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CITY VIEW

To make Shenzhen a vital, scenic and creative place to live, visit and play, China Daily and the Shenzhen bureau of city administration are conducting a joint survey. Thirty attractions are listed online for you to vote on at http://211.147.20.198/dyh/index.shtml.

Longyuan Road 龙园路

Driving along Longyuan Road reminds visitors of cruising Sunset Strip in Los Angeles. Longyuan Road is a stylish street lined with tropical plants. It is also a major traffic route that feeds the regional economy. Roses are the most commonly seen flowers here, so Longyuan Road has been nicknamed "Rose Road".





Bantian handmade cultural street 坂田手造文化街

The street is located on Daoyayuan Road in Bantian, Longgang district. It combines both oriental and Western styles, while adhering to its own culture, taste and heritage. There are five sections to this street. These include sections dedicated to international style, Chinese culture, and conventions and exhibitions. It is spacious and clean.



Longtan Park 龙潭公园

Longtan Park is located in the city center's Longgang district, where some of the most prosperous roads meet. The park is famous for its lakes, which cover about 40,000 square meters of the park's total 180,000 square meters. Strolling around this beautiful park, you can see some exquisite traditional Chinese-style gardens and buildings, including the Tour Court, Hexagonal Pavilion, Zigzag Bridge and Kite Square.

EDITOR'S PICK >> SHENZHEN BIG NANSHAN PARK

Big Nanshan is located in Shenzhen's Nantou Peninsula in Shekou Industrial District. The main peak is about 336 meters high. Standing atop the mountain, the entirety of Shenzhen Bay can be viewed, including buildings in the city center, Hong Kong's Liufu Mountain chain, Yuanlang's scenery, Nanshan Peninsula and Bao'an New City.

Address: At the foot of big Nanshan, at the intersection of Dongbin Road and Nanhai Avenue in Nanshan district, Shenzhen

Transportation: Take buses 113, 70, 328 and 329, and get off at Haiyang Hall.



HOTELS

Minland Hotel, Shenzhen

深圳名兰苑酒店

Minland Hotel, which is adjoined to Wal-Mart and Zijing shopping center, is located at Gongye 8 Road, Shekou district. The environment is beautiful and the traffic is convenient. It takes only 20 minutes to reach Shenzhen Baoan Airport and Shenzhen Railway Station, and only five minutes to Shenzhen Bay Port and Shekou Wharf. Opened on Sept 1, 1999, Shenzhen Minland Hotel is the only three-star hotel in Shekou district. It has 15 floors. It contains Chinese and Western restaurants; music lounges; business centers; meeting rooms; a beauty salon; chess and card rooms and parking space. It provides standard guestrooms, luxury business rooms, and executive suits from the eighth to the 14th floors. The guestrooms are quiet and comfortable. Central air-conditioning is available all day, as are ADSL Internet and mini bars

Address: No 68 Gongye 8 Road, Shekou district, Shenzhen

Surrounding: Window of the World, China Folk Culture Villages

Accepted payment: American Express, Diners Club, JCB, MasterCard, Visa, Chinese yuan

Empire Hotel, Shenzhen

深圳新王朝酒店

Empire Hotel, Shenzhen was opened in 1992 and renovated in 2010. It is located in the center of Luohu district, which offers convenient transportation and a graceful environment. It takes 20 minutes from the hotel to such attractions as Window of the World, Splendid China, Chinese Folk Culture Village and Happy Valley. The hotel has 25 floors and 208 well-furnished rooms. Every room is equipped with air-conditioning, digital television, broad-band Internet and butler service. The hotel is also equipped with entertainment facilities, including small and big meeting rooms and business centers.

Address: No 1052, Aiguo Road, Luohu district, Shenzhen Surrounding: Honghu Park, Luohu district Accepted payment: American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Chinese unan

RESTAURANTS



Wang Steak 王品台塑牛排

This acclaimed franchised steak restaurant in Shenzhen specializes in great steaks. Wang Steak strives to provide the most delicious meals in a romantic and comfortable environment. Only set courses are available, but they are absolutely marvelous. The most popular main course, Taiwanstyle steak, has always been tender although welldone. It is worth visiting.

Hours: 11:30 am-2 pm, 5:30 pm-9 pm

Address: 3rd floor, Yitian Holiday Plaza, No 9028, Shennan Avenue, Nanshan district Tel: (755) 8629 8729