and is rich in tourist resources. Yongqi Temple is one of the 480 temples from the Southern Dynasties; Fenghuang Mountain Scenic Area which has one of the largest natural hot springs in Jiangsu province and is a National AAAA Level scenic spot, and the “blessed” departure point of Tang Master Monk Jian Zhen’s on his voyage to the east. Dongdu Park Scenic Area is also a National AAAA Level scenic spot. The Xiangshan Mountain Scenic Area where Wu King Fu Chai brought Xi Shi to collect incense and built Xiangshan “Shiba Jing”. Jiangnan Farming Cultural Park which is the essence of a water town with a farming culture; the Shuangshan Dao Tourist Resort, true to its original nature with an “above-water golf course”, the natural oxygen bars of Jiyanghu Lake Ecological Park and Liangfeng Ecological Park are of international standards; the Riverside Tourist Zone with its integrated and modern port view, the scenery of riverside villages and delicious river foods. Zhangjiagang now has become a tourist destination known for its ecology, leisure, sports and food.

Scenic Spots

Fenghuang Mountain (凤凰山) (Map: E7)

The ancient town of Heyang Shan, and a mountain shaped like a phoenix with stretched wings. There is Yongqing Temple to the south of the mountain, originally built in the Wu Chi years of Dong Wu, and one of 480 temples from the Southern Dynasties. In the south west there is Zhishan Mountain famous for producing the well known Fenghuang Honey Peach. Nearby there is a rare Ormosia Hosiei tree, now 1500 years old. Tayuan is to the south east, with very beautiful scenery.

**In Fenghuang Town, Zhangjiagang**  
58429926  
Heyang Shan Gueguan 30RMB, Shuiqing Si 15RMB, Yuantian GuStreet RMB30  
6:00-16:00



Dongdu Hall (东渡苑)

It is from here that Master Monk Jian Zhen’s departed on his 6th voyage to the East. Inside there are 4 sections: the Dongdu Memorial, Dongdu Scenic Area, the Dongdu Temple and the Luyuan cultural area. The lobby reception area has the map describing Jian Zhen’s voyage schedule, and in the center, near Dongdu Bridge, is a Buddhist stove carving engraved with “Guhuang Sipu”.

**Huangshipu, Luyuan, Tangqiao Town, Zhangjiagang**  
58112400  
RMB30 8:00-10:30

Xiangshan Scenic Area (香山风景区)

Known for the Wangjiang Ting (a pavilion) overlooking the Yangtze River, Caixiang Jing Lane where the Beauty Xi Shi took a stroll; the Meihua Tang where poet Su Dongpo stayed for several nights; Taohuajian where Xu Xiake visited 3 times; the “Shengqing Chi Pool” named by Emperor Qianlong after he tasted the tea made with water from this pool on a royal visit; Xiangshan Si (an ancient temple) and the 64.8 meters tall Lingfeng Tower and every year on lunar January 15th they hold mountain climbing competition.

**In Nansha, Jiangang Town, Zhangjiagang**  
58379500 Free 8:00-16:30

Jiangnan Farming Culture Park (江南农耕文化园)

Honored as “a mini Jiangnan watertown” and set among fruit trees, flowers, and green bushes, this park is divided into 9 parts: historic farming area, land consolidation area, Jiangnan breeding area, a leisure area, village energy area, Jiangnan workshop area, farming proverb area, farmer’s household facilities and the zodiac area.

**Yonglian Village, Nanfeng Town, Zhangjiagang**  
58906060  
RMB40 8:00-17:00

Yonglian Village (永联村) (Map: E13)

Yonglian Village is the first “steel village” in China, and tourists are attracted to the village to see the unusually high life style and prosperity of a rural village people. More than 5,000 of the Yonggang Steel Company’s more than 13,000 employees are local, so about a third of Yonglian’s income comes from the Yonggang Steel Company and cooperative agriculture and land leases. The villagers also own about a quarter of Yonggang’s stock. The village facilities include a business street, the Yangtze River Aquarium, a fishing center, Jiangxiang “Food Street”, Jinshouzhi Guangchang (the golden finger square), Yonglian Xishe Opera Theater, Shimu Dianying (a water fountain movie screen), cruise ship docks, wedding halls and Jingxiao Tang (the filial piety hall), a display of a colorful farming culture on the banks of the Yangtze River.

**Yonglian Village, Nanfeng Town, Zhangjiagang**  
58906585  
Free 8:00-17:00

Other Recommend Scenic Spots

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Ticket Price
Jianhu Ecological Park (Map: E16)	Hubin South Road, Jiyang Lake Area, Zhangjiagang	35023000	Free
Liangfeng Ecological Park	Between Shazhou East Road and East 2nd Ring Road, Zhangjiagang	56992301	Free
Zhengyu Nongfu Changping Ecological Park	Changqi Community, Modern Agricultural Demonstration Park, Zhangjiagang	56715001	Free
Shuangshan Island Tourist Resort	Shuangshan Island, Jingang Town, Zhangjiagang	58302822	Free

Accommodation

Guomao Hotel (国贸酒店)

Located in the center of Zhangjiagang city, the hotel has a Chinese restaurant, a Korean restaurant, a Japanese restaurant and an Italian restaurant, plus other special dining halls with seating for more than 1800 diners. It has more than 300 varied deluxe rooms. The hotel is also equipped with conference rooms of different sizes, multi-function restaurants, a swimming pool, shopping malls, a gym, a bar and a variety of modern entertaining and fitness facilities.

**No 42 Renmin Road, Zhangjiagang**  
58817788

Huafang Jinling International Hotel (华芳金陵国际酒店)

Very well decorated with smart design concepts combined with features of a classical palace. With 380 spacious and comfortable rooms with sophisticated facilities; overlooking the city from the top floor Xuanzhuan Restaurant, guests have a panoramic view of the city splendidly lit up with neon lights

**No.388 Changan Middle Road, Zhangjiagang**  
58811888

Xinyuan Resort (馨苑度假村)

A 5 Star hotel with features of a Suzhou Classic Garden including pavilions, terraces and open halls connected by small lanes. The hotel consists of more than 300 luxury suites and garden view rooms, 20 different sizes of banquet halls and private dining rooms. It also has an indoor swimming pool, shuffleboard and indoor Golf. The hotel has an independent conference center and can host different meetings simultaneously.

**No.279 Changan South Road, Zhangjiagang**  
58818888

Other Recommended Accommodation

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Star
Jinfenghuang Hot Spring Resort Village	No.1 Jingu Road, Shuangfeng Town, Zhangjiagang	56928888	Character Hotel
Jiyang Lake Hotel	Inside the Ecological park of Jiyang Lake, Zhangjiagang	58118118	Character Hotel
Shuangshan Golf Hotel	Shuangshan Island, Jingang Town, Zhangjiagang	82551188	Character Hotel

Restaurants

Jiangxian Hotel (江鲜大酒店)

Located in Building No.3 at Yonglian Village, providing Yangtze river food and farmhouse food. The hotel has 6 luxury private rooms a banquet hall, all equipped with advanced audio equipment, considered Number 1 in the town of Yonglian Village, with restaurant seating for 150 people.

**No.3 Commercial East Street, Yonglian Village, Zhangjiagang**  
58906777  
11:00-13:30 17:00-20:00

Food Street (美食街)

Food Street is located at the east end of the Zhangjiagang Pedestrian Mall, a modern street offering food and entertainment. With 50 local style hotels plus restaurants and teahouses, it is an ideal place for visitors to have a night out.



Other Recommended Restaurants

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Speciality
Jinhaihua Seafood Restaurant	No.138 Shazhou Mid Road, Zhangjiagang	58130777	Seafood
Jiangnan Farmhouse Restaurant	Building 5th South Street, Yonglian Village, Zhangjiagang	58906299	Riverfood
Taifu Hotel	No.63 Guotai Time Square, Renmin Mid Road, Zhangjiagang	58211777	Guangzhou Cuisine
Zhuangjia Kitchen	Xintandi Square, Jingdong Town, Zhangjiagang	58957977	Chuan and Xiang Cuisine
Deshougong Korean Restaurant	East Gate of Guomao Hotel, No.36 Renmin Mid Road, Zhangjiagang	58981817	Korean Food



Shopping

Shazhou Road Pedestrian Mall (沙洲中路步行街)

As the first modern commercial pedestrian mall in any Chinese county-level city, Shazhou Road, with a total length of 600 meters, is the main street in Zhangjiagang and the essence of private economic development. The street has been awarded the “Genuine Products Demonstration Street” and “Youth Street” badges by the Jiangsu Provincial Government (no fake products here!).

**Shazhou Middle Road, Zhangjiagang**

Yangshe West Street (杨舍西街)

A bustling busy street, and a “sister street” to nearby pedestrian malls. It is busy all the time and a very popular place for locals and visitors alike.

**Yangshe West Street, Zhangjiagang**

Gouwu Gongyuan Shopping Center (购物公园)

The shopping center was awarded the Berlin International Architecture Exhibition Award for “Commercial Facilities Promoting Public Environment And Ecology”. It consists of 7 main sections which include the Walmart Shopping Plaze, Sun Plaza, Waterfront Plaza, Europe Street, the Hot Spring Hotel and a viewing tower. The center offers world famous brands, and is integrated with entertainment and dining facilities.

**Between Guotai Road and Shazhou West Road, Zhangjiagang**

Zhangjiagang Local Specialty Exhibition Center (张家港土特产展销中心)

The Zhangjiagang Local Specialty Exhibition Center is a retail center for many Yangtze River products. The exhibition area of 1,000 square meters adheres to the principles of “Quality First, Green Products” and is the local produce distribution platform for Zhangjiagang City.

**Second floor of Swimming Pool Building, Renmin Middle Road, Zhangjiagang**

Changshu – A Blessed Land In Jiangnan | 7



With a long history and beautiful landscape, rich natural resources, Changshu is regarded as “Yumi Zhixiang” (a town of fish and rice). Changshu has many tourist attractions such as the hills of “Shili Yushan” in the downtown area of the city. There are two lakes; Shanghu Lake and Kuncheng Lake by the foot of the hills. The Qinchun river runs across the city with beautiful gardens and secluded lanes creating the unique “Jiangnan” style of hills, water, city and garden. With many scenic spots and relics of history, Shajiabang is the best known now making Changshu a popular tourist destination with visitors from around the world. Changshu produce includes not only the various river foods, but also their famous Zhitang fermented sugar cookies, Jiaohua chicken, Baizhi Xilusun (juicy asparagus), fragrant osmanthus wine amongst the local specialties. Among these, “Jiaohua” Chicken is the most popular and the Wangsi restaurant (the dishes birthplace) nearby the Xingfu Temple, is known for the dishes authentic taste.

Scenic Spots

Shajiabang Scenic Area (沙家浜风景区) (Map: E11)

Located by the Yangcheng Lake waterfront, the Shajiabang Scenic Area is a national patriotism education center and, with its unique Jiangnan watertown style of “flowering reeds, scented rice, willows on the shore” is emerging as a popular tourist destination where you can hear about the “Red Chapter” (Red Revolution) in history. The locals recreate revolutionary scenes with the folk customs of Shajiabang where they stage their drama “Let The Bullets Fly”.

**Shajiabang Tourist Resort, Changshu**  
52507767

**June-November RMB100 December-May RMB80**

**7:30-17:30**

Yushan Shanghu Tourist Area (虞山尚湖旅游区) (Map: E8)

Named after Jiang Ziya who had his seclusion and fishing life here at the end of the Shang Dynasty, the vast panoramic views over the water together with the Shili Yushan have inspired many artists. There are wetlands around the lake and small lakes is within the islands. The islands have a large population of wild bird life. Other points of interest are Taigong Island, Fushui Villa, Chuanno Guan (a ship museum) and Jiangnan Mudan Guan (Peony Pavilion). Popular recreation activities are boating at Huanye Island (Happy Island) and the annual Peony Festival in spring.

**No.1 Hujing Road, Changshu**  
52225000

**Low Season: RMB60, High Season: RMB80**

**8:00-16:40**

Yushan Park (虞山公园)

Yushan Park has forest coverage of more than 96% of the park, and consists of several scenic areas: Xin Feng, Xingfu, Jianmen, Baoyan and Sanfeng. The Yushan forest landscape is considered both beautiful, and mysterious and has a profound historical and cultural heritage and is the cradle of the “Wu” culture. The annual Yushan folk festival has had a great influence



on the local culture especially its “Sanyue San” (3rd of March) temple festival, “Baoyan Kan Yangmei Shao Shixiang” (the red bayberries on Baoyan Hill and the burning of Shi incense) which have been included in the Suzhou Municipal Cultural Heritage List.

**Center of Changshu City**  
52773637 Free 7:00-17:00

City Heritage Area (城市古迹名胜区) (Map: E17)

Fangta (a square tower) is one of the landmarks of old Changshu City. It is also known as “Chongjiao Xingfu Sita” and was originally built in the fourth year of Jianyan period of Nanping. There are 3 historic treasures in this area: the Fangta (square tower), an ancient well and an old Ginkgo tree. The tower has 4 sides and 9 floors, constructed in a square shape, there are stairs and climbing to the top, you can overlook the city. The spire and the tower angles are designed to reflect the sunshine so appearing to glitter brightly at sunrise.

**Between Fangta Street and Huancheng East Road, Changshu**  
52700212 RMB25 7:00-17:00



Jiangxiang Countryside Tourist Area (Map: E9) (蒋巷乡村旅游区)

Located in the Yangcheng Lake area between Changshu City, Kunshan City, and Taicang City. The Jiangxiang Countryside Tourist area is dotted with villagers’s homes, with Jiangxiang Ecological Park, Changsheng Industrial Park and the Farmer’s Vegetable Park covering thousands of square meters of green high-quality grain and vegetable oil production.

**Jiangxiang Village, Zhitang Town, Changshu**  
52580545

**Low Season RMB40 High Season RMB50 8:00-16:30**

Baoyan Ecological Garden (宝岩生态观光园) (Map: E10)

A garden of cultural landscapes, rich in nature and culture; a comprehensive tourism area integrated with eco-tourism, a resort and science education. Known for its local “mountain foods”, freshwater fish and farmhouse dishes.

**Baoyan Wan, Yushan South Road, Changshu**  
52783289  
RMB35 7:00-17:00

Other Recommended Scenic Spots

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Ticket Price
Jusha Park	East Of Meili Center Town Area, Changshu	52262260	Free
Xingfu Temple	On the Foot of Yushan, Changshu	52854229	10rmb
Zengzhao Park	Zengzhao Park	52700212	15rmb
Weng Tonghe Memorial Hall	No.2 Wengjia Xiangmen, Changshu	52786639	20rmb
Sanfeng Qingliang Temple	Sanfeng Street, Yushan North Road, Changshu	52840183	10rmb
Yan Park	No.18 Xinfeng Lane, Changshu	52796987	8rmb
Starfish Island	North Side of Chuanshu Dadi, Kuncheng Lake Scenic Area, Changshu	52933501	60rmb

Accommodation

Changshu International Hotel (常熟国际饭店)

Located on side of the beautiful Yushan, it is only a few hundreds meters away from the ancient temple “Xingfu Si” built in the Qi and Liang Dynasties. The hotel has the beauty of a Jiangnan classic garden with both the hotel and the temple complementing each other in complete harmony.

**No.288 Huanghe Road, Changshu**  
52100653



Tianming International Hotel (天铭国际大酒店)

With a total of 316 guest suits and 1,000 dining seats, this hotel offers many choices of both cuisine and facilities. The hotel has an Impulse Fitness Center, a swimming pool, KTV, chess room and the Tianming Sakura Foot massage, beauty salons and a spa. There are Chinese, Western and Japanese restaurants with specially trained chef from Hong Kong. The Chinese restaurant serves Cantonese and Shanghai cuisine together with local Changshu dishes.

**No.12 Haiyu North Road, Changshu**  
52877777

Crowne Plaza Hotel Changshu (中江皇冠假日酒店)

Built with a total of 275 guest rooms and the expected high Crowne Plaza international standards; the Yuyue Xuan Chinese restaurant offers international level of cuisine including Cantonese dishes and authentic Huaiyang cuisine. The “Kafei” Western Restaurant offers a spectacular buffet with Western, Mediterranean and Asian dishes. The hotel has spa facilities, a gym, a tennis court and a beauty salon.

**No.6 Kaiyuan Avenue, Yushan Town, Changshu**  
52729999

Yushan Jinjiang Hotel (虞山锦江饭店)

With a wall of glass facing the Yushan Hill, the lobby of the hotel offers guests a very pleasant view. The hotel has many Chinese restaurants of differing styles with spacious rooms.

**No.8 Beimen Street, Changshu**  
52118888

Jinhaihua Gorgeous Hotel (金海华丽嘉酒店)

Changshu Jinhaihua Lijia Hotel is located in the center of the city overlooking the Yushan Hill and designed to the standards of a 5 Star hotel. Changshu Jinhaihua Lijia Hotel offers a good variety of cuisine with authentic flavors developed by Jinhaihua International Restaurant Brand Organization.

**Ximen Street, Changshu**  
52188888

Yukun Guomao Hotel (裕坤国贸酒店)

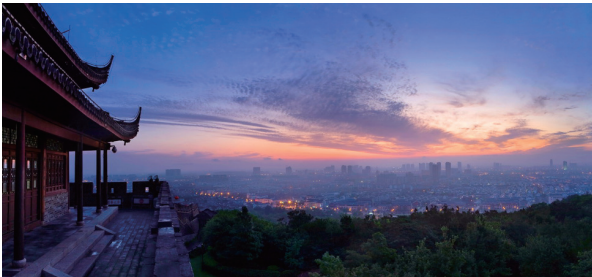
The hotel is located in the bustling commercial center of Changshu, very convenient with good transportation, with the Municipal Government offices, the financial center and industrial parks nearby. The hotel is a brand new facility with a comfortable environment and good service. The hotel has become popular with business people, conference organizations and tourists.

**No.176 Zhujiang Road, Changshu**  
52988888



Other Recommended Accommodation

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Star
Yucheng Hotel	No 66 Haiyu South Road, Changshu	52105210	Four Star
Senlin Hotel	No.79 Yushan North Road, Yushan Town, Changshu	52102888	Four Star
Shifeng Holiday Hotel	No.62 Haiyu South Road, Yushan Town, Changshu	52228888	Four Star
Kairui Hotel	No.1 Jindu Road, Dongnan Economic	52998888	Four Star
Meihao Hotel	No.106 Fangta Street, Changshu	52989999	Four Star



Restaurants

Wangsi Restaurant (王四酒家)

Founded in the thirteenth year of Guangxu Period in the Qing Dynasty (1887), its traditional specialties are: Wangsi Jiaohua Chicken, Wangsi Guihuajiu (osmanthus wine), Bingtang HuRoad (apples or other small round fruits covered with hard sugar mounted on a thin wooden skewer), and Babao Fan (assorted different beans and nuts cooked with rice), which are labeled as being among the “Changshu’s ten traditional fine foods” list.

**No.358 Xingfu Street, Yushan North Road, Changshu**  
52849999 10:00-20:00

Yangcheng Lake Grand Hotel (阳澄湖大酒店)

Changshu Yangcheng Lake Grand Hotel is located in the scenic area of the beautiful “Shajiabang” area at Yangcheng Lake. This 4 Star hotel has very beautiful panoramic views and is presently the largest hotel with the most complete facilities in the “Shajiabang” area.

**Within the Scenic area Shajiabang, Changshu**  
52506789

Other Recommended Restaurants

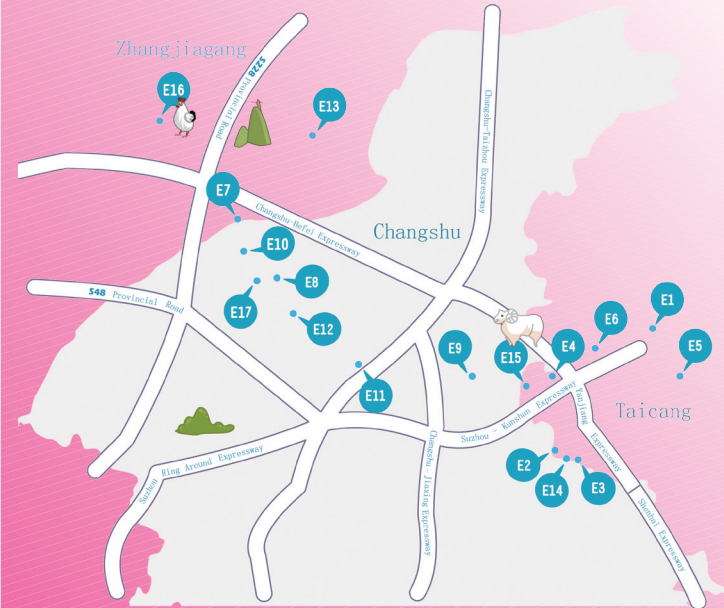
Name	Address	Tel(0512)
Wangqiao Ecological leisure Hotel	Wangqiao Ecological Park, Haiyu Town, Changshu	52599777
Dukou Restaurant	Dongzhangbei New Village, Xingang Town, Changshu	52646608
Lihuacun Ecological Hotel Village	Xieqiao Xinhong, Yushan Town, Changshu	52326008
Jinyu Liangyuan Hotel	No.2 Yinzuo, Xinyi Square, Hengshan Road, Changshu	52807777

Shopping

**Changshu Garment City, China (中国常熟服装城) (Map: E12)**  
Changshu Garment (Trade) City, founded in May 1985, and now the largest professional clothing apparel market in China, and has been top of the “China Top Ten Professional Clothing Markets” 3 times in a row, in 2007 this market was awarded the national “AAAA Level” for shopping tourist attractions and has received numerous awards and recognition over the years. If you want to buy suits, this market should be on your shopping list as it was recently designated the “China Tourist Business Suits Sales Center” by the National Tourism Bureau.

**Visitor Center, Shangcheng Middle Road, Changshu**  
52231212 8:00-15:00





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Suzhou Bus South Station: 65204867  
Taxi Booking: 6776777

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## Taicang(太仓)|



The estuary of the Yangtze River is the departure place of Zheng He's seven voyages to the Western Seas; also the birthplace of "Loudong Art School" in the early Qing Dynasty; hometown of China's "Lady Curie" Wu Jianxiong and the birth place of the dance master Wu Xiaobang. One of the principle cities in the Yangtze estuary is Taicang; a beautiful Jiangnan styled city, with 2500 years of history. It was the emperors' "food basket", a rich and fertile land. Today, the estuary region is a charming and open land with its own unique cuisine such as "Jiang Hai He Sanxian" (Freshwater fish and Seafood) among their local specialties. Taicang is a Jiangnan styled watertown and is the home port for the Jiangsu ocean fishing fleet, designated as a "1st National Level Fishing Port" making Taicang a town of "Jiang Hai He Sanxian" cuisine.

### • Scenic Spots

#### • Zheng He Park (郑和公园) (Map: E1)

The park's architecture and layout is created as a monument to the magnificent feat of Admiral Zheng He (1371-1433); a Hui-Chinese court eunuch, a mariner, explorer and diplomat who embarked on seven voyages to the Western Seas from this location. His fleet was the world's largest and technologically most advanced sailing ships of that time. Zheng He Memorial Park is a significant monument to Zheng He's port of departure and to commemorate his 30 years of voyages throughout the Western Seas. Some scholars, most famously Gavin Menzies, a British author and retired submarine lieutenant-commander, best known for his controversial book "1421: The Year China Discovered the World" have proposed that Zheng He discovered America 70 years before Christopher Columbus.

Between Nanhuan Road and Binjiang Avenue, Gang District, Taicang  
5323222 30mb 8:30-16:20

#### • Former Residence Of Zhang Pu (张溥故居) (Map: E2)

Built in the Tianqi Years of the Ming Dynasty, the residence has been preserved as a complete "Yi Luo San Jin" minister's mansion, which has a hall building and a back building, together forming a passage "Zouma Lou", commonly known as "Migong" (Maze), with its unique architectural features in the typical Ming and Qing dynasty style.

No.57 Xinhua West Road, Taicang 53103354  
RMB20 9:00-11:30 13:30-17:30

#### • Nanyuan Park (南园) (Map: E3)

Built in renaissance period of the Ming Dynasty, Nanyuan Park is the place where the grand secretary Wang Xijue, upon viewing the plum blossoms decided to plant chrysanthemums. Nanyuan is described in 16 Chinese characters as "vast landscape, spacious room, water bridges, rippling waves". When the peony flower is in blossom the "Shamo Ting" Pavilion is the best place to enjoy the view. Zhijin Bridge is a most attractive stone bridge with a single arch; the bridge is 3.4 meters above the water so, looking at the bridge from the Jiugu Bridge, it appears as a



flying rainbow touching the water surface, quite beautiful and spectacular.

No.7 Nanyuan East Road, Taicang 53523081  
RMB25 7:30-17:00

#### • Jincang Lake Park (金仓湖公园) (Map: E4)

Cycling is an easy and relaxing activity offering the back-to-nature experience. The park has a cycling theme together with ecological, recreational, and sporting facilities. Jincang Lake offers more than a lake, with acres of bike lanes, spacious lawns, a bird island, a musical fountain, and a barefoot forest experience park. Each year the park hosts the Kite Festival, Dragon Boat Race and other seasonal activities during each April to June.

Between Dongting Road and Xingang Road, Taicang 82706002  
Free High Season 8:00-17:00 Low Season 8:30-16:30

#### • Yuanhuayuan Garden (园花园山庄) (Map: E5)

This garden is considered to be the best "peony" garden in the South Yangtze River area, and is home to 400 varieties of peonies. During the Peony Blossom festival, it offers the unique Jiangnan attraction of hundreds of peonies in bloom. Xiangcao Yuan covers an area of 2000 square meters and is very popular and beautiful garden.

Liuhetown Village, Liuhetown, Taicang 53637896  
14th April-19th May RMB60 Other Time RMB30  
8:00-17:00

#### • Modern Agricultural Park (现代农业园) (Map: E6)

This modern agricultural park, located in Shaxi Yuewang Taicang, is more than a farm with Endian Yueji Park, Meigui Zhuangyuan, a Modern Agriculture Exhibition Hall, a Flower and Gardening Exhibition HALL, the Rare Orchid Production Base, the Shengjing Ecological Park all providing there own unique attraction for visitors. The park is integrated with the exhibition facilities of agricultural science and technology, ecological sightseeing, leisure vacation, and business conference, all designed to meet the demands of different consumer levels.

South of Xingang Highway, Yuewang Town, Taicang  
82709889 Scenic attractions Package RMB60  
8:30-17:00



### Other Recommend Scenic Spots

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Ticket Price
Yanshan Garden	No.40 Xianfu West Street, Taicang	53107162	Free
Taichang Museum	No.100 Shanghai East Road, Taicang	53541883	Free
Wang Xijue Former Residence	No.60 Xinhua East Road, Taicang	53548908	Free
Shuangfeng Temple	North side of 204 Highway, Shuangfeng Town, Taicang	53433161	Free
Tongjue Temple	Nanhuan Road, Fuqiao Town, Taicang	53703372	Free
Yanyang Farm	South Side of Xingang Highway, Yuewang Town, Taicang	81612666	10mb
LOFT Industry Park	No.95 Shanghai East Road, Taicang	53377335	Free



### • Accommodation

#### • Jinling Garden Hotel (金陵花园酒店)

With fashionable design, an elegant environment, the hotel has 257 rooms of different styles and size. Its restaurant promotes ideas of "natural, green, healthy, delicious" foods. The hotel is alongside the popular Taicang bar street.

No.11 Renmin North Road, Taicang 53531888

#### • Taicang Jinjiang International Hotel (太仓锦江国际大酒店)

Located in the Taicang Economic Development Zone and, with an excellent location, the hotel is the first choice for business travelers and leisure guests in Taicang. The hotel has sophisticated facilities with elegant decorations. With 316 rooms, 12 different banquet halls and multi-function rooms, the hotel is very popular for business and private events. The hotel also has an indoor swimming pool, a gym and a KTV. The "Jinjiang Restaurant" is on the 19th floor providing guests with excellent table service and the highest view in Taicang.

No.89 Shanghai East Road, Taicang  
53580000

#### • Taicang Century Grand Hotel (太仓世大酒店)

The Taicang Century Hotel is one of the largest and best hotel in Taicang; The room design is warm and comfortable, elegant and fashionable, with more than 500 restaurant seats, including 23 private dining rooms. It offers a perfect combination of traditional Chinese food and modern environment.

No.30 Xianfu East Road, Taicang  
53587778

### Other Recommended Accommodation

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Star
Taichang Loudong Hotel	No.6 Xianfu Street, Taicang	53712222	Four Star
Taichang Ludu Hotel	No.78 Zhenghe Mid Road, Ludu Town, Taicang	53459890	Four Star
Taichang Gangwan	No.888 Zhenghe North Road, Liuhe	53606888	Three Star
Taichang Liuyuan Hotel	No.166 Changchun Road, Taicang	53539666	Three Star
Taiyang Cheng Hotel	No.63 Shanghai West Road, Taicang	53529977	Three Star
Xiangjiang Holiday Hotel	No.18 Ganghuasuo East Road, Taicang	53641666	Three Star
Zhenghe Hotel	No.18 Beihuan Road, Gangkou Development Zone, Taicang	82776888	Specialy Themed Hotel

### • Restaurants

#### • Shuangfeng Yiping Mutton Food Street (Map: E15)

#### • (双凤一品羊肉美食街)

Shuangfeng is the hometown of mutton in China, and specializing in the traditional favorite of braised lamb in brown sauce, soft but with texture, clear taste with tasty flavor but not dry, fat but not greasy and is especially popular in "Feiyang Damian" (fat mutton noodles).

Shuangfeng Yiping Mutton Gourment Street, Shuangfeng Town, Taicang

#### • Yuan Garden Hotel (园花园大酒店)

The Yuan Garden Hotel provides home grown vegetable and fruit, home bred fish, chicken and duck, and even serves pure mountain spring water from Tianmu Lake and free-range chickens from Dabie Mountain, an important ingredient in their local style chicken stew. The hotel has distinguished chefs supervising the kitchen to make sure the dishes are delicious and cooked to perfection with the traditional taste, look and fragrance.

Liuguan Road, Liuhetown, Taicang  
53637777

10:30-14:00 16:30-21:00

#### • Xiao Difang Hotel (小地方酒店)

Although its name means "a small place" it is not small but is quite large and well known. The hotel provides an excellent range of seafood and freshwater fish dishes. Especially recommended is the local Sanxiang dishes which include Daoyu and Baiji from the Yangtze River and is popular with visitors.

No.100 Zhabei Road, Liuhe Town, Taicang 53615816  
9:00-13:30 16:00-20:30

### Other Recommended Restaurants

Name	Address	Tel(0512)	Speciality
XinWen Defu Hotel	No.18 Zhenghe Street, Taicang	53639777	Riverfood, Seafood
Yu Changsheng Mutton Restaurant	Shuangfeng Yiping Mutton Gourment Street, Taicang	53438093	Quanyang Yan
Xiangse Manyuan	No.28 Taiping South Road, Jiaotong Mansion, Taicang	53596777	Xiang Cuisine
Hanmeiwei Creative Private Kitchen	No.65 Xianfu West Street, Taicang	53107622	Korean Food
Yuantai South East Asia Cuisine Restaurant	B6 Donghai Yundi, Taiping South Road, Taicang	53669777	South East Asia Cuisine



### • Shopping

#### • Nanyang Plaza (南洋广场) (Map: E14)

The Nanyang Plaza shopping complex covers an area of 140,000 square meters with more than 380 stores. Also there are leisure, food and recreation facilities integrated with shopping. It is an important commercial and entertainment center in Taicang.

No.96 Renmin South Road, Taicang 53282119 9:30-22:00

#### • Xincheng Plaza (新城广场)

Xincheng Plaza is one of the oldest and most comprehensive department stores in Taicang, with its excellent management, it has become Taicang's "Flagship" department store where you can purchase products from many well known, time-honored brands, such as Watson's, Zhou Dafu, Laofengxiang, MontBlanc and Dunhill. It also provides an excellent range of gold jewelry, cosmetic products and ladies suits. It also has a good liquor store.

No.24 Renmin North Road, Taicang  
10:00-21:00

#### • Xinshi Street Department Store (新世界百货)

Xinshi Street is a modern and fashionable Department Store covering an area of more than 6,000 square meters, with elegant decoration, a comfortable shopping environment, good service and high quality goods. It is a first class modern department store and highly recommended for shopping in Taicang.

No.1 Renmin South Road, Taicang 53519874 9:00-21:00

### • Recommended Tour Routes

#### • Walk On The Grass, Enjoy The Flowers And Taste River Foods

Route A: Taicang Yuanhuayuan Garden is known for its "peony" theme during the peony blossom festival when hundreds of varieties of peonies are in bloom, creating a unique picture of Jiangnan scenery. The Xiao Difang Restaurant in Taicang is highly recommended.

Route B: The Peonies in Shanghu Lake in Changshu have reached a climax for travelers, and during every year's peony season, many visitors travel here to appreciate their beauty. For food, Changshu's best known dining venue is Wangsi restaurant with dishes such as: Wangsi Jaohuaji, Wangsi Guihuajiu, Bingtang Hulu and Babao Xuenuofan being the favorite with most customers.

Route C: Fenghuang Mountain Scenic Area in Zhangjiagang is a National AAAA Level Scenic Spot. In spring you can hear the mountain folk songs, stroll the old streets and enjoy the peach blossoms. When you are hungry, Yonglian Village is one of the better places to taste the local river foods.

#### • Fruit Picking In The Cool Summer

Route A: Taicang is the departure point for the Zheng He's seven voyages to the western seas, strolling along the river you can feel the spirit of Zheng He's determination. For leisure, go to Jincang Lake Park and experience local nature, get on a bike, to enjoy the peace of the lake, the vast grasslands, the bird island and the barefoot forest.

Route B: On arriving in Changshu, one of your first stops should be Shajiang Scenic Area, a national patriotism education center, where you can learn of the "Red Revolution", experience Shajiang folk customs and hear the sound of the bugle of older generation revolutionists. Yushan Shanghu Lake Scenic Area is regarded as one of the most beautiful places in Changshu. And Shanghu Lake with its vast water panoramas has been an inspiration for artists attempting to recreate the misty waves, clear waters and the reflection of the Shili Yushan Mountain. The Changshu's Bixi Liyuan Chun Fruit Picking festival (seasonal) is a busy time, especially picking grapes the summer is a lot of fun.

Route C: During the change of seasons between spring and summer is a good time to enjoy the Fenghuang Peach Picking Festival in Zhangjiagang and hear peach farmers sing original Yangshan folk songs in Heyang Shanggequn. Fruit picking on the Honey Peach farms in the Wanmu Taoyuan and a visit to Yonglian Jiangnan Food Street for a meal of river foods will keep you busy and satisfied.

#### • Autumn And Time For A Farm Stay

Although it may be "unfashionable" in the big cities, the simply prepared and free of heavy seasoning farmhouse food is the essence of original flavor and taste and Taicang is the place for absolutely impressive tastes. Going to the modern agricultural park is worth of a visit, not only for the delicious farmhouse food but you can also enjoy farm fun in a donkey cart, boating and horse riding.

#### • Winter Mutton Regimen

Winter time in Suzhou is the time for eating mutton and is considered a great way of keep healthy. As China's hometown of mutton cuisine, Taicang Shuangfeng is the home of the "Quanyang Yan" (a sheep banquet). In Taicang there is Shuangfeng Yiping Mutton Food Street, a place to taste the most authentic mutton dishes in the region and, after your meal, it is a Buddhist practice to go to the nearby Shuangfeng Temple and Yuhuang Pavilion for enlightenment and solemnity.

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