

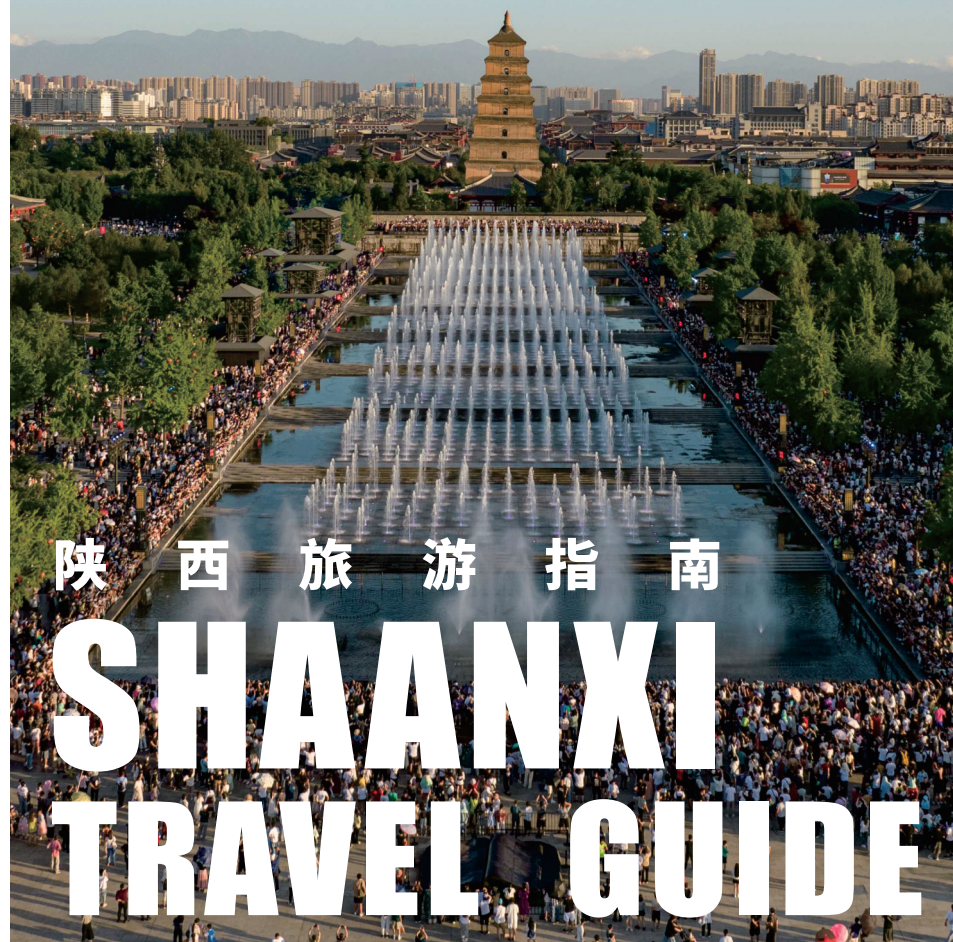


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Hometown of Terra-Cotta Warriors



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# SHAANXI TRAVEL GUIDE

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- The information in this booklet is as of December 2023. If there is any change, please refer to the latest information.
- The ticket information provided in this booklet is about the adult ticket. Please refer to the announcement of the scenic spot for other discounts.
- The peak season in Shaanxi is spring and summer (from March to November), and the off season is autumn and winter (from November to March of the next year). The ticket price and opening hours vary between peak season and off season.
- Most of the museums are closed on Monday (except holidays). Reservations are required for some of the scenic spots.

# Preface

Shaanxi is a bright pearl in the history of human civilization. More than 2,100 years ago, Zhang Qian, a native of Shaanxi province, set out from Chang'an and opened up an unprecedented international corridor connecting the East and the West, which greatly promoted the development of human civilization.

It is said that people should learn about China starting from Shaanxi. Shaanxi is one of the important birthplaces of the Chinese nation and Chinese culture, the starting point of the Silk Road and the hometown of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses. It is known as the "natural museum of history".

Shaanxi is a nice place with rich historical and cultural deposits. Here are Terracotta Warriors and Horses known as "the eighth wonder of the world", the Big Wild Goose Pagoda where Xuanzang, a famous monk of the Tang Dynasty, translated scriptures, and the Huangdi Mausoleum, the Chinese ancestor, and other rich historical and cultural relics and tourism resources. By 2022, nine spots in three sites of Shaanxi had been listed by UNESCO as world cultural heritage sites.

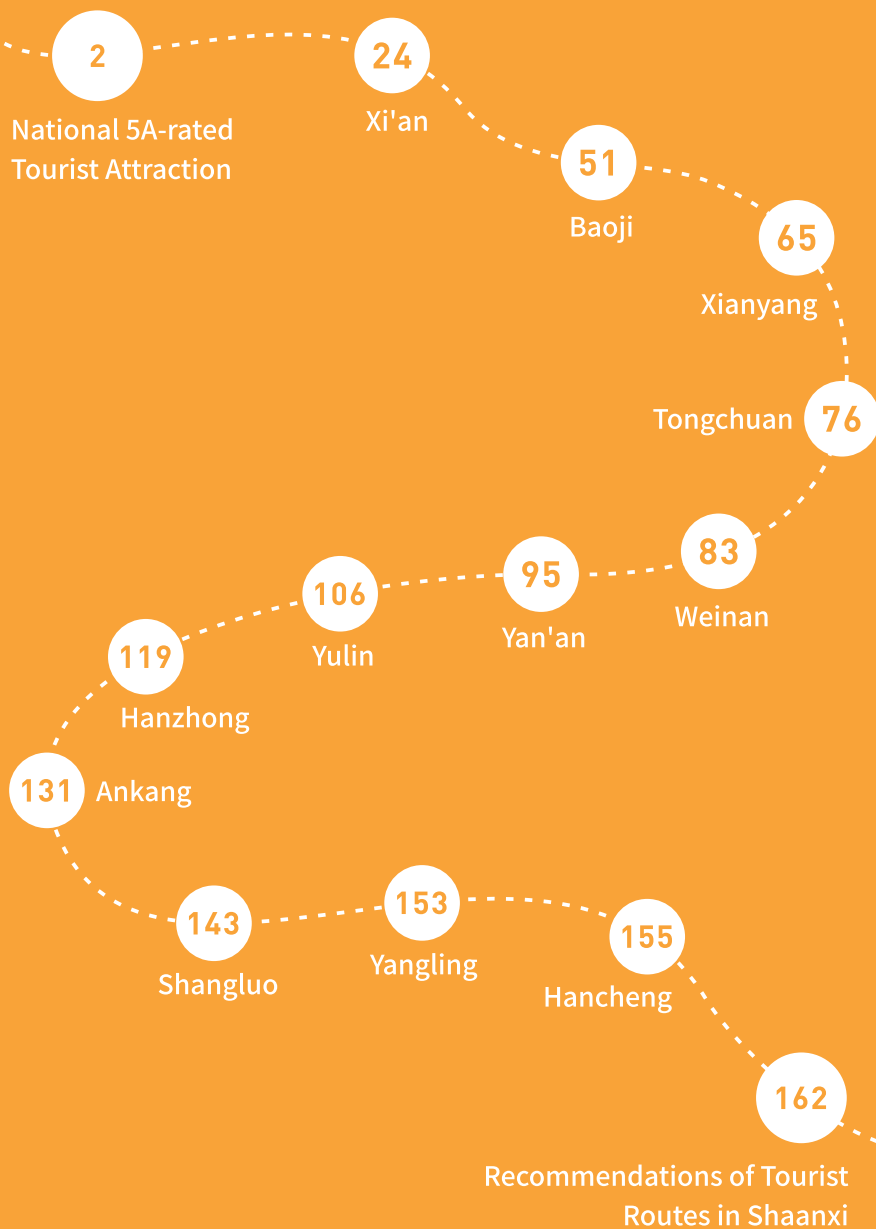
Shaanxi is a beautiful place with mountains and waters of historical interest. Shaanxi owns a variety of landforms: the Guanzhong area (the central Shaanxi plain) has the boundless Qinchuan area extending eight hundred miles; northern Shaanxi has the simple and vigorous landform of the Loess Plateau; and southern Shaanxi is located in attractive Qinling Mountains and Bashan Mountain making it a place endowed with the fine spirits of the universe. The majestic Qinling Mountains run through central Shaanxi, and the Yellow River through the Qin Jin Valley, creating scenic spots such as West Great Mountain Huashan Mountain, the main peak of the Qinling Mountains Taibai Mountain, and the Hukou Waterfalls of the Yellow River.

Shaanxi is a with an strong artistic atmosphere of folk custom. For thousands of years, Qin Opera has expressed loudly Guanzhong people's desire for a better future, Xintianyou (a local melody) northern Shaanxi people's praise for the passion for life, and Xianziqiang (a local melody played with a three-stringed plucked instrument) southern Shaanxi people's praise for a happy life.....The people living on this land have not only created history, but created primitive and unique folk tradition, folk customs and folk arts.

This is a place with full unique styles of Qin Dynasty and Tang Dynasty, original city wall, big wild goose pagodas, and numerous restaurants. Here, you can see beautiful mountains and rivers, convenient transportation, rich products and simple and honest people everywhere. And this is Shaanxi-a splendid and magnificent picture of the Chinese nation, a place always awaiting exploration of tourists. Welcome to Shaanxi!



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## Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum

- World Cultural Heritage
- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Archaeological Site Park
- National First-grade Museum

📍 Qinling North Road, Lintong District, Xi'an City  
 ☎ 029-81399174    💰 CNY 120  
 ⌚ 8:30-17:00 in peak season, 8:30-16:30 in off season  
 🚗 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 9 to Exit C of Huaqingchi Station, transferring to the bus or tourist bus  
 🌐 www.bmy.com.cn  
 📍 Huaqing Palace, 9 km from the museum (see Page 8 for details)



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▲ Terracotta Warriors and Horses



**Tip**

The scenic spot includes the Museum of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses of Qin Shi Huang Mausoleum Ruins Park (Lishan Garden), which takes about three hours to visit. The two places are about 2 kilometers apart, and visitors can take a free shuttle bus with the ticket.



The Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor is the largest and richest imperial mausoleum ever discovered by Chinese archaeology. In this huge "underground kingdom", various burial pits, more than 600 burial tombs and building foundations of millions of square meters have been discovered, from where a large number of exquisite cultural relics such as Terracotta Warriors and Horses and Bronze Chariot and Horses are excavated. In 1987, the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor (including the pits of Terracotta Warriors and Horses) was included in the World Heritage List by the UNESCO, and became one of Chinese first six sites of heritage in the list.

Terracotta Warriors and Horses pits are the burial pits of the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor and also the main exhibition of the Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum. At present, the three available pits cover an area of more than 20,000 square meters, and nearly 8,000 terracotta figures and horses that can be unearthed have been excavated.

Bronze Chariot and Horses is the largest, most complex and best preserved bronze chariot and horses in the archaeological history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is assembled with more than 3,000 parts, which fully embodies the outstanding bronze smelting technology in ancient China.

▼ Bronze Chariots and Horses







## Huaqing Palace



- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- World Geopark(Li Mountains)

The Huaqing Palace, located in the east of Xi'an City, was once an imperial garden in history. Lishan Mountain, where the Huaqing Palace is located, has an inexhaustible hot spring in all seasons. For thousands of years, emperors of Zhou, Qin, Han, Sui, Tang and other dynasties built detached palaces and yards here. The Huaqing Palace reached its peak while Li Longji, Emperor Xuanzong of the Tang Dynasty, built a magnificent palace where he and Yang Yuhuan enjoyed their romantic love. In addition, the Huaqing Palace was also the site of historical events such as "Making Fun of the Dukes with Beacon-fire" and the Xi'an Incident. Today, the Huaqing Palace scenic spot includes the Huaqing Pool Ruins Museum, the site of the Xi'an Incident - Five-room House, Jiulong Lake, the Palace of Eternal Life and other iconic attractions.



- The live-action historical dance drama of the Song of Everlasting Sorrow in the scenic spot is the most iconic program in Xi'an.
- Huaqing Royal Bath Hot Spring Hotel is located to the west of the Huaqing Palace. You can enjoy the scenic spot for free if you book the hotel.

▼ Huaqing Palace



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▼ Huangdi Mausoleum



## Huangdi Mausoleum



- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection



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Yellow Emperor(Huangdi) lived in the Neolithic Age more than five thousand years ago. He unified the world, laid the foundation of China, and was respected by later generations as the ancestor of the Chinese humans. And the five thousand years of civilization of the Chinese nation starts from the Huangdi period.

Located in Qiaoshan, Huangling County, Yan 'an City, the Huangdi Mausoleum known as the "first mausoleum under heaven", is the tomb of Yellow Emperor, with the last name of Xuanyuan, the ancestor of the Chinese nation. It is the place where emperors and celebrities of all dynasties of China offered sacrifices to Yellow Emperor. It is also one of the first batch of important heritage sites under state protection, with the first category of ancient tombs. Here is China's oldest, largest and best preserved ancient cypress group. "Yellow Emperor's Hand-planted Cypress" dating back more than 5,000 years, which is said to have been planted by the Huangdi himself, is one of the oldest cypress trees in the world.

Sacrificial activities in the Huangdi Mausoleum have been conducted for more than 2,000 years. Nowadays, a large number of Chinese people from home and abroad come to the Mausoleum to worship their ancestors during the public sacrifice of the Qingming Festival and the civil sacrifice of the Double Ninth Festival. In 2006, the Huangdi Mausoleum ceremony was listed in the Representative List of National Intangible Cultural Heritage Items.

- No. 179, Dongguan, Huangling County, Yan'an City
- 0911-5212742 • 07:30-18:30
- CNY 75 in peak season, CNY 50 in off season
- It is 180km from Xi'an, and about two and half hours of driving is needed
- www.huangdi.shaanxi.gov.cn
- Huangling National Forest Park, 41km from the mausoleum(see details in Page 100)





## Big Wild Goose Pagoda

- World Cultural Heritage
- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

- 📍 In Ci'en Temple, Yanta District, Xi'an
- ☎ 029-85518039 ⏰ 08:30-18:00
- 💰 CNY 30 to visit the pagoda (CNY 50 to visit the Ci'en Temple)
- 🚇 Dayan Pagoda Station of Xi'an Metro Line 3 and Line 4
- 🌐 www.hqc.cm
- 👍 Grand Tang Mall, 100m away (see details on Page 29)
- Tang Paradise, 1km away (see details in Page 12)
- Shaanxi History Museum, 1.5km away (see details in Page 28)

In AD 652, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda (in Xi'an City) was built under the direct operations of Xuanzang to preserve the Buddhist scriptures and statues and relics brought to Chang'an from India through the Silk Road by him, a great monk of the Tang Dynasty,

As a landmark of Chang'an City of the Tang Dynasty, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda has become an urban landmark of Xi'an, and it was added to the World Heritage List as the site of the "Silk Road: Road Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor". The Big Wild Goose Pagoda is China's earliest and largest square brick pagoda of loft style, with a height of 64m, and seven floors. There are two monuments on the bottom, written by emperor Taizong and the emperor Li Zhi, respectively Sanzang Sacred Teaching Foreword Monument and Sanzang Sacred Teaching Exordium Monument. The two works were then written by Chu Suiliang, a calligrapher in the Tang Dynasty. The monuments record the history of the spread of Buddhism of the Wild Goose Pagoda and the Silk Road. Thus the monuments exist with great historical and artistic value.



▲ Statue of Xuanzang

▼ Big Wild Goose Pagoda



### Tip

- The statue of Master Xuanzang in the South Square of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda is the most popular Instagrammable location for taking photos.
- The Grand Tang Mall is a famous night street in Xi'an, where you can enjoy street shows of Tang style and taste many Xi'an specialties.
- The fountain of light and music in the north square of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda performs four times a day, and the night is a good time.



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▲ Rosy Clouds Corridor of the Tang Paradise

## Tang Paradise



• National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction

Facing the Big Wild Goose Pagoda from afar, the Tang Paradise, located in the ruins of the Tang Furong Garden, was built according to the style of the Tang royal garden, and is a royal garden-style cultural theme park displaying the style of the prosperous Tang Dynasty. The Tang Paradise's center is Furong Lake surrounded by numerous scenic spots such as the Ziyun Tower, Luk Yu Tea House, and Rosy Clouds Corridor. The whole park is divided into 12 cultural theme areas, which give an all-round representation of the brilliant civilization of the Tang Dynasty from the aspects of emperor, poetry, song and dance.



- Visit the park in the afternoon, and you can enjoy the daytime scenery and the brilliant night scene.
- There are several Tang style song and dance performances in the park every day, such as pieces of court banquet music of the Tang Dynasty, Drum, Dream Back to the Tang Dynasty, Dream of Time and Space, etc. The show ticket allow entrance of the park without reservation.



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- No.99, Furong West Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an
- 029-85511888 ☎ Free(Advance reservation is needed.)
- 🕒 09:00-22:00(no entrance after 21:30)
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 9 to Exit A of DATANGFURONGYUAN Station
- 🌐 [www.tangparadise.cn/scenic/datang](http://www.tangparadise.cn/scenic/datang)
- 📍 Qujiang Pool Relic Park, 1km away



▲ Ziyun Tower of the Tang Paradise





## Huashan Mountain

- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Park of China
- National Geological Park

Huashan Mountain is one of the five famous mountains in China, and also a famous mountain of Taoism in China, with its highest altitude of 2154.9 meters, and it is known as "the steepest mountain in the world". Jin Yong's "Competition on Huashan Mountain" endows Huashan Mountain with an air of the flashes and shadows of swords.

Huashan Mountain has five main peaks respectively in the east, south, west, north and middle. The top of the peak of the east is the most popular sunrise viewing spot. "There was always only one road in Huashan Mountain" refers to the most classic hiking trail along which visitors can enjoy the famous scenic spots on the mountain. Two of the most thrilling and exciting attractions are the Hawk's Turning and the Changkong Skywalk. You can climb and crawl on the narrow wooden boards and stone nests on the precipice, and may get feared by the deep chasm under your feet. There are two cableways for visitors to reach the North Peak and the West Peak respectively.

- 📍 South Section of Yuquan Road, Huayin City, Weinan City
- ☎ 4000913777 📞 CNY 160 in peak season, CNY 100 in off season
- 🕒 All day for climbing(cableway 07:00-19:00)
- 🚌 1.Taking the high-speed train to Huashan North Railway Station and transferring to the tourist-dedicated vehicle to the Huashan Mountain Scenic Area.
- 2.Self-driving from Xi'an to the area, with a distance of about 120km, taking about one and half hours.
- 3.Taking the bus in the East Passenger Station of Xi'an, with a journey of about two hours.
- 🌐 www.chinahuashan.com
- 📍 Xiyue Temple, about 4.5km away(see details in Page 6)
- 📍 Huashan Royal Spa, about 19km away



- Pay extra attention to safety when climbing the mountain: do not walk and enjoy the views at the same time.
- Night climbing usually starts at night and the East Peak is the best site to watch the sunrise.



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### Travel Route Recommendations

**Route 1:** Taking the cableway to the western top and going down from the northern (the whole journey takes about 6 hours, with a panoramic view of the Huashan Mountain)

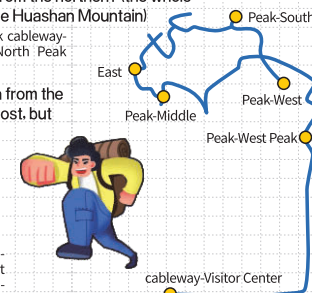
Visitor Center-taking the mountain bus (about 40 minutes) to the West Peak cableway-West Peak-South Peak-East Peak-Middle Peak-North Peak-taking the North Peak cableway down the mountain-returning to the Visitor Center

**Route 2:** Taking the cableway to the northern top and going down from the northern (the whole journey takes 7-8 hours, with less cost, but visitors will miss the West Peak.)

Visitor Center-Taking the mountain bus (about 20 minutes) to the North Peak cableway-North Peak-Middle Peak-East Peak-South Peak-West Peak-Middle Peak-North Peak-taking the North Peak cableway down the mountain-returning to the Visitor Center

**Route 3:** Hiking (8-10 hours.)

Cloister of the Jade Spring-Wuli Pass-Shaluo Level Ground-Maonv Cave-Qingke Level Ground-Huixin Stone-Thousand-feet Fracture-Hundred-feet Gorge-Laojunli Gully-like Passage-North Peak-Caer Cliff-Canglong Ridge-Wuyun Peak-Jinsuo Passage-Middle Peak-East Peak-South Peak-West Peak







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▲ Famen Temple

## Famen Temple

- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

- 📍 Famen Town, Fufeng County, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-5258888 ⌚ 8:30-17:30
- 💰 CNY 100 in peak season, CNY 90 in off season
- 🚗 Self-driving from Xi'an to the area, with a distance of about 120km, taking about one and half hours.
- 🌐 www.fmsjq.com
- 📍 Fufeng Town's God Temple, 9km away, and the Zhouyuan Museum in Baoji, 10km away

The Famen Temple is a sacred place of Buddhism and a royal temple in the Tang Dynasty with a history of more than 1,700 years. In 1987, the underground palace of Famen Temple was discovered during the maintenance of the brick pagoda and was one of the most important archaeological discoveries in China and even the world in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the palace, the Buddhist holy relic-the sacrificial finger bones of Buddha Sakyamuni, had been underground for more than 1,000 years and has returned to people's vision. Besides, some 2,000 pieces of Tang Dynasty relics and Buddhist treasures, including the Eight Layers Treasure Box and the Buddhist Staff with Two Silver-flower Wheels and 12 rings, were found.

Today, the Buddha's relics have been placed in the newly built Namaste Stupa in the scenic spot, and are open for display on the first and 15<sup>th</sup> day of each lunar month, weekends and major holidays.



In Treasure House of the Famen Temple, visitors can appreciate the competitive pieces of the 2,000 pieces of Tang Dynasty relics unearthed from the underground palace.



▲ Eight Layers Treasure Box





## Jinsi Gorge ↗

- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Forest Park
- National Geological Park
- National Water Park

- Bailong Gorge is from Lu Du Gate to Lingguan Hall, and the whole journey is about 2.5 kilometers, relatively smooth. The recommended tour time is 40 minutes.
- Heilong Gorge from Lingguan Hall to Suolong Waterfall, the whole journey is about 3 kilometers, the terrain is narrow, the road is gentle. The recommended tour time is 50 minutes.
- Shiyuan Village is located at the intersection of Bailong Gorge, Heilong Gorge and Qinglong Gorge. You can climb the mountain from Lingguan Hall by foot or by cableway. The whole journey is steep and takes 1.5 hours.
- Danjiang River Source is from Suolong Waterfall to Liyuan Gate. The whole journey is about 5 kilometers, and 13 waterfalls can be found here. There are many steps, and the journey is relatively steep. The recommended tour time is 1.5 hours.

Jinsi Gorge is located at the southern foot of the Qinling Mountains and in the middle reaches of the Danjiang River. It has a rare and complete narrow gorge geological structure in the Qinling Mountains, and has the reputation of "a city of valleys and the ecological kingdom". The scenic spot is famous for its being narrow, secluded, beautiful and strange. The total length of the canyon route is 10.5 kilometers, and there are five scenic spots: Bailong Gorge, Heilong Gorge, Qinglong Gorge, Shiyuan Village and Danjiang River Source. There is a dense distribution of rivers, forests, various wild animals and plants, well-preserved primitive ecology, as well as wonderful karst caves, deep pools, waterfalls and other landscapes.

- Jinsixia Town, Shangnan County, Shangluo City
- 0914-6566888/6324666
- 8:00-18:00
- CNY 100
- Self-driving from Xi'an to the area, with a distance of about 235km, taking about three hours.
- www.sxjxs.cn
- Yangchengyi, about 63km away



After entering the park from the front gate of the scenic spot (Lu Du Gate), visitors are recommended to enjoy themselves in an energy-saving way of taking the tourist bus to Liyuan Gate (the top of the mountain), all the way down the mountain.



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## Taibai Mountain ↗

- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Forest Park
- National Geological Park
- National Natural Reserve

- Tangyu Town, Meixian County, Baoji City
- 4006391615
- 8:00-18:00
- CNY 90 in peak season, CNY 54 in off season
- Self-driving from Xi'an to the area, with a distance of about 235km, taking about three hours.
- www.tbpark.com
- Red River Valley, 43km away(see details in Page 60)
- Aoshan Ski Resort, 100km away

### ▼ Taibai Mountain



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Taibai Mountain, the main peak of the Qinling Mountains, is 3771.2 meters above sea level. It is the highest peak in the east of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau in mainland China. Taibai Mountain National Forest Park is the highest national forest park in China. It is famous for its rich geological features and forest vegetation. It is an excellent ecotourism scenic spot and a also good place for outdoor mountaineering.

There are three cableways in the scenic spot. Taking the cableway all the way across the mountains and clouds, you can enjoy the alpine plants such as larix chinensis and alpine rhododendron. The highest point of the cableway is the scenic spot "Orbicular Sky and Rectangular Earth", which is 3,511 meters above sea level, from which to Baxian Stage, the peak of Taibai Mountain, you need to walk through the Shaanxi Taibaishan National Nature Reserve, and the round trip takes about 10 hours.



- Trekking to the top of Taibai Mountain is suitable from May to September. The weather on the mountain is changeable. Be careful not to catch cold and prepare thick coats, rain gear, etc.
- Xitangyu Hot Spring in Meixian County at the foot of the mountain is a famous hot spring resort, where you can take a bath in hot spring and taste Baoji food.
- Aoshan Ski Resort near Taibai Mountain is a national ski resort with 17 ski running ways.





## Xi'an City Wall

- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

- 📍 No.2, South Street, Xi'an City(Yongning Gate)
- ☎ 029-87272792
- 💰 CNY 54; CNY 100 for "the Xi'an City Wall and Stele Forest"
- 🕒 8:00-22:00 at Yongning Gate(South Gate)
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 to Exit D1 of Yongningmen Station
- 🌐 www.xacitywall.com
- 📍 Xi'an Beilin Museum, 800m from Yongning Gate (see details on Page 22)
- 📍 Bell Tower and Drum Tower, 1km from Yongning Gate (see details in Page 30)
- 📍 Hui's Street, 1.5km from Yongning Gate (see details in Page 31)



The Xi'an City Wall has 5-8 points for going up(the number shall be subject to the announcement of the scenic spot), which can be accessed at different gates within one day with the ticket.

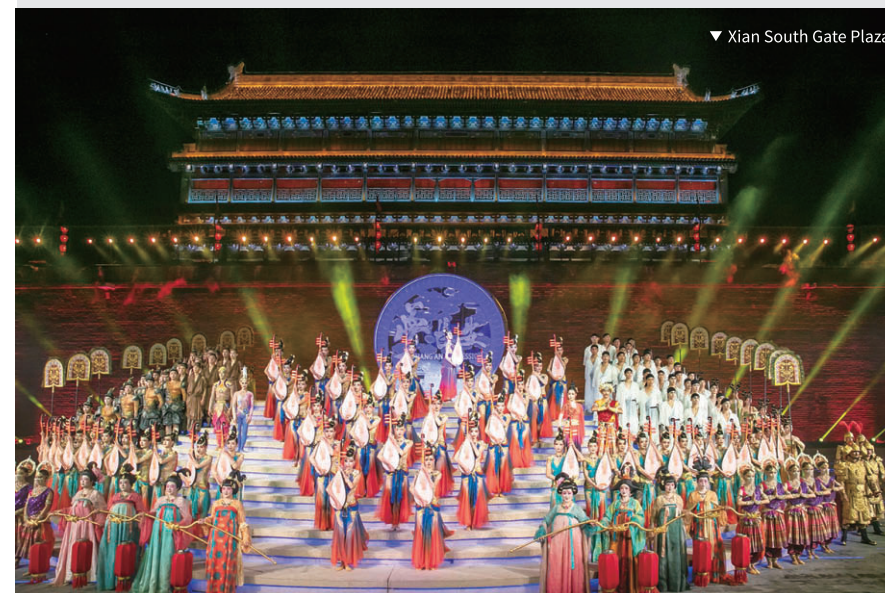
▼ Xi'an City Wall



Xi'an City Wall is a landmark of the ancient capital Xi'an, initially built in the Ming Dynasty, with a history of more than 600 years. It is the largest and best preserved ancient city wall in China. With a circumference of 13.74 km, the wall has 18 gates, including a series of ancient military facilities such as the moat, suspension bridge, gate tower, arrow tower, gate tower and turret. There are several entrances to the city wall, and Yongning Gate (South Gate) is the welcoming gate of Xi'an City Wall, where tourists usually start their tour of the wall.

Cycling around the city wall is a unique travel experience in Xi'an; Tang Imperial City Wall Guangmen Ruins Museum is built in the wall of Xi'an City Wall Guangmen, and tourists can enter the museum with the tickets; The Huancheng Park outside the city wall is a perfect place for citizens to exercise, play chess and listen to music. The Shuncheng Lane inside the city wall is home to many restaurants, coffee restaurants, crosstalk teahouses and bars and hostels.

The "ambassador-class" welcoming performance "Chang'an Impression-Tang Dynasty Grand Welcoming Ceremony", is staged in Nanmen Square and the barbican entrance during 20:00-21:10 from Tuesday to Thursday. The ticket price is CNY 280/380/880. The number and time of performances during holidays shall be subject to the announcement of the scenic spot.



▼ Xian South Gate Plaza



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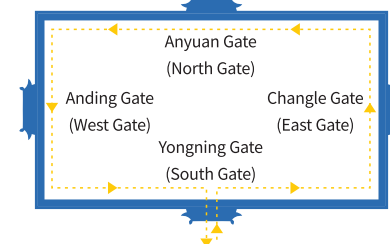
Recommended Duration: 3 hours

Rental Fee: CNY 45 per 3 hours for the normal bicycle

CNY 90 per 3 hours for the tandem bicycle

You can return the bicycle at any rental point.

Travel Route Recommendation:







## Xi'an Beilin Museum



- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National First-grade Museum

During the Northern Song Dynasty, people moved the Stone-Base Classic on Filial Piety and Kaicheng Stone Inscription and the inscriptions of Yan Zhenqing, Chu Suiliang and other famous calligraphers into the Confucian Temple at that time. Because of the sTeles together like a forest, it was named STele Forest.

The Xi'an Beilin Museum is a specially-themed museum built on the basis of the "Xi'an Beilin" with a history of more than 930 years and also on the expansion of the ancient building clusters of the Confucian Temple in Xi'an. And it is known as "The Treasury of the Eastern Culture", "The Palace of Stone Carvings of Han and Tang Dynasty" and "The Oldest Stone Carving Library in the World". The collection of this museum contains more than 10,000 pieces in total, including stone inscriptions, epitaphs, stone engravings and statue stones and other cultural relics, such as calligraphy, paintings, and Beilin rubbings, among which the works such as Stone-Base Classic on Filial Piety, Six Steeds of Zhaoqing Mausoleum, Great Xia Stone Horse and Jingyun Bell and some other relics are representative.

### ▼ Stele Forest



In addition to the sTeles, the Buddhist stone carvings on display in the museum are also of high historical and artistic value.

- 📍 No.15, Sanxue Street, Beilin District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87253331 ⌚ 8:00-18:00
- 💰 CNY 65 in peak season, CNY 50 in off season, and CNY 100 for "the Xi'an City Wall and Stele Forest"
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 to Exit D2 of Yongningmen Station, then walking for about 15 minutes.
- 🌐 www.beilin-museum.com
- 📍 Shuyuan Gate Pedestrian Street, 500m away



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### Tip

The Stone-Base Classic on Filial Piety, a cultural relic of national treasure level, is known as "the best monument to welcome guests". It was annotated by Li Longji, Emperor Xuanzong of Tang and inscribed by Li Heng, Emperor Suzong of Tang. The content is The Classic of Filial Piety, a Confucian classic.



## Daming Palace Heritage Park

- World Cultural Heritage
- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection



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▲ Daming Palace Heritage Park

Departing from the north entrance of Xi'an Railway Station, visitors can see the magnificent Danfeng Gate!

The Daming Palace was the political center and national symbol of the Tang Dynasty, and has been added to the World Heritage List as the site of the "Silk Road: Road Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor".

Hanyuan Hall, Xuanzheng Hall, Zichen Hall and other palace sites of the Tang Dynasty, together with the Danfeng Gate Heritage Museum can, Daming Palace Heritage Museum and Archeological Center can be visited in the heritage protection area of Daming Palace Heritage Park. In the park, travelers can experience the charm of Tang culture in an immersive way. The free green space outside the park is a good place for citizens and tourists to exercise and relax.

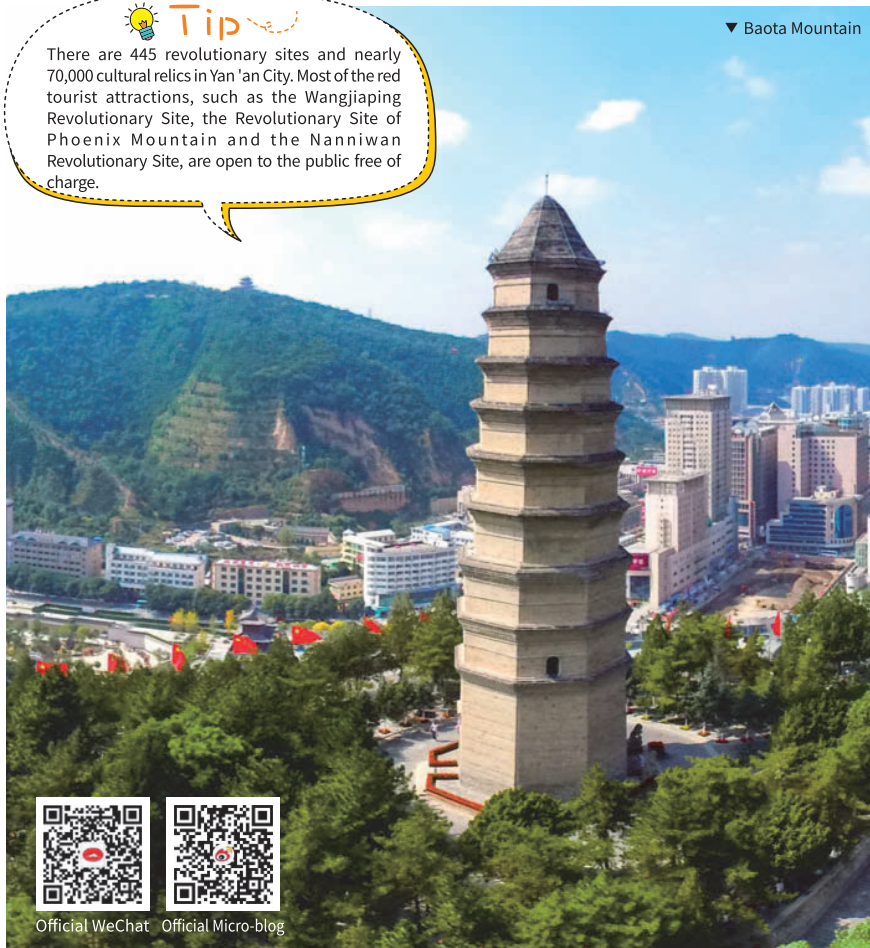
- 📍 No.585, Ziqiang East Road, Xincheng District, Xi'an
- ☎ 029-82200808
- 💰 CNY 60 (for visiting the scenic spots in the heritage reserve)
- ⌚ 08:30-19:00 in peak season, 08:30-18:00 in off season
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 4 to Hanyuandian Station and Daminggong Station, and Xi'an Metro Line 2 to Longshouyuan Station
- 🌐 www.dmgpark.com
- 📍 Dahua · 1935 Museum, 100m away
- 📍 Anyuan Gage of the Xi'an City Wall, 2km away



**Tip**

There are 445 revolutionary sites and nearly 70,000 cultural relics in Yan'an City. Most of the red tourist attractions, such as the Wangjiaping Revolutionary Site, the Revolutionary Site of Phoenix Mountain and the Nanniwan Revolutionary Site, are open to the public free of charge.

▼ Baota Mountain



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## Yan'an Revolutionary Commemoration Site

- National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Yan'an is the holy land of the Chinese Revolution and is called "the cradle of China's modern revolution". As a classic representative of 445 revolutionary relics in Yan'an, the Yan'an Revolutionary Commemoration Site is composed of Pagoda Mountain, Yan'an Revolutionary Memorial Hall, Date Garden-Site of the Former CCP Secretariat, Yangjialing Revolutionary Site, and the North-West Bureau of Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party. It is a must-visit place for red tourism.

1. Self-driving from Yan'an to the site, with a distance of about 300km, taking about three and a half hours.
  2. Taking the high-speed train to Yan'an Railway Station, and then transferring to the bus or taxi to the scenic area.
  3. Arriving at Yan'an Nanniwan Airport, and then transferring to the airport bus or a taxi to the scenic area.
- www.yagmjnd.gov.cn

▼ Date Garden-Site of the Former CCP Secretariat



**Pagoda Mountain** is located in the center of Yan'an City and is the sign and symbol of the holy land of revolution Yan'an. On the mountain, visitors can see Yan'an Pagoda built in the Tang Dynasty, Cliff Carvings in the Song Dynasty, Fan Gong Well and other cultural relics, and ancient and modern celebrity poetry tablets, memorial forest and other landscapes. There's a light show on the mountain from 8-9 PM.

- 📍 Baotashan Road, Baota District, Yan'an City ☎ 0911-8080721 💰 CNY 60 ⌚ 8:00-17:30
- 👉 Erdao Street Night Market, 1 km away

**The Yangjialing Revolutionary Site** is the former site of the CPC Central Committee, and mainly includes the site of the 7th Congress of the CPC Central Committee, the Yan'an Forum on Literature and Art former residences of Mao Zedong (the founder of the People's Republic of China), and some other central leaders.

- 📍 Baotashan Road, Baota District, Yan'an City ☎ 0911-2330511 💰 Free ⌚ 8:00-18:00
- 👉 Tomb of Lu Yao (a famous writer) in Yan'an University, 1.4 km away, and Pagoda Mountain, 5 km away

**Date Garden-Site of the Former CCP Secretariat** was the seat of the Secretariat of the CPC Central Committee from October 1943 to March 1947. Nearby is the "Yan'an 1938" Block, and you can watch the red theme performance "Yan'an, Yan'an".

- 📍 Zaoyuan Avenue, Baota District, Yan'an City ☎ 0911-2852223 💰 Free ⌚ 8:00-18:00
- 👉 Yan'an 1938 Block, 350m away, and Pagoda Mountain, 8 km away

**Yan'an Revolutionary Memorial Hall** is one of the first revolutionary memorials built after the founding of the People's Republic of China, displaying the glorious history of the Chinese revolution led by the Communist Party of China in Yan'an. It has more than 35,000 pieces of cultural relics, nearly 20,000 historical photographs and more than 100 data volumes. Now it has two permanent exhibitions of "Yan'an Revolutionary History" and "Nanniwan Great Production Campaign".

- 📍 Wangjiaping, Yan'an City, Shaanxi Province ☎ 0911-8213666 💰 Free
- 👉 Pagoda Mountain, 1.2 km away ⌚ 8:00-17:00 (closed at 16:00 in winter)

**The North-West Bureau of Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party** was the office of the Northwest Bureau of the CPC Central Committee from September 1941 to March 1947. Gao Gang (a founding father of the People's Republic of China) and Xi Zhongxun (an outstanding proletarian revolutionary) worked here successively.

- 📍 Guanghua Road, Baota District, Yan'an City ☎ 0911-2118160 💰 Free ⌚ 8:00-17:30
- 👉 Pagoda Mountain, 1.5 km away, and Fenghuang Mountain, 2 km away



# Xi'an



## National 5A-rated Tourist Attractions

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## Xi'an Food

Calabash Chicken, Roujiamo, Pita Bread Soaked in Beef and Mutton Soup, Biangbiang Noodles, Liangpi, Jia San's Soup Dumplings, Jiaozi Banquet, Pita Bread with Tripe and Chitterlings, Glutinous Rice and Date Cake, Spicy Soup with Meatballs, Thick Wine, Ice Peak Soda

## Recommended Restaurants

Xi'an Hotel, Tang Dynasty Art Garden Hotel, Fan's Roujiamo, Tong Sheng Xiang, The Sun's House, De Fa Chang Dumplings, Shaanxi Grand Opera House, Jim San Halal Soup Dumplings Restaurant, Chun Fa Sheng, The Food Gallery of Xi'an

## Leisure Blocks

Beiyuanmen Street(Hui's Street), Grand Tang Mall, Yongxingfang, Yisu Theater Cultural District, Dongxin Street, Shuncheng Alley, Tang Paradise · Tang-style Street, Maker City · Start-up Coffee Block, Shangwang Village



## Recommended Performances

Song of Everlasting Sorrow, Xi'an Incident (of 12December,1936), Chang'an Impression-Tang Dynasty Grand Welcoming Ceremony, Empress of Tang, Camel Bell Legend, The Romantic Show of Xi'an, Tang Paradise Performances, Bai Lu Yuan Studios Performances

## Recommended Performing Venues

Shaanxi Opera House, Xi'an Concert Hall, Sofitel Xi'an on Renmin Square, Xi'an People's Theater, Yisu Theater, Shaanxi Grand Opera House, Dahua · 1935 Theater, Qujiang Creative Circle Performance Center, High-tech Core Space



## Hot Spring

Huaqing Royal Bath Hot Spring Hotel, Angsana Xian Lintong Hotel, Xian Huaqing Aegean International Hot Spring Resort & Spa, Tangyu Bishuiwan Hot Spring, Tangyu Tiantan Hot Spring Hotel, Nanshan Hot Spring, Daqin Hot Spring Hotel

## Skiing

Cuihua Mountain Ski Resort, Bailuyuan Ski Resort, Fengyu Zhuangyuan Ski Resort



## Activities and Festivals

Silk Road International Cultural Expo(Western China International Fair), Silk Road International Arts Festival, Xi'an Silk Road International Tourism Expo, Silk Road International Film Festival, Xi'an Theater Festival, Xian International Marathon, Xi'an City Wall International Marathon, Xi'an Strawberry Music Festival, Xi'an City Wall New Year Lantern Show, Tang Paradise New Year Lantern Show, Yanta International Cherry Blossom Festival





💡 If you don't have time for the Emperor Qinshihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum, you can also see Terracotta Warriors and Horses here!



▲ Shaanxi History Museum

### Tip

Must-see Cultural Relics of National Treasure Level: Agate Cup Inlaid with Gold Animal Heads, Three-colored Camel Carrying Musicians, Gilt Silver Pot with Dancing Horse Bit and Cup Pattern, Bronze Tiger-shaped Tally of Du County, Gilt Bronze Silkorm, Cauldron with Characters as "Wu Si Wei", Golden Bowl with Mandarin Duck Lotus Petal Pattern, Gilt Gold and Gilt Silver Bamboo Stove, Honour Guard of Que Tower, etc.

In Xi'an, the Shaanxi History Museum is a must-visit place. As the first large-scale modern national museum in China, the collection of it has more than 1.7 million pieces (groups) of cultural relics, ranging from simple stone tools used by ancient humans to various witnesses of contemporary social life, with a time span of more than one million years. Among these dazzling collections, the most distinctive are Shang and Zhou bronze, pottery figurines of past dynasties, Han and Tang gold and silverware, and Tang tomb murals.



▲ Agate Cup Inlaid with Gold Animal Heads

## Shaanxi History Museum

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National First-grade Museum

- 📍 No.91, Xiaozhai East Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 4000293806 🆓 Free
- 🕒 8:30-18:00 in peak season, 9:00-17:30 in off season
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 or 3 to Xiaozhai Station
- 📍 North Square of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, 1km away



### How to reserve the ticket?

▲ The sight of the permanent exhibition is free. Visitors can make an appointment on the WeChat official in advance (0-7 days before the exhibition) and enter the museum with the ID card. The sight of Tang Dynasty Relics Exhibition (CNY 30) and Mural Exhibition (CNY 270) requires tickets after the reservation of the basic exhibition before entering the museum.

## Grand Tang Mall



- National Demonstration Pedestrian Street
- National Agglomeration Area of Night Culture and Tourist Consumption
- Shaanxi Province Tourist Leisure Block

After visiting the Shaanxi History Museum, it is recommended to walk to the Grand Tang All Day Mall. It takes about 1.5 kilometers and 20 minutes.



The Grand Tang Mall is the first choice to experience the Tang culture in Xi'an. Especially when the night falls, the bright lights here are like a dream, which reminds people of the Chang'an City of the Tang Dynasty a thousand years ago. Taking the Dayan Pagoda and the statue of Xuanzang as the starting point, tourists can see sculptures of the Tang culture such as Tang Buddhist Culture, Tang Heroes Gathered and the Governance During Zhenguan Period on the 2km-length pedestrian street. In the evening, they can also enjoy Tang-style street performances such as Tumbler Show, Float Dance Battle and The Flying Devis of Dunhuang. Besides, they can also taste many local delicacies in restaurants such as Xi'an Restaurant, De Fa Chang and Chun Fa Sheng, and Shan Shi San.

- 📍 46 Cien Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-85228412 🆓 Free
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 3 or 4 to Dayanta Station
- 📍 Shaanxi Opera House, Xi'an Concert Hall, Xi'an Art Museum, Xi'an Shadow Puppet Art Museum, and Qujiang Museum of Fine Arts on the way to the Grand Tang All Day Mall.



### Time of Tang Style Performances

(The time on the day of your visit shall be subject to the announcement of the scenic spot.)

- Fountain of Light and Music 2:00/16:00/19:00/21:00
- Tumbler Show 19:30/20:30/21:30
- Float Festoon 19:00/19:40
- Warrior Statues 19:10/21:30/22:45
- Live-action Mural 19:00/19:40
- Back to Chang'an 21:00
- Float Parade 22:00



### Tip

All performances here are free and start at about 7 p.m. If you want to see "Tumbler Show", "Back to Chang'an" and other popular performances, it is recommended to line up in advance.

▲ Grand Tang Mall



**Tip**

- The bell tower has a special underpass for pedestrians, and the entrance of the scenic spot is in the underpass.
- The Bell Tower and Drum Tower regularly host many performances of "Morning Bell and Evening Drum Simulation", "Chime Performance of Simulation of Qin Yuefu" and "Chinese Drum Culture" every day. Please consult the scenic spot for the specific time.



## Bell Tower and Drum Tower ↗

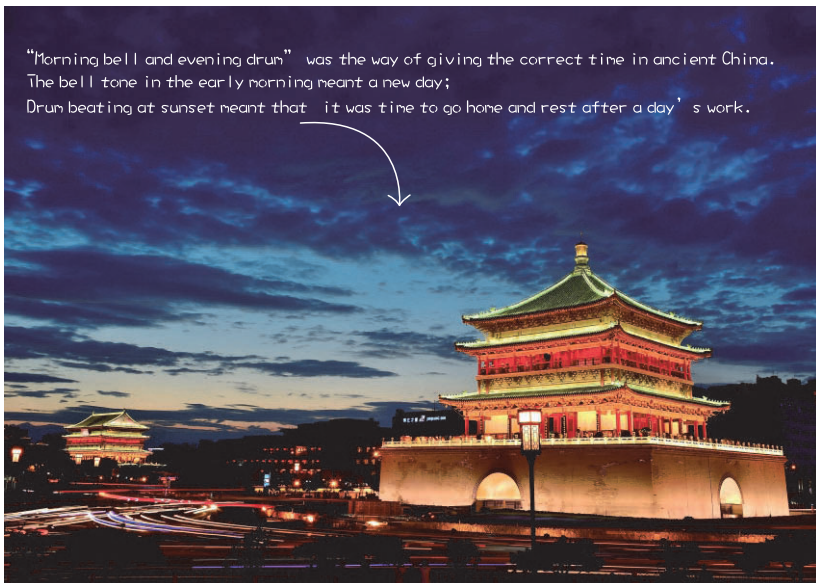
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Third-grade Museum

Zhong Gu Lou (the Bell Tower and Drum Tower) is a collective name of Xi'an Bell Tower (Zhong Lou) and Xi'an Drum Tower (Gu Lou). Located in the center of Xi'an, the Bell Tower has a history of more than 600 years and as the landmark building in Xi'an, is also the largest and the most intact tower existing in China. The Bell Tower, can overlook the busy traffic on the four streets in the east, west, north, south. The Drum Tower is located on the northwest side of the Bell Tower. And there is a big drum with a height of 1.8 meters and 24 small drums on it. The small drums correspond to the 24 solar terms respectively.

- 📍 Xi'an Downtown 📞 029-87278797
- 💰 CNY 30 for the Bell Tower/the Drum Tower, CNY 50 for the the Bell Tower and Drum Tower together
- 🕒 8:30-21:30 in peak season, 8:30-18:00 in off season
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 to Zhonglou Station
- 📍 Yisu Theater Cultural District, 200m away, Beiyuanmen Street, 400m away, and Yongning Gate of the Xi'an City Wall, 1km away (see details in Page 18)

## ▼ Bell Tower and Drum Tower

"Morning bell and evening drum" was the way of giving the correct time in ancient China. The bell tone in the early morning meant a new day; Drum beating at sunset meant that it was time to go home and rest after a day's work.



Beiyuanmen Street (Hui's Street) is at the north side of the Drum Tower.

## ▼ Hui's Street



▲ Pita Bread Soaked in Beef and Mutton Soup

## Beiyuanmen Street ↗ (Hui's Street)

- A Popular Instagrammable Place with Tasty Food in Xi'an

- 📍 Beiyuanmen, Lianhu District, Xi'an City (north side of the Drum Tower)
- 💰 Free
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 to Zhonglou Station
- 📍 City God Temple, 900m away

Beiyuanmen Street (Hui's Street) is a famous halal food and cultural street in Xi'an, including Beiguangji Street, Beiyuanmen, Xiyangshi Alley, Dapiyuan Street, Huajue Lane, Sajinqiao Road and some other streets. This is Xi'an Hui people's concentrated area, so it has a strong Muslim style. In the evening, the Hui's Street is lively and full of bustles and hustles, restaurants and stalls on both sides of the street. Here you can eat authentic halal snacks of Xi'an, such as Pita Bread Soaked in Beef and Mutton Soup, Soup Dumplings, Preserved Beef Roujiamo, Glutinous Rice and Date Cake and so on.

**Tip**

Please be sure to respect Muslim customs when visiting and eating in Muslim streets.





## ➤ Huajue Lane Great Mosque

○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Huajue Lane Great Mosque, also known as "the Great Mosque", is located in Huajue Lane, Hui' s Street, Xi'an. It is an ancient architectural complex of the style of Ming and Qing Dynasties with a long history and a large scale. Its architectural style reflects the organic unity of Islamic culture and traditional Chinese architectural art. In the courtyard visitors can see the authentic works of calligraphy by the ancient Chinese calligraphers Mi Fu and Dong Qichang, which is worth appreciating for calligraphy lovers.

- 📍 30 Huajue Lane, Lianhu District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87272541
- 🕒 8:00-20:30
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 to Zhonglou Station
- 💰 CNY 25 in peak season, CNY 15 in off season
- 📍 Gao's Grand Courtyard, 200m away, The Great Learning Lane Mosque, 700m away

## ➤ Yongxingfang



○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yongxingfang Food Street is the former site of Wei Zheng's mansion in the Tang Dynasty. Yongxingfang restores the style and marketplace culture of "108 Residential Areas of Chang'an City of the Tang Dynasty", where you can taste special snacks from all over Shaanxi, watch the making process of food with folk traditional techniques and experience the "smashing bowls" ceremony.

- 📍 Dongxin Street, Xincheng District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87457788
- 💰 Free
- 📍 Dongyue Temple, 500m away

## ➤ Eighth Route Army Xi'an Office Memorial

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Eighth Route Army Xi'an Office Memorial is an important red tourist attraction in Shaanxi and an important base for patriotic education and revolutionary tradition education. From 1936 to 1946, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China successively set up a secret traffic station, the Red Army Liaison Office and the Eighth Route Office of the National Revolutionary Army in Shaanxi, which made great contributions to the victory of the Anti-Japanese War.

- 📍 Beixin Street, Xincheng District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87214661
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 📍 Shaanxi Intangible Cultural Heritage Gallery, 450m away



▲ Yongxingfang



▲ Eighth Route Army Xi'an Office Memorial



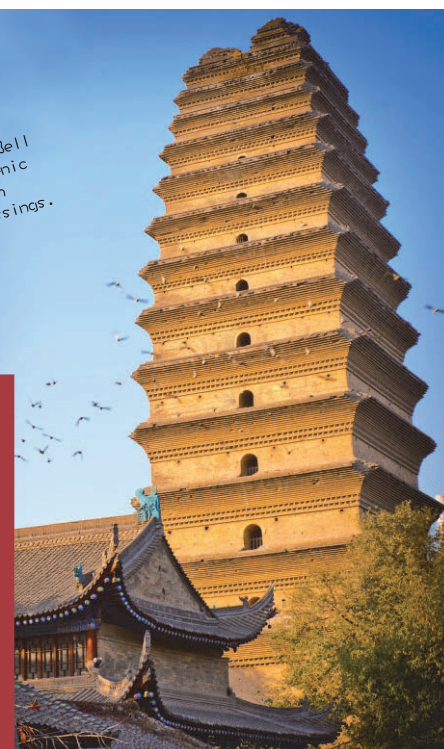
▲ Huajue Lane Great Mosque



The Wild Goose Pagoda and the Morning Bell are together one of the eight best scenic spots in Chang'an. Today visitors can experience ringing the bell for blessings.

## Xi'an Museum (Small Wild Goose Pagoda)

- World Cultural Heritage
- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National First-grade Museum



▲ Small Wild Goose Pagoda



▲ Three-colored Flying Horse

- 📍 No.72, Youyi West Road, Beilin District, Xi'an City(North Gate)  
Middle Section of Zhuque Street, Beilin District, Xi'an City(West Gate)
- ☎ 029-87803591
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:00-18:00 in peak season, 8:30-16:30 in off season; closed every Tuesday (except legal national holidays) and New Year's Eve
- 📍 Shaanxi Province Art Museum, 1.2km away  
Da Xing-shan Temple, 2km away  
Big Wild Goose Pagoda, 5km away  
(see details in Page 18)

The Xi'an Museum consists of three parts: the museum, the Site of Tang Jianfu Temple, and the Small Wild Goose Pagoda. The museum has more than 110,000 cultural relics in its collection. Under the title of "Ancient Capital Xi'an", the exhibition focuses on the history of the ancient capital Xi'an for more than 1,000 years and the history of the city's development for more than 3,000 years. Precious cultural relics such as Western Zhou Yongyu, Gilt Bronze Bell, Noble Ladies Figurines of the Tang Dynasty, and Three-colored Flying Horse, are on display.

The Small Wild Goose Pagoda has a history of more than 1300 years. It is a representative building of the brick pagoda with dense eaves in the Tang Dynasty. Jianfu Temple, where the Small Wild Goose Pagoda is located, was built in 684 AD and was a famous royal temple in Chang'an City of Tang Dynasty. The garden landscape is a major feature of the Xi'an Museum. There are more than ten thousand-year-old trees in the scenic area.



Here visitors can enjoy the performances of Chang'an Ancient Classical Music, shadow puppetry and puppet, and experience shadow puppetry making and eaves tiles rubbing-making





## ▼ Guangren Temple



## ↗ Guangren Temple

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Guangren Temple is the only Gelug temple of Tibetan Buddhism in Shaanxi Province and the only main way-place of "Green Tara" throughout China. The temple was built at the order of Emperor Kangxi of the Qing Dynasty in 1703, who personally inscribed the temple name on the plaque. The temple enshrines a 12-year-old-like statue of Buddha and the biggest Thousand-Hand Kwan-yin statue in Shaanxi Province.

- 📍 No.152, First Xibei Road, Lianhu District, Xi'an City(northwest corner inside the city wall) ☎ 029-87341676
- 🚗 Yunju Temple(also called Xiwutai), 1.3km away 🆓 Free ⌚ 8:00-17:30

## ↗ Tang West Market

The site of Tang West Market is in the Tang West Market Museum.

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Tang West Market, built on the ruins of the west market of Chang'an of the Tang Dynasty, is a business and cultural tourism area with the theme of Tang culture and Silk Road culture. There are interesting places such as the Tang West Market Museum, Tang West Market International Antique City and Silk Road Style Street.

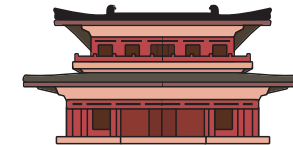
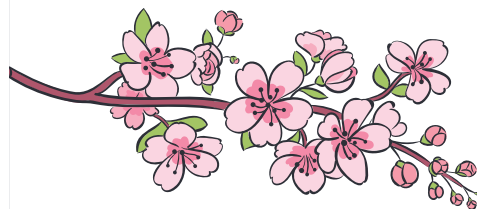
- 📍 No. 118, South Laodong Road, Lianhu District, Xi'an City ☎ 029-88361111 🆓 Free
- 🚗 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 6 to Xibeigongyedaxue Station 📍 Xi'an Tang Hanguang Gate Museum, 2.7km away

## ↗ Hancheng Lake

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ National Water Park

Hancheng Lake was once the canal of Chang'an City in the Han Dynasty. There are Han culture-themed landscapes in the scenic area, such as the statue of Emperor Wu of the Han Dynasty, the relief sculpture of offering sacrifices to Heaven and Earth on Mount Tai, the fountain of light and music, the water wheel and the water mill. Tourists can enjoy the scenery on both sides of Hancheng Lake by boat.

- 📍 Northwest Corner of Zhuhong Road, North 2nd Ring Road, Weiyang District, Xi'an City
- ⌚ 6:00-22:00 in peak season, 7:00-21:00 in off season ☎ 029-86483430 🆓 Free
- 📍 Chang'an Weiyang Palace of the Han Dynasty National Archaeological Site Park, 6.5km



## Qinglong Temple ↗

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

## 💡 Tip

- During the cherry blossom season, the ticket must be reserved in advance.
- The best Instagrammable places to take photos are the those with hanging branches of cherry blossoms in front of the Kukai Monument and the cherry trees in front of the Yunfeng Pavilion.

Qinglong Temple was founded in 582 A.D. and is the ancestral court of the Vajrayana School, one of the eight major sects of Buddhism in China. During the prosperous Tang Dynasty, many Japanese monks received the dharma here. Master Kukai took Master Huiguo in the Vajrayana School as his teacher, and later he returned to Japan to establish the Shingon Sect. The Kukai Monument in the temple bears witness to the origins of cultural exchanges between China and Japan. Visitors can see a model sand table of the Qinglong Temple with a thousand years' history at the Qinglong Temple Ruins Museum in the Guyuan Tower.

There are more than 600 cherry trees planted in Qinglong Temple, a popular scenic spot for enjoying cherry blossoms. All of these are the gifts from Japanese friends and Buddhist associations. The best viewing period is from mid-March to early April.

- 📍 Iron Stove Temple Village, Xiyi Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-85521498 🆓 Free ⌚ 8:30-16:30
- 🚗 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 3 or 5 to Qinglongsi Station
- 📍 Xi'an Xingqing Imperial Palace Park, 2.5km away, Xi'an Film Studio Film Museum, 3km away

## ▼ Qinglong Temple







## Xi'an Banpo Museum

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National First-grade Museum
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Xi'an Banpo Museum is the first prehistoric tribal settlement sites museum in China. You can see in it the Banpo Remains from 6000 years ago, and many cultural relics such as production tools, living utensils, painted pottery and sculptures, and also learn about the living customs, the unique forms of tombs and ancient pottery and colored drawings of Neolithic people at that time.

Painted Pottery Pot with Human Face and Fish Pattern is a relic unearthed in the Banpo Remains, and now is in the National Museum of China.



- 📍 No. 155, Banpo Road, Baqiao District, Xi'an City
- 📞 029-62815385
- 🕒 8:00-18:00 in peak season, 8:00-17:30 in off season
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 1 to Banpo Station
- 🎫 Banpo International Art Zone, 1.3km away
- 💰 CNY 55 in peak season, CNY 40 in off season

## Xi'an Expo Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Water Park

The 2011 World Horticultural Expo was held here. In the garden, you can enjoy the garden art from all over the world, appreciate the precious plants and ecological landscapes from different regions of the world, and climb the Chang'an Tower to enjoy the whole picture of the park.

- 📍 Shibo Avenue, Chanba Ecological Zone, Xi'an
- 📞 4009699358
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 8:00-22:30 in peak season, 9:00-21:30 in off season
- 🚶 Huaxia Cultural Tourism Ocean Park, 5km away

## Chanba National Wetland Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Wetland Park

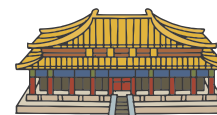
Chanba National Wetland Park is an oasis in Xi'an. Winter is the best season for watching birds here. More than 120 species of birds come here to spend winter. Ascending the unique bird-watching tower, visitors can see flocks of cormorants and egrets, contrasting finely with the reed fields. If you're lucky enough, you can spot rare birds like the platylea leucorodia and Chinese penduline tit.

- 📍 No. 1, 3rd Qiyuan Road, Chanba Ecological Area, Xi'an City
- 📞 029-62815588
- 🎫 Free
- 🕒 9:00-18:00

▼ Chanba National Wetland Park



## Da Xing-shan Temple



The temple is located in the bustling Xiaozhai Trading Area of Xi'an. You can plan a day tour of the city of "Da Xing-shan Temple - Shaanxi History Museum - Big Wild Goose Pagoda".

## Da Xing-shan Temple

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Important Temple

With a history of more than 1,700 years, Da Xing-shan Temple is a pure land in the busy city. It is the birthplace of Chinese Vajrayana School, the royal temple of Sui and Tang Dynasties, one of the three major sutra translation fields in Chang'an in the Tang Dynasty, and also one of the oldest existing Buddhist temples in Xi'an. In winter, there will be blooming wintersweet, and in early autumn, you can enjoy the Equinox Flower.

- 📍 No.55, Xingshan Temple West Street, Yanta District, Xi'an
- 📞 029-85227071
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 8:00-17:00
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 or 3 to Xiaozhai Station
- 📍 Shaanxi History Museum, 1.3km away(see details in Page 26)

## Shaanxi Nature Museum

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Second-grade Museum

The exhibition is based on more than 700 specimens of the world's rare wild animals donated by American philanthropist Kenneth·E·Behring. With "Walking with Animals" as the main line, the exhibition displays the wonders of nature, making the museum a good place for parent-child tours.

- 📍 No. 88, South Chang'an Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City
- 📞 029-85331256
- 💰 CNY 30 for the Nature Exhibition Hall; CNY 30 for the Behring Exhibition Hall; CNY 50 for both two halls
- 🕒 9:00-17:00 from Wednesday to Sunday
- 🚇 Taking Xi'an Metro Line 2 to Huizhazhongxin Station

## Qujiang Polar Ocean Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is the largest Marine theme park in western China and consists of two parts: the marine museum and the polar museum. The marine museum consists of a dolphin performance hall, a marine science museum, a tropical rainforest museum, an undersea tunnel and an underwater showplace. The polar museum mainly shows polar animals such as penguins, polar bears and Arctic wolves.

- 📍 Qujiang 2nd Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City
- 📞 029-85530555
- 💰 CNY 180
- 🕒 9:00-18:30
- 🚶 Tang Paradise, 150m away(see details in Page 10)





## ▼ Guanzhong Folk Art Museum



In the Liyuan Theatre, you can enjoy the performances of intangible cultural heritages such as Huayin Old Opera and shadow puppetry (An extra ticket is needed).

### ↗ Guanzhong Folk Art Museum

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ National Third-grade Museum

Located at the foot of Nanwutai Mountain in the south of the Qinling Mountains, the Guanzhong Folk Art Museum is a non-state-owned museum. Its collections are mainly folk arts, Guanzhong dwellings, and folk items. The best of them worth seeing is the 40 courtyards of Ming and Qing dwellings and more than 8,000 stone-carved horse-hitching stakes. The Zhaojia Gate Tower, a Qing Dynasty building at the entrance to the museum, and the Xijingxiang Town Gate Tower, which was built in the Ming Dynasty, maintain the original flavor of the ancient buildings, and the brick carving patterns on the gate tower are extremely exquisite.

- 📍 No.1, Nanwutaishan Road, Chang'an District, Xi'an
- ☎ 029-85829182
- 💰 CNY 120
- 📍 Nanwutai Mountain, 1km away
- 🕒 8:30-18:00

### ↗ Cuihua Mountain National Geopark

○ World Geopark ○ National Water Park  
○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Cuihua Mountain is an important part of Qinling Zhongnanshan Geopark, where you can see the remnants of cliff peaks, giant stone caves, barrier lakes and other landscapes. The temperature in the ice caves in the mountain is around minus 4 degrees centigrade all year round.

- 📍 Cuihua Mountain, Taiyi Palace Town, Chang'an District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-85892176
- 💰 CNY 65 in peak season, CNY 40 in off season
- 🕒 9:00-21:00 in peak season, 9:00-17:00 in off season
- 📍 TaiyiyiRV campground, 5 km away

### ↗ Xi'an Qinling Wildlife Park



○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Xi'an Qinling Wildlife Park has pandas, takins, golden monkeys, crested ibis and other rare animals of the Qinling Mountains, as well as more than 200 kinds of wild animals from all over the world. The walking area includes the Panda House, Golden Monkey House, Marine Animal Performance House, Amphibious Reptile House, etc., and the vehicle area includes the herbivore area and the prey area.

- 📍 Luan Town, Chang'an District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-85670000
- 📍 Qinling Happy World, 500m away
- 🕒 8:30-18:00 in peak season, 9:00-17:00 in off season
- 💰 CNY 100 in peak season, CNY 80 in off season

It is a 60-minute drive from the downtown area of Xi'an.



### ↗ Jinlong George

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ National Water Park

Jinlong Gorge is in Quyu Valley that is located at the northern foot of the Qinling Mountains. Its waterfalls and the forest oxygen bar are known best. Xi'an Mountain Tour Line and Xihan Expressway intersect here, so the traffic is very convenient.

- 📍 Caijiapo Village, Shijing Street, Huiyi District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-84880698
- 🕒 8:00-18:00
- 📍 Aguquan Peony Garden, 4.5km away
- 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 40 in off season

It is a 40-minute drive from the downtown area of Xi'an.



### ↗ Zhuque National Forest Park

○ World Geopark ○ National Forest Park  
○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Zhuque National Forest Park is located in Laoyu Valley at the northern foot of the Qinling Mountains, where visitors can enjoy alpine meadows, sea of clouds, original forests and other landscapes. The highest peak, Ice Crystal Hilltop, is 3,015 meters above sea level. After reaching the top, you can take a photo with the stone tablet with the characters "Qin Ling Zhi Dian" (Top of the Qinling Mountains).

- 📍 Laoyu Baliping Village, Huiyi District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-84970888
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 📍 Tai Ping National Forest Park, 70 km away
- 💰 CNY 45 in peak season, CNY 25 in off season

It is a 40-minute drive from the downtown area of Xi'an.



### ↗ Tai Ping National Forest Park

○ World Geopark ○ National Forest Park  
○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Tai Ping National Forest Park is located in Taiping Valley at the northern foot of the Qinling Mountains. The waterfalls here are spectacular. The most famous waterfall, Rainbow Waterfall, has a maximum drop of 160 meters. Every April, the mountains are covered with natural Chinese redbud.

- 📍 Taiping Village, Huiyi District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-81545776
- 🕒 9:00-16:00
- 📍 Xisigou Valley, 3km away
- 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 40 in off season



▲ Tai Ping National Forest Park





▲ Louguantai

Louguantai, located at the northern foot of Zhongnan Mountain of the Qinling Mountains, is the birthplace of Taoism culture and the famous holy land of Taoism. It is known as the "best land under heaven" and the "fairy capital". It is said that Lao Tzu taught *Tao Te Ching* here, and that the present Shuojingtai is the place where Lao Tzu gave his lectures.

- 📍 Jixian Town, Zhouzhi County, Xi'an 📞 029-68208788
- 💰 CNY 70 🕒 9:00-18:00
- 📍 Church of the East in China, 3km away

## Qujiang Louguan Taoism Culture Exhibition Area

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

## 📍 Huyi District·Chongyang Palace

- 📍 National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- 📍 Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Huyi District·Chongyang Palace is one of the three ancestral palaces of Quanzhen Sect of Taoism, and was the place where Wang Chongyang, the founder of Quanzhen Sect, practiced Taoism and was buried. The most famous of the Chongyang Palace is the "Zu'an Stele Forest", and the displayed collection of dozens of steles of Yuan Dynasty is extremely rare. The thousand-year-old ginkgo and boxwood trees add a touch of spirituality to the quaint courtyard.

- 📍 Zu'an Street, Huyi District, Xi'an City 📞 029-84906200 💰 CNY 25 🕒 8:00-17:00
- 📍 Mei Bei Lake, 10km away



▲ Heihe Tourist Attraction



▲ Zhouzhi Water Street Shahe River Tourist Area

## 📍 Heihe Tourist Attraction

- 📍 World Geopark
- 📍 National Forest Park
- 📍 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Heihe Tourist Attraction is the core scenic spot of Qinling Zhongnanshan Geopark, with a forest coverage rate of 94%. The deep pools, waterfalls, springs, shallows and rapids are quite attractive. With enough luck, visitors will also see wild animals such as giant pandas, golden monkeys, crested ibis and takin. The Heihe River is an important water source for Xi'an City.

- 📍 National Highway 108, Zhouzhi County, Xi'an City
- 💰 CNY 50 in peak season, CNY 25 in off season
- 📍 Laoxiancheng Village, 43km away, Xianyou Temple, 48km away

- 📞 029-85102008
- 🕒 9:00-17:00

## 📍 Zhouzhi Water Street Shahe River Tourist Area

- 📍 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Shahe River was originally a river around Zhouzhi County. Combining the graceful and picturesque Chiang-Nan water country and the ancient folk characteristics of the Guanzhong area, the park turns both sides of the Shahe River into a water park. The ancient buildings standing on the riverbank, with willows and small bridges and flowing water, are known as the "Guanzhong Version of the Riverside Scene at Qingming Festival".

- 📍 Intersection of National Highway 108 and Shahe Bridge, Zhouzhi County, Xi'an City 📞 029-85122000
- 🕒 8:30-22:00 💰 Free 📍 Bayun Tower, 3.5km away

## 📍 Qinling National Botanical Garden

- 📍 National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Qinling National Botanical Garden, located at the foot of the Qinling Mountains, is a "holy land" for biological research and a good place for eco-tourism in the Qinling Mountains. There are more than 150 kinds of wild animals, 1,600 kinds of plants and 2,000 kinds of insects in the garden. The landscape of canyons and waterfalls is well-preserved.

- 📍 Guanzhong Loop Highway, Zhouzhi County, Xi'an City 📞 029-85187555
- 🕒 8:30-17:30 in peak season, 9:00-17:00 in off season 💰 CNY 65 in peak season, CNY 45 in off season
- 📍 Qinling Four Treasures Science Park, 5km away





## ▼ Bai Lu Yuan Studios



## ↗ Bai Lu Yuan Studios

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Bai Lu Yuan Studios is a comprehensive cultural and tourism park built on the basis of the novel *White Deer Plain*. It is the shooting place for movies and TV series such as *White Deer Plain*, *Song of the Phoenix* and *Lao Qiang*, and its architectural style is very characteristic of the Guanzhong area. In the scenic area, visitors can enjoy performances such as "Story of Heiwa" and "Li Huchen and Yang Hucheng's Defense of Chang'an". In the evening, there is also a dream light show "Night Fantasia of Bailuyuan". There are boutique hotels in the scenic area.

- 📍 Provincial Highway 107, Lantian County, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-82842666
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:00-20:00 in peak season, 9:00-18:00 in off season
- 📍 Shuilu nunnery, 17km away

## ↗ White Deer Plain·White Deer Barn

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The scenic spot is located in the White Deer Plain in the eastern suburbs of Xi'an, about 40 minutes' drive from the city center. There are cultural travel blocks such as White Deer Barn Folk Culture Park, Aviation Flight Camp, Hot Spring RV camp, and Special Food Area, where tourists can deeply experience the folk customs of the Guanzhong area (the central Shaanxi plain).

- 📍 No.368, Shui'an Road, Baqiao District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-83559999
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:00-21:00
- 📍 Jingyugou Valley Bamboo Sea Tourist Area, 5km away, Cherry Valley, 3.5km away

It is a 150-minute drive from the downtown area of Xi'an.



## ↗ Wangshun Mountain

○ World Geopark  
○ National Forest Park  
○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Wangshun Mountain is an important part of Qinling Zhongnanshan Geopark. The famous Lantian jade is produced in this mountain. Unique peaks such as Peak of Unique Beauty, Wuyun Peak, West Peak and Lion Peak stand up in the mountains, with the danger of Huashan Mountain and the beauty of Huangshan Mountain.

- 📍 Lanqiao Town, Lantian County, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-82825070
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 8:00-18:00
- 📍 Site of Lantian Man, 26km away

The Hanyang Mausoleum is the joint burial cemetery of Liu Qi, Emperor Jing of the Han Dynasty and his empress Wang. And it is the most intact mausoleum of emperors in the Han Dynasty excavated so far. About 100,000 cultural relics such as warrior figurines, lady figurines, and animal figurines were unearthed in more than 200 burial pits in the mausoleum area.

The museum has four permanent exhibitions: the archaeological exhibition hall, the protection exhibition hall of the outer pit of the emperor's mausoleum, the exhibition hall of the Nanque Gate ruins, and the site of the ancestral temple.

The protection exhibition hall of the exterior pit of the emperor's mausoleum is the first all-underground site museum in the world built with advanced cultural relics protection technology. Visitors can walk on the glass to visit the site and cultural relics under their feet.

## Han Yangling Museum



- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National First-grade Museum
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Archaeological Site Park

## 💡 Tip

- The Hanyang Mausoleum is a 30-minute drive from Xi'an Xianyang International Airport, and travelers traveling by air are advised to make it the first or last stop on their journey.
- Every November, the ginkgo forest outside the Hanyang Mausoleum is a good place to enjoy the autumn.



▲ Painted Sitting Maid Figurines with Corsets

## ▼ Indoor Scene of Han Yangling Museum







▲ Fucha Town

## ➤ Fucha Town

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Fucha Town is a characteristic town promoting the Fuzhuan brick tea culture and Guanzhong folk culture. Here, visitors can experience the charm of Fuzhuan brick tea as an intangible cultural heritage, watch the tea-making technique, experience the fun of tea making, taste various special snacks with Fuzhuan brick tea as raw materials, and buy exquisite souvenirs of Fuzhuan brick tea.

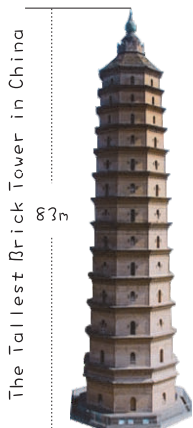
- 📍 Northwest of Junction of Chama Avenue and Middle Gaojing Road, Xixian New Area, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-36201810
- 💰 Free
- 📍 China National Geodetic Origin, 6km away

## ➤ Chateau Changyu Rena

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Chateau Changyu Rena adopts Italian Tuscan architecture style. Visitors can fully understand grape growing, wine-making and wine culture in the grape picking garden of a hundred acres, wine-making technology exhibition hall, 4D IMAX theater and other places.

- 📍 100 Meters East of Poliu Village, Weicheng Town, Qinhan New City, Xixian New Area, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-32085888
- 💰 CNY 120
- 🕒 9:00-18:00 in peak season, 9:00-16:30 in off season
- 📍 Xi'an Xianyang International Airport, 10km away



## ➤ Chongwen Tower

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Built in the Ming Dynasty, the Chongwen Tower has a history of more than 390 years. With a total of 13 stories and 83 meters in height, it is the tallest brick tower in China. The Chongwen Tower was originally built to encourage local schoolchildren to study hard. Every year on the fifteenth day of the first lunar month, the Chongwen Tower meeting is very lively with Shehuo gong and drum and dragon and lion dances.

- 📍 Chongwen Town, Jinghe New City, Xixian New Area, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-38952115
- 💰 CNY 35
- 🕒 9:00-17:30
- 📍 Jinghe Flower Sea, 6km away

## ➤ Shijingli Town

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Shijingli Town is a town of the style with ancient characteristics, with the "Book of Songs" culture as the theme. Visitors can visit Guan Ju Square, Xiaoya House, Lu Ming Food Street and other ancient buildings with poetic flavor, as well as cultural performances of the Book of Songs, the Chinese Guqin Museum, Han Chinese Clothing experience, leisure teahouse, special homestay hotels and other projects.

- 📍 Fenghe East Road, Fengdong New Town, Xixian New Area, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-89555666
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:30-20:00 in peak season, 9:00-19:00 in off season
- 📍 Xi'an Happy Valley, 2km away

## ➤ Lewa Adventure

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Lewa Adventure is a theme park featuring roller coaster clusters, with 8 different types of theme roller coasters and many dynamic and exciting amusement equipment, as well as float parades and many other park activities.

- 📍 Fengjing Road, Jinghe New City, Xixian New Area
- ☎ 029-36398888
- 💰 CNY 230
- 🕒 10:00-18:00; 9:30-18:00 for weekends and holidays; 16:00-21:00 at night
- 📍 Lewa City 88°C Spring Water World

## ➤ Kunming Lake-Qixi Park

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Kunming Lake was dug by Emperor Wudi of Han Dynasty for the training of the navy. It was once the largest storage reservoir in Chang'an City of Han Dynasty. It has a long history of civilization of the Qixi Festival. Landscapes including Statue of Emperor Wudi of Han Dynasty, Qixi Lake, Bridge of Magpies, Fanyi Platform, and Heaven and Earth Corridor constitute a beautiful scenery line.

- 📍 Yudou Road, Fengdong New Town, Xixian New Area, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-89505555
- 💰 Free
- 📍 Fengdong Lotus Garden, 9 km away

▲ Kunming Lake-Qixi Park







## Xi'an Food



No.1 Snack of Chang'an

Calabash Chicken

"Sanqin Set Meal" =  
Liangpi + Roujiamo + Ice Peak Soda

Roujiamo



The Most Famous Halal Food in Xi'an

Pita Bread Soaked in  
Beef and Mutton SoupThe Only Representative Snack of Shaanxi,  
the "Kingdom of Wheat Food"

Biangbiang Noodles

Mianpi, Ganmianpi and Nianpi are  
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Liangpi

Representative Delicacy of Halal Food in  
Xi'an, China Time-honored Brand

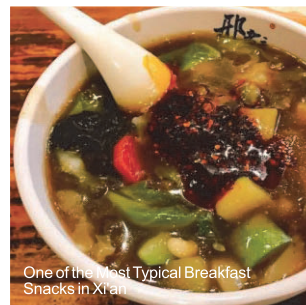
Jia San's Soup Dumplings

The major part of the Jiaozi Banquet is  
dumplings, and De Fa Chang Dumplings,  
a time-honored restaurant is  
recommended.

Jiaozi Banquet

Different from Pita Bread Soaked in Beef  
and Mutton Soup, the most important  
ingredient of it is pork tripe and chitterlings.Pita Bread with Tripe  
and ChitterlingsA Sweet Snack Made with Glutinous Rice,  
and Red Dates or Honey Dates

Zenggao

One of the Most Typical Breakfast  
Snacks in Xi'an

Spicy Soup with Meatballs



Chilled or heated, it is always brilliant.

Thick Wine

The Soda Water with the Accompany  
of Which Xi'an People Grew Up

Ice Peak Soda

### Shaanxi Official Cuisine

Shaanxi official cuisine originated from the royal banquet "Zhou Baozhen" (the Eight Treasures of the Zhou Dynasty) of the Western Zhou Dynasty, and the Tang Dynasty's "Shao Wei Banquet" (a feast honoring successful civil-service examination candidates in the Tang Dynasty). It is the daily meals of emperors in various dynasties and also the "state banquet" to entertain guests at home and abroad. At present, "Shaanxi Official Cuisine Cooking Skills" has been included in the intangible cultural heritage protection list of Shaanxi Province. Its representative dishes include Assorted Dish with Two Delicacies, Shredded Three-Skin, Calabash Chicken and other delicacies.

### Recommended Restaurants

**Xi'an Hotel** A Shaanxi Cuisine Restaurant of China Time-honored Brand

110 South Street, Beilin District, Xi'an City (the branch location at the Bell Tower)

029-87680880

**Tang Dynasty Art Garden Hotel** The Best Restaurant with Shaanxi Official Cuisine

No. 6-1, Furong East Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an City

029-85563333

**Fan's Roujiamo** A Century-old "Shaanxi Time-honored Brand" Restaurant

53 Zhubashi Street, Beilin District, Xi'an City

029-87273917

**Tong Sheng Xiang** A National Intangible Cultural Heritage Inheritance Restaurant

5 Xidajie Street, Lianhu District, Xi'an City

029-87218711

**The Sun's House** A National Intangible Cultural Heritage Inheritance Restaurant

21 Beiyuanmen Street, Lianhu District, Xi'an

029-87370075

**De Fa Chang Dumplings** China Time-honored Brand

3 West Street, Xi'an City (the branch location at the Bell Tower)

029-87218187

**Shaanxi Grand Opera House** Tang Music & Dance + Chinese Cuisine

161 Wenyi North Road, Beilin District, Xi'an City

029-87853295

**Jia San Halal Soup Dumplings Restaurant** A National Intangible Cultural Heritage Inheritance Restaurant

93 Beiyuanmen Street, Lianhu District, Xi'an City

(the head restaurant in Beiyuanmen Street)

**Chun Fa Sheng** China Time-honored Brand

25 Nanyuanmen Street, Beilin District, Xi'an City

(the branch location in Neiyuanmen Street)

**The Food Gallery of Xi'an** An Internet-famous Chain Restaurant, with Branches of Different Themes and Styles

6th Floor, SAGA International Shopping Mall,

Yanta District, Xi'an City (the branch location at SAGA)





## Leisure Block

**Beiyuanmen Street(Hui's Street)** Hui's Street is the most famous Halal food block in Xi'an, particularly lively at night.  
 ⑦ Beiyuanmen, Lianhu District, Xi'an City (near the Drum Tower)

**Grand Tang Mall** As the best place to experience the Tang culture in Xi'an, it brings together many local time-honored delicacies.  
 ⑦ 46 Cien Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an (near the Greater Wild Goose Pagoda)

**Yongxingfang** Yongxingfang restores the style of "108 Residential Areas of Chang'an City of the Tang Dynasty", where you can taste special snacks from all over Shaanxi.  
 ⑦ Dongxin Street, Xincheng District, Xi'an City (near the Changle Gate of Xi'an City Wall)

**Yisu Theater Cultural District** Here you can enjoy the traditional Qin Opera performance and taste all the local time-honored food in Xi'an.  
 ⑦ Intersection of East Street and North Street, Xincheng District, Xi'an City

**Dongxin Street** As one of Xi'an people's favorite night markets, the street has many restaurants with decades of history.  
 ⑦ East of Xincheng Square, Xincheng District, Xi'an

**Shuncheng Alley** Near the 600-year-old city walls, there are some places for rest and fun like bars, tea houses and cafes.  
 ⑦ Near the Foot of Xi'an City Wall

**Tang Paradise · Tang-style Street** It is based on the layout of the eastern and western sales markets of Chang'an in the Tang Dynasty.  
 ⑦ Near the South Gate of the Tang Paradise, Qujiang New District, Xi'an City

**Maker City · Start-up Coffee Block** It is a popular life destination for young, trendy people and white-collar workers.  
 ⑦ Near First Gaoxin Road and Guanghua Road, Xi'an High-tech Industries Development Zone

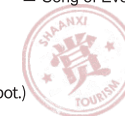
**Shangwang Village** Located at the foot of the Qinling Mountains, it is a gathering place for rural tourism, where authentic Shaanxi rural snacks can be tasted.  
 ⑦ Luanzhen Street, Chang'an District, Xi'an City

▼ Yongxingfang



▲ Song of Everlasting Sorrow

## Recommended Performances



(The time on the day of your visit shall be subject to the announcement of the scenic spot.)

### Song of Everlasting Sorrow

The live-action historical dance drama of the Song of Everlasting Sorrow in the scenic spot is the most iconic program in Xi'an.

- ⑦ Huaqing Palace Scenic Area, Lintong District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-83818888      ¥ No less than CNY 268
- ⌚ 20:10 on weekdays, 20:10/21:40 on the weekend

### Chang'an Impression-Tang Dynasty Grand Welcoming Ceremony

The Highest Level of the Welcoming Ceremony of the glorious age of Tang Dynasty

- ⑦ Culture and Etiquette Square, near Yongning Gate, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87272792      ¥ No less than CNY 280
- ⌚ 20:00, from Tuesday to Sunday

### Camel Bell Legend

A Performance with Real Camels and Wolves

- ⑦ Huaxia Cultural Tourism Holiday Resort, Chanba Ecological District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-86729999      ¥ No less than CNY 238
- ⌚ 15:30/17:00 on the weekend

### Tang Paradise Performances

A Show of the Charm of World Intangible Heritage and Dancing and Singing in the Glorious Age of Tang Dynasty.

- ⑦ Tang Paradise, Expo Park, Qujiang New District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-85599071      ¥ No less than CNY 280
- ⌚ Court Banquet Music of the Tang Dynasty, Drum, at 17:00, Dream Back to the Tang Dynasty at 17:00, Dream of Time and Space at 21:00

### Xi'an Incident (of 12 December, 1936)

The show uses a high-tech stage, recreating the story of the Xi'an Incident.

- ⑦ Huaqing Palace Scenic Area, Lintong District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 4000299989      ¥ CNY 198
- ⌚ 15:00

### Empress of Tang

Magnificent Royal Dance with Music in the Tang Dynasty

- ⑦ Tang Dynasty Complex, Beilin District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87822238      ¥ No less than CNY 218
- ⌚ 19:30

### The Romantic Show of Xi'an

A Sight of Three Thousand Tons of Flood Water and Hundreds of Cubic Meters of Yellow Sand

- ⑦ Debao Gate, Expo Park, Chanba Ecological District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-88089888      ¥ No less than CNY 280
- ⌚ 14:30/18:30 on weekdays, 4:30/16:00/18:30 on weekends

### Bai Lu Yuan Studios Performances

"Story of Heiwa" and "Li Huchen and Yang Hucheng's Defense of Chang'an" are unmissable

- ⑦ Bai Lu Yuan Studios, Lantian County, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-82842666      ¥ No less than CNY 10
- ⌚ Multiple performances per day, subject to the arrangement





▲ Yisu Theater-Shaanxi Opera

## Recommended Performing Venues

**Shaanxi Opera House** The Cultural Landmark of Xi'an

**Xi'an Concert Hall** The Most Wonderful Concert in Northwestern China

- ① Yanta South Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an City (Great Tang All Day Mall)
- ☎ 029-85501555

**Xi'an People's Theater**

"20th Century Architectural Heritage of China"

- ① 41 North Street, Xincheng District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87217413

**Xi'an Chanba Poly Grand Theatre**

One of the Most Complete Modern Theaters in China

- ① Xi'an Chanba Business Center, Jinmao 1st Road, Baqiao District, Xi'an
- ☎ 029-88061999

**Dahua ·1935 Theater**

An Urban Space of Literature and Art Transformed from a Factory

- ① No.251, Taihua South Road, Xincheng District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-89574303

**High-tech Core Space**

The Most Active Small Theater in Xi'an

- ① No.14, Gaoxin Second Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-85501555

**Sofitel Xi'an on Renmin Square**

A Time-honored Theater

- ① 319 Dongxin Street, Xincheng District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-85565972

**Yisu Theater**

A Good Place for Shaanxi Opera

- ① West 1st Road, Xincheng District, Xi'an City
- ☎ 029-87403416

**Shaanxi Grand Opera House**

Tang Music & Dance + Chinese Cuisine

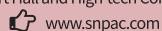
- ① No.161, Wenyi Road, Beilin District, Xi'an City
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**Qujiang Creative Circle Performance Center**

Professional-level Equipment and a Highly Modern Design

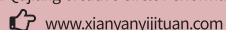
- ① No.3369, Xianyang Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an City
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Website for Recent Performances of Shaanxi Opera House, Xi'an Concert Hall and High-tech Core Space



www.snpac.com

Website for Recent Performances of Yisu Theater, Dahua ·1935 Theater and Qujiang Creative Circle Performance Center



www.xianyanyijituan.com

## Hot Spring



**Huaqing Royal Bath Hot Spring Hotel**

A luxury antique palace courtyard, where Yang Guifei once bathed in a hot spring

- ① No.38, Huaqing Road, Lintong District, Xi'an City

☎ 029-83999888

**Angsana Xian Lintong Hotel**

A Hot Spring Connected with Huaqing Hot Spring

- ① No. 8, East Yuechun Road, Lintong District, Xi'an City

☎ 029-83878888

**Xian Huaqing Aegean International Hot Spring Resort & Spa**

A Cost-effective Hot Spring of Lintong

- ① No.8, Shangu Avenue, Lintong District, Xi'an City

☎ 029-83855555

**Tangyu Bishuiwan Hot Spring**

The hot spring water is rich in mineral elements, and is known as "the finest spring under heaven".

- ① Tangyu Tourist Resort, Lantian County, Xi'an City

☎ 029-82836888

**Tangyu Tiantan Hot Spring Hotel**

A Hot Spring on the Mountain, Allowing Visitors to Enjoy the Beautiful Scenery While Bathing

- ① Wenquan Avenue, Lantian County, Xi'an City

☎ 029-82977111

**Nanshan Hot Spring**

A Hot Spring at a Wallet-friendly Price, at the foot of Zhongnan Mountain in the Qinling Mountains

- ① Xian Dongda Hot Spring Resort Area, Chang'an District, Xi'an City

☎ 029-62580600

**Daqin Hot Spring Hotel**

An Experience of ancient Qin culture

- ① Tiantai Road, Weiyang District, Xi'an City

☎ 029-89100580

## Skiing

(All the ski resorts are open in winter.)

**Cuihua Mountain Ski Resort**

The Best Natural Ski Resort in the Qinling Mountains

- ① Cuihua Mountain Scenic Area, Chang'an District, Xi'an City

☎ 029-85898621

**Bailuyuan Ski Resort**

A Ski Resort Open All Day, with an incline of about 7 degrees

- ① No.86, Shui'an Road, Baqiao District, Xi'an City

☎ 4000297878

**Fengyu Zhuangyuan Ski Resort**

The Only Alpine Ski Resort in Xi'an

- ① Dabagou Feng Yu Manor, Chang'an District, Xi'an City

☎ 029-87628283







## Activities and Festivals

### Silk Road International Cultural Expo (Western China International Fair)

📍 Xi'an

📅 In May

A Grand Meeting for Exchange, Cooperation and Trade Negotiation among Countries and Regions along the Silk Road

### Silk Road International Arts Festival

📍 Xi'an

📅 In September

National Comprehensive Art Gathering

### Xi'an Silk Road International Tourism Expo

📍 Xi'an

📅 In March

China's First International Tourism Exhibition Themed on the Silk Road

### Silk Road International Film Festival

A Film Feast in the Starting City of the Silk Road

📍 Xi'an and Fuzhou (in turn every year)

📅 From March to April

### Xi'an Theater Festival

A Visual Feast of Drama with a History of 70 Years

📍 Shaanxi Opera House, Xi'an Concert Hall

📅 From October-November

### Xian International Marathon

A Competition with the Road Race Label, with the charm of the International Sports in Xi'an

📍 Xi'an

📅 In October

### Xi'an City Wall International Marathon

The Marathon with the Only Track on an Ancient City Wall

📍 Xi'an City Wall

📅 In September

### Xi'an Strawberry Music Festival

One of the Concerts with the Most Lovers

📍 Xi'an

📅 In October

Climbing the city wall and visiting the Lantern Festival are an indispensable part of Xi'an's New Year celebration.

### Xi'an City Wall New Year Lantern Show

📍 Xi'an City Wall

📅 During the Spring Festival

### Tang Paradise New Year Lantern Show

📍 Tang Paradise

📅 During the Spring Festival

Visitors can experience Shaanxi's thousand-year-old colorful lighting culture in the imperial garden full of Tang style and ancient charm.

### Yanta International Cherry Blossom Festival

📍 Qinglong Temple Ruins Scenic Spot

📅 From March to April

Just go for the iridescent journey of cherry blossom!

▼ Xian International Marathon



# Baoji



## National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction

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Xifu Hepan Fufeng Baked Bun King Wen Guokui Minced Meat Roujiamo  
Hot Pot with Chilli Oil Jiaotuan (stirred dough)

## Recommended Restaurants

Ling's Jia Wai Jia Zhou Etiquette Restaurant Mei Yang Restaurant  
Cui's Minced Noodles Xiao's House Gu Jia Hot Pot Fragrance Clan Bao Bao Mianpi  
Xiao Meng Hua Ganmianpi

## Leisure Blocks

Xifu Old Street Chencang Old Street Beiguo Folk Village

## Hot Spring/Skiing

Taibai Mountain Phoenix Hot Spring Taibai Mountain Yulongwan Hot Spring  
Taibai Mountain Yijing Camp Hot Spring Taibai Mountain Shang Jing Hot Spring  
Jiulong Mountain Hot Spring Taibai Mountain Wanguo Hotel Hot Spring  
Aoshan Ski Resort Taibai Mountain Ski Resort Fengjiayuan Bi Jie Ski Resort

## Activities and Festivals/Recommended Performances /Recommended Performing Venues

Baoji Cultural Tourism Festival Taibai Mountain Red Golden Autumn Leaves Festival  
Story of Famen Temple Baoji Grand Theatre





Shi-ku Garden in China is located on Shigu Mountain in Baoji City, where the Shigu(drum-shaped stone blocks), known as "the most valuable antiquity in China", was unearthed here. Shigu Pavilion is a landmark building in Baoji City, which mainly displays the Shigu culture and excellent calligraphy works of the past dynasties. The peak of Shigwu Mountain overlooks Baoji City in the west and the Weihe River in the north.

The Baoji Bronze Ware Museum is located in Shi-ku Garden. It mainly displays the relics of bronze wares unearthed in Baoji.

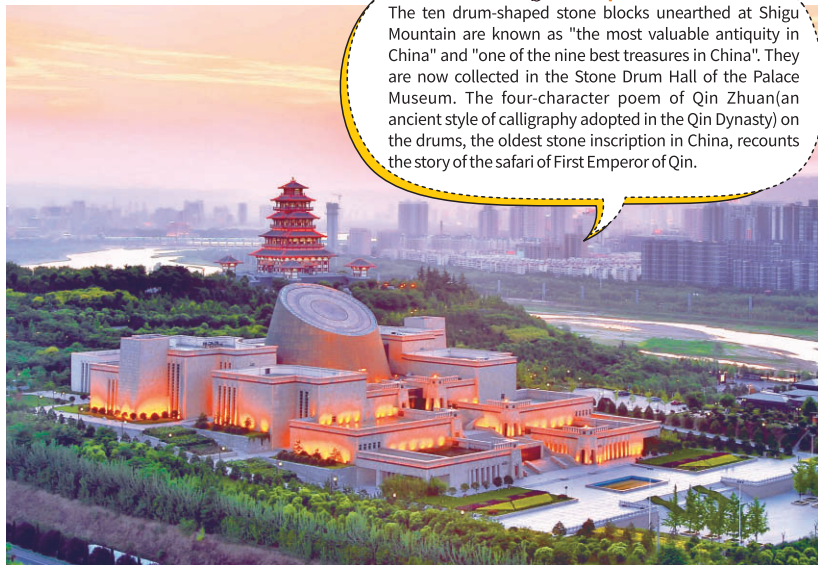
- 📍 Shigu Mountain, Binhe Avenue, Wein District, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-2769010
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 📍 Chencang Old Street, 150m away

## Shi-ku Garden in China

◉ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction



The ten drum-shaped stone blocks unearthed at Shigu Mountain are known as "the most valuable antiquity in China" and "one of the nine best treasures in China". They are now collected in the Stone Drum Hall of the Palace Museum. The four-character poem of Qin Zhuan(an ancient style of calligraphy adopted in the Qin Dynasty) on the drums, the oldest stone inscription in China, recounts the story of the safari of First Emperor of Qin.



▲ Shi-ku Garden in China

## Baoji Bronze Ware Museum

◉ National First-grade Museum

Baoji is known as the "Hometown of Chinese Bronze Wares". The Baoji Bronze Ware Museum is China's first bronze culture museum named after the bronze ware, and exhibits more than 1500 pieces of bronze wares including He Zun(a ritual wine vessel), Qiang Basin, Qin Duke Bo. He Zun, a national treasure, is the most precious treasure of the museum. There is an inscription on the bottom of it, which is the earliest written record of the characters "zhong guo"(China, in English).

- 📍 Shi-ku Garden, East Section of Binhe Avenue, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-2769016, 2769018
- 💰 Free(The ticket is needed, and 3,000 ones are given every day.)
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 📍 Dongling Lounge Bridge, 1.5km away



▲ He Zun

## Xifu Old Street

◉ Shaanxi Provincial Tourist Leisure Block

Xifu Old Street is a leisure block close to the center of Baoji, with Xifu food, intangible cultural heritage and traditional workrestaurants. Here visitors can taste all of Baoji food. And the retro street scenes and architecture of the Ming and Qing dynasties are very distinctive, and suitable for taking photos. At the Xifu Native Town, you can visit and experience Baoji intangible cultural heritage, such as Shehuo Makeup and Xifu Embroidery.

- 📍 Xifu World Folk Custom Sightseeing Scenic Spot, Jintai District, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-3330666
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:00-21:00
- 📍 Qinwangling of Late Tang, 1.7km away



▲ Shehuo Makeup

## Jintai Tai Chi Birthplace Cultural Scenic Area

◉ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
◉ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Jintai Temple is a Taoist holy land with a long history. The ancient cave-style Taoist temple in the scenic area was built in the late Yuan Dynasty and the early Ming Dynasty. The Taoist master Zhang Sanfeng practiced preaching in Jintai Temple, practiced medicine and saving, and founded taijiquan. The Jintai Academy is at the top of the scenic spot, which overlooks the Baoji city and the rolling Qinling Mountains.

- 📍 No. 112, Lingyuan Road, Jintai District, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-2952556
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 8:30-17:30
- 📍 Beishouling Ruins, 1.5km away

▼ Jintai Tai Chi Birthplace Cultural Scenic Area



## Chang Le Yuan Anti-Japanese War Industrial Site Park

◉ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
◉ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The site is the most complete industrial site of the Anti-Japanese War in China, and Lin Yutang(an important theoretician in the modern literary history) called it "an industrial miracle of the Anti-Japanese War". There are four historical relics such as the largest "cave workrestaurant" in China during the Anti-Japanese War, the "Shenxin Textile Factory Office Building" that combines Chinese and Western elements, as well as an immersive experience theater for youth patriotism education, and the play "Defending Chang Le Yuan".

- 📍 No. 7, Xinfeng Alley, Jintai District, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-3335659
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 💰 CNY 50(free for Shenxin Power Plant, Guard Building, the square and bell tower)
- 📍 Baoji Grand Theatre, 2.5km away



The three places told in this page are all in the urban area of Baoji, so you can visit them all within one day.







## ➤ Dashuichuan Scenic Area



○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Dashuichuan Scenic Area is an original ecological alpine meadow, with fresh air, a broad grassland, and herds of cattle and horses. Here, visitors can not only experience zip-line, grass skiing, horseback riding, archery and other activities, but also watch the live equestrian shows "Three Heroes Combating Lv Bu" and "Championship of Horses" (11:30/14:00 every day). There are also starry cabins, tent camps and yurts for tourists to rest in the scenic spot.

📍 Xiangquan Town, Chencang District, Baoji City  
 💰 CNY 85 (including the round-trip interzonal vehicle)

☎ 4001090303

🕒 8:00-18:30

📍 Lingbao Gorge, 16km away



Tip

Both Dashuichuan and Jiulong Mountain are part of Dashuichuan International Tourism Resort. The distance between them is about a 30-minute drive. It is suggested to plan a 2-day trip and visit the two scenic spots together. You can stay at Jiulong Mountain International Hot Spring Hotel near the Jiulong Mountain Scenic Area.

### ▼ Jiulong Mountain



## Jiulong Mountain ➤

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Jiulong Mountain is named after its nine hills, which are shaped like nine dragons(nine, jiu in Chinese; dragon, long in Chinese). The glass-bottomed walkway and glass-bottomed cable bridge are one of the highlights of the scenic area. The walkway and cable bridge are suspended between the peaks with a valley beneath. You can go up and down the mountain by foot or cable car, and go down the mountain with an experience of the glass slide, which takes just a few minutes. Jiulongshan Studios will stage live-action performances of "Three Heroes Combating Lv Bu" and "Zhenguan Everlas Song" at 15:30/20:00 every day.

📍 Pingtuo Town, Chencang District, Baoji City

☎ 400-109-0303

💰 CNY 80

🕒 8:00-18:00

📍 Lingbao Gorge, 10 km away



### ▲ Guanshan Grassland



Tip

- The scenic spot has a high altitude, a changeable climate, and a large temperature difference between day and night. It is recommended to prepare cold-proof clothes and sunscreen articles in advance.
- Since there is no gas station in the scenic spot and it is far away from the county, it is recommended that self-driving tourists check the oil gauge before going up the mountain.

## Guanshan ➤ Grassland

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Located at the junction of Shaanxi and Gansu, Guanshan Grassland has natural landscapes such as mountains, forests, grasslands and streams. It is an excellent resort for summer vacation, tourism and photography. The period from July to September is the best tourist season for it, when the grass is lush, giving a view full of liveliness.

📍 Southwest of Longxian County, Baoji City

☎ 0917-4658610

💰 CNY 60

🕒 8:30-19:00 in peak season, 9:00-18:00 in off-season

📍 Guanshan Tang Private Ranch, 29km away

## ➤ Longmen Cave

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Longmen Cave is composed of Longmen Cave Forest Park, Jingfu Mountain and Leishenshan Mountain, and is famous for its danger of the terrain. Longmen Cave Taoist Temple complex is one of the five suspended Taoist temples in China, where Qiu Chuji founded the Longmen School of Taoism. Longmen Cave Taoist Temple, as the "Longmen Ancestral Court" of Taoism, was built in the Western Han Dynasty, flourished in the Jin and Yuan Dynasties.

📍 Northwest of Longxian County, Baoji City

🕒 8:00-18:00 ☎ 0917-4507038

💰 CNY 50 in peak season, CNY 25 in off-season

📍 Guanshan Grassland, 56km away





## ▼ Zhouyuan Tourist Area



Tip

The tourist area launched China's first Zhou culture immersion reasoning game drama "Feng Yun Zhou Yuan", with real restoration of Zhou Gong Palace and Fengchu Palace ruins and 20 immersion plots. The players can play the historical figures Western Zhou period. Do not miss it if interested!

The Qishan Zhou Cultural Tourist Area is also known as China Zhouyuan. Qishan is the birthplace of the Zhou Dynasty. Visitors can learn about the connotation of the Zhou culture in the Zhou Gong Temple, He Zun Square, and the Zhou Culture Museum. Many amusement facilities with the theme of Zhou culture can meet the needs of different age groups (there is no additional payment for the scenic spot pass). Visitors can enjoy the Qishan cuisine at the Bronze Museum Restaurant.

- Beiguo Village, Fengming Town, Qishan County, Baoji City
- 0917-8219227
- CNY 90
- 9:30-18:00
- Beiguo Folk Culture Village, 600m away

## Qishan Zhou Cultural Tourist Area (China Zhouyuan)

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

## Zhougong Temple

- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Zhou Gong Temple is the core of the Qishan Zhou Cultural Tourist Area, and it is a shrine to commemorate Zhou Gong, Ji Dan, a famous statesman, military strategist, thinker and founder of Chinese Confucianism in the Western Zhou Dynasty. Since the Tang Dynasty, Zhougong Temple has formed a cluster of ancient buildings with scattered pavilions, terraces and pavilions, which has a history of more than 1,400 years.

- Beiguo Village, Fengming Town, Qishan County, Baoji City
- CNY 70
- 0917-8110075
- 9:30-18:00 in peak season, 10:00-17:30 in off-season
- Taiping Temple Tower, 7.5km away



▲ Zhougong Temple



▲ Wuzhangyuan

## Wuzhangyuan

It is about 6km from Qishan Railway Station



- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

During the Three Kingdoms period, Zhuge Liang fought against Sima Yi, and died of illness here. Later, the people built Zhuge Liang Temple here to commemorate him. In the scenic spot of ancient style, there are more than 20 places such as the inscription of "Northern Expedition Memorial", Zhuge Liang Cenotaph, Fallen Star Pavilion, Eight-Diagram Tactics and the ancient relics of The Three Kingdoms.

- South of Qishan County, Baoji City
- 0917-8770456
- CNY 30
- 8:00-18:00
- Water City · Three Kingdoms Town

## Shaanxi Yeheshan Mountain Ecological Tourist Resort

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yeheshan is the hometown of Yang Guifei, one of the four most impressive beauties in ancient China, and there are many legendary stories about her. Here is also a famous sophora forest base, full of sophora fragrance every May. In addition, there are Jiang Ziya Investiture Platform of Gods, the former site of the People's Commune and other places of interest.

- North of Fufeng County, Baoji City
- CNY 54
- 9:00-17:30
- Famen Temple, 15 km away(see details in Page 14)
- 0917-5496290

## Jiucheng Palace

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Built in 593 AD, the Jiucheng Palace was a famous imperial retreat and summer resort in the Sui and Tang Dynasties. The scenic spot is built on the ruins of the Jiucheng Palace of the Tang Dynasty. The best thing worth seeing here is the national treasure cultural relic "Jiucheng Palace Sweet Spring Epigraph", which was composed by Wei Zheng, the famous prime minister of the Tang Dynasty, and written by Ouyang Xun by hand. It is a milestone in the history of Chinese calligraphy art and is known as "the best work of regular script under heaven".

- New City Zone, Linyou County, Baoji City
- 4000290345
- CNY 27
- 8:00-18:00
- West Garden, 600m away



▲ Jiucheng Palace Sweet Spring Epigraph





▲ Red River Valley

## Red River Valley

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Red River Valley Forest Park is located at the north foot of the main peak of Taibai Mountain. Inside, the valley is the unique Quaternary glacial relic-Glacier Block Sea of Taibai Mountain. The Lingyun Plank Road is built on the cliff of Danya Mountain on the Red River, 2,600 meters above sea level, which overlooks the Red River Valley. The summit is a glass viewing platform (another payment is needed), where visitors can view the eternal snow of Taibai Mountain.

- 📍 Yingtuo Town, Mei County, Baoji City
- ☎ 4006780578
- 💰 CNY 54 in peak season, CNY 27 in off-season
- 🕒 8:00-18:00
- 📍 Red River Valley Rafting, 7km away

## Fufeng-Meixian Battle Memorial Hall

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Fufeng-Meixian Battle Memorial Hall is a key martyr memorial building protection unit in Shaanxi Province. It was built to commemorate more than 3,000 liberation army officers who died in Fufeng-Meixian Battle. It is composed of three parts: the tomb area, the martyrs memorial hall and the monument.

- 📍 Changxing Town, Meixian County, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-5636539
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 9:00-17:00
- 📍 Grand Lotus Pond, 8km away

## Zhang Zai Temple(Hengqu Academy)

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Zhang Zai Temple is the place where Zhang Zai, a thinker, philosopher, educator and founder of the Guan School, gave lectures in the Northern Song Dynasty. His four-sentences teaching of Hengqu "To ordain conscience for Heaven and Earth; To secure life and fortune for the people; To continue lost teachings for past sages; To establish peace for all future generations" has influenced generations of scholars and students. The plaque of "Xue Da Xing Tian" written and given by Emperor Kangxi is also collected in the memorial as the best treasure. The thousand-year-old cypress planted by him is also a witness of the temple's history.

- 📍 Hengqu Town, Mei County, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-5755456
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 8:30-17:30
- 📍 Western Orchid Ecological Gardens, 6km away

## Qingfengxia National Forest Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Forest Park



The distance from the entrance of the tourist attraction to the foot of the mountain is about 5 kilometers, and you can take the scenic spot sightseeing bus (CNY 35) for a round trip.

Qingfengxia National Forest Park is located in the hinterland of the Qinling Mountains, beside the Jiangmei Highway and Bao Inclined Plank Road, the former of which is called one of the "most beautiful rural roads in Shaanxi province". From the entrance to the top are the four scenic spots "Lifangshu Villa", "Wupuya Waterfall", "Goddess Peak" and "Aoshan Mountain". It is an excellent summer resort and natural oxygen bar.

- 📍 Taochuan Town, Taibai County, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-4951592
- 💰 CNY 40
- 🕒 8:00-18:00
- 📍 Aoshan Ski Resort, 11km away

## Huangbaiyuan Natural Reserve

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

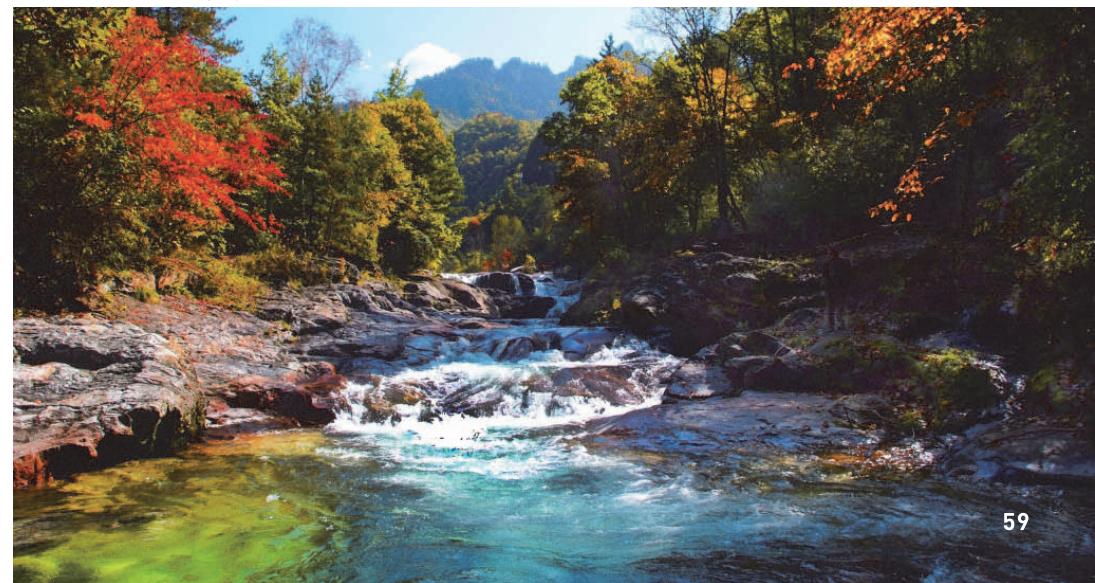


"Huangbaiyuan-Huayang Ancient Town" is an adventure route through the Qinling Mountains, with beautiful scenery along the way, which is also a test of driving skills.

Known as "Jiuzhaigou of the Qinling Mountains", the Huangbaiyuan Natural Reserve is one of the most primitive ecological areas in the Qinling Mountains, mainly including two scenic spots: Dajiangou Valley and the primitive forest. If lucky enough, visitors can encounter some rare animals such as giant pandas, golden monkeys and takins. The scenery is excellent during the Taibai Mountain Red Golden Autumn Leaves Festival from mid-October to mid-November every year.

- 📍 Huangbaiyuan Village, Taibai County, Baoji City
- ☎ 0917-4934369
- 💰 CNY 63 (CNY 30 for the round trip of Dajiangou Valley with a sightseeing bus, CNY 20 for the trip of the primitive forest with the bus)
- 🕒 8:00-18:30
- 📍 Huayang Ancient Town, 74km away (see details in Page 121)

▼ Huangbaiyuan Natural Reserve







## Phoenix Lake

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Phoenix Lake Scenic Area is located in the urban area of Fengxian County, and in the area, tourists can enjoy landscapes like the Jialing River, landscape corridor, starlight waterfall, sculpture of a phoenix flying above water. Every night, the landscape drama "Voice of Colorful Phoenix · Fantasy Phoenix Lake" will be performed (the specific time is subject to the announcement of the scenic area).

📍 Fengxian County, Baoji City

☎ 0917-4800000

💰 Free

📍 Fengxian County Qiang Race Village, 5km away, Lingguan Gorge, 7km away

## Tongtian River



There is no shuttle bus in the scenic area, so you are advised to drive by yourself.

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ National Forest Park

The forest coverage rate of the scenic area is 98.6%, and the forest plants such as spruce, Qinling fir and wild rhododendron are all over it. The alpine stone forest is the most distinctive landscape of the Tongtian River scenic area, which is comparable to the stone forest of Zhangjiajie. It is said that Xuanzang, an eminent monk in the Tang Dynasty, passed through the place for Buddhist scriptures, so there are many scenic spots named after the elements of the book *Journey to the West*, such as Stone for Airing Scriptures, Book on Turtle, and the Lotus Throne.

📍 Tangzang Town, Fengxian County, Baoji City

☎ 0917-4761888

💰 CNY 70 in peak season, CNY 40 in off-season

🕒 8:00-18:00

📍 Phoenix Lake, 49km away

## Jialing River Source Scenic Area

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ National Forest Park

The Jialing River Source Scenic Area is located at the top of the Qinling Mountains, the source of the Jialing River, 33 kilometers away from Baoji city, which is the only way from Baoji City to Fengxian County. The scenic area is composed of the Jialing River Source Scenic Spot, Bagua Temple Scenic Spot, Lingnan Plants Park and Dongheqiao Rural Tourism Demonstration Area.

📍 No.20, Chuananxi Road, Baoji City

☎ 0917-8062345

💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 30 in off-season

🕒 8:00-20:00

📍 Sanguan Pass, 13km away

▼ Autumn Scenery of Tongtian River National Forest Park



## Baoji Food



Qishan Minced Noodles



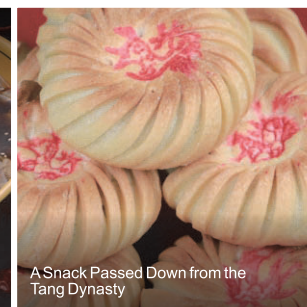
Qishan Ganmianpi



Pita Bread Soaked in Tofu Pudding



Xifu Hepan



Fufeng Baked Bun



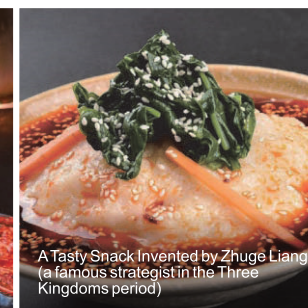
King Wen Guokui



Minced Meat Roujiamo



Hot Pot with Chilli Oil



Jiaotuan





## Recommended Restaurants

### Ling' Jia Wai Jia Zhou Etiquette Restaurant

A Time-honored Chain Restaurant, Locals' First Choice for Entertaining Guests

1 Gongyuan Road, Wein District, Baoji City

0917-3330888

### Mei Yang Restaurant

"Shaanxi Time-honored Brand", with Branches in Xi'an

Qizhou Road, Qishan County, Baoji City

0917-8118009

### Cui's Minced Noodles

Ranked in the First Place in "Qishan Popular Snack List" of Dianping in 2021

Zhouwu Road, Qishan County, Baoji City (the head restaurant)

0917-8760678

### Xiao's House

In addition to minced noodles, the pig trotters are also worth eating

Zhouwu Road, Qishan County, Baoji City

0917-8569911

### Gu Jia Hot Pot

The Hot Pot with Chili Oil is fabulous

18 Xinjian Road West Section, Baoji City (the branch location on Xinjian Road)

13709171532

### Fragrance Clan Bao Bao Mianpi

A Famous Time-honored Restaurant Recommended by the Locals

134 Jinger Road, Baoji (the head restaurant)

0917-3331589

### Xiao Meng Hua Ganmianpi

Vacuum-packed Ganmianpi with Postal Services

Xinmin Lane 1, Jinger Road, Baoji (the branch location on Jinger Road)

18729771490

## Leisure Blocks

### Xifu Old Street

A Block with A Collection of Baoji Local Snacks, as well as the workrestaurants of Shenhua Makeup and Xifu Embroidery

Xifu World Folk Custom Sightseeing Scenic Spot, Jintai District, Baoji

### Chencang Old Street

A Street of Retro Style of the Republic of China in Baoji

88 Binhe Avenue, Wein District, Baoji City

### Beiguo Folk Village

A Village Near Zhou Gong Temple, with Each Family as a Rural Tourism Restaurant with Xifu Characteristics

Beiguo Village, Qishan County, Baoji City

▼ Xifu Old Street



▲ Taibai Mountain Phoenix Hot Spring

## Hot Spring

### Taibai Mountain Phoenix Hot Spring

This is an open-air mountain hot spring. You can enjoy the hot spring after climbing Mount Taobaek

Taibai Mountain International Ecological Tourism Resort, Meixian County, Baoji City

0917-5177777

### Taibai Mountain Yulongwan Hot Spring

A Hot Spring with a Chinese Garden Style and an Elegant Environment

No.1, Central Avenue, Meixian County, Baoji City

0917-5715999

### Taibai Mountain Yijing Camp Hot Spring

A Courtyard Spring with Separate yards with Good Privacy

No.1, Central Avenue, Tangyu Town, Meixian County, Baoji City

0917-5715555

### Taibai Mountain Shangjing Hot Spring

A Nice Place with a location easy to find, with the Music Fountain Called Eye of Taibai Mountain at the Door

East Side of Tangyu Music Fountain, Central Avenue, Meixian County, Baoji City

0917-5667777

### Jiulong Mountain Hot Spring

A Spring Allowing Enjoying the Jiulong Mountain Scenery at the Time of Bathing

Jiulong Mountain Scenic Area, Pingtuo Town, Chencang District, Baoji City

0917-3989999

### Taibai Mountain Wangguo Hotel Hot Spring

A Good Place Suitable for family outings, Providing Entertainment Facilities for Children

Taibai Second Road, Taibai Mountain Tourist Area, Meixian County, Baoji City

0917-2651000

## Skiing

### Aoshan Ski Resort

A National Ski Tourism Resort, with a Total of 17 Ski Runs

Aoshan Resort, Taibai County, Baoji City

4006090707

### Taibai Mountain Ski Resort

A Ski Resort in Taibai Mountain National Forest Park

Taibai Mountain National Forest Park, Baoji City

4000011899

### Fengjiayuan Bi Jie Ski Resort

A Ski Resort Overlooking the Beauty of the Urban Area of Baoji from Three Directions

Fengjiayuan, Shenlong Town, Wein District, Baoji City

4006090707





## Activities and Festivals

### Baoji Cultural Tourism Festival

It has been held for ten consecutive years, during which the major scenic spots will hold these activities

📍 Baoji City

🕒 In April

### Taibai Mountain Red Golden Autumn Leaves Festival

It is held at the fabulous time of the bursting red leaves, and you are recommended to visit Qingfeng Gorge and Huangbaiyuan

📍 Taibai County, Baoji City

🕒 In October

## Recommended Performances

### Story of Famen Temple

This is a performance based on a true historical story, and the audience can "watch it while walking"

📍 Famen Temple Scenic Spot, Fufeng County, Baoji City

☎ 0917-5258888

🕒 The specific performance time shall be subject to the announcement of the scenic spot

## Recommended Performing Venues

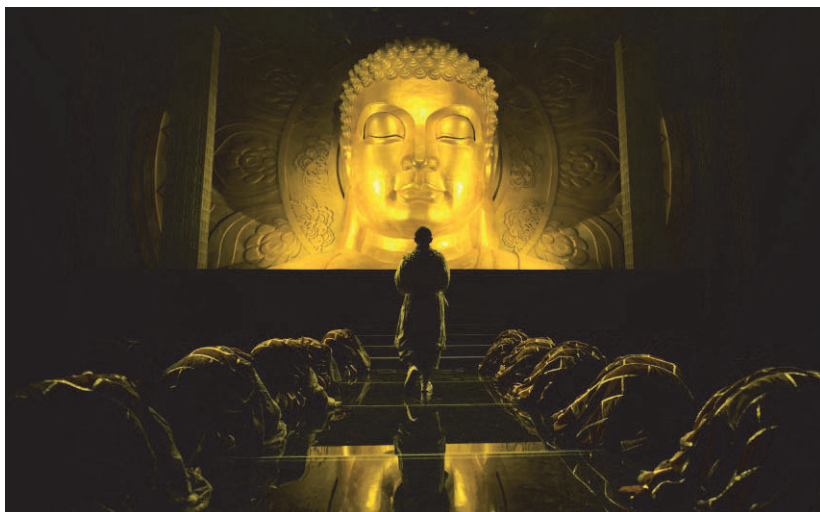
### Baoji Grand Theatre

This is the highest standard performance venue in Baoji, which often gives cultural people-benefit performances

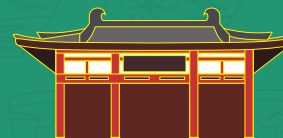
📍 No.66, Jintai Avenue, Jintai District, Baoji City

☎ 4000698899

▼ Story of Famen Temple



# XianYang



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| Huang's Restaurant Qi Gai Spiced Donkey Meat Zhang's Wonton<br>Gou Ba Tofu Pudding Chen's Time-honored Tofu Pudding |  |
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## Qian Mausoleum

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Second-grade Museum



▲ Stele Without Inscription

The Only Ruling Empress in Ancient China

The Qian Mausoleum is the place where Li Zhi, Emperor Gaozong of the Tang Dynasty, and his wife Wu Zetian were buried together. It is the only tomb in the world where a couple of emperor and empress were buried together and also one of the few mausoleums in ancient China that have not been robbed. The unearthed cultural relics are all from the burial tombs of Qian Mausoleum, such as the Tomb of Princess Yongtai, the Tomb of Prince Yide, the Tomb of Prince Zhanghuai, etc.

The best relics worth seeing in the Qian Mausoleum are buried the Stele Without Inscription, 61 statues of officials, etc. The Qianling Museum is built on the site of the Tomb of Princess Yongtai. The main relics displayed are Tang Tri-colored Pottery, painted pottery figurines and murals.

- 📍 National Highway 312, Qian County, Xianyang City
- 📞 029-35510222 🕒 8:00-18:00
- 💰 CNY 102 in peak season, CNY 82 in off season
- 📍 Tang Peony Garden, 2km away

### Tip

The five scenic spots in the Qian Mausoleum are distributed distantly, so it is recommended to take the scenic sightseeing bus (CNY 30 for a round trip).

▼ Qian Mausoleum



## Ecosystem Life Experience, Yuan's Village

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yuan's Village is the most popular country town in Shaanxi, and is located at the foot of the Zhao Mausoleum, of the Tang Dynasty, and has been rated as one of "The Ten Most Beautiful Villages in China" and "Chinese Traditional Villages" and so on. The gourmet streets are the most popular block here. In the gourmet streets, you can taste hundreds of authentic Shaanxi snacks. In addition to delicious food, Yuan's Village also has bars, teahouses, special homestay hotels, etc., which is thus a good place for leisure and vacation.

### Tip

More than a dozen branches of "Ecosystem Life Experience" can be found in Xi'an, Xianyang, Baoji and some other cities, where you can have authentic snacks of Yuan's Village.

- 📍 Yanxia Town, Liquan County, Xianyang (about 30 minutes' drive from Xi'an Xianyang International Airport)
- 📞 029-35767888 💰 Free 📍 Guanzhong Show Place, 200m away

▼ Ecosystem Life Experience, Yuan's Village



The Zhao Mausoleum is 15 kilometers away from Lingshan Mountain (another ticket is needed) and 2.5 kilometers away from Yuan's Village.

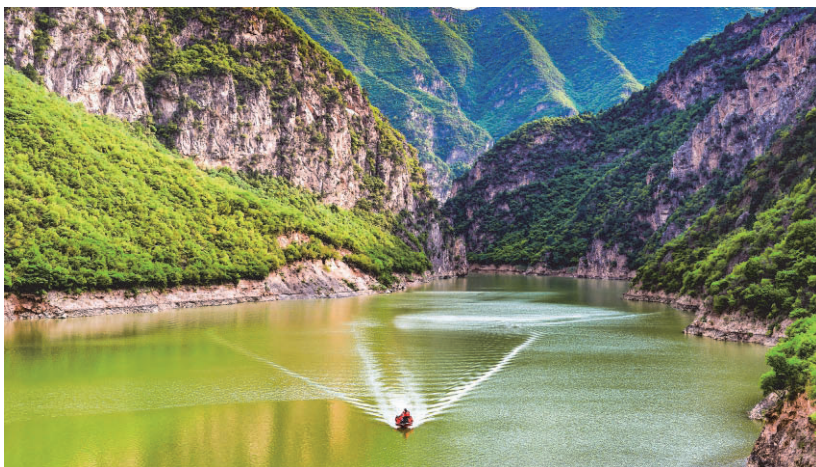
The Zhao Mausoleum is the mausoleum of the second emperor of the Tang Dynasty Li Shimin and Empress Changsun, with more than 180 tombs buried. The Zhao Mausoleum is located in front of the tomb of Li Ji, the accompanying tomb, displaying more than 400 pieces (or groups) of fine cultural relics. Zhao Mausoleum Stele Forest, painted glazed pottery, tri-colored glazed pottery and murals are the representative relics in the museum.

- 📍 Yanxia Town, Liquan County, Xianyang City
- 📞 029-35767009 🕒 7:00-19:00
- 💰 CNY 40 in peak season, CNY 25 in off season
- 📍 Yuan's Village, 2.5 kilometers from the Zhao Mausoleum

## Zhao Mausoleum

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection





▲ Zhengguo Canal



The Zhengguo Canal is 15km from Yuan's Village. The distance is about a 25 minutes' drive. Zhengguo Canal-Yuan's Village tour of one or two days is recommended.

## Zhengguo Canal

World Heritage Irrigation Project National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
Important Heritage Site under State Protection National Water Park

Built in 246 BC, the Zhengguo Canal was a large-scale irrigation project built by the working people in ancient China. The Zhengguo Canal Irrigation System is located in Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province. There are the "Biggest Canyon in the Guanzhong area Jinghe River Grand Canyon, Black Trench-like Gorge, Jinghe River Geopark, Wenjing Lake, Longxian Waterfall and other scenic spots in the scenic area. Tourists can experience cruise sightseeing, plank walk, canyon adventure, cliff swing, warrior rafting and other projects.

Yuejiapo Village, Wangqiao Town, Jingyang County, Xianyang

029-36550888

8:30-18:00

CNY 100 in peak season, CNY 60 in off-season

Zhen Mausoleum, 9km away

## Sanyuan County Museum

National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction National Third-grade Museum

The main building of the Sanyuan County Museum is the Sanyuan City God Temple, a Major Historical and Cultural Site under State-level Protection. Sanyuan City God Temple is one of the largest and most complete Ming and Qing architectural complexes in China, with a history of more than 600 years. The museum collects nearly 3,000 precious cultural relics and more than 100 inscriptions. The most interesting ones are the stone inscriptions of "Memorial of Sending Out the Troops" written by Yue Fei and the authentic calligraphy of Yu Youren.

No. 33, East Street, Sanyuan County, Xianyang

029-32282524

CNY 42

8:30-17:00

Zhou's Courtyard Folk Museum, 7km away, Wu Courtyard, 14km away

## Bai She Village Pit House

China's Historic and Cultural Villages

Bai She Village has a history of more than 1,600 years. It is a national centralized conservation area of sunken cellars, and has the reputation of "Museum of Chinese Earth Construction". The sunken cellar is also called pit yard or courtyard. The quadrangle courtyard built in a deep pit below the ground level is a unique form of folk architecture in China. There are more than 200 pit courtyards in the village now.

Bai She Village, Xinxing Town, Sanyuan County, Xianyang City

Free

Chong Mausoleum, 24km away



Xianyang Lake is less than 7km away from the Xianyang Museum. Thus you can walk there.

National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

## Xianyang Lake

Xianyang Lake is located in the center of Xianyang City, which is a good place for leisure and stroll. The huge statue of First Emperor of Qin, Unity Square, and Site of Ancient Xianyang Ferry show the history of Xianyang, the ancient capital of the Qin Dynasty. The Ancient Ferry Lounge Bridge is one of the landmark buildings in Xianyang where there are many statues of historical celebrities of the Qin Dynasty, and visitors can get a full view of the lake.

5 Weiyang Middle Road, Xianyang City

029-32979699

Free

Xianyang Museum, 1km away

## Xianyang Museum



National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction  
National Second-grade Museum

The Xianyang Museum was built on the basis of the Confucian Temple in the Ming Dynasty, with a collection of more than 20,000 pieces of cultural relics, mainly collecting, researching and displaying the historical relics of the Qin and Han Dynasties. Precious cultural relics of Jade Horses, Jade Figurine Heads, Painted Command Figurines, and Tiger Talismans of the King of Lu in the Han Dynasty, and relics of the Warring States Period such as Silver Tripod with Inlaying gold, An Yi Xia Guan Zhong(a bronze container carved with five characters An Yi Xia Guan Zhong), Golden Bowl with Carved Flower Pattern, Long Niu Chun Yu(bronze instrument of Qin in the Warring States Period) and the Tri-colored Dromedary, etc.

The three thousand painted Terracotta Warriors and Horses of the Western Han Dynasty exhibited in the Xianyang Museum is the first large-scale painted terracotta warriors and horses unearthed in China.

No. 53, Zhongshan Street, Weicheng District, Xianyang City

029-33231998

9:00-17:30

Free(Just the valid documentation is needed for the ticket.)

Xianyang Ancient Ferry Relics Museum, 600m away

▼ Xianyang Museum







## ➤ Maoling Mausoleum

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Second-grade Museum

The Maoling Mausoleum is the mausoleum of Liu Che, Emperor Wu of the Han Dynasty. It is the largest in scale, the longest in construction, and the most abundant in funeral objects among the mausoleums of the Han emperors, and is known as the "Pyramid of China". The Maoling Mausoleum is located in the Huo Qubing Cemetery, the subordinate tomb of the Mao Mausoleum, where you can see stone carvings, Gilt Bronze Horse, Gilt Gold and Gilt Silver Bamboo Stove and other precious cultural relics of the Han Dynasty.



▲ Gilt Bronze Horse

📍 Daochang Village, Nanwei Town, Xingping, Xianyang City

☎ 029-38456140 🕒 8:00-18:00

💰 CNY 75 in peak season, CNY 55 in off-season 🚶 Xingping Museum, 12km away



▲ Ma Wei Yi Folk Culture Village

## Ma Wei Yi Folk Culture Village ➤

Maweiyi is the first courier station on the only way from Chang'an to the Western Regions. Now the folk culture experience park has been built here, with 4 blocks including the folk workrestaurant street, folk snack street, folk culture exhibition street and Tang culture street. The constructions and streets are in ancient styles, and visitors can see numerous snacks.

📍 Provincial Road 104, Xingping City, Xianyang

☎ 029-38240666

🆓 Free

🚶 Tomb of Yang Guifei, 3km away

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction



▲ Giant Buddhist Temple Grottoes



## Bin County Cave Temple Museum ➤

- World Cultural Heritage
- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Bin County Cave Temple Museum is a Buddhist culture and art museum built based on the Giant Buddhist Temple grottoes. The Giant Buddhist Temple grottoes are built along the mountain, with 446 Buddhist niches and more than 1,900 statues. It is the largest grottoes in Shaanxi Province and has been included in the World Cultural Heritage List. The Amitabha Buddha statue in the main cave, 20 meters high, is said to be based on the image of Li Shimin, Emperor Taizong of the Tang Dynasty.

📍 West of Binzhou City, Xianyang City

☎ 029-34791605

🕒 9:00-17:00

💰 CNY 35 in peak season, CNY 20 in off season

🚶 Huaguo Mountain Grottoes, 6km away

## ➤ Shilang Lake

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Shi Lang Lake is a natural quake lake formed during Guanzhong Earthquake. It is the largest plateau natural freshwater lake in Shaanxi Province, with an area of 370 mu, with an average water depth of 13 meters and the biggest depth of 18 meters. The clear water is surrounded by green mountains-it is a tourist resort for fishing, escaping the summer heat, leisure and entertainment. There are glass walkways(another payment is needed) and tent camps.

📍 Shuikou Town, Binzhou City, Xianyang City

☎ 029-37128888

💰 CNY 25

🕒 8:30-18:30

🚶 Kaiyuan Temple Pagoda, 30km away





## Malan Revolutionary Site

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

During the Agrarian Revolutionary War, Malan was an important part of the Shaanxi-Gansu revolutionary base. By displaying historical pictures, revolutionary cultural relics, combined with sound and optical electronic technology, it vividly shows the great achievements of Liu Zhidan, Xie Zichang, Xi Zhongxun and other older generation of revolutionaries who work here and fight against the battle.

📍 Malan Town, Xunyi County, Xianyang 📞 029-34616097 💰 Free ⌚ 9:00-16:30  
📍 Shimenshan Forest Park, 29km away, Xunyi County Museum, 37km away

## Yunji Eco-Park

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yunji Eco-Park is a modern agricultural park of Shaanxi Province. Here visitors can experience activities like fruit and vegetable-picking, the glass-viewing platform, glider, hot air balloon, open-top off-road vehicle, rock climbing, pottery and zip-line.

📍 Ganjing Town, Yongshou County, Xianyang City 📞 029-37860666 ⌚ 8:30-18:00  
💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 30 in off-season (including the sightseeing train)  
📍 Yunji Temple, 8km away, Wuling Temple Pagoda, 13km away

## Jutou Leisure Experience Park

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

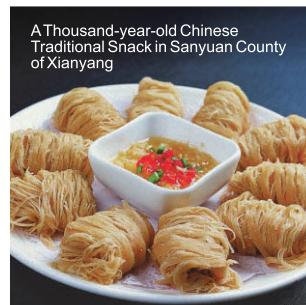
Jutou Leisure Experience Park is a comprehensive rural tourism scenic spot that integrates agricultural production, rural sightseeing and leisure and vacation. It includes Weibei Scenic Park, Nihe Valley Museum Town and other attractions.

📍 Shiqiao Town, Chunhua County, Xianyang City 📞 029-32963456 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 30 in off-season  
💰 Free 📍 Ganquan Lake, 12km away

### Yunji Eco-Park



## Xianyang Food



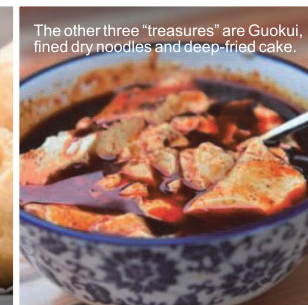
A Thousand-year-old Chinese Traditional Snack in Sanyuan County of Xianyang

Crispy Fried Noodles



A Snack Evolved from the Royal Banquet of the Tang Dynasty

Bubble Fried Rice Cake



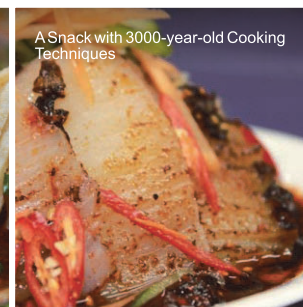
The other three "treasures" are Guokui, fined dry noodles and deep-fried cake.

Qianzhou Four Treasures Tofu Pudding



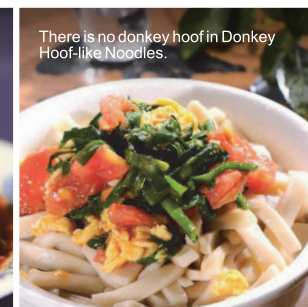
The "Earliest Instant Noodles"

Liqun Baked Noodles



A Snack with 3000-year-old Cooking Techniques

Imperial Noodles



There is no donkey hoof in Donkey Hoof-like Noodles.

Donkey Hoof-like Noodles



It is called the "ancestor" of sausage.

Jingyang Ranghuo (rolled egg pancake, a local snack in Jingyang County)



A Good Souvenir for You. Its traditional cooking technique has been spread for 2000 years.

Xingping Fermented Glutinous Rice



Buckwheat vermicelli is expected to be served with mutton soup and flavorful chilli oil

Chuanhua Buckwheat Vermicelli





## Recommended Restaurants

**Huang's Restaurant** "China Famous Snack", "Shaanxi Time-honored Brand", with a Branch on Wenyi Road in Xi'an.

① 1 Fengyuan Street, Sanyuan County, Xianyang City ☎ 029-32276348

**Qi Gai Spiced Donkey Meat** It has seven or eight branches in Xianyang

① 7 Weiyang East Road, Xianyang(the branch location on Weiyang East Road) ☎ 18991038366

**Zhang's Wonton** "China Time-honored Brand", Intangible Cultural Heritage of Shaanxi Province

① 68 Xinxing South Road, Xianyang City ☎ 029-33235568

**Gou Ba Tofu Pudding** An Old and Famous Chain Restaurant Recommended by the Locals

① Intersection of Qiaodongxin Street and Xilan Street, Qian County, Xianyang City ☎ 0917-8569911

**Chen's Time-honored Tofu Pudding** The restaurant owner is a municipal intangible cultural heritage inheritor

① Intersection of North Street and Qiaoxi Street, Xianyang ☎ 18681999714

## Leisure Blocks

**Beiping Street** Built nearly 500 years ago, it is one of the most Instagrammable famous night markets in Xianyang

① Beiping Street, Weicheng District, Xianyang City

**Fuyuan Alley** Fuyuan Alley is divided into the western part and eastern part, the former of which is dominated by Qin Dynasty elements, while the eastern part has the style of the Xianyang old town

① Fuyuan Square, Weiyang West Road, Qindu District, Xianyang City

**Huitongshizi Street** It is Xianyang's largest night market, and the whole street only sells one type of noodles-Huitong Noodles, the dry noodles with minced meat of Shaanxi

① Intersection of First Caihong Road and Weiyang West Road, Qindu District, Xianyang City

▼ Ecosystem Life Experience, Yuan's Village



▲ Giant Buddhist Temple March Eighth Temple Fair

## Activities and Festivals



**Giant Buddhist Temple March Eighth Temple Fair**

A Lively Local Traditional Temple Fair Spread since Ancient Times

① In April(on the eighth day of the third lunar month)

① Giant Buddhist Temple Grottoes, Binzhou City, Xianyang City

**Tang Silk Road Peony Festival**

A Wonderful Place for Visiting the Qian Mausoleum and Appreciating Peonies

① Tang Peony Garden, Qian County, Xianyang City

① In April



**Sophora Flower Tourism and Culture Festival**

Yongshou County is the hometown of sophora flowers, and the festival has been held for 18 consecutive times

① Yongshou County, Xianyang City

① In April

**Xianyang Golden Autumn Fruits-Picking Tourism Festival**

A Nice Time of Enjoying the Red Leaves Delicious Food in Xianyang

① Xianyang City

① In October



## Performing Venues

**Xianyang Qin Theatre**

Major cultural and artistic activities of Xianyang are all held here

① No.209, Zhonghua East Road, Qindu District, Xianyang City

☎ 029-87559671

**Xianyang Olympic Sports Center**

"Bird's Nest Stadium" in Xianyang; A Class A Stadium

① Intersection of National Highway G211 and Chongde Road, Qindu District, Xianyang City



## Hot Spring



**Ocean Spring Bay Hot Spring World**

A World Suitable for Parent-child Travel, with Many Water Park Projects

① Middle Section of Century Avenue, Qindu District, Xianyang City

☎ 029-33888888

## Skiing

**Yuan's Village Bi Jie Ski Resort**

It is suitable for beginners, and you can go to Yuan's Village for delicious food after skiing

① 2 Kilometers North of Yuan's Village, Yanxia Town, Lique County, Xianyang City

☎ 029-86691160



# Tongchuan



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Yuhuangong Ski Resort   Tongchuan Theater



▲ Zhaojin-Xiangshan Tourist Attraction

**Tip**  
For accommodation, you can choose Zhaojin Academy or Zhaojin Hotel, and for fun, Star Sky RV Camp is recommended.

## Zhaojin-Xiangshan Tourist Attraction

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Danxia Geopark

📍 Zhaojin Town, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City

☎ 0919-8162888

¥ CNY 35 (free for Zhaojin Memorial and Zhaojin Ranch)

🕒 08:30-17:30 in peak season, 09:00-17:00 in off-season

📍 Wonderland of Xishan Island, 16km away

The Zhaojin-Xiangshan Tourist Attraction is a large-scale comprehensive scenic spot integrating revolutionary education, religious culture, leisure and vacation. The main scenic spots are:

**The Zhaojin Memorial of the Shaanxi-Gansu-Ningxia Revolutionary Base** is located in the red tourist town Zhaojin, which is an excellent place for red patriotic education and national defense education.

**Xuejiazhai** is the only national Danxia Geopark in Shaanxi Province, and it is also the original site of Fan Kuan's famous works in the Northern Song Dynasty. Here you can explore the valley plank road and retrace the breathtaking steep Red Army ladder.

**Large Xiangshan Temple** is a famous temple with a history of 1600 years. There are Xiangshan temple fairs from the 5th to the 15th day of the third month and the fifth to the 15th day of the October month of the lunar calendar. Every autumn, the mountains are covered by the red leaves.

**Zhaojin Ranch** is a good place to get into close contact with nature. There are beautiful stars and flowers, as well as the parent-child park, camping area and RV camp.

**Zhaojin Red Cultural and Creative Block** is one of the first provincial tourism and leisure blocks in Shaanxi Province, where there are Tongchuan cuisine, academies and teahouses, Yaozhou Porcelain Culture Experience Hall, etc.

Ice falls can be seen in the winter months.

## Wonderland of Xishan Island

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The scenic spot is located in the core area of Zhaojin Danxia landform. It is the original location of the famous painting "Travelers among Mountains and Streams" in the Northern Song Dynasty and the pilgrimage site of the landscape painting circle of all dynasties. It is an ecological tourism scenic spot integrating forest health, summer heat escaping, painting, vacation and sightseeing. Visitors to the Xishan Ease Hotel at the entrance of the scenic spot can enter the scenic spot for free.

📍 Zhaojin Town, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City

☎ 0919-6931666

¥ CNY 50

🕒 9:00-17:30

📍 Xuejiazhai Village, 2km away





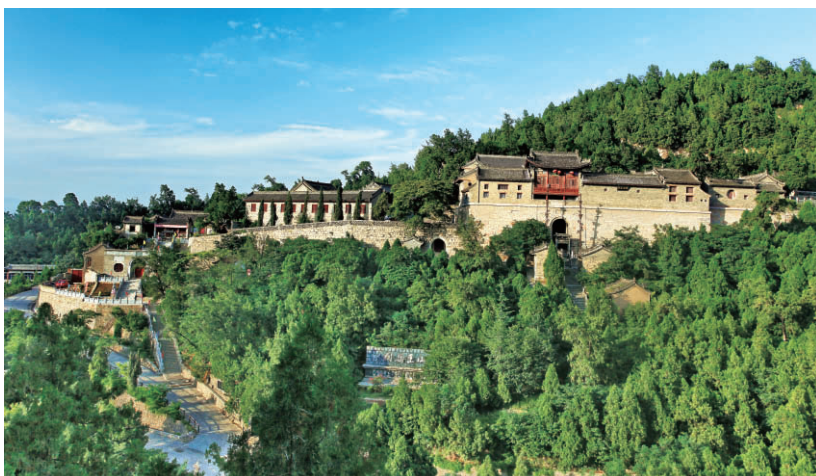
## Yaowang Mountain



- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Yaowang Mountain has a history of 2,000 years. Sun Simiao, an ancient Chinese medical scientist and the "medicine king", retired here in his later years. Every year, When the Yaowangshan Temple Fair and the health festival are forthcoming, a lot of visitors gather here. The ancient buildings of the Jin and Yuan Dynasties, stone carvings of steles in Lv Zu Temple, murals of the Yuan Dynasty, "Three Wonders Stele" and stone carvings of the "medicine king" have high artistic value.

- 📍 Wutai Village, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City
- ☎ 0919-6603519 ⌚ 8:30-17:30
- 💰 CNY 70 in peak season, CNY 50 in off-season
- 📍 Cotton Warehouse, 500m away



▲ Yaowang Mountain



### Tip

The Celadon-glazed Carved Backflow Pot is a representative work of the Yaozhou kiln and a national first-class cultural relic. It is now collected in the Shaanxi History Museum. Its replicas are perfect as travel souvenirs.



Reverse Pouring Pot ▶

## Yaozhou Kiln Museum

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Second-grade Museum

The Yaozhou Kiln Museum is the largest themed museum of ancient ceramic site in China. The museum is integrated with the exhibition of ruins and sites, the display of specimens of cultural relics and the imitation of the process of ancient pottery craftsmanship. The museum comprehensively displays the 1,300-year history of continuous porcelain making of Yaozhou Kiln, and exhibits more than 1,000 precious cultural relics, workrestaurant furniture and kiln furniture of Yaozhou Kiln in various eras. Precious cultural relics such as the Black Porcelain Tower-shaped Pot, the Tang Tri-colored Pottery Faucet Components, and the Celadon-glazed Carved Backflow Pot, etc., are the representative Yaozhou Kiln porcelain.

- 📍 No.25, Xinyi South Road, Huangbao Town, Wangyi District, Tongchuan City
- ☎ 0919-7189413 💰 Free ⌚ 09:00-17:00
- 📍 Tongchuan Museum, 16km away



▲ Chenlu Ancient Town

Chenlu Ancient Town, with a history of more than 1,400 years, is known as the "the living fossil of the production of Oriental ancient porcelain", and is the only remaining Yaozhou porcelain base in China with "fire for thousands of years". The unique pot walls, paths made of tiles and ceramic dwellings layered like honeycombs in the ancient town are very distinctive. There are many porcelain workrestaurants and farmhouses in the ancient town, where visitors can experience making porcelain.

- 📍 Chenlu Street, Yintai District, Tongchuan City ⌚ Free
- ☎ 0919-7482007 📍 Yaozhou Kiln Museum, 21km away



The blue white porcelain bowl containing Biangbiang Noodles is a representative work of Yaozhou porcelain.

## Chenlu Ancient Town

- Historic Town of China
- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

## Yuhua Palace

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Forest Park

The Yuhua Palace in history was the summer palace for the emperors of the Tang Dynasty. Master Xuanzang once translated the scriptures here and died here afterwards. Nowadays, the scenic spot is characterized by summer leisure and heat-escaping and winter ice and snow sports. Tourists can experience dozens of entertainment projects such as grass skiing, outdoor training, fishing and barbecue.

- 📍 Jinsuoguan Town, Yintai District, Tongchuan City ☎ 0919-7586113 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 40 in off-season ⌚ 8:30-17:00
- 📍 Jinsuoguan Stone Forest, 20km away





## Jinsuoguan Stone Forest

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Jinsuoguan Stone Forest scenic area owns stone pillars, stone peaks, stone walls and other stone colluvium wonders. In addition to the natural scenery, the high-altitude amusement projects here are also a major feature. Tourists can challenge the glass suspension bridge, sightseeing ropeway, cliff swing, sliding rope, high-altitude rafting and other projects to experience the thrilling stimulation of the heart rate.

- 📍 Jinsuoguan Town, Yintai District, Tongchuan City
- 📞 0919-7886335
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
- 💰 Free (another ticket for the entertainment projects)
- 📍 Yijun Terraces of Dry Farming, 16km away

## Yijun Flower Valley

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Flowers are the main part of the flower valley, and the flowers bloom in spring and summer. The scenic area has built time walking of ginkgo forest, flower sea of animation, youth outdoor training camp and other projects, and the cloud ladder is the best scenic spot in the area.

- 📍 Nanshan Park Road, Yijun County, Tongchuan City
- 📞 0919-5283959
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 09:00-19:00
- 📍 Fudi Lake, 17km away, Yijun Terraces of Dry Farming, 18km away

The statue of Meng Jiangnu is the best point for taking photos, giving the panoramic view.

## Yijun Terraces of Dry Farming

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yijun Terraces of Dry Farming are known as "God's Fingerprint" and are named "China's Beautiful Garden" by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. Between spring and summer, visitors can see thousands of mu of corn fields with covering plastic, with distinct lines and a paradise for photography lovers.

- 📍 Kuquan Town, Yijun County, Tongchuan City
- 📞 0919-5283959
- 💰 Free
- 📍 Jinsuoguan Stone Forest, 16km way

▼ Yijun Terraces of Dry Farming



## Tongchuan Food



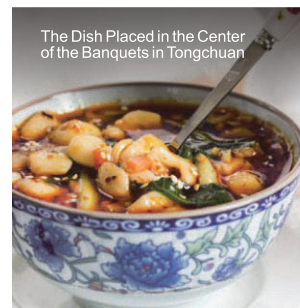
Noodles with Salty Soup



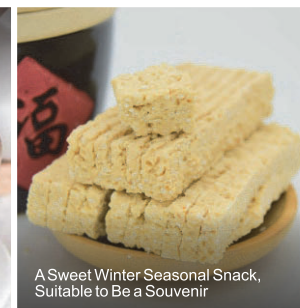
Xiaoqiu Cut Noodles



Yaozhou Doughball



Stewed Dough



Yaozhou Snowflake Malt Sugar



Yijun Earmuff-like Dough

## Recommended Restaurants

### The Number One Noodles of Yaozhou

Ranked in the First Place in "Qishan Popular Snack List" of Dianping in 2021.

- 📍 Jinyang Road, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City

📞 0919-6780888

### Zhaojin Academy

It is near the Zhaojin Memorial, and is a good place for group dining and accommodation

- 📍 Commercial Street, Zhaojin Town, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City

📞 0919-8105555

### Medicine King Health Garden

It is near Yaowang Mountain, and mainly sells health dishes of Shaanxi cuisine.

- 📍 Yaowang Avenue, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City

📞 0919-6601000

### Qing Garden Tao Jia Le

A Qing Dynasty Style Farm Yard in ChenLu Ancient Town

- 📍 Chenlu Ancient Town, Yintai District, Tongchuan City

📞 0919-7482952





## Activities and Festivals

### Chinese Traditional Medicine Culture Festival of Sun Simiao

You can enjoy the charm of traditional Chinese medicine in the hometown of the medicine king.

📍 Yaowang Mountain Scenic Area, Tongchuan City ⌚ In September/October(every two years)

### Yaowangshan Temple Fair

With a millennium of history, it has been included in the protection list of national intangible cultural heritage.

📍 Yaowang Mountain Scenic Area, Tongchuan City ⌚ In March(the second day of the second lunar month)

### Yuhua Palace Ice and Snow Festival

A Good Time for the snow, ice sculptures and skiing.

📍 Yuhua Palace Scenic Area, Tongchuan City ⌚ From December to January of the next year

### Cherry Tourism Festival

Tongchuan cherries are bright red in color and sweet in taste.

📍 All the Major Cherry Gardens in Tongchuan City ⌚ In May

## Skiing

### Zhaojin International Ski Resort Yuhuagong Ski Resort

It has a total of 12 ski runs, which are divided into Advanced Area and Snow Entertainment Area.

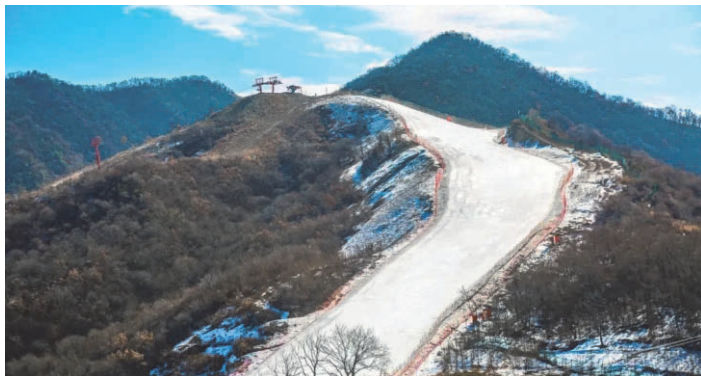
📍 East of Zhaojin Red Tourist Town, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City

☎ 0919-6927111

It has a super-long ski run suitable for beginners and parent-child skiing.

📍 Yuhua Palace Scenic Area, Yuhua Town, Tongchuan City

☎ 0919-7762300



▲ Zhaojin International Ski Resort

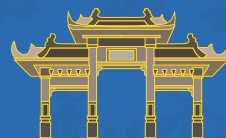
## Performing Venues

### Tongchuan Theater

The Best Large-scale Public Cultural Performance Venue in Tongchuan City

📍 Hongji Road, Yaozhou District, Tongchuan City ☎ 0919-2898159

# Weinan



## National 5A-rated Tourist Attraction

Huashan Mountain(see details in Page 12)

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## Recommended Restaurants .....

Zhu's Shichen Steamed Stuffed Bun Cang Jie Hotel  
Dali Cooperation Restaurant Yi Jia Chun Restaurant  
Xuebin Basin Mutton Liang Xi Wa Roujiamo

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Weinan International Marathon Shaohua Mountain International Red Leaf Festival  
Pear Flower Cultural Tourism Festival Huashan Royal Spa  
Zhonghua Junsheng Hot Spring Weinan Grand Theatre





On the islet in the river flowing.  
Guan-guan-guan, the turtledoves are singing  
The beautiful, quiet, and modest maiden Is a proper spouse for the gentleman.  
Turtledove, at the beginning of the Book of Songs takes place in Hechuan

## Hechuan Scenic Area

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Water Park

The Hechuan scenic area is a lake-type wetland, the hotspot is "a Yellow River, ten miles of lotus pond, hundreds of rare birds, thousands of eyes, thousands of reed", white swan, red-crowned cranes, black stork, great bustard and other national protected animals live here. The main scenic spot in the scenic spot is the Virgin Spring, where visitors can experience the natural hot springs.

📍 Hechuan Town, Heyang County, Weinan City 📞 0913-5620067  
💰 CNY 55 🕒 08:00-18:00 📍 1 km away from Xinguo Water City

▼ Hechuan Virgin Spring



### Tip

Visitors can take a boat through the reeds (CNY 50) or experience the virgin Spring (CNY 48). You can buy the preferential package tickets at the ticket office of the scenic spot.

▼ Rare Birds of Hechuan



▲ Xiyue Temple

## Xiyue Temple

📍 Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Xiyue Temple, a temple where Chinese emperors worshipped the Huashan gods, was built in the Han Dynasty. The existing imperial garden of the Ming and Qing Dynasties is large in scale and rigorous in layout, similar in shape to the Forbidden City in Beijing. Ascending the Longevity Pavilion of Xiyue Temple, you can get a panoramic view of Mount Huashan.

📍 Yuemiao Street, Huayin City, Weinan City 📞 0913-4612521 💰 CNY 15 🕒 08:00-17:00  
📍 1.5 km from Huashan high-speed Railway Station, 300 meters from Guandi Temple, 4.5 km from Huashan Mountain

## Huayin Guandi Temple

📍 National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Built in the Ming Dynasty, Huayin Guandi Temple is dedicated to Guan Yu, a well-known general of The Three Kingdoms in China. He represents the spirit of "loyalty, courage, benevolence and righteousness", which embodies the traditional virtues of the Chinese nation.

📍 East Yuemiao Street, Huayin City, Weinan City 📞 0913-4627006 💰 CNY 10 🕒 09:00-17:00  
📍 1.7 km away from Huashan high-speed Railway Station, 300m away from Xiyue Temple and 4.3 km away from Huashan Mountain

## Fengtu Charitable Granary

📍 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
📍 Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Built in the Qing Dynasty, Fengtu Charitable Granary is the only ancient granary still in use. It was "the first granary under heaven" approved by Empress Dowager Cixi. The granary is about 14.89 meters high, 13.3 meters long from east to west and 83 meters wide from north to south. The building pattern is the city within the city, the outer city is the first line of defense of Charitable Granary, and the inner city warehouse wall is integrated with the dual functions of defense and storage.

📍 Chaoyi Town, Dali County, Weinan City 📞 0913-3412522 💰 CNY 10 🕒 08:00-18:00  
📍 2.3 km from Dai Ci Building and 31 km from the Baiyu Stone Tomb Museum





## Qiao Mausoleum

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Qiaoling is the mausoleum of Li Dan, Emperor Ruizong of the Tang Dynasty, known as the "open-air exhibition hall of stone carving art in the prosperous Tang Dynasty". On both sides of the passage before the tomb, dozens of huge stone carvings are arranged in rows. After more than 1200 years of wind erosion and rain stripping, the shape is still clear. The scenery is magnificent.

- Qiaoling Town, Pucheng County, Weinan City
- 0913-7414034
- CNY 35
- 08:00-18:00
- 10 km from Jing Mausoleum, 7 km from the Hui Mausoleum

▼ Qiao Mausoleum



## Yaotou Kiln Cultural Tourism Ecological Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Yaotou Kiln Cultural Tourism Ecological Park is located in the ancient town of Yaotou Kiln. There are 129 ancient kiln sites, 75 ancient dwellings and 78 porcelain workshops in the Ming and Qing dynasties and the Republic of China. It is the only existing complete ecological area of ceramic ruins in China. Yaotou ceramic firing technique has been listed in the national intangible cultural heritage protection list. Visitors may wish to take a Yaotou black porcelain piece home when visiting this park.

- Yaotou Village, Yaotou Town, Chengcheng County, Weinan City
- 0913-6019666
- Free
- 15 km from the Chengcheng County Museum, 14 km from Chengcheng City God Temple

## Pucheng Museum of Imperial Examination in Qing Dynasty

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Pucheng Museum of Imperial Examination in Qing Dynasty is the most complete examination place for children in the Qing Dynasty. It has a history of one hundred years. Now it has built a special site museum integrating the study of the imperial examination system, the display of the imperial examination relics and the development of research activities. The museum has more than one thousand pieces of examination paper, tape and other imperial relics.

- East Huaiyuan Lane, Chengguan Town, Pucheng County, Weinan City
- 0913-7212509
- CNY 20
- 9:00-17:00
- 60 meters away from the YangHucheng Memorial Hall, 300 meters away from the Pucheng County Museum, 400 meters away from the Wang Ding Memorial Hall



▲ Shaohua Mountain

## Shaohua Mountain National Forest Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Forest Park

Those who stay at the Shimen Mid-Mountain Hotel or tent camp in the scenic spot are free of admission!

Shaohua Mountain and Huashan Mountain, also known as "Two Hua", are composed of five scenic spots: Hongya Lake, Shimen Gorge, Dense Forest Valley, Qianlong Temple and Shaohua Peak. It is a good place to relax in summer and enjoy red leaves in autumn. Tourists in the scenic area can experience high-altitude ropeway, glass walkway and other projects, which do not require much physical strength, suitable for the elderly and parents.

- Lianhua Temple Town, Huazhou District, Weinan City
- CNY 60
- 0913-4810160
- 8:00-17:30 in high season, 8:30-17:30 in low season
- 100 meters from Shaohuashan International Shadow Play Expo Park

## Weihua Uprising Memorial Hall

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Weihua Uprising Memorial Hall is a place for revolutionary tradition and patriotism education. The memorial hall and the Weihua Uprising Memorial tower are gloriously set against each other, and the front of the tower is engraved with the inscription "The martyrs of Weihua Uprising are immortal".

- Gaotang Town, Huazhou District, Weinan City
- 0913-4914021
- Free
- 09:00-17:00
- 30 km from Shaohua Mountain





## Ceramics Village

• National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Fuping Ceramics Village is a pottery museum with modern ceramics as its theme, which is composed of more than a dozen branches from different regions and countries of the world and a pottery literature center. Here, visitors can enjoy high-quality pottery works and experience pottery creation by themselves.

- 📍 No. 1 Qiaoshan Road, Fuping County, Weinan City
- ☎ 0913-8228193 ⌚ 09:00-17:00
- 💰 90 in high season and 70 in low season
- 📍 Xi Zhongxun Mausoleum, 600m away

▼ Ceramics Village



## Fuping Zhonghua County

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Zhonghua County is a large-scale scenic spot built on the background of the story of the Yellow Emperor Casting Ding. There are themed leisure and play areas such as Zhonghua Junsheng Hot Spring, Chiyou Water Village, and Zhonghua Food Street, as well as areas for inheriting Chinese culture such as the Ancestral Hall of Humanity, Zhuding Square, and National Academy.

- 📍 Youyi Road, Fuping County, Weinan City ☎ 0913-8213888
- 💰 Free (Separate tickets are required for items such as hot spring, water park and pet Park)
- ⌚ 8:00-22:00 in high season, 9:00-18:00 in low season 📍 10km from Ceramics Village



Tip

The ancient tribes in the scenic spot were rated as "Class A Tourist Homestay" by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of China in 2021. The appearance of the thatched houses in the style of Neolithic Age is very distinctive.

## Weinan Museum

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ National Second-grade Museum

The Weinan Museum is a modern comprehensive museum with themed exhibitions such as "Yu Hua Xiang Yi - Weinan Story" and "One Hundred Years of Vicissitudes - Weinan Memory". The architecture of the museum has been awarded the "China Building Construction Luban Award".



📍 South of the west section of Letian Street, Weinan City

▲ Tiger Face Jade

💰 Free ☎ 0913-2559971 ⌚ 09:00-17:30

📍 800 meters from Weinan Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition Hall, 6 kilometers from Weinan Old Street

▼ Weinan Museum Interior



## Taohuayuan Scenic Area

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Taohuayuan Scenic Area is characterized by Weinan folk culture. Its buildings are built with the most primitive pure wood and mortise and tenon structure of Chinese garden architecture. There are unique landscapes such as solitary wood Pavilion, Tianque and Tiger-head wall. In summer, visitors can enjoy lotus flowers.

- 📍 Sanzhang Town, Linwei District, Weinan City ☎ 0913-2068888 💰 CNY 30 ⌚ 08:30-19:30
- 📍 15 km from Weinan Botanical Garden

## Weinan Grape Industrial Park

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Weinan Grape Industrial Park integrates modern agriculture, tourism and urban construction, with three Sages winery, Grape Sightseeing Expo Park, ten thousand meters of grape corridor and other landscapes. Inside the park, visitors can experience grape picking, and visit wine factories and underground cellars.

- 📍 Xiagui Town, Linwei District, Weinan City ☎ 0913-2732868 💰 Free ⌚ 09:00-17:00
- 📍 10 kilometers from the tomb of Kou Zhun







## Tongguan Ancient City



- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Tongguan Ancient City is located at the junction of Qin, Shanxi and Henan provinces, where the Yellow, Wei and Luo rivers meet, bordering the Qinling Mountains in the south and the Yellow River in the north. The scenic spot has built ancient buildings such as the ancient city tower and city wall, and modern venues such as Nv Wa Square, Nv Wa Hot Spring and Tong Guan Ancient Museum. Visitors who climb the tower can see the beautiful Yellow River. Shuipo Lane is the only old street left in the ancient city. It is rated as Shaanxi Provincial Historical and Cultural Block. The attractions are ancient houses, ancient wells and pagoda trees with crooked necks.

- 📍 Harbour Town, Tongguan County, Weinan City
- 💰 Free 📞 0913-8499166
- 📏 1km from Tongguan Yellow River Scenic Spot



▲ Tongguan Ancient City

You can buy the pickles in the museum with exemption from postage.

## Wanshengyuan Pickles Museum

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Wanshengyuan Pickles Museum is the only special museum of pickles in Shaanxi Province. It holds precious objects and photos left over from the hundred-year history of Tongguan pickles, which is the living fossil of the long history of pickles in Tongguan.

- 📍 Donghuan Road, Chengguan Town, Tongguan County, Weinan City
- 🕒 09:00-17:00
- 💰 Free
- 📏 9 km away from Tongguan Ancient City
- 📞 0913-3829063



The Cang Jie Temple cypress group, together with the Huangdi Mausoleum in Shaanxi and the Confucius Temple Group in Qufu, is known as the three major ancient temple cypress groups in China.

▼ Cang Jie Temple



## Cang Jie Temple

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Cang Jie Temple was built in memory of Cang Jie, the ancestor of characters. According to the stone inscription, it has a history of nearly 2,000 years. Most of the existing buildings were built by the Yuan, Ming and Qing Dynasties. The temple contains steles of all ages, the most famous of which is the Stele of Cang Jie Temple (now stored in Xi'an Stele Forest Museum). There are 48 millennia-old cypress trees, among which there is one Cang Jie has planted 5,000 years ago, making it one of the oldest in the world. In addition, the headquarters of the Northwest Field Army is located in Cang Jie Temple.

- 📍 Shiguan Town, Baishui County, Weinan City
- 📞 0913-6350012
- 💰 CNY 50
- 🕒 09:00-16:00
- 📏 30 km from Yaotou Tofu Village

## Lin Gao Slow City Tourist Attraction

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Wetland Park

The Lin Gao Slow City Tourist Attraction includes Linggao Lake, Yantai Mountain Scenic Spot and Fangshan Forest Park. Lake Linggao is a scenic spot with artificial beaches, giant swings and a walkway around the lake, allowing you to drive around the lake.

- 📍 Lingao Town, Baishui County, Weinan City
- 📞 0913-6365555
- 💰 Free
- 📏 16 km away from Dukang Wine Cultural Scenic Spot



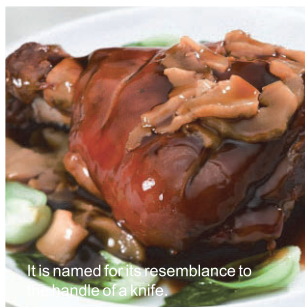


## Weinan Food



Weinan is famous for its delicious soup

Basin Mutton



It is named for its resemblance to the handle of a knife

Hilt-like Pork Shoulder



It is characterized by crispy crust and mellow brined meat

Tongguan Roujiamo



One of Weinan People's Favorite Breakfasts

Shichen Steamed Stuffed Bun



Delicious Food invented by Han Xin, a Famous Man of the Western Han Dynasty

Heyang Buckwheat Noodles



Derived from Empress Dowager Bo, Wife of Emperor Gaozu Liu Bang of Han Dynasty

Fuping Empress Cake



Century-old Brand

Wanshengyuan Pickles



Ancient Art Skills with a Long History

Qionguo Candy



Weinan's Preferred Souvenir Sweet Pastry

Limekiln Pastry

## Recommended Restaurants

**Zhu's Shichen Steamed Stuffed Bun** Shichen Steamed Stuffed Bun Famous Restaurant

30 meters south of the cross between Jinshui Road and Chaoyang Street, Weinan City 13369172793

**CangJie Hotel** Good environment, suitable for family dinners or gatherings of friends and relatives

300 meters west of Fengyin Mingde Primary School, Weihe Street, Weinan City 0913-3096868

**Dali Cooperation Restaurant** Century-old restaurant, where you should order the oven noodles and marinated pork

Intersection of South Street and South Ring Road, Dali County, Weinan City 1377275139

**Yi Jia Chun Restaurant** The thirteen dishes are expected to be served with the Hilt-like Pork Shoulder.

No. 63 Donghuan Road, Dali County, Weinan City 0913-3215096

**Xuebin Basin Mutton** There are many chain stores, including ones in Xi'an.

Weinan City Chengcheng County Wanquan Street five intersection 13389138733

**Liang Xi Wa Roujiamo** With Many branches. The visitors are expected to order Roujiamo and Soup with Griskin

Taolin Road, Tongguan County, Weinan City (Head restaurant) 18329338255

## Leisure Blocks

**Weinan Old Street** Ming and qing style antique buildings, old street summer not regularly have traditional opera performances

Yuhe Park east bank, Linwei District, Weinan City

**Xinda Wutongli Pedestrian Street** Shaanxi Provincial Demonstration Pedestrian Street, located in Weinan center

Xinda Plaza, Linwei District, Weinan City

▼ Weinan Old Street







## Activities and Festivals

### Huashan Temple Fair

During the temple fair, there is a sea of people praying for good luck, eating food and watching folk performances.

- 📍 Huashan Scenic Spot, Weinan City
- 📅 April to May every year (March 15th of the lunar calendar)

### Cang Jie Sacrificial Ceremony for Grain Rain

The traditional custom with a long history commemorates the creation of characters by Cang Jie

- 📍 Cang Jie Temple, Baishui County, Weinan City
- 📅 April every year

### Weinan International Marathon

Chinese Athletic Association gold medal event, rated as the "most beautiful Track"

- 📍 Dali County, Weinan City
- 📅 April/May every year

### Shaohua Mountain International Red Leaf Festival

Enjoy the autumn, see the mountains red, all the trees dyed

- 📍 Huazhou District, Weinan City
- 📅 October-November every year

### Pear Flower Cultural Tourism Festival

Pucheng is the hometown of pear. Pear blossoms bloom in spring.

- 📍 Pucheng County, Weinan City
- 📅 March every year

▼ Shaohua Mountain International Red Leaf Festival



## Hot Spring



### Huashan Royal Spa

National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction 19 kilometers away from Huashan Mountain

- 📍 North Fushui Town, Huayin City, Weinan City
- ☎ 0913-4698008

### Zhonghua Junsheng Hot Spring

There is a family playground and private soup pool for families

- 📍 Yanfu Youyi Road, Fuping County, Weinan City
- ☎ 0913-8265000

## Performing Venue

### Weinan Grand Theatre

The first choice venue for major events and performances in Weinan

- 📍 Northwest of Cangcheng Road and Letian Street, Weinan City
- ☎ 0913-8135327

# Yan'an



## National 5A-rated Tourist Attractions

Yan'an Revolutionary Commemoration Site(see details in Page 21)

Pagoda Mountain/Yangjialing Revolutionary Site/Date Garden-Site of the Former CCP Secretary Yan 'an

Revolutionary Memorial Hall /North-West Bureau of Central Committee of Chinese Communist Party

Huangdi Mausoleum(see details in Page 7)

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The scenic area is large and you can plan a two-day trip. There are hotels and homestays in the scenic area

## Yellow River Qiankun Bay

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Geological Park

The Qiankun Bay scenic spot mainly includes Qiankun Bay, Clear Water Bay, Huifeng Village, Dingqing Island, Memorial Hall of the Red Army's Eastern Expedition, thousand-year-old ancient Kiln and other scenic spots. With an arc of more than 320 degrees, the Qiankun Bay is known as "the first Yellow River Bay in the world". The best scenic spot is the Qiankun Pavilion. At Clear Water Bay, there are items such as sheepskin raft (CNY 128) and speedboat rafting (CNY 80). You can also take a ropeway (CNY 80 for a round trip) to reach Huifeng Village.

- 📍 Qiankunwan Town, Yanchuan County, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-8335588
- 💰 CNY 80(valid for three days)
- 🕒 8:00-18:30 in high season, 8:00-17:30 in low season
- 📏 49 km away from Lu Yao's former residence, 58 km away from Wenanyi Ancient Town

💡 The canyon is relatively cold and wet, so it is recommended to prepare cold-proof clothes and waterproof shoes in advance.

## Ganquan Canyon

Ganquan Canyon has a gully Danxia landform, enjoying such titles as "Living Danxia in the world, Valley of the Chinese Dream" and "Wonders of Natural Crevice in the Loess Plateau". After entering the canyon, visitors can see light and shadow casting rich colors on the cliff walls. At night, visitors can watch the starry sky in the canyon and experience the pure night sky above the Loess Plateau under the bright Milky Way. The main scenic spots include Birch Gully, Peony Gully, Longba Gully, Crescent Gully, Huabao Gully, Butterfly Gully, Love Valley and Yixiantian. The scenic spot chooses to open 2-4 canyons every day according to weather conditions.

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- 📍 Zhangjiagou Village, Xiasiwang Town, Ganquan County, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-4562018
- 💰 CNY 98
- 🕒 08:00-16:00
- 📏 48 km from Jiuwushan Forest Park

▼ Ganquan Canyon



▲ Hukou Waterfalls

## Hukou Waterfalls

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Water Park

- Tip**
- You can watch the 4D documentary Water of the Yellow River from the Sky (CNY 50) at the Arc cinema.
  - Staying at Yunshang GuanFufang Hotel in the scenic area, tourists can see the waterfall from their rooms.
  - If you are close to the waterfall, the Yellow River may "roar" mud on your clothes!

Hukou Waterfalls is the only golden waterfall in the world. The Yellow River flows through the Qin Jin Valley. The width of the river suddenly shrinks from over 400 meters to 50 meters. The water of the Yellow River roar down, and splash huge waves, which is extremely spectacular. Hailed as the "national spirit" and the "soul of the Yellow River", Hukou Waterfalls is the spiritual symbol of the Chinese nation going forward.

### A guide to the seasons of viewing the Waterfall

**Spring (March - May)** : mountain peach blossoms; water volume increases; forming "March peach flood".

**Summer (June to August)** : the water volume is smaller than spring and autumn; waterfalls flying down; water column high as the sky.

**Autumn (September-November)** : maximum water volume; "underwater smoke" wonders.

**Winter (December-February)** : The "icefall" formed by the frozen water column on both sides can be seen.

- 📍 Hukou Town, Yichuan County, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-4838030
- 💰 CNY 90
- 🕒 6:30-19:30 in high season, 7:30-17:30 in low season
- 📏 3 km from Gudukou Town

## Qiulin Anti-Japanese War memorial Site

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Qiulin Anti-Japanese War Memorial Site displays the history of the joint Anti-Japanese War between the Communist Party of China, the Eighth Route Army and the officers and soldiers of the Second World War area stationed in Qiulin during the Anti-Japanese War, and is an important relic to explore the history of cooperation between the Kuomintang and the Communist Party.

- 📍 Qiulin Town, Yichuan County, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-4811066
- 💰 CNY 35
- 🕒 09:00-18:00
- 📏 22 kilometers from Hukou Waterfalls





▲ Huangling National Forest Park

## ➤ Huangling National Forest Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Forest Park

Huangling National Forest Park consists of three scenic spots: Zi'e Temple (southern part), Feilongling and Xuanyuan Valley (Northern part). The southern region is more physically demanding, where you can visit the Zi'e Temple, Chaoyang Cave, natural Buddha, Xuankong Temple and other historical sites, a total length of 2000 meters of the hanging trestles thrilling. In the north area you can mainly experience the ten-mile pine gallery, tree top walk, water park, boat tour lake and other leisure projects.

- 📍 Diantou Town, Huangling County, Yan'an City
- 📞 0911-5402288
- 🕒 08:30-18:00 in peak season, 09:00-16:00 in off-season
- 💰 CNY 70 in high season and CNY 40 in low season
- 📍 18 kilometers from Wan'an Buddhist Temple Grottoes and 65 kilometers from the Huangdi Mausoleum.

## ➤ Huanglong Mountain

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Forest Park

Huanglong Mountain is one of the important forest areas in Shaanxi Province, with a vegetation coverage rate of more than 95%. There is Lianyun Temple on Wuliang Mountain, which overlooks the whole Huanglong county seat. Several pine trees in the temple date back more than 500 years. The temple fairs are held on the first and 15th days of the first lunar month and the 19th day of the sixth lunar month.

- 📍 201 Provincial Road, Huanglong County, Yan'an City
- 📞 0911-5625666
- 🕒 08:00-18:00
- 💰 Free
- 📍 47km from Shandao Ridge, 60km from Tree Top Walk

## ➤ Ansai Fengjiaying Thousand-people Waist Drum Cultural Village

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Ansai District of Yan'an is the hometown of waist drum, paper cutting, folk painting, folk song and Chinese folk art. Ansai Fengjiaying Thousand-people Waist Drum Cultural Village is the largest live-scene waist drum performance base in northern Shaanxi. Here, you can watch the shocking loess style cultural tour performance "Soul of Loess·Waist Drum Feeling" and taste the characteristic food of northern Shaanxi.

- 📍 Fengjiaying Village, Ansai District, Yan'an City
- 📞 0911-6599496
- 🕒 08:00-18:00
- 💰 Free
- 📍 5 km from Ansai District Cultural Relics Museum, 47 km from Nangou Scenic area

📢 Replicas of Cave No. 3 of Zhongshan Grottoes can be seen in Shaanxi History Museum.

## ➤ Zhongshan Grottoes

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Zhongshan Grottoes has been chiseled and built over thousands of years. The five well-preserved grottoes are all first-class national cultural relics, and the most complete one is Cave No. 3, which has more than ten thousand exquisite Buddha statues, known as "Ten thousand Buddha Rocks"

- 📍 Anding Town, Zichang County, Yan'an City
- 📞 0911-7402393
- 💰 CNY 30
- 🕒 08:30-17:30
- 📍 16 km from Anding Tower, 17 km from Longhu Mountain

▼ Zhongshan Grottoes



## ➤ Wanhua Mountain

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Wanhua Mountain is famous for wild peonies all over the mountains. It is one of the four places where peonies grow in China and the hometown of Hua Mulan. A peony festival is held every year in early May. In 1939, Mao Zedong, Zhou Enlai, Zhu De and other central leaders climbed mountains to see peonies. Peony festival will be held at the beginning of May every year.

- 📍 Majiawan Road, Baota District, Yan'an City
- 📞 0911-2882220
- 🕒 08:00-18:00
- 💰 CNY 30
- 📍 300 meters away from Mulan Mausoleum

## ➤ Yan'an Luyi Cultural Park

- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Yan'an Luyi Cultural Park is located on the site of the Sixth Plenary Session of the Sixth CPC Central Committee and the site of the Lu Xun Academy of Arts and Literature. Lu Xun Academy of Arts and Literature is a comprehensive literature and art institution of higher learning founded by the Communist Party of China in order to cultivate the backbone of literature and art during the Anti-Japanese War. It is now preserved with a Catholic church and dozens of stone caves. Art exhibitions and wonderful performances are often held in the park, which is an important place for carrying out education on the Red Revolution.

- 📍 Intersection of Changqing Road and Qiaogou Road, Baota
- 📞 0911-2291711
- 🕒 08:00-17:00
- 💰 Free
- 📍 5km from Pagoda Mountain and Erdao Street Night Market





▲ Nanniwan

## ➤ Nanniwan

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection ○ National Wetland Attraction

Nanniwan, was the birthplace of the military reclamation cause of the CPC and the spirit of Nanniwan. The scenic spot integrates revolutionary traditional education and eco-tourism. At present, you can visit the terraced fields reclaimed by the 359th Brigade of the Eighth Route Army, the Nanniwan Mass Production Exhibition Hall, the former residence of Mao Zedong, the Jiulong Spring, the Martyrs' Monument, the Red Mansion and other revolutionary sites, as well as the lush rural scenery.

📍 Nanniwan Town, Baota District, Yan'an City 📞 0911-2992186 💰 Free ⌚ 08:00-17:00  
📍 33 kilometers from Yan'an Nanniwan Airport

## ➤ Qingliang Mountain

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Qingliang Mountain is located in Yan'an city, across the Yan River and Pagoda Mountain, Phoenix Mountain. There are 37 grottoes in Qingliang Mountain, most of which were excavated in the Song Dynasty. The Taihe Mountain Taoist Temple on the top of the mountain was first built in the Sui Dynasty, flourished in the Ming Dynasty, and was rebuilt for many times. Every year on the eighth day of the fourth lunar month, the Taihe Mountain Taoist Temple holds a traditional temple fair, which is very lively. During the War of Liberation, it was once the location of the Central Printing Factory, the Central Publishing and Distribution Department, the CPC Xinhua Communications General Office, Xinhua Broadcasting Station, Xinhua Radio Station, Jiefang Daily, the border area mass newspaper office and Xinhua Bookstore. It was the birthplace and cradle of journalism, and was known as the "News Mountain" of Red Yan'an.

📍 Qingliang Mountain, Baota District, Yan'an City 📞 0911-2112719 💰 CNY 40 ⌚ 08:00-18:00  
📍 1 km away from the Pagoda Mountain

## ➤ Revolutionary Site of Phoenix Mountain

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Phoenix Mountain is one of the four famous mountains in Yan'an. The Phoenix Mountain Revolutionary Site is located at the foot of Phoenix Mountain. It was the former residence of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, now tourists can visit the old residence of Mao Zedong and other central leaders and the former site of the Red Army, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China. Built by the ancient city wall on the mountain, there are Zhenxi Building, Phoenix Pavilion and other ancient buildings.

📍 At the foot of Phoenix Mountain, Baota District, Yan'an City 📞 0911-2119815 💰 Free ⌚ 08:00-17:30  
📍 1.3 kilometers away from Pagoda Mountain

## ➤ Wangjiaping Revolutionary Site

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The site of the Wangjiaping Revolution was once the site of the CPC Central Military Commission and the General Command of the Red Army. The 1945 celebration of the victory of the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression was held here. In 1947, Mao Zedong, Zhou Enlai and other leading comrades evacuated Yan'an from here and transferred to northern Shaanxi.

📍 Wangjiaping Road, Baota District, Yan'an City 📞 0911-2338592 💰 Free ⌚ 08:00-17:30  
📍 40 meters away from the Yan'an Revolutionary Memorial Hall

## ➤ The Long March Victory Memorial of the Central Red Army

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Long March Victory Memorial of the Central Red Army with the theme of promoting the spirit of the Long March, was established on the site of the Battle of Victory Mountain to commemorate the victory of the CPC Central Committee and the Central Red Army on the Long March of 25,000 li for reaching Wuqi.

📍 Heping Road, Wuqi County, Yan'an City 📞 0911-7615205 💰 Free ⌚ 08:00-18:00  
📍 37 kilometers away from the Ruins of Tiebian City

## ➤ Luochuan Conference Memorial

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection  
○ National Third-grade Museum

The Luochuan Conference Memorial was established on the old site of the Luochuan Conference. The Luochuan Conference is a major conference in the history of the Communist Party of China. The lines, principles and policies formulated at the Conference are of great historical significance to the Chinese people's final defeat of the Japanese aggression and the realization of national independence.

📍 Fengjia Village, Yongcheng Town, Luochuan County, Yan'an City 📞 0911-3861545 💰 Free  
📍 5 kilometers away from First Asi Apple Village ⌚ 09:00-17:00

## ➤ Yan'an Learning Academy

Yan'an Learning Academy is located on the mountain of Yan'an New Area, which is the first physical platform to publicize Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era. It is composed of three main functional areas: Chinese Dream exhibition hall, reading space and learning lecture hall. It is a simple and solemn building and has a strong academic atmosphere. It is an ideal place for research and study. You can overlook the Yan'an New Area from the outdoor viewing platform.

📍 Shuyuan Road, Yan'an New District 📞 0911-2167585 💰 Free (units or groups need to book in advance)  
⌚ 09:00-18:00 📍 2 kilometers away from the People's Park, 4 kilometers away from the Yan'an Grand Theater







## Yan'an Food



Chairman MAO praised it as "the best noodles of the Long March"

Wuqi Chopped  
Buckwheat Noodles



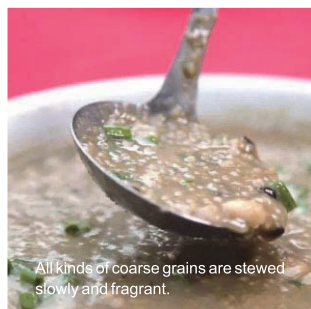
A rural snack made with potato as raw material

Potato Shreds Steamed  
with Flour



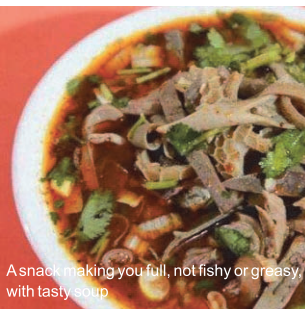
A pocket pancake with the size of a bowl

Zichang Pancake



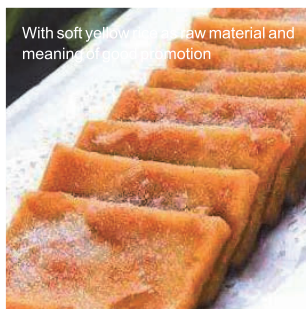
All kinds of coarse grains are stewed slowly and fragrant.

Linseed Porridge



A snack making you full, not fishy or greasy, with tasty soup

Northern Shaanxi Haggis



With soft yellow skin as raw material and meaning of good fortune

Rice Cake of Northern Shaanxi



The appearance is like copper money, giving a wish of being rich and auspicious.

Northern Shaanxi Donuts



One bowl of staple food and 15 bowls of ingredients are served.

Minjie



Made from millet, it is a specialty of the Loess Plateau.

Glutinous Millet Wine

## Recommended Restaurants

## Wufeng Black Goat Meat

Near the Date Garden Culture Square, the signboard is Stewed Mutton in Clear Soup.

📍 Zaoyuan Road, Baota District, Yan'an City

☎ 0911-8887711

## A Taste of Wuqi

An old and famous restaurant with a good reputation recommended by the locals

📍 No.2, Shangcheng District, Baota District, Yan'an City

☎ 0911-2556000

## Wuqi Ma's Courtyard

Here is "the best noodles of the Long March".

📍 Liuhewan Village, Wuqi County, Yan'an City

☎ 0911-7616139

## Wayabou Hongxing Pancake Banquet

The restaurant owner is an intangible cultural heritage inheritor of Zichang Pancake.

📍 The intersection of Mayor Xing Street and Guang'an Street, Zichang City, Yan'an City

☎ 13891113271

## Leisure Blocks

▼ Shengdi River Valley Golden Yan'an Block



## Yan'an 1938 Block

It restore the old city of Yan'an in the revolutionary era, and there is a wonderful red show performance "Yan'an, Yan'an!" nearby.

📍 Zaoyuan Square, Zaoyuan Road, Baota District, Yan'an City

## Shengdi River Valley Golden Yan'an Block

It collects folk customs, food, performing arts and other Yan'an characteristics, and the cave style home stay is recommended.

📍 Hezhuangping Town, Baota District, Yan'an City

## Erdao Street Night Market

It is a Yan'an night market culture symbol, and Li Er's Spicy Lamb Hoof is one of the most popular stalls.

📍 The intersection of Erdao Street and Dadongmen Street, Baota District, Yan'an City

## Yan'an Red Street

The Architecture, food and folk customs are full of red elements, with light shows and folk performances in the evening.

📍 Fangta Road, Baota District, Yan'an City





## Recommended Performances

▼ Yan'an Nursery School



### Yan'an Nursery School

True representation of the story of Yan'an nursery home, suitable for parents and children to watch

- 📍 Shengdi River Valley Golden Yan'an Block, Baota District, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-8690999
- 💰 No less than CNY 238
- 🕒 11:00 per day (subject to the announcement of the theater)

### Yan'an, Yan'an!

A red-themed show integrating acrobatics, dance and music

- 📍 Dongfanghong Grand Theater, Zaoyuan Cultural Square, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-8099999
- 💰 No less than CNY 169
- 🕒 11:00 per day (subject to the announcement of the theater)

### Operation for Safeguarding Yan'an

In the show visitors can enjoy the interactive outdoor performance with "real" guns, giving a realistic effect.

- 📍 Houba Liang, Zaoyuan Village, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-2852298
- 💰 No less than CNY 180
- 🕒 11:00 / 16:00

### The Thirteen Years in Yan'an

The audience is walking outside when watching it.

- 📍 Shengdi River Valley Golden Yan'an Block, Baota District, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-8690999
- 💰 No less than CNY 238
- 🕒 The specific time is subject to the announcement of the scenic spot

### Back to Yan'an

An indoor immersion scene experience drama

- 📍 Yan'an Hongjie Street, Fangta Road, Baota District, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-2899888
- 💰 No less than CNY 188
- 🕒 11:00 / 13:00 / 17:00 every day

### Dome Theater·A Whole Picture of Yan'an

Experience the visual and physical shock of "flying over Yan'an"!

- 📍 Yan'an Revolutionary Memorial Hall, Baota District, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-8062345
- 💰 CNY 138
- 🕒 9:00-18:00

## Activities and Festivals

### Official Ceremony of Xuanyuan Huangdi

National Intangible Cultural Heritage

- 📍 Yellow Emperor Mausoleum Sacrifice Square
- 🕒 In April (Qingming Festival)

### Wuliangshan Lianyun Temple Fair

A long history of traditional customs, in memory of Invention of Characters by Cang Jie

- 📍 Wuliangshan, Huanglong County, Yan'an City
- 🕒 The first and 15th day of the first lunar month and the 19th day of the sixth lunar month

### Taiheshan Temple Fair

A time of burning incense and blessing, with folk art performances

- 📍 Qingliang Mountain Scenic Area, Yan'an City
- 🕒 In May (the eighth day of the fourth lunar month)

▼ Huangdi Mausoleum



## Skiing

### Yan'an International Ski Resort

It is close to the city, and there are many snow projects.

- 📍 Next to the Observation Platform, Yan'an New Area, Yan'an City
- ☎ 18691883225

## Performing Venues

### Yan'an Grand Theater

The largest art performance center in Yan'an

- 📍 Theater Road, Yan'an New District, Baota District, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-2655999

### "The East Is Red" Theater

It is adjacent to the Date Garden Revolutionary Site and Shaanxi Executive Leadership Academy, Yan'an

- 📍 The intersection of Zaoyuan Avenue and Zaoyuan Fifth Road, Baota District, Yan'an City
- ☎ 0911-8099999





# Yulin



## National 4A-rated Tourist Attractions and Particularly Recommended

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## Yulin Food

|                               |                                              |                                  |
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| Hengshan Stewed Mutton        | Yulin Three Fresh Delicacies                 | Handmade Hollow Noodles          |
| Mizhi Donkey Board Intestines | Chopped Buckwheat Noodles with Jerked Mutton |                                  |
| Yulin Tofu                    | Zizhou Pie                                   | Heilengleng Qingjian Jujube Cake |

## Recommended Restaurants

|                              |                                               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Yulin Three Fresh Delicacies | Sai Shang Restaurant(Confucius Temple Branch) |
| Northern Shaanxi Cuisine     | Royal Stewed Fish and Mutton                  |

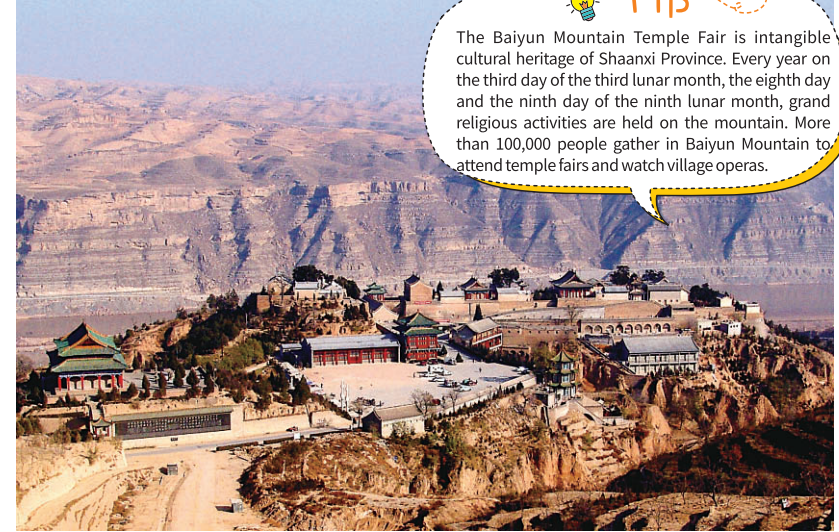
## Leisure Blocks

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| Yulin Old Street | Confucius Temple Cultural Tourism Pedestrian Street |
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## Activities and Festivals/Skiing/Performing Venues

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| Yulin Spring Festival                               | Baiyunshan Temple Fair                                |
| Erlangshan Temple Fair                              | Yuyang District Intangible Cultural Heritage Festival |
| “Refreshing Yulin” Sandy Land Summer Tourism Season |                                                       |
| Yulin Desert Autocross Race                         | Yuxi Ski Resort                                       |
| Yulin Grand Theatre                                 |                                                       |

## ▼ Baiyun Mountain



### Tip

The Baiyun Mountain Temple Fair is intangible cultural heritage of Shaanxi Province. Every year on the third day of the third lunar month, the eighth day and the ninth day of the ninth lunar month, grand religious activities are held on the mountain. More than 100,000 people gather in Baiyun Mountain to attend temple fairs and watch village operas.

## Baiyun Mountain

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Baiyun Mountain is located in the city of Jiaxian County, 5 kilometers south of the Yellow River. It is the largest Taoist shrine in northwest China. 54 palaces and shrines constitute a large scale of ancient buildings. Baiyun Temple is a national key cultural relic protection unit. More than 1,000 murals in the view have great folk art characteristics, and they also contain precious cultural relics such as iron bell of Ming Dynasty and bronze bell of Qing Dynasty. In the mountain tourists can see the Yellow River Grand Canyon, the scenery of the Loess Plateau in northern Shaanxi.

- 📍 Renjipan Village, yukou Township, Jia County, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-6010082
- 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 30 in off-season
- 🕒 6:30-18:00 peak season, 7:00-17:00 off-season
- 📏 6 kilometers away from the Xianglu Temple

## ➤ Chiniuwa Folk Culture Village

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Chiniuwa Folk Culture Village is surrounded by mountains, more than 300 holes in northern Shaanxi caves built on the mountain, very spectacular. In the folk culture museum in the village, visitors can intuitively understand the original ecological life style of farmers in northern Shaanxi. Every Spring Festival, the villagers compose and perform traditional Yangko opera, and hold folk activities such as jujube cake banquet and so on.

- 📍 Chiniuwa Village, Keng Town, Jia County, Yulin City
- ☎ 13892249413
- 💰 Free
- 📏 15 kilometers away from Mutouyu Ancient Town





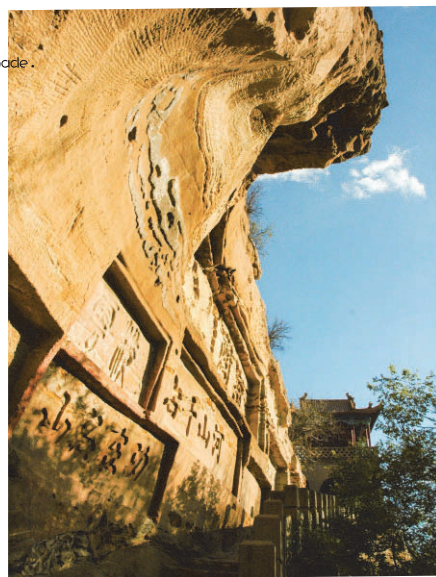
This is where the movie *Ashes of Time* was made.

## Red Stone Gorge

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Red Stone Gorge, only 3 kilometers away from Yulin City, has the largest cliff carving group in Shaanxi province. In ancient times, the generals and literati stationed in Yulin liked to come here to express their lofty aspirations. Therefore, there were many grottoes and stone carvings on the stone walls on both sides of the valley.

- Bei Yuesiao Village, Yuyang Town, Yuyang District, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-3531177
- 💰 CNY 30
- 🕒 08:00-17:00
- 📍 Zhenbei Beacon Tower, 1.7km away



▲ Red Stone Gorge

## Zhenbei Beacon Tower

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Known as "the first tower of the Great Wall", it is the largest ancient beacon tower in China and one of the most ambitious buildings in the ruins of the Great Wall of the Ming Dynasty. Here visitors can see the Yulin city and the Hongshi Gorge Reservoir. The museum in the scenic area displays the distribution map of the Great Wall of the past Chinese dynasties, as well as the porcelain mines, tiles and five elements tiles unearthed from the north platform of the town.

- Xibao Highway, Yuyang District, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-3821359
- 💰 CNY 30
- 🕒 07:30-19:30
- 📍 Red Stone Gorge, 1.7km away

▼ Zhenbei Beacon Tower



## Yulin Acropolis

○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

With a history of more than 500 years, the Yulin Acropolis is an important witness of the history and culture of Yulin. The total length of the city wall is more than 6,000 meters and 12 meters high. The sixth floor of the ancient city, Yulin Old Street, Lingxiao Tower and so on are the historical and cultural name cards of Yulin. Walking among them, tourists can enjoy the strong scenery of the ancient city style.

- Yuyang District, Yulin City
- 🆓 Free
- 📍 1 km away from the Yulin Folk Museum, 1 km away from the Yulin Museum of Han Dynasty Stone Carvings.



▲ Yulin Acropolis

## Northern Shaanxi Folk Song Museum

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is the only special music museum in China with northern Shaanxi culture as the element and folk music in northern Shaanxi as the main body. While visiting the museum, visitors can enjoy the live performances of folk artists. The multimedia audio-visual equipment in the museum is available for visitors on demand.

- HongShandong Road and Jinsha Road, Yuyang District, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-6185559
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 09:00-16:30
- 📍 1 km away from Dongsha Ecological Park, 2.5 km away from Wuliang Temple

## Saint Capital

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Saint Capital is an open theme amusement park, consisting of two parts: amusement park and Yuxi Wharf. The 89-meter-high ferris wheel, known as the "Eye of Yulin", offers a 360-degree view of the city.

- Binhe Road, Yuyang District, Yulin City
- ☎ 0913-2076186
- 🕒 10:00-18:00
- 💰 Free (tickets are required for entertainment projects)
- 📍 500 meters away from the Yuxi Riverside Park



▲ Northern Shaanxi Folk Song Museum





The scenic spot is large, so you can take the scenic spot traffic car or drive by yourself.

## ➤ Mahuangliang Loess Geopark

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Mahuangliang Loess Geopark is the only geological park in China that has both the loess geological relics and desert landscape. Thick loess layer after thousands of years of wind and rain erosion, formed thousands of gullies, crisscross landform wonders. It is not only suitable for sightseeing, but also a creative paradise for photography and art lovers.

📍 Mahuangliang Town, Yuyang District, Yulin City 📞 17709128159 🆓 Free

▼ Mahuangliang Loess Geopark



## ➤ Boluo Ancient Fort

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Boluo Ancient Fort, with a history of more than 1400 years, is located 50 kilometers southwest of Yulin City. It is one of the 36 castles fortified along the Ming Great Wall. "Boluo" is the Buddhist scriptures and Sanskrit language, meaning to sail to the other shore. The castle is square, winding with the mountain, because of the city. Parts of the restored walls, batteries, and arrow towers are now visible.

📍 Mount Huangyun, Hengshan District, Yulin City 📞 13772393029 🆓 Free  
📏 200 meters away from the connecting temple

## ➤ Bulanghe Women Militia Sand Control Base

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

Bulanghe Women Militia Sand Control Base and the Cultural tourism base are the classic name card of the history and spirit of desertification control in Yulin and even China. The scenic area is dominated by the exhibition hall, reproducing the panorama of the vicissitudes of the women's militia in more than 40 years. In addition, there are also a military development training base and an ecological sightseeing tourism base.

📍 Dashuiwan Village, Yuyang District, Yulin City 📞 0912-7993000 🆓 Free  
📏 22 kilometers away from Yulin Yuyang Airport

## ➤ Black Dragon Pool

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Black Dragon Pool is a scenic spot integrating history and culture, ecological sightseeing and leisure tourism. It was built in the Ming Dynasty, and was rebuilt and expanded several times, which is very exquisite. There is also a spring flowing spring all year round, known as the "hidden treasure in dragon's cave". There is a temple fair on the 13th day of the sixth lunar month every year.

📍 Hongliutan Village, Zhenchuan Town, Yuyang District, Yulin City 📞 0912-3461001 🆓 Free  
📏 10 kilometers away from Li Zicheng Palace, 11 kilometers away from Luowe City Dangkong Temple

## ➤ Li Zicheng's Palace

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Li Zicheng Palace is located on Panlong Mountain in the north of Mizhi County. It is a group of well-preserved ancient buildings of Ming and Qing Dynasties. The main buildings in the scenic area include Lelou Pavilion, Plum Flower Pavilion, Yuhuang Pavilion and so on. Visitors can also visit the Li Zicheng Memorial Hall, Li Zicheng Review Hall, the Eastern Han Dynasty stone boutique exhibition and other modern exhibition halls.

📍 No.171 Xingong East Road, Mizhi County, Yulin City 📞 0912-6215706 📄 CNY 30 🕒 08:00-18:00  
📏 7 kilometers away from Myriad Buddha Cave, 18 kilometers away from Jiang Manor

▼ Li Zicheng's Palace



## ➤ Ancient City of Suide Mingzhou

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The town where the ancient town is located is named as the hometown of Chinese Yangko, the hometown of folk songs, suona, stone carving and paper cutting. Visitors can visit Suide Building, Suide Stone Soul Square, Suide Shishi Museum, Qin Fusu Tomb, Mengtian Tomb, Han Dynasty Picture Stone Hall, Suide Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition Hall and other attractions.

📍 Mingzhou Town, Suide County, Yulin City 🆓 Free  
📏 35 kilometers away from the Li Zicheng Palace, 20 kilometers away from Guojiagou Village





▲ Hongjiannao Scenic Area

## ➤ Hongjiannao Scenic Area

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction   ○ National Natural Reserve   ○ National Water Park

The Hongjiannao Scenic Area is the largest desert freshwater lake in China, and its southern wetland is the breeding and habitat of the world's largest rare and endangered bird-gulls. Every year from April to August, more than 20,000 gulls come here to breed. There are two beaches in the scenic area, you can enjoy sunbathing, but also experience seaplane, water hovercraft, aerial sand skiing and other projects.

- 📍 Erlintu Town, Shenmu City, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-8482009
- 🕒 07:00-18:00
- 💰 CNY 70 in peak season, CNY 40 in off-season (tickets are required for entertainment projects)
- 📏 64 kilometers away from the Shenmu urban area

## ➤ Erlang Mountain

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Erlang Mountain is steep and has the reputation of "Small Huashan Mountain in Northern Shaanxi". Walking on the ridge of more than one kilometer, you can see more than 100 temples and pavilions in turn. These ancient buildings are built on the mountain trend, with a history of 600 years. On the mountain overlooking the Shenmu city. There is a temple fair on the eighth day of the fourth lunar month every year.

- 📍 Yingbin Road, Shenmu City, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-2251204
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 08:00-17:30
- 📏 20 kilometers away from Yanjiacheng Ruins

## ➤ Bilin Bay

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Bililun Bay is a comprehensive tourist attraction with leisure tourism, research and development, health vacation and other functions. Visitors can challenge the happy water world, aerial sliding cable, glass suspension bridge and other entertainment projects, but also experience cruise, fishing, ecological agriculture sightseeing and other leisure projects.

- 📍 Jiejiabu Village, Shenmu City, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-8404888
- 💰 CNY 20 (tickets are required for entertainment projects)
- 🕒 09:00-19:00
- 📏 15 kilometers away from Erlang Mountain

📢 In the scenic area, please browse on the plank road.  
Do not trample or destroy the landscape at will.

▼ Wave Valley



## Wave Valley ➤ (Longzhou Danxi Landform)

Jingbian Wave Valley is a natural museum of Danxia landform. Hundreds of kilometers of Danxia landform, after tens of millions of years of wind and rain erosion, forming a magical ripple, the visual effect is extremely shocking. At present, you can enjoy the Earth Core Danxia, Flame Danxia and Water Danxia three scenic spots. After the rain, the wave valley is the most beautiful time, the sun shows a dazzling red.

- 📍 Longzhou Village, Jingbian County, Yulin City
- 💰 CNY 100 (CNY 50 separately for the glass viewing bridge)
- 🕒 06:30-18:00
- ☎ 0912-4830101
- 📏 22 kilometers away from the Wutai Forest Park

## ➤ Tongwan City Site

○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Tongwan Site is the ruins of the Da Xia Kingdom capital established by the Xiongnu noble HoliBobo. It is also the only remaining capital of the Xiongnu people, which has a history of more than 1,600 years. The white castle in the desert is known as the "white city". Tongwan City is composed of three parts: palace city, inner city and outer city. The outline of the city wall is well preserved and has been included in the Preparatory List of World Cultural Heritage by the State Administration of Cultural Heritage.

- 📍 Baicheng Village, Hongdun jie Town, Jingbian County, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-4611155
- 💰 Free





## Shimao Site Cultural Tourist Attraction (Gaojiabao Ancient City)

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Archeological Area/Historic Town of China

- 📍 Gaojiabu Town, Shenmu City, Yulin City
- ☎ 0912-8494451
- 💰 CNY 60
- 📏 800 meters away from Gaojiabu Dongshan Grottoes (Thousand Buddha Cave, Myriad Buddha Cave), It is 45 kilometers away from the Damei Stone Kiln Scenic Area.

In the Shaanxi History Museum, you can see the jade head unearthed from the Shimao site, which is a national first-class cultural relic.



▼ Shimao Site Cultural Tourist Attraction(Gaojiabao Ancient City)



The Shimao Site Cultural Tourist Attraction includes two important historical and cultural landscapes: Shimao site and Gaojiabu ancient city. Stepping into it is like opening the door of ancient time.

Located on the tableland of the Balwei River, the Shimao Site is an ancient city of vicissitudes built 4300 years ago. The ancient city is centered on the imperial city platform, which is composed of stone walls surrounded by the inner city and the outer city. Its total area is more than 4 square kilometers, equivalent to the area of six imperial palaces, creating a precedent for the architectural pattern of the ancient capital of China. At present, it has been included in the World Cultural Heritage Preparatory List by the State Administration of Cultural Heritage.

At the foot of the mountain is the ancient city of Gaojiabu, which was built in the fourth year of the Ming Dynasty (1439). Surrounded by mountains and rivers here, the Ming Dynasty was the military fort under the jurisdiction of Yansui Town, and the Qing Dynasty became the trade distribution center of Shanxi, Shaanxi and Mongolia. The well-preserved ancient city of Gaojiabu takes Zhongxing Building as the center, with streets and alleys, forming a pattern like a chessboard. There are many restaurants and exquisite dwellings here. The West Street basically retains the street scenery of the 1970s and 1980s. The TV series "The Ordinary World" was once shot here. Around the ancient city, there are Longquan Temple, the Warring States Qin Great Wall, Ming Da Bian and Erbian Great Wall and other scenic spots.







## Yulin Food



The best mutton is in northern Shaanxi, and the best northern Shaanxi mutton is in Hengshan County.

Hengshan Stewed Mutton



A Main Course in Northern Shaanxi Food

Yulin Three Fresh Delicacies



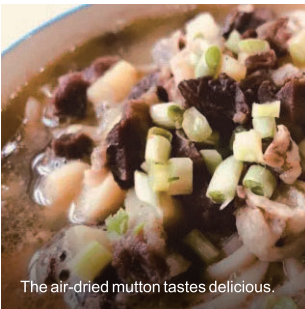
It has a history of over thousands of years and is made by hand.

Handmade Hollow Noodles



The local saying "Dragon meat is the best in the heavens, while donkey meat on the earth" is used to describe the great taste of donkey meat.

Mizhi Donkey Board Intestines



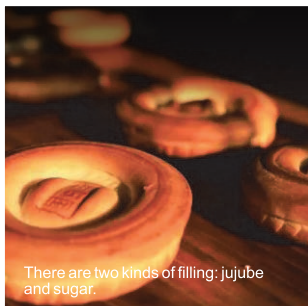
The air-dried mutton tastes delicious.

Chopped Buckwheat Noodles with jerked mutton



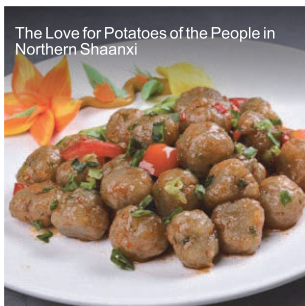
An Iconic Product of Chinese National Geography

Yulin Tofu



There are two kinds of filling: jujube and sugar.

Zizhou Pie



The Love for Potatoes of the People in Northern Shaanxi

Heilengleng



Qingjian is the hometown of Chinese red dates.

Qingjian Jujube Cake

## Recommended Restaurants

### Yulin Three Fresh Delicacies

It was ranked the first in the "Yulin Top Restaurants with Shaanxi Cuisine" list of Dianping in 2021.

📍 No.204, Huaide Road, Yulin City

☎ 0912-8697777

### Sai Shang Restaurant (Confucius Temple Branch)

Time-honored Restaurant originally located in Yulin Old Street

📍 Yuyang Middle Road, Yuyang District, Yulin City (South entrance of Confucius Temple) ☎ 0912-3523456

### Northern Shaanxi Cuisine

The environment is simple, and the Mutton Banquet needs to be booked in advance.

📍 North of Intersection of Hengan Road and Yinsha Road, Yuyang District, Yulin City ☎ 0912-2341111

### Royal Stewed Fish and Mutton

Mutton Stew is a must-eat delicacy.

📍 Yulin City East Ring Gaoxin Times Square

☎ 0912-8186789

## Leisure Blocks

### Yulin Old Street

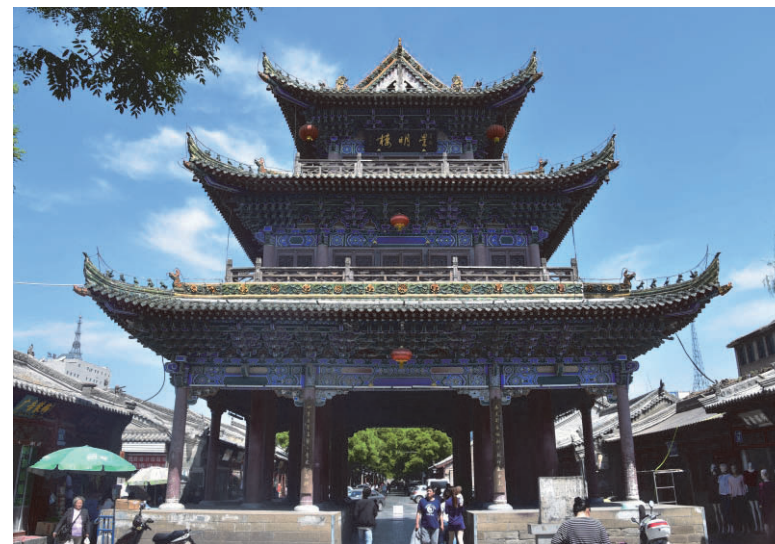
Yulin has the most historical charm and street gas streets, with old streets and ancient buildings gathered, known as "Six Towers on the Street".

📍 No.339, South Street, Yuyang District, Yulin City

### Confucius Temple Cultural Tourism Pedestrian Street

A cultural tourism block for the young, where you can visit the northern Shaanxi Folk Museum, Ancient Stele art Museum and experience other Yulin folk culture.

📍 Sanguanhui Lane, Yuyang District, Yulin City



▲ Yulin Old Street





## Activities and Festivals

▼ Erlangshan Temple Fair



## Yulin Spring Festival

A New Year Activity Lasting for a Month

- 📍 All Scenic Spots in Yulin City
- 📅 January-February

## Erlangshan Temple Fair

You can see famous mountains and ancient temples on the mountain, and you can see opera performances at the foot of the mountain

- 📍 Erlang Mountain Scenic Spot, Shenmu City, Yulin City
- 📅 In May every year (the eighth day of the fourth lunar month)

## “Refreshing Yulin” Sandy Land Summer Tourism Season

You can experience the summer heat escaping on a sandy land in various scenic spots in Yulin.

- 📍 Yulin City
- 📅 July-August every year

## Skiing

## Yuxi Ski Resort

A Resort Suitable for Parent-child Travel, with Many Water Snow Projects

- 📍 Intersection of East Road and Jinsha Road, Yuyang District, Yulin City
- ☎ 13609229333

## Baiyunshan Temple Fair

The temple fair on the eighth day of April is the biggest and lasts the longest time.

- 📍 Baiyun Mountain Scenic Spot, Jia County, Yulin City
- 📅 The third day of the third lunar month, the ninth day of the ninth lunar month

## Yuyang District Intangible Cultural Heritage Festival

Hundreds of intangible cultural heritage inheritors show their traditional skills on site during the festival.

- 📍 Yuyang District, Yulin City
- 📅 In June every year

## Yulin Desert Autocross Race

Enjoy the live performance of the cross-country riders at the top venues in China!

- 📍 Yulin City
- 📅 Irregular per year

## Performing Venue

## Yulin Grand Theatre

A New Landmark of Yulin, with Convenient Transportation

- 📍 Mingzhu Avenue, Yulin High-tech Industrial Park
- ☎ 0912-3510000

## Hanzhong



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## ➤ Hanzhong Museum(Ancient Han Platform)

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Emperor Gaozu of the Han Dynasty, Liu Bang's palace in Hanzhong
- National Second-grade Museum

The Hanzhong Museum is located in the center of Hanzhong City, the original site of the Ancient Han Platform. Today, the museum has the original architectural style, courtyard gardens and the rebuilt historical buildings such as Wangjiang Tower and Guiying Hall. The most important display—Hantai Beilin is in the Baoxie ancient plank road and Shimen Thirteen Engraving exhibiting halls.

- 📍 No.26, East Street, Hantai District, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-2231536
- 💰 Free
- 🕒 08:30-17:30
- 📏 1 km away from the Terrace of Acknowledging the General



▲ Ancient Han Platform

## ➤ Terrace of Acknowledging the General

- National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Terrace of Acknowledging the General was first built in 206 BC. It was an ancient site where Liu Bang, Emperor Gaozu of the Han Dynasty, set up an altar to worship heaven and earth and worship Han Xin as a general. Now visitors can see the newly built antique buildings, Han Xin sculptures and century bells. In the pavilion, visitors can learn about the history of the Western Han Dynasty and the life of the famous general Han Xin.

- 📍 South First Ring Road, Hantai District, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-2231536
- 💰 CNY 20
- 🕒 8:00-17:00
- 📏 1 km away from the Hanzhong Museum

## ➤ Xinghan Scenic Spot

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Xinghan Scenic Spot is a large-scale Han culture tourism resort. Tourists can visit the three venues of Han Culture Museum, yuefu folk songs and Xingshan City Exhibition Hall, among which the Han Culture Museum is particularly magnificent. Tourists can also watch the two performances of "Legend of Han" and "Eulogy of Han". Han people hometown food leisure street is open to the public for free. There are hotels and inns themed with Han culture near the scenic spot.

- 📍 Tangluo Road, Hantai District, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 4000916111
- 💰 CNY 100(including "Eulogy of Han" performance)
- 🕒 9:00-18:00
- 📏 3 kilometers away from Hanzhong high-speed railway station, 5 kilometers away from Hanzhong Museum

▼ Xinghan Scenic Spot • Eulogy of Han



▲ Zibai Mountain



▲ Zhangliang Temple



Tip

- Zhangliang Temple and Zibai Mountain are 20 kilometers apart.
- Liuba has many special homestay hotels, so you might as well choose to experience them.

## Zhangliang Temple-Zibai Mountain ➤

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection
- National Forest Park

Zibai Mountain is located at the southern foot of the Qinling Mountains. It is the place where Zhang Liang, a famous official of the Western Han Dynasty, lived in seclusion. Tourists take the cableway up the mountain and climb along the stairs for 20 minutes, you can see the most famous subalpine meadow of Zibai Mountain and the largest Tantan community in China. Zhangliang Temple is the holy land of Quanzhen School of Taoism, located at the foot of Zibai Mountain. It is the largest ancient architecture group of Ming and Qing Dynasties in southern Shaanxi province. The overall style is simple and elegant. The most eye-catching in the temple is steles, cliffs and bamboo.

- 📍 Zhakoushi Village, Liuhou Town, Liuba County, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-3980168
- 🕒 8:30-18:00
- 💰 CNY 50, CNY 92 (including round-trip ropeway)
- 📏 2.5 kilometers away from Liuhou Street

## ➤ Liuba Plank Road Water World

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Liuba Plank Road Water World is the most abundant water theme park with amusement projects in southern Shaanxi province. The scenic spot is built along the mountain, which is a good place for summer leisure and water play in summer. The scenic area also has Liuba plank road rafting.

- 📍 Hekou Village, Wuguanyi Town, Liuba County, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-3955926
- 🕒 9:00-18:00
- 💰 CNY 128
- 📏 13kilometers away from Liuba Street





## Changqing Huayang Scenic Spot

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ National Natural Reserve

The Huayang Scenic Spot is located at the southern foot of the Qinling Mountains, consisting of Huayang Ancient Town and Changqing National Nature Reserve. Huayang ancient town because of the Tang Luo ancient road, has a history of more than 2000 years. In the "Four Treasure Garden of the Qinling Mountains", visitors can view the crested ibis, giant pandas, golden monkeys and antelope cows up close. On the hydrophilic plank road in Longyin Gorge, tourists can enjoy the beautiful scenery, as well as the headquarters of the 25th Red Army and the former site of the political department.

📍 Huayang Town, Yang County, Hanzhong City 📞 0916-8372586 💰 CNY 125 (including sightseeing bus)  
📏 47 kilometers away from Crested Ibis Scenic Spot of Liyuan China ⌚ 8:00-17:30

▼ Crested Ibis Scenic Spot of Liyuan China



## Crested Ibis Scenic Spot of Liyuan China

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yangxian County is known as the "hometown of crested ibis". In 1981, Chinese ornithologists discovered the only seven wild crested ibis here. Now there are more than 7,000 crested ibises worldwide, all of which originate in Yangxian. In the crested ibis pear orchard, visitors can see the beautiful scenery of the crested ibis flying in the pear orchard of ten thousand mu, and understand the scientific research process of artificial breeding of the crested ibis. In winter, visitors can enjoy pear, peony and rape flowers, and pick fruit in autumn.

📍 Liyuan Avenue, Yangzhou Town, Yangzhou County, Hanzhong City 📞 0916-8221576 ⌚ 8:00-18:00  
💰 CNY 40 in peak season, CNY 20 in off-season 📏 3 kilometers away from the Kaiming Temple Pagoda

## Cai Lun's Tomb

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Cai Lun, the inventor of paper making, one of the four great inventions of ancient China, was laid to rest here. With towering cypresses and stone steles, visitors can learn about CAI Lun's life. In the Paper Culture Museum, visitors can have a close look at the ancient paper making process and experience paper making.

📍 Longting Town, Yang County, Hanzhong City 📞 0916-8442317 💰 CNY 35 ⌚ 8:30-17:00  
📏 12 kilometers away from Crested Ibis Scenic Spot of Liyuan China, 40 kilometers away from Zhang Qian's tomb



## Zhang Qian Memorial (Zhang Qian's Tomb)

○ World Cultural Heritage ○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

▼ Zhang Qian Memorial

Zhang Qian Memorial is built on the basis of Zhang Qian's tomb. In 2014, Zhang Qian's tomb was included in the World Heritage List as the site of "Silk Road: The Road Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor". It is divided into six themed tourist areas: Zhang Qian's Hometown Exhibition Hall, Zhang Qian Cultural Forest Exhibition Hall, Zhang Qian's Life and Deeds Exhibition Hall, Zhang Qian's Tomb Area, Zhang Qian's Deeds Silhouette Exhibition, and Zhang Qian's Deeds Oil Painting Exhibition Hall.



📍 Raojiaying Village, Chenggu County, Hanzhong City  
📞 0916-7236064 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 40 in off-season  
⌚ 09:00-17:00 📏 15 kilometers away from Wumen Weir



Ticket in the Panda Forest Hotel in the scenic area is free of admission and battery car. The hotel is full of lovely panda elements, which is suitable for parent-child travel.

## Panda Valley

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Panda Valley is located in the Guanyin Mountain Nature Reserve deep in the Qinling Mountains, which is the only wild training base for the Qinling Giant pandas in Shaanxi Province. If you are lucky, you can come across wild pandas. The scenic area is beautiful, you can walk all the way, or take a battery car.

📍 National Highway 108, Foping County, Hanzhong City 💰 CNY 50 in peak season, CNY 35 in off-season  
⌚ 8:00-18:00 peak season, 8:30-17:30 off-season 📞 4000076169  
📏 24 kilometers away from Qinling Foping Museum and 25 kilometers away from Foping high-speed railway station.

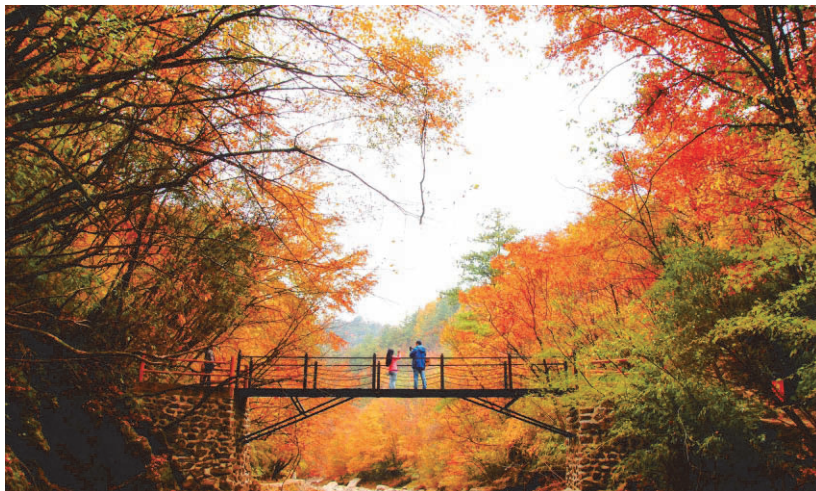
▼ Panda Valley







## ▼ Liping Scenic Area



## Liping Scenic Area

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Geological Park
- National Forest Park

- 📍 Liping Town, Nanzheng District, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-5691111
- 🕒 08:00-18:00
- 💰 CNY 115 in peak season, CNY 85 in off-season
- 📏 60 kilometers away from Southern Lake

- Tip**
- Hanzhong High-speed Railway Station and the bus station have scenic spots through train.
  - Visitors who buy tickets after 15:00 on the same day can register at the visitor center. The next day is free of admission and they only need to pay sightseeing fares.

The Liping scenic area includes Jian Gorge, Jade Peak, Fenglin Waterfall, Tianshu Cliff, underwater Stone city, Zhonghua Longshan, Red Dust Gorge and other scenic spots, and tourists can see the forest sea, meadow, waterfall, stone forest and other landscapes. The unique Longshan Mountain in the scenic spot is the geological landscape found after the fracture of the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake. The whole brown mountain looks like a dragon. It is estimated that the mountain was formed in the Ordovician period from 400 million to 500 million years ago. Liping in autumn is a paradise of red leaves.

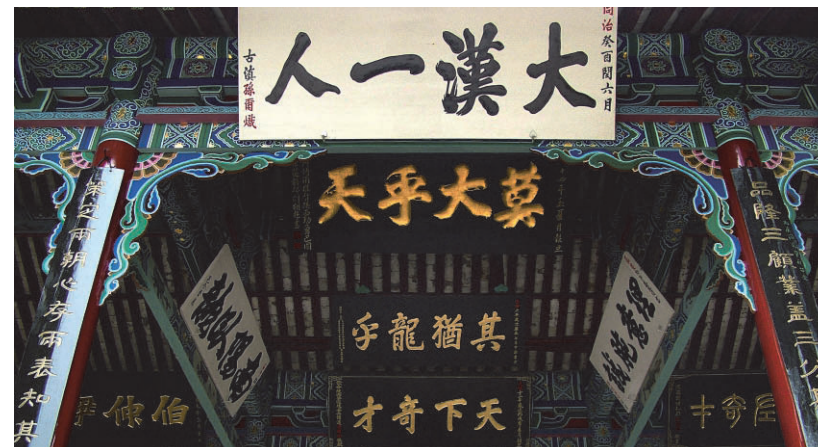
The odds of a sea of clouds after rain (snow) are great!

## Longtou Mountain

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Longtou Mountain Scenic Spot is located at the junction of Sichuan and Shaanxi, where tourists can enjoy the unique alpine natural landscape such as sea of clouds, sunrise, ice and rime. Taking the high-altitude ropeway and outdoor sightseeing ladder, tourists can easily reach the core scenic spot with an altitude of 2,100 meters, and stroll on the 3.5 kilometers of overhanging plank road to enjoy the beauty of the sea of clouds. The Fengqi Forest Colorful Forest Trail and the Oil Painting Forest will be open to the public every autumn. There are hotels in the scenic area.

- 📍 Chenjiaping, Xiaonan Nanhai Town, Nanzheng District, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-8158888
- 🕒 8:30-17:30
- 💰 CNY 118 per week, CNY 128 for weekend (including round-trip ropeway)
- 📏 Xiaonan Big Buddha Cave, 25 kilometers, Hongsi Lake, 34 kilometers away



▲ Tomb of Zhuge Liang

## Tomb of Zhuge Liang

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

The Tomb of Zhuge Liang is located at the foot of Dingjun Mountain and was built in 234 AD. It is the resting place of Zhuge Liang, an outstanding statesman, strategist and prime minister of Shu Han in Chinese history. In the courtyard, there are poems praising Zhuge Liang and stone tablets repairing the tomb temple. There are many ancient cypress standing in the tomb area, and the two strains of the tomb are called "tomb double protectors".

The tree in the picture is said to be planted by Zhuge Liang.

- 📍 Dingjunshan Town, Mianxian County, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-3316453
- 🕒 8:30-16:00
- 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 40 in off-season
- 📏 1 km away from Dingjun Mountain, 6 km away from Wuhou Temple

## Wuhou Temple

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Wuhou Temple stands with the tomb of Wuhou across the Han River. It is the earliest and the only one built by the emperor. It is known as "the first ancestral hall of Wuhou in the world". Wuhou Temple is rich in cultural relics, among which stone tablets, Jin stone lute, ancient cypress and drought lotus are the most precious.

- 📍 Wuhou Town, Mian County, Hanzhong
- ☎ 0916-3296212
- 🕒 9:00-17:30
- 💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 40 in off-season
- 📏 200 meters away from Zhuge ancient town, 500 meters away from the tomb of Ma Chao

## Shaanxi Steel Group Hanzhong Iron and Steel Scenic Area

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Shaanxi Steel Group Hanzhong Iron and Steel Scenic Area is a demonstration unit of industrial tourism in Shaanxi Province and a practical education base for primary and middle school students in Shaanxi Province. Relying on the existing production equipment and cultural resources, the scenic spot has compiled three research courses, "How Steel is Tempered", "Steel and Safety" and "Steel and Life", so that tourists can fully appreciate the charm of modern industry.

- 📍 Dingjunshan Town, Mian County, Hanzhong City
- ☎ 0916-2289256
- 🕒 8:00-18:00
- 💰 Free (advance reservation required)
- 📏 4 kilometers away from the tomb of Wuhou, 6.5 kilometers away from the Wuhou Temple





Shimen Thirteen Stone Carvings is now collected in the Hanzhong Museum

## Shimen Ancient Plank Road

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Shimen plank road is the location of the first batch of national key cultural relics protection units, Shimen and cliff carvings (now submerged in the Baohe reservoir). Shimen is the world's earliest tunnel opened by man. Visitors can take a cruise ship (CNY 30) to enjoy the Shimen plank road and Shimen Reservoir scenery and also experience the sliding cable (CNY 40) across the Bao River, and some lucky visitors can also see the spectacular dam discharge. Here "Fish in the Baohe River" is very delicious!

- 📍 Hedongdian Town, Hanzhong City
- 📞 0916-2294212
- 💰 CNY 75 in peak season, CNY 55 in off-season
- 🕒 8:30-17:30
- 📏 18 kilometers away from Hanzhong City Museum, 21 kilometers away from Tiantai Forest Park



▲ Shimen Ancient Plank Road

## Wuzi Mountain



○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ Important Heritage Site under State Protection

Wuzi Mountain has the reputation of "Xiaohua Mountain in southern Shaanxi". At the top of the mountain, tourists can see the sea of clouds and the world's rare species of white bark pine all over the hillside. There are many tea gardens behind the mountain, which is rich in high-quality famous tea "Meridian Xianhao". Tourists may experience the fun of tea-picking and tea-making here.

- 📍 Yankou Town, Xixiang County, Hanzhong City
- 📞 0916-6371154
- 💰 CNY 30 in peak season, CNY 20 in off-season
- 🕒 8:00-17:00
- 📏 200 meters away from Yankou Ancient Town, 13 kilometers away from Yingtaogou

## Luojiaba Ancient Town

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Luojiaba Ancient Town is located in the southwest of Xixiang County, which was first built in the late Ming dynasty and early Qing dynasties. The buildings and dwellings of the ancient town have the characteristics of southern Shaanxi and Bashan Mountain. Luojiaba is also a red ancient town with a revolutionary tradition, where the 29th Red Army was established, which lit the revolutionary flame of the Red Army in southern Shaanxi.

- 📍 Luojiaba Town, Xixiang County, Hanzhong City
- 📞 0916-6438588
- 💰 Free
- 📏 45 kilometers away from Carp Mountain

📖 Reading the novel "Qingmuchiuan" and watching the TV series "Man of the Times", you can better understand the legends of it.

## Qingmuchiuan Ancient Town

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ Historic Town of China

Qingmuchiuan Town is located in the depths of the Qinling Mountains at the junction of Shaanxi, Gansu and Sichuan. The ancient streets, ancient temples, ancient shrines, ancient plank roads and ancient dwellings are basically intact. The Huilong Old Street with a total length of more than 800 meters was built in the Ming Dynasty. The Wei manor built by the legendary Wei Tang is listed as a national key cultural relic protection unit. At the top of the mountain, visitors can see a full view of Qingmuchiuan.

- 📍 Qingmuchiuan Town, Ningqiang County, Hanzhong City
- 📞 0916-4341678
- 📏 70 kilometers away from Yangpingguan
- 💰 Free (tickets are required for some attractions)

▼ Qingmuchiuan Ancient Town



## Han River Source

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The Han River Source is the source of the Han River, the largest tributary of the Yangtze River. There are mainly 500 meters of diamond Gorge seam landscape, spring azalea sea, Feihong Waterfall, Shuanglong Waterfall and other landscapes. Visitors can also enjoy the original Qiang songs and dances and Nuo art performances, and taste the Qiang food.

- 📍 Heshaba, Huangbayi Village, Ningqiang County, Hanzhong City
- 📞 0916-4222385
- 🕒 8:00-18:00
- 💰 CNY 80 in peak season, CNY 60 in off-season
- 📏 10 kilometers away from the Qiang Culture Museum

## Wulongdong National Forest Park

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ National Forest Park

Wulongdong National Forest Park has five scenic spots: Wulong Valley, Qinglong Valley, Bailong Valley, Sanfu Temple and Diqiang Folk Village, as well as more than 100 scenic spots, such as Gucheng Waterfall, Tea Horse Ancient Road, Wulong Cave and Huluntai. There are forest wooden accommodation in the scenic area, and the local special food pot tea is very distinctive.

- 📍 Wulong Cave, Luoyang County, Hanzhong City
- 📞 0916-4956358
- 🕒 9:00-16:00
- 💰 CNY 50 in peak season, CNY 30 in off-season
- 📏 40 kilometers away from the Lingya Temple





## Hanzhong Food



The No.1 Snack of Hanzhong

Hanzhong Mianpi



A Good Partner for Hot Mianpi

Vegetable Bean Curds



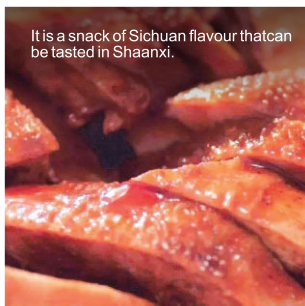
A Traditional Snack, Also A Perfect Souvenir

Ningqiang Walnut Bun



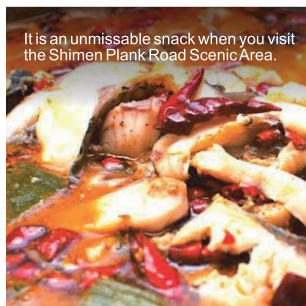
Emperor Gaozu of Han Dynasty, Liu Bang, and his prime minister Xiao He gave their praise

Starch Solution Noodles



It is a snack of Sichuan flavour that can be tasted in Shaanxi.

Ningqiang Chicken with Chilli



It is an unmissable snack when you visit the Shimen Plank Road Scenic Area.

Shimen Spicy Fish



A Traditional Snack of Gucheng County, Hanzhong City

Shangyuanguan Fermented Tofu with Chillies



It is a good halal souvenir of Xixiang County, Hanzhong City.

Xixiang Beef Jerky (Halal)



It shows a present traditional dietary custom of the Qiang people.

Lueyang Canned Tea

## Recommended Restaurants

**Zhang Mingfu Mianpi** A Time-honored Noodle Restaurant, with Many Branches

📍 No.180, East Street, Hantai District, Hanzhong City ☎ 13008453201

**Zhou's Chili Oil Mianpi** A Time-honored Noodle Restaurant, with Many Branches

📍 No.23, Zhongshan Street, Hantai District, Hanzhong City ☎ 0916-2222698

**Fuxing Time-honored Brand · Wang's Walnut Bun**

A Time-honored Specialty, Also a Good Souvenir

📍 South Street, Ningqiang County, Hanzhong City ☎ 13571641647

**Hu's Yinhe Fish Restaurant**

It is an old and famous restaurant with a good reputation recommended by the locals, and you are recommended to order its yellow catfish.

📍 No.64, East Lianhu Road, Hantai District, Hanzhong City ☎ 0916-2221222



▲ Zhuge Ancient Town

## Leisure Blocks

**Qianjin Road Star Night Market**

The Most Popular Night Market in Hanzhong, Featuring Hanzhong Barbecue and Snacks

📍 Qianjin Road, Hantai District, Hanzhong City

**Horsepond Food City**

It mainly sells Hanzhong special snacks, and tourists can walk to Ancient Han Platform, and Terrace of Acknowledging the General.

📍 South Tuanjie Street, Hantai District, Hanzhong City

**Zhugue Ancient Town** An Antique Town Themed by The Three Kingdoms

📍 Wuhou Town, Mianxian County, Hanzhong City





▲ Hanzhong Rape Flowers

## Activities and Festivals

### The Most Beautiful Rape Flowers in China·Hanzhong Tourism and Culture Festival

You can go to Yangxian, Hanyin, Xixiang, Chenggu, Nanzheng to watch the rape flower sea.

- 📍 Scenic Spots of Hanzhong City 🕒 From March to April

### Zhuge Liang Cultural Tourism Festival

With Qingning Festival Ceremony to Worship Marquis Zhuge and Shaanxi Opera performance

- 📍 Wuhou Tomb Scenic Spot, Mianxian County, Hanzhong City  
🕒 In April every year

### Zibai Mountain Day/Plank Road Rafting Festival

With Rafting, Barbecue, Tents, Music Festival and Other Exclusive Summer Activities

- 📍 Liuba County, Hanzhong City 🕒 June-November

## Recommended Performances

**Legend of Han** A Live Performance on the Water, including a Magnificent Giant Live "Fiery Dragon"

- 📍 Xinghan Scenic Spot, Hantai District, Hanzhong City ⚡ No less than CNY 198  
📞 4000916111 🕒 At 20:00 from Tuesday to Sunday

**Eulogy of Han** Conducted in a 360° circular theater, the performance will give an immersion experience.

- 📍 Xinghan Scenic Spot, Hantai District, Hanzhong City ⚡ No less than CNY 100  
📞 4000916111 🕒 At 14:30 from Tuesday to Sunday

### Northern Expedition Memorial

The performance shows Zhuge Liang's legendary life, with huge props such as elephants, wooden cows and horses.

- 📍 Zhuge Ancient Town Scenic Area, Mian County, Hanzhong City ⚡ Starting from CNY 198  
📞 0916-3298352 🕒 Subject to the announcement of the scenic spot

## Skiing

### Hanzhong Longtoushan Ski Resort

The snow season lasts for 4 months, and you can enjoy the beautiful snow and ice scenery here.

- 📍 Longtou Mountain International Tourism Resort, Nanzheng District,  
📞 0916-8158888

### Xixiang Tea and Cherry Festival

A Good Time of Picking Cherries and New Tea in Cherry Valley.

- 📍 Xixiang County, Hanzhong City 🕒 In April every year

### Foping Qinling Giant Panda Cultural Tourism Festival

With Close contact with giant pandas, enjoy the cool summer in the Qinling Mountains!

- 📍 Panda Valley, Foping County, Hanzhong City  
🕒 In July every year

### Hanzhong Liping Red Leaves Festival

Liping in autumn will become a paradise of red leaves.

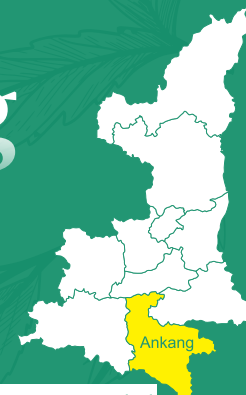
- 📍 Liping Scenic Spot, Nanzheng County, Hanzhong City  
🕒 In October every year

### Zibaishan International Ski Resort

It is near Zibai Mountain National Forest Park.

- 📍 Yingpan Village, Liuzhang Road, Liuhou Town, Liuba County, Hanzhong City  
📞 0916-3955956

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## Yinghu Lake ↗

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Water Conservancy Scenic Spot



**Tip**

- Tourists can choose a regular passenger ship, a chartered ship or a yacht to visit the islands, with prices ranging from CNY 40 to CNY 750.
- Coming to Yinghu Lake, we recommend you to try the tender taste and nutritious "Yinghu Lake Fishes Feast".

Yinghu Lake, located 15 kilometers southwest of Ankang's downtown, is the largest artificial lake on the Han River, known as "the Thousand-Island Lake in Western China". Its 77 square kilometers of the vast waters are dotted with nearly a hundred islands and peninsulas. Now, the Bird Island, Jinluo Island and Cuiping Island are opened to tourists. Among them, Cuiping Island has resorts and a variety of water entertainment activities.

📍 Yinghu Town, Hanbin District, Ankang City

🕒 09:00-18:00 📞 4001761766

💰 CNY 70 (Excluding Ferry Ticket)

📏 It is 13 km from Tianzhu Mountain.

▼ Yinghu Lake



## ↗ Shuanglong Scenic Area

📍 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is a good place to find peace, wonder and adventure, with various attractions such as Dragon Gorge, Xianglong Valley, Youlong Waterfall, Qinglong Fastness and Yulong Palace. Among them, the ingenious Shuanglong Limestone Caves and the narrow Seven Mile Gorge are the most attractive parts.

📍 Shuanglong Town, Hanbin District, Ankang City

📞 0915-3019830

🕒 8:00-18:00

💰 CNY 80



## ↗ Ankang Museum

📍 National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction 📍 National Second-grade Museum

The museum is the only comprehensive museum in Ankang City. There are three permanent exhibitions, "Ankang Talent", "Origin of Ankang", and "Dream of Ankang", and two special exhibitions, "Ankang Three-Line Construction History Exhibition" and "Collections of Fine Painting and Calligraphy". A total of more than 40,000 pieces of cultural relics were collected by the museum. Special collections include cultural relics of the Ba, Shu and Chu Kingdoms in the Warring States Period; celadon wares, portrait bricks, and pottery figurines in the Han, Wei, Southern and Northern Dynasties; and celebrities' fine paintings and calligraphies from the Ming and Qing Dynasties. The museum has a viewing platform where tourists can enjoy the panorama of the Han River.

📍 Jiangbei Huanggou Road, Hanbin District, Ankang City

📞 0915-3287945

💰 Free

🕒 9:00-17:00

📏 It is 3 km from Han River Park.

## ↗ Xiangxi Cave

📍 National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

It was first built in the prosperous Tang Dynasty and is said to be the place where Lutung-pin (a famous celestial being in China) practiced. It has a quiet environment and dense vegetation. In the scenic area, there are Eight Caves of Xiangxi, Xiangxi Sky Ladder and the Sanqing Temple. The Eight Caves of Xiangxi have a long history and visitors can climb the Xiangxi Sky Ladder to pray for blessings.

📍 58 Xiangxi Road, Hanbin District, Ankang City

📞 0915-3287906

💰 Free

🕒 8:00-16:00

📏 It is 2.5 km from Ankang Cangyijiao Museum.

## ↗ The Cultural and Eco-Tourist Area in Qinling Mountains and Bashan Mountain

📍 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It consists of Ecological Sport Park, Ecological Business Park, Eco-culture Park and Children's Carnival World, which is a good choice for both citizens and tourists to take rest and have fun with their parents and children.

📍 Ankang Avenue, Hanbin District, Ankang City

📞 0915-3359275

💰 Free

🕒 8:00-18:00

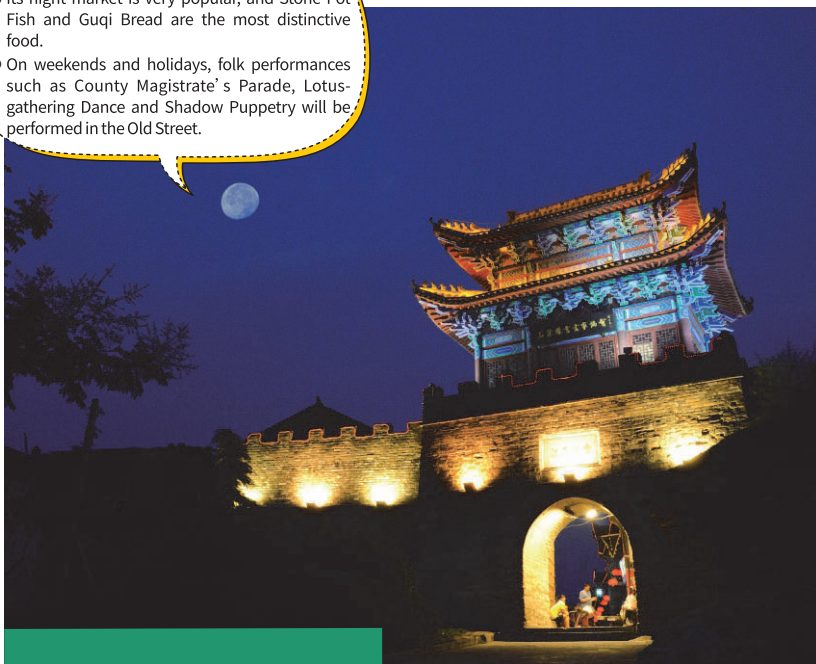
📏 It is 5 km from Ankang Museum.





### Tip

- Its night market is very popular, and Stone Pot Fish and Guji Bread are the most distinctive food.
- On weekends and holidays, folk performances such as County Magistrate's Parade, Lotus-gathering Dance and Shadow Puppetry will be performed in the Old Street.



## Shiquan Ancient City

• National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

▲ Shiquan Ancient City

Shiquan Ancient City is located in Shiquan County. And the Shiquan Old Street, built in the Ming Dynasty, is a key cultural relic protection unit in Shaanxi Province. The bluestone-paved Old Street is about 1,000 meters long and is lined with shops on both sides. The east, west and south gates of the ancient city are well preserved. And there are landmark buildings such as the King Yu's Palace, the Jiangxi Guild Hall and Emperor Guan's Temple.

📍 Chengguan Town, Shiquan County, Ankang City 🆓 Free  
📍 It is 40 km from Ziwu Silver Beach. ☎ 15309157210

## Guigu Mountain

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction 🌿 National Forest Park

Guigu Mountain, also known as Yunwu Mountain, is the highest peak in Shiquan County. Master Guiguzi, a thinker, strategist and the earliest founder of the School of Political Strategy, used to give lectures and teach his disciples here. The mountain is surrounded by clouds and mist all year round, with a vast amount of trees and well-preserved old-growth forests. Tourists in the scenic area can visit Guiguling Site, Master Guiguzi Memorial Hall and other attractions.

📍 Yuwu Mountain Town, Shiquan County, Ankang City ☎ 0915-6313000 🆓 CNY 80 🕒 08:00-17:00  
📍 It is 23 km from Shiquan Ancient City.

## Zhongba Grand Canyon

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The total length of Zhongba Grand Canyon is more than ten kilometers. And the whole canyon is a typical narrow gap where only a little of the sky can be seen, and the widest part of it is only ten meters. After entering the canyon, tourists will immediately see the iconic landscape, Yingbin Grand Waterfall. The scenic area is a suitable place for senior citizens and children, as there are many iron suspension bridges and a few steps away, making it a wonderful place for family outings and summer entertainments. For self-driving tourists, they can take a shuttle bus (CNY 10) at the exit to return to the entrance.

📍 Houliu Town, Shiquan County, Ankang City ☎ 0915-6315919 🆓 CNY 60 🕒 08:00-17:00  
📍 It is 5 km from Zhongba Workshop.

## Zhongba Workshop Town

🌿 National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is "Shaanxi Provincial Demonstration Tourism Village", famous for the "Seventy-two Workshops" of the Qin and Chu primitive farming cultures in the Warring States Period. The town has developed 72 relocated and unused storefronts into intangible heritage workshops for making wine and tofu, weaving grass, pounding chili into pieces, traditional oil milling and movable-type printing. Visitors can experience intangible heritage skills, buy authentic agricultural products, taste delicious snacks of southern Shaanxi cuisine, and stay in a tree house under the stars.

📍 Zhongba Village, Houliu Town, Shiquan County, Ankang City ☎ 0915-6326197 🆓 Free  
📍 It is 5 km from Zhongba Grand Canyon.

There are sight-see boats, dragon boats and other water entertainment activities.

## Houliu Ancient Town

Located on the bank of a lotus lake, Houliu Town is surrounded by water on its three sides. And it has a great view of water towns in regions south of the Yangtze River, so it is also called "Houliu Water Town". In history, it was once an important commercial port connecting southern Shaanxi Province and northern Sichuan Province, known as "Han River Water Wharf". Walking in the ancient town with antique flavor, you can visit Wubaoshu (an ancient house covered by trees), Ming Qing Old Street, Houliu Wharf, and other scenic spots. There are hotels and homestays in the town, such as Yewan Inn and Houliu Yard.

📍 Houliu Town, Shiquan County, Ankang City ☎ 0915-6751100 🆓 Free  
📍 It is 5 km from Zhongba Grand Canyon. ▼ Houliu Ancient Town







▲ Yundou Ancient Town

## Yundou Ancient Town

Yundou Ancient Town has a history of thousands of years. There are well-preserved ancient streets and blocks of the Ming and Qing Dynasties architecture, Emperor Guan's Temple, etc. Among them, the most distinctive part is piled dwellings, which are rare in Northwest China. And the ancient opera house in the center of the town is one of the landmarks.

- 📍 Houhe Road, Shiquan County, Ankang City
- 💰 Free
- 📏 It is 150 meters from Yanxiang Cave.

## Yanxiang Cave

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yanxiang Cave is the most well-preserved cave group with the most abundant landscape and the largest volume in northwest China. The total length of the cave is about 16 kilometers, and the developed part of the scenic spot is about 2 kilometers. The stalactite stalagmites in the cave have special shapes and thousands of forms, with a history of hundreds of millions of years.

- 📍 Yundou Town, Shiquan County, Ankang City
- 📞 0915-6323998
- 💰 CNY 80 in peak season, CNY 70 in off season
- 📏 It is 150 meters from Yundou Ancient Town.
- 🕒 08:00-17:30

You can take a boat directly from the Wharf of Houliu Ancient Town to Yanshan Waterfall.

## Yanshan Waterfall

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Yanshan Waterfall Scenic Spot is a waterscape with 47 waterfalls and 36 lakes. There are many natural landscapes including streams, cliffs, rare rocks and old vines. Tourists in the scenic area can experience bamboo-rafting for free.

- 📍 Xihe Town, Shiquan County, Ankang City
- 💰 CNY 50
- 🕒 07:30-18:00
- 📏 It is 7 km from Houliu Ancient Town.



▲ Nangong Mountain



If you are looking for a new and exciting experience, you may not want to miss the suspended glass walkway and Nangong Mountain Via Ferrata (an outdoor extreme rock climbing)!

## Nangong Mountain

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction 🌿 National Forest Park

The main peak of Nangong Mountain, Golden Peak, is 2,267.4 meters above sea level, and the three peaks are towering like a brush pen holder, so it is also called "Bijia Mountain" (Bijia refers to brush pen holders in Chinese). Its two sides are covered with stone forests that were formed by volcanic eruptions 420 million years ago. Its southern slope has Quaternary Glaciation relics of Daba Mountain, such as ice cirques, horn peaks and fim-basins. In addition, the Great Master Hongyi once practiced here in the Qing Dynasty, and his body did not decay for a hundred years and it became a wonder of Nangong Mountain.

- 📍 Nangong Mountain Town, Langao County, Ankang City
- 📞 029-88864089
- 🕒 08:00-15:00
- 📏 It is 45 km from Zhengyang Prairie.
- 💰 CNY 90 in peak season, CNY 50 in off season

## Gobbledygook Gorge

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Located in Qianjiaping National Forest Park, Gobbledygook Gorge contains unique landscapes such as primeval forests, waterfalls, canyons and grassy marshlands. Legend has it that the "Eight Immortals" used to cultivate vital energy here, and they gathered celestial books and turned the books into fairy rocks, which were piled up in the gorge, hence the name "Gobbledygook Gorge". In fact, these rocks are stratified rocks formed over time.

- 📍 Baxian Town, Pingli County, Ankang City
- 📞 0915-8715678
- 💰 CNY 80
- 🕒 08:00-16:30
- 📏 It is 82 kilometers from Longdou Village.

## Feidu Gorge·Huang Anbapasture

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Feidu Gorge·Huang Anbapasture is located at the north foot of Daba Mountain and the southernmost tip of Shaanxi Province, and consists of Feidu Gorge and Huang Anbapasture. The scenic spot is characterized by unique trees, rare rocks, waterfalls, lakes and grassy marshlands. In Huang Anbapasture, visitors can see alpine pastures with large grasslands and herds of cattle and horses. There are self-driving campsites, which are very suitable for stargazing and camping.

- 📍 Shuping Town, Zhenping County, Ankang City
- 📞 0915-8826288
- 🕒 08:00-19:00
- 💰 CNY 80 in peak season, CNY 60 in off season





## 📌 Ziyang Selenium-Rich Tea Garden

Ziyang County in Ankang City is a selenium-rich tea producing area. High-quality selenium-rich tea are abundant in Ziyang Selenium-rich Tea Garden where is also a good place for sightseeing. You can experience the whole process of tea-picking and tea-making on your own, as well as listen to tea songs, tour the tea garden, stay in the tea house and taste the aroma of tea. Every year, around Tomb Sweeping Day, a grand opening ceremony will be held there; the fragrance of tea in the picking areas will overflow and tea-picking ladies will sing while picking tea.

📍 Heya Village, Xiangyang Town, Ziyang County

☎ 0915-4423223

💰 Free

📢 The observation deck at the top of the terraced field is the best location for photography.

## 📌 Feng Yan Ancient Terraced Field Scenic

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

🌿 Important Heritage Site under State Protection

🌿 National Water Park

Feng Yan Ancient Terraced Field Scenic is the largest and the best-preserved terraced fields in the Qing Dynasty that were discovered by archaeologists in Qinba Mountains. It is more than 250 years old. And it is known as the "living specimen" of the reclaim of Southern Shaanxi developed by immigrants from Hunan, Hubei and Guangdong Provinces and the "living fossil" of Chinese farming culture. In March, rapeseeds are in full bloom, and in May, the terraces are irrigated and transplanted, and the sea of clouds in the early morning after the rain begin to gather. That's the most beautiful period of terraced fields.

📍 Xuanwu Town, Hanyin County, Ankang City

☎ 0915-5580211

💰 Free

📏 It is 17 km from Leigutai National Forest Park.

▼ Feng Yan Ancient Terraced Field Scenic



## 📌 Shuhe River Ancient Town

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

🌿 National Historical and Cultural Town

Shuhe River Town, with a long history, is located in the east of Xunyang County. And the streets of the ancient town still are preserved in their original and simple style and characteristics. Its beauty lies in the Han River ancient architectural sites, and among them, the most representative of which are Huangzhou Guild Hall, Yangsi Temple, and the Mosque. In the town, visitors can taste the local special food, Shuhe Eight Dishes.

📍 Shuhe Town, Xunyang County, Ankang City

☎ 0915-7642301

💰 Free

📏 It is 52 km from Xunyang · Tai Chi City.

▲ Shuhe River Ancient Town



## 📌 Tianbao Terraces Agricultural Park

🌿 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The scenic area is a modern agricultural park integrating comprehensive agricultural development, sightseeing tourism and ecological conservation. With continuous terraced fields, parks of golden sunflowers, ancient pavilions, terraces and towers, it is a wonderful place to relax and experience farming cultures.

📍 Cangshang Town, Baihe County, Ankang City

☎ 0915-2250666

💰 Free

🕒 09:00-17:00

▼ Tianbao Terraces Agricultural Park







## Ankang Delicacies



It is the most important main course in Ankang on Chinese New Year's Eve.

Ziyang Steamed Hot Pot



Iconic Ankang Snack

Ankang Steamed Noodles



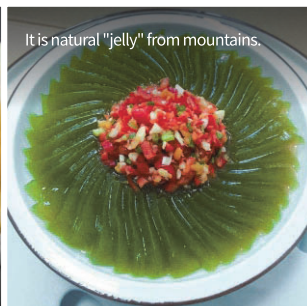
It can be combined with any delicacy.

Zhenping Preserved Pork



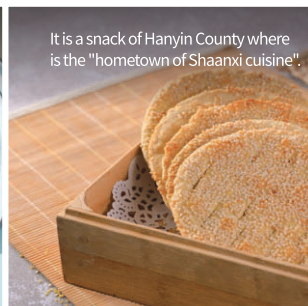
It is the "living fossil" of Chinese cuisine cooking skills.

Pork Stewed with White Cobbles



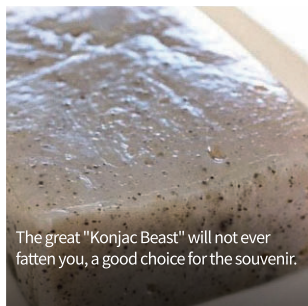
It is natural "jelly" from mountains.

Stir-fried Fairy Tofu



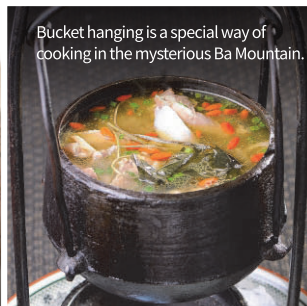
It is a snack of Hanyin County where is the "hometown of Shaanxi cuisine".

Kangkang Bread (a round or rectangular sesame cake)



The great "Konjac Beast" will not ever fatten you, a good choice for the souvenir.

Konjac



Bucket hanging is a special way of cooking in the mysterious Ba Mountain.

Hanging Bucket Meat



It is a "dark cuisine" in southern Shaanxi.

Porcine Blood Curds

## Recommended Restaurants

### Lotus Restaurant

It is an iconic restaurant with southern Shaanxi cuisine, with a number of branches in Xi'an.

2 Bridge Road, Hanbin District, Ankang

0915-3011111

### Jin Zhou Food Restaurant

There are many branches of it in Ankang, one of which is near the Anlan Tower and has a food museum inside.

1 Huanggou Road, Hanbin District, Ankang City

0915-8888881

### Tan's Steamed Noodles

It is an old and famous restaurant recommended by the locals, with a branch in Yongxingfang, Xi'an.

77 Peixin Street, Hanbin District, Ankang

18992506990

### Xie Shi Restaurant

It is a "Model Restaurant with Shaanxi Cuisine", and its awards are too many to list in the restaurant.

Shuangxing community, Hanyin County, Ankang City

0915-5274688

### He's Courtyard

It is a combination of folk song singing and rural tourism restaurants, and its owner is the inheritor of Ziyang Folk Songs of Shaanxi Province.

East Side of Highway Bus Station, Ziyang County, Ankang City

0915-4424752

## Streets for Rest and Fun

### Ankang Dongguan Block

It is an area with a long history where Hui people gather. Various Halal snacks here are highly praised by Ankang locals.

The block has been awarded the title of "Historical and Cultural Block of Shaanxi Province".

2 Bridge Road, Hanbin District, Ankang

### Shiquan Old Street

It was built in the Ming Dynasty. The buildings of the Ming and Qing Dynasties are well-preserved and authentic Shiquan cuisines are available on the street.

It has been awarded the title of "Tourism and Leisure Street of Shaanxi Province".

West Section of Riverside Avenue, Shiquan County, Ankang City



▲ Shiquan Old Street





▲ Ankang · Han River Dragon Boat Festival

## Festivals and Celebrations

### Han River Paotang Gourmet Feast

It is a lively New Year's Eve feast in southern Shaanxi Province, and people will eat pork soup, taste delicious food, buy New Year's goods and enjoy New Year's customs and performances.

📍 All the Scenic Spots in Shiquan County, Ankang City

📅 The Twelfth Month of the Lunar Calendar

### Hanyin Rape Flowers Travel Season

You can watch the sea of clouds, taste delicacies, and enjoy folklore performances.

📍 All the Scenic Spots in Hanyin County, Ankang City

📅 Every March

### Ankang · Han River Dragon Boat Festival

It is the traditional folk performance in Ankang and was awarded as "the Excellent Festival of Chinese Sports Culture".

📍 Ankang City

📅 The Fifth Day of the Fifth Lunar Month

### China Great Qinling Mountains Cross-Country Challenge

Boutique Mountain Sports Events

📍 Ningxia County, Ankang City

📅 Every June

## Skiing

### Qinling Four Seasons Ski Resort

You can skiing all year around here, and the Qinling Mountains rafting is nearby.

📍 Guanghuojie Town, Ningshan County, Ankang City

☎ 4008491000

## Performing Venues

### Hanjiang Grand Theater

It is the first National A-rated Theater in Ankang City and the first choice of major performances of Ankang.

📍 Riverside Avenue, Hanbin District, Ankang City

☎ 0915-3213181

# Shangluo



National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Jinsi Gorge (Please turn to page 16 of this book for more details.)

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▲ Niubeiliang National Forest Park

## Niubeiliang National Forest Park

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- National Nature Reserve
- National Forest Park

📍 Zhujiawan Village, Yingpan Town, Zhashui County, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-4283666

🕒 08:00-18:00

💰 CNY 110 in peak season, CNY 90 in off season

📏 It is 500 meters from Zhongnanshan Mountain Fastness Scenic Area.

Through the Zhongnanshan Mountain Tunnel in Qingling Mountains, Niubeiliang National Forest Park is only an hour's drive from Xi'an City. The scenic area includes Takin Valley Recreation Area, Liuchi Stone Forest Scenic Spot and Niubeiliang Alpine Scenic Area, where visitors can enjoy primitive forests, stone forests, Qinling firs, azalea flowers, alpine meadows and other sceneries. At the beginning of every May, the whole mountain will turn into a sea of azaleas. In the Liuchi Stone Forest Scenic Area, the alpine azaleas are the most spectacular.



### Tip

When visiting Niubeiliang, you can choose to check in a cottage or a homestay of Zhongnanshan Mountain Fastness or Zhujiawan Village, which are also very famous for their home-made dishes.

## Zhongnanshan Mountain Fastness Scenic Spot

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is a food and leisure block built on the back of the Niubeiliang National Forest Park, with recreational activities such as outdoor sports in forests and canyons, folk culture programs, parent-child campaigns, etc. And it has more than 100 restaurants, where you can taste Black Rice Noodles, Walnut Pastry, Potato Glutinous Rice Cake and other authentic Zhashui snacks.

📍 Zhujiawan Village, Yingpan Town, Zhashui County, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-3081888

💰 Free

📏 It is 12 km from Qin-Chu Ancient Road.

## Zhashui Karst Cave

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ National Geological Park

Zhashui Karst Cave is a scenic spot dominated by karst caves and natural scenery of mountains and waters, including hundreds of caves such as Buddha Cave, Wind Cave, Baishen Cave, Sky Cave, Yunwu Cave, etc., with diverse forms of stalactites there.

📍 Shiweng Town, Zhashui County, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-4329208

💰 CNY 82

🕒 08:30-17:30 in peak season, 09:00-17:00 in off season

📏 It is 4 km from Ginkgo Park.

## Ancient Town of Fenghuang

○ National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is an ancient town located on the bank of Shechuan River in Zhashui County, and has a history of more than 1,400 years. The old street with a total length of more than 1,000 meters and more than 60 residential buildings of the Ming and Qing Dynasties are the most prominent features of the town. And papermaking, smithies, silk weaving and other old workshops are still well-preserved on the street. Visitors can stay in special inns and enjoy authentic cuisines in the town.

📍 Zaokuan Road, Zhashui County, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-4261955

💰 Free

📏 It is 30 km from Zhashui Karst Cave.

## Jiutian Mountain

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Jiutian Mountain is named after the mysterious legends of Jiutian Goddess Temple and the Emyrean Fairy. Its highest peak, the Heavenly Emperor Peak, is 2,483 meters above sea level. And the excellent ecological environment of the scenic area is dominated by natural forests, waterfalls and unique rocks. Among them, the Jiutian Cataract is about 60 meters high and 10 meters wide, which is a spectacular waterscape. Clusters of ecological cabins stand among the mountains and forests, providing visitors with a unique accommodation experience.

📍 Xialiang Town, Zhashui County, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-4322898

🕒 09:00-18:00

📏 It is 10 km from Zhashui Karst Cave.

💰 CNY 60 in peak season, CNY 45 in off season

▼ Jiutian Mountain

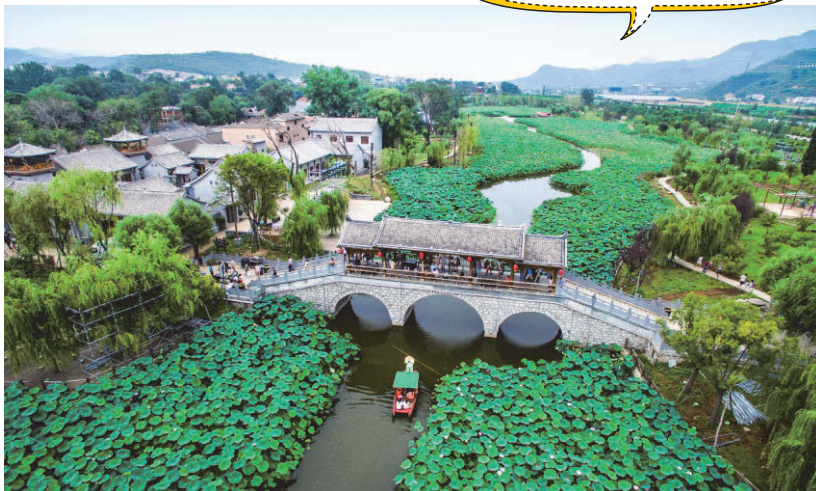




**Tip**

It is the prototype of the site in Jia's novel "Qing Opera". Many scenes in the novel still exist in the Qingfeng Old Street and the protagonist, Liu Gaoxing, still lives there today.

## ▼ Dihua Ancient Town



## Cultural Tourist Area of Dihua Ancient Town in Shangyu (Dihua Ancient Town)

• National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Dihua Ancient Town, the hometown of China's famous writer Jia Pingwa, lies in 15 kilometers west of Danfeng County. It was an important courier station in Shangyu Ancient Road, connecting Qin and Jin Kingdoms of the Warring States Period in the north and linking Wu and Chu Kingdoms in the south. Tourists can visit Jia Pingwa Literature Exhibition Hall, Loutus Lake, Song-Jin Street, Qingfeng Old Street and other scenic areas, as well as restored historical buildings such as Dihua Ancient Courier Station, Kui Xing Pavilion and Faxing Temple. And there is a snack street and distinctive homestays in the scenic area, which is an ideal destination for rest and vacations.

📍 Dihua Town, Danfeng County, Shangluo City

💰 Free 📞 4006338996 🕒 08:00-18:00

📍 It is 6 km from Garden of Steles of Four Sages.

## ↗ Danjiang Drifting Scenic Spot

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

Known as "the Greatest Drifting in Northwest China", the Danjiang Drifting is about 8 kilometers long. Its scenery is beautiful from the Ship Hall to the Longdou Mountain of the Sun Moon Lake Scenic Retort, and the journey is surrounded by mountains and waters, with farmlands and cabins on both sides. Moreover, there are attractions along the way, such as the Garden of Steles of Four Sages, the Hall of the Qing Dynasty, Longtai Taoist Temple and the Boundary Fence of the Qin and Chu Kingdoms in the Warring States Period.

📍 North Jiangbin Road, Danfeng County, Shangluo City

📞 4006338996

💰 CNY 128 🕒 08:00-18:00

📍 It is 500 meters from the Ship Hall.



▲ Tianzhu Mountain

## ↗ Tianzhu Mountain

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

○ National Forest Park

It lies in Shanyang County and is praised as "processing the steepness and danger of the Huashan Mountain and the wonder and tranquility of the Huangshan Mountain". The "Tianzhu Heavenly Pillar", the landmark scenic spot, is a giant stone pillar that rises abruptly out of the ground and reaches straight for the sky. Speaking of the most spectacular view of the Tianzhu Mountain, "the Sea of Clouds in Tianzhu" must be mentioned. When the sun shines again after rain, clouds of mist gather on the mountainside, forming an ocean of rolling waves which is much like a fairyland.

📍 Tianlanshan Town, Shanyang County, Shangluo City 📞 0914-8568333/8888882

💰 CNY 90 in peak season, CNY 70 in off season

🕒 08:00-17:30

📍 It is 39 km from Cuiping Mountain.

**Tip**

Taking a ropeway up and down the mountain for a round trip costs CNY 130. After climbing to the top, you can choose to experience the sliding board (CNY 20) to go down.



The Danqing Piled Dwellings is a very characteristic homestay at the north entrance of the scenic spot, with independent log cabins and tea bars on the mountaintop.

## ↗ Tianpeng Mountain Fastness

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It consists of a unique gorge of six kilometers and ruins of stone fastness of the mountain, which were built by the locals to defend bandits in the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Their locations are all in dangerous and steep places, making them easy to defend but difficult to be attacked. They were of considerable defence value at that time, and they are great fortresses today. Every year from October to November, you can enjoy red leaves.

📍 Weijiaya Village, Hujiayuan Town, Shanyang County, Shangluo City

📞 0914-8888880

💰 CNY 40

📍 It is 21 km from the Moon Cave.

🕒 08:00-18:00





## ➤ Ancient Town of Manchuan

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is one of the ancient frontier towns with a long history. There are Old Streets of the Ming and Dynasties, Arhat Temple, Ten-mile Gallery, Old-style Chinese Private Bank, Shanxi's Manor, and other scenic spots in the town. In the first lunar month of each year, grand festive activities and fire sacrifices for blessings will be held, as well as Manchuan Opera, Hanchu Opera, Shaanxi Opera, and other folk culture performances. Speaking of food, Manchuan Eight Dishes is the local authentic cuisine.

- 📍 Manchuan Town, Shanyang County, Shangluo City
- ☎ 0914-8564226
- 💰 Free
- 📍 It is 25 km from Tianzhu Mountain.

▼ Ancient Town of Manchuan



## ➤ Moon Cave

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The scenic area mainly includes Jinqian River Drifting, Moon Cave's karst landscape, and Jiashi Gorge which winds through the mountains. According to the legend, the Moon Cave has a total of nine layers, four of which have been explored and developed for more than 1,500 meters, with mountains in the caves and caves in the mountains, which are interconnected like a natural labyrinth. The karst caves are located halfway up the mountain, so you may need to go on foot. When going down the mountain, there are two options available, one is to walk the footpath, or spend CNY 30 sliding down.

- 📍 Yangdi Town, Shanyang County, Shangluo City
- 💰 CNY 60
- 🕒 08:00-18:00
- 📍 It is 2 km from Jinqian River Drifting.

## ➤ Mangling Green Road

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

With the longest planned road, it is the highest mountain cycling starting point of Qinling Greenway in Shaanxi Province. It has hosted the China Tour of Qinling Mountains, Tour of Qinling Mountains and the 2021 China Road Cycling League. The scenic spot is equipped with 2 service areas, 2 first-level stations and 4 second-level stations for cycling, and more than 10 spots for rest and fun.

- 📍 Luonan County and Shangzhou District, Shangluo City
- 💰 Free
- 📍 It is 10 km from Dihua Ancient Town.



A Paradise for Bike Enthusiasts



▲ Tayun Mountain

## ➤ Tayun Mountain

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is a famous Taoist mountain, and its main peak is 1665.8 meters above sea level. Its shape is like a pagoda that rises to the clouds, and it has been praised as "the golden-roofed peak soars into the sky, while the rest is surrounded by the seas of clouds and pines." The landmark Jinding Guan Yin Hall is built on the top of Tayun Mountain, hanging above the abyss on its three sides. And its Taoist buildings were built in the Ming Dynasty, with a simple and elegant style.

- 📍 Chaiping Town, Zhen'an County, Shangluo City
- ☎ 18891592222
- 🕒 08:00-17:00
- 📍 It is 8 km from the Moshigou Fairyland Tourist Resort.
- 💰 CNY 80 in peak season, CNY 50 in off season

## ➤ Muwang Mountain

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction ○ National Forest Park

It is praised as "the Encyclopedia of Flora" and "the Kingdom of Fauna" and the forests, azaleas and unique rocks are the main attractions here. The azaleas blooming season is in every March and April, visitors can enjoy the sight of its most famous scenery, Ten-mile Pathway of Azaleas.

- 📍 Yangsi Town, Zhen'an County, Shangluo City
- ☎ 0914-5322069
- 🕒 08:00-17:00
- 📍 It is 74 km from Tayun Mountain.
- 💰 CNY 80 in peak season, CNY 65 in off season

## ➤ Jintai Mountain

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is located on the east side of Zhen'an County, surrounded by green mountains and embraced by two rivers. And it is well known for inheriting Buddhist culture and has many attractions, such as Jintai Secret Area, Zen Town, Folklore Experience Zone, etc.

- 📍 It is located in the east side of Zhen'an County, Shangluo City.
- ☎ 0914-5338901
- 💰 Free
- 📍 It is 20 km from Yungai Temple Ancient Town.





## Yangchengyi Scenic Area

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It consists of three scenic spots—Yangchengyi Courier Station, Chuangwangzai (Daring King Tourist Area) and Wanmu Tea Garden, integrating cultures of courier station, Daring King Li Zicheng, military, Qin and Chu Kingdoms in the Warring States Period and tea. Especially, the live performance of the horse battles “the Mighty Daring King” is very impressive.

📍 Fushui Town, Shangnan Town, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-6466777

💰 CNY55

🕒 09:00-17:00

📏 It is 5 km from Lucheng Park.

▼ Yangchengyi Scenic Area “the Mighty Daring King” Live Performance



## Luonan Music Town

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is a modern leisure tourism resort with music as its theme. It mainly includes Music Factory, Open-air Music Square, Music-featured Shopping Street, Flower Sea of Music Town, Four Sages Cottage and others.

📍 Sihao Street, Luonan County, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-2039555

💰 Free

📏 It is 2 km from Huaxinong Scenic Area.

## Jiangshan Scenic Area

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

In the scenic area, visitors can cross Jiangshan Gorge, pass the thrilling glass suspension bridge and experience traditional village life. In addition, tourists can watch primitive tribal performances and taste many special cuisines, such as Steamed Pork with Royal Fern and Rice Crust with Spicy Chicken.

📍 Yaoshi Town, Shangzhou District, Shangluo City

☎ 0914-2033311

🕒 08:00-16:30

📏 It is 33 km from Shangluo Museum.

## Shangluo Delicacies



Zhashui Thirteen Dishes



Potato Glutinous Rice Cake



Steamed Pork with Royal Fern



Manchuan Eight Dishes



Shanyang Pita Bread  
Soaked in Mutton Soup



Acorn Jelly



Chopping Board  
Preserved Pork



Heilongkou Dried Bean Curds



Danfeng Wine





## Recommended Restaurants

**Jing Quan Villa** You can taste the authentic Zhushui food here.

📍 Dangjiawan Street, Zhushui County, Shangluo City 📞 0914-4325387

**Sky Land Restaurant** The No.1 Shangluo's Restaurant in the 2021 Gourmet List at Dianping.com

📍 34 Nanxin Street, Zhen'an County, Shangluo City 📞 0914-5321663

## Festivals and Celebrations

### China Qinling Eco-Cultural Tourism Festival

It has been held for 11 consecutive sessions, and all the Scenic Spots in Shangluo City will provide celebrations with respective themes, folk performances and activities to benefit the people.

📍 All Scenic Areas in Shangluo City 🕒 In May every year

## Skiing

### Jiutianshan International Ski Resort

There is equipped with practice, elementary and intermediate pistes.

📍 Jiutianshan Scenic Area, Zhushui County, Shangluo City  
📞 0914-4329999

## Performing Venues

### Shangluo Culture & Art Center

It is close to Shangluo Government and has facilities such as City Exhibition Hall, cinemas and theatres.

📍 Minsheng Road, Shangzhou District, Shangluo City

▼ China Qinling Eco-Cultural Tourism Festival • Qinling Sea of Flowers



# Yangling

## Museum Garden of Northwest Agriculture and Forestry (A&F) University

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction  
○ National Second-grade Museum

Museum Garden of Northwest A&F University is a grand agricultural science and technology museum that integrates knowledge, enjoyment and scenic value, including six national second-grade museums, suitable for parent-child activities and study tours.

📍 No. 3, North Section of Taicheng Road, Yangling Demonstration Area 📞 029-87080888 💰 CNY 60  
🕒 It is 5.5 km from Chantemesse Manor. 🕒 09:00-17:00

- 📌 **The Botanical Museum:** There are more than collected 550,000 herbarium specimens. It is one of the most extensive herbarium museums in China.
- 📌 **The Animal Museum:** There are more than 8,000 precious specimens in its collection, which are divided into 8 galleries.
- 📌 **The Insect Museum:** It is the most abundant insect museum at home and abroad, with a collection of over 1.2 million pieces of various insect specimens.
- 📌 **The Soil Museum:** It collects typical soil profiles from all over the world.
- 📌 **The Yu Youren Educational Thought Museum:** The museum highlights Mr. Yu's great achievements in "national rejuvenation" and his thoughts on "education to save the country".
- 📌 **The China Agricultural History Museum:** It systematically reveals the basic context and brilliant achievements of China's agricultural historical development.

▼ The Animal Museum



## Yangling Modern Agriculture Innovation Park

○ National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction

The park has 8 exhibition halls, including Industrialized Nursery Hall, Fantasy Flower Hall, Super Vegetable Garden, Western Characteristic Hall, Rare Vegetable Hall, Modern Agriculture Hall and Southern Fruit Tree Hall. In here, visitors can experience planting and picking fruits and vegetables and enjoy the delight of harvest.

📍 Middle Section of Yangfu Road, Yangling Demonstration Area 📞 029-87099696 🕒 08:30-17:30 💰 CNY 30  
🕒 It is 2 km from the Mausoleum of Emperor Yang Jian.





## Yangling Delicacies



Only three pieces of the noodles could make you full.



It is made of eggrolls cut into the shape of a flag, hence the name.



It can be dated back to the Qing Dynasty, and it has a hundred years of history.

**Dipping Sauce Noodles   Qihua Flag-shape Noodles   Tan's Glutinous Rice and Date Cake (Zenggao)**

## Recommended Restaurants

### Zhen Zhen Dipping Sauce Noodles with Potherb

The No.1 Yangling's Restaurant in the 2021 List of Dipping Sauce Noodles at Dianping.com

📍 Shennong Road, Yangling Demonstration Area

☎ 13119140777

### Ning Li Restaurant

It is a restaurant applying for the title of intangible cultural heritage of its Dipping Sauce Noodles.

📍 28 Xinong Road, Yangling District, Yangling Demonstration Area

☎ 029-87011919

## Festivals and Celebrations

### China Yangling Agricultural Hi-tech Fair

It is certificated by the National 5A-rated Agribusiness Fair and the Union of International Fairs (UIF).

📅 Every Autumn

📍 Yangling Demonstration Area

### Yangling International Marathon

It was awarded the Road Race Label certified by World Athletics, and it was the first China A-class Label Race of the Chinese Athletic Association.

📍 Yangling Demonstration Area

📅 Every April

▼ Yangling International Marathon



# Hancheng



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Red Leaves Festival of the Fragrant Hill   Hancheng Jingongshan Ski Resort  
Hancheng Culture Center Theater



**Tip**

The Confucian Temple of Hancheng's "Three Ancient Temples", built in the Tang Dynasty, is the fifth largest in China. It was used to worship Confucius and his disciples in ancient times. Nowadays, every year before China's College Entrance Examination, many candidates and their parents will come here to pray for a high score.

▲ Hancheng's Confucian Temple

The Hancheng Museum is located in Confucian Temple, Dongying Temple and Chenghuang Temple of Hancheng's "Three Ancient Temples". It is the epitome of Hancheng, a national historical and cultural city. 108 ancient buildings are lined up one by one, and the momentum is magnificent. The buildings are mainly in the Yuan Dynasty style, covering the styles of Song, Yuan, Ming and Qing Dynasties, hence it has become a museum of ancient buildings with a well-preserved original appearance. There are more than 6,000 pieces in the collection, especially Han Dynasty potteries, which are the largest in number and relatively of higher quality.

- 📍 No. 45, Xuexiang, Jincheng District, Hancheng City
- 💰 CNY 50 📞 0913-5198228 🕒 08:00-18:00
- 📍 It is 500 meters from Hancheng Zhuangyuan Museum.

**➤ Hancheng Ancient City**

It is one of the six most well-preserved ancient cities of the Ming and Qing Dynasties in China, stretching 1,000 meters north to south and more than 800 meters east to west, and covering 0.79 square kilometers. There are many historical sites and cultural landscapes in the ancient city, such as the Confucian Temple, Jiulang Temple and Dongying Temple. You can taste local specialties in the food street.

- 📍 No. 45, Xuexiang, Jincheng District, Hancheng City 📞 0913-5288646 🆓 Free
- 📍 It is 1 km from Jushui National Wetland Park.

**Hancheng Museum ➤**

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Major Historical and Cultural Site under State-level Protection

**Tip**

There are QR codes at the entrance of every courtyard and building, and you can hear the introduction by scanning those codes.

**Dangjia Village ➤**

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- China Historical and Cultural Village
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

- 📍 Dangjia Village, Xizhuang Town, Hancheng
- 💰 CNY 50 📞 0913-5325950 🕒 08:00-18:00
- 📍 It is 4 km from Rui Kingdom Ruins Museum in Liangdai Village.

Owning a long history, Dangjia Village is an ancient village with a simple and sincere style, which is honored as "living fossils of the villages inhabited by the ancient traditional civilization of oriental people" and "treasures of the world's residential houses". 120 courtyard houses, 11 ancestral halls, 5 guard buildings, Wenxing Pavilion, Watchtowers and other ancient buildings witness the vicissitudes of about 700 years of its history. At present, Dangjia Village ancient architectural complex was included in the tentative list of World Heritage Sites.

The Jade Pig Dragon, with a history of over 5,000 years, is a treasure in the museum. And the cemetery's owner, Zhongjiang, was an antique enthusiast. She collected this cultural treasure with a history of more than 2,000 years at that time.

**➤ Liangdai Village Ruiguo Ruins Museum**

- National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- Important Heritage Site under State Protection

It is located on the west side of the Rui Kingdom Cemetery Site, a two-thousand-year-old cultural relic. The museum consists of the Protection and Exhibition of the Ruins Zone and the Exhibition Zone of Culture in Rui Kingdom. The museum displays 798 precious cultural relics, including bronze wares, gold wares and jades. The permanent exhibitions are based on the theme of "the Glory of Ancient Rui Kingdom", reproducing the ruins of Liangdai Village and fine cultural relics.

- 📍 Xizhuang Town, Hancheng City 📞 0913-5358510 💰 CNY 50
- 🕒 08:30-18:00 in peak season, 09:00-17:00 in off season
- 📍 It is 5 km from Dayu Temple and 5.5 km from Puzhao Temple.

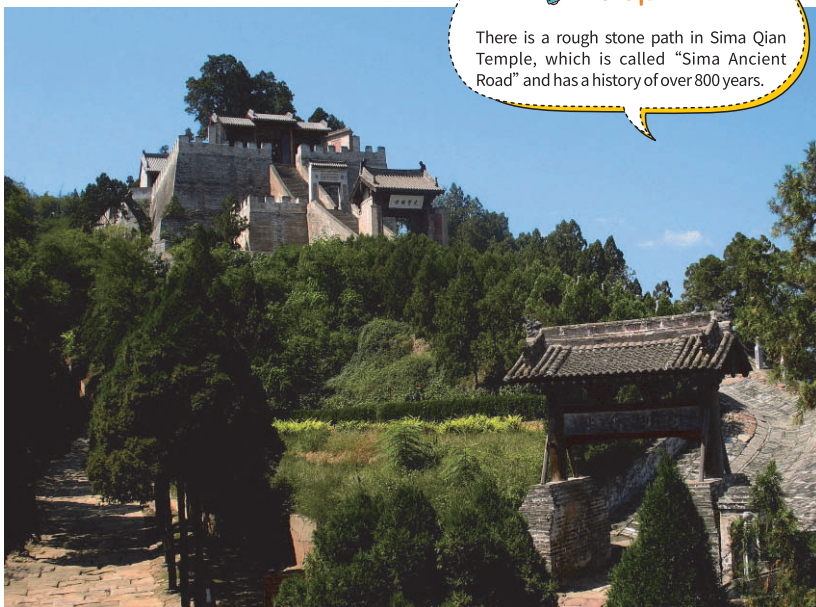
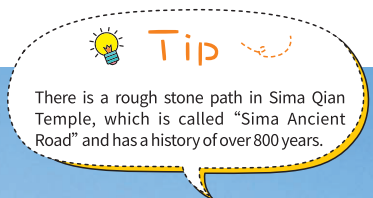


▲ Jade Pig Dragon





## ▼ Sima Qian Temple



He is the author of China's first biographical general history book, the Records of the Grand Historian.

Sima Qian Temple is a memorial tomb built to commemorate Sima Qian, a famous Chinese historian. It was built in A.D. 310 and is located on a cliff 10 kilometers south of Hancheng. The buildings of the ancestral tombs are built on the cliff, and the layers go up. There are many steles in the temple, which are chanted by famous people of all dynasties. Behind the temple is Sima Qian's tomb, which is shaped like a yurt. Legend has it that it was built by Kublai Khan, the ancestor of the Yuan Dynasty.

📍 Zhichuan Town, Hancheng City

💰 CNY 80

🕒 08:00-18:00

☎ 0913-5414335

📌 It is 1 km from the Monument of Eighth Route Army Crossing the Yellow River to Fight against Japanese Aggression.

## ➤ Longmen Iron &amp; Steel Tourism Area

📍 National 3A-rated Tourist Attraction

It is based on the theme of "This is how steel is tempered", and visitors can enter the iron-making blast furnace plants, eco-friendly production workshops and the quality inspection centers to learn about iron and steel production techniques, experience Longgang Company's unique brand culture and history, and feel the charm of iron and steel industries.

📍 Longgang Company, Longmen Town, Hancheng City

☎ 0913-5182888

💰 CNY 50

🕒 08:00-18:00

📌 It is 7 km from Longmen Scenic Area.

## Sima Qian Temple



- 📍 National 4A-rated Tourist Attraction
- 📍 Important Heritage Site under State Protection



## Hancheng Delicacies



It is one of the most famous Hancheng Cuisine.

Mutton Hele



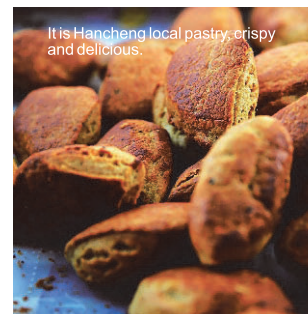
A bowl of Cake Shreds with Mutton is even a better choice than a banquet.

Cake Shreds with Mutton



It is the essential traditional food for Hancheng people during the Spring Festival.

Wonton with Minced Meat



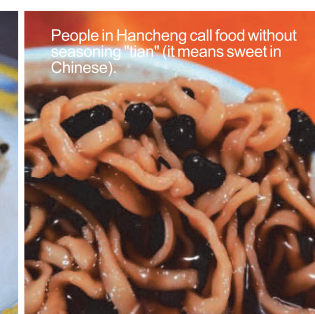
It is Hancheng local pastry, crispy and delicious.

Baked Dough



It has a good connotation and ancient cultural accumulation inside.

Hancheng Steamed Wheat Food



People in Hancheng call food without seasoning "lian" (it means sweet in Chinese).

Noodles with Red Bean Soup



It has a sharp aroma and usually served with Mutton Hele.

Sesame Cake



It is a series of dishes with pork as the main material.

Hancheng Thirteen Dishes



The used Dahongpao prickly ash is a Hancheng specialty. And there are derivative dishes that are suitable to be a souvenir, such as Rice Crust with Chinese Prickly Ash, Prickly Ash Yogurt and Prickly Ash Tea.

Chinese Prickly Ash Series Dishes





## Recommended Restaurants

**Chang's Hancheng Flavour** It is a popular crowded restaurant with all kinds of snacks.

📍 Hanyuan South Road, Hancheng City 📞 0913-5362227

**San She Mansion** It is originally a century-old house and it is close to Chenghuang Temple, Hancheng Ancient City.

📍 No.8 Huancheng East Road, Hancheng City 📞 0913-5123999

**Wang Jun Mutton Hele** It is an old and famous restaurant with a high reputation recommended by the locals.

📍 No.8 Zhuangyuan Middle Street, Hancheng 📞 15891543163

**Zhang Xue Mutton Hele** A Restaurant Recommended by the Locals

📍 No.53 Renmin South Road, Hancheng 📞 0913-5222720

## Streets for Rest and Fun

**Ancient City Gourmet Street** A landmark street in the ancient city where you can taste all kinds of traditional Hancheng food.

📍 Huangmiao Lane, Hancheng (in the Hancheng Ancient City)

**Minyang Night Market** It is Hancheng's most popular night market, with a large scale and full of hustles and bustles.

📍 No.239, East Section of Taishi Street, Hancheng

**Jinta Night Market** It is adjacent to Jinta Park, a time-honored attraction.

📍 Intersection of Yellow River Street and Jinta West Road

**Xiangshanli** A special street with the theme of "Fragrant Hill Red Leaves".

📍 Xiangshan Road, Hancheng

▼ Ancient City Gourmet Street



▼ Sima Qian Temple



## Festivals and Celebrations

**International Lighting Festival of Hancheng** You can enjoy local folk performances and well-designed light shows.

📍 Hancheng City 📅 Every February

**Sima Qian Memorial Ceremony** It is a grand memorial ceremony that enjoys the equal popularity with the "Emperor Huang Memorial Ceremony" and "Confucius Memorial Ceremony".

📍 Sima Qian Temple, Hancheng City 📅 Every April

**Red Leaves Festival of the Fragrant Hill** Every autumn, the red leaves all over the mountains are as red as fire.

📍 Xuefeng Village, Hancheng City 📅 Every October

## Skiing

### Hancheng Jingongshan Ski Resort

It is a cost-effective choice with more winter recreation sports.

📍 Wang Village, Banqiao Town, Hancheng City 📞 0913-5457666

## Performing Venues

### Hancheng Culture Center Theater

It is the branch venue of the 11th China Art Festival and is available for hosting art festivals and large-scale performances.

📍 Cross of Dongzhi Road and Qiaonan Road, Xincheng District, Hancheng City





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## The Southward Route of Shaanxi

Xi'an

75km

Zhashui County, Shangluo

Niubeiliang National Forest Park, Zhongnanshan Mountain Fastness Scenic Spot and Zhashui Karst Cave

141km

Ankang City

Yinghu Lake and Xiangxi Cave

61km

Hanyin County, Ankang

Feng Yan Ancient Terraced Field Scenic

33km

Shiquan County, Ankang

Shiquan Ancient City and Yundou Ancient Town

145km

Hanzhong City

Ancient Han Platform and the Terrace of Acknowledging the General

60km

Yangxian County, Hanzhong

Crested Ibis Scenic Spot of Liuyan, Huayang Ancient Town and Cai Lun's Tomb

221km

Returning to Xi'an

**Total Distance:** 736 km **Required Schedule:** 5-6 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Zhashui Thirteen Dishes, Potato Glutinous Rice Cake, Shuhe Eight Dishes, Yinghu Lake Fishes Banquet, Ankang Steamed Noodles, Pork Stewed with White Cobblestones, Kangkang Bread, Guji Bread, Hanzhong Mianpi, Vegetable Bean Curds, etc.

## The Northward Route of Shaanxi

Xi'an

49km

Sanyuan County, Xianyang

City God Temple, Baishe Village and Silo Cave

68km

Tongchuan City

Chenlu Ancient Town

90km

Huangling County, Yan'an

Huangdi Mausoleum

160km

Yan'an

Baota Mountain and Ganquan Canyon

266km

Yulin City

Red Stone Gorge and Zhenbei Beacon Tower

153km

Jingbian County, Yulin

Wave Valley and Ruins of Tongwan City

457km

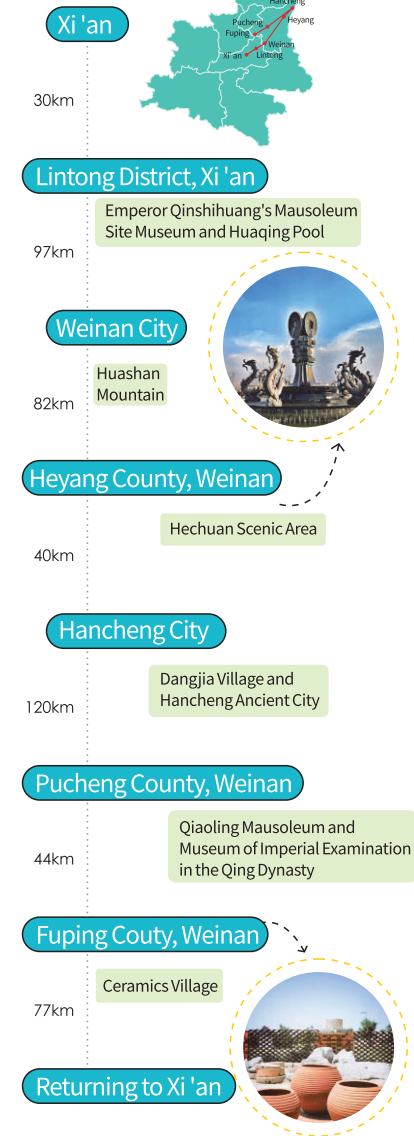
Returning to Xi'an

**Total Distance:** 1,243 km **Required Schedule:** 6-7 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Crispy Fried Noodles, Bubble Fried Rice Cake, Wuqi Chopped Buckwheat Noodles, Northern Shaanxi Haggis, Potato Shreds Steamed with Flour(Yangyu Caca), Yulin Three Fresh Delicacies, Hengshan Mutton Stew, Northern Shaanxi Donuts, Minjie(a mixture of peas and wheat), Yellow Pancake, etc.



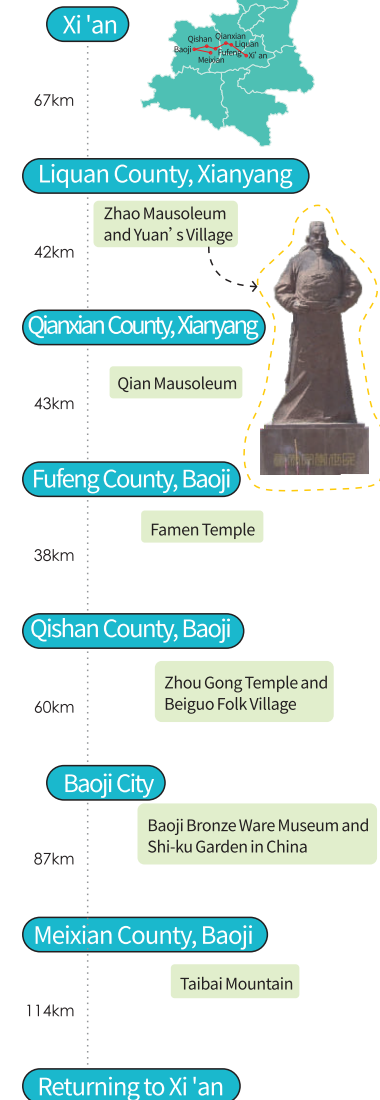


## The Eastward Route of Shaanxi



**Total Distance:** 490 km **Required Schedule:** 4-5 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Basin Mutton, Tongguan Marinated Meat in Baked Bun, Heyang Buckwheat Noodles, Mutton Hele, Fuping Dried Persimmon, Qiongguo Candy, etc.

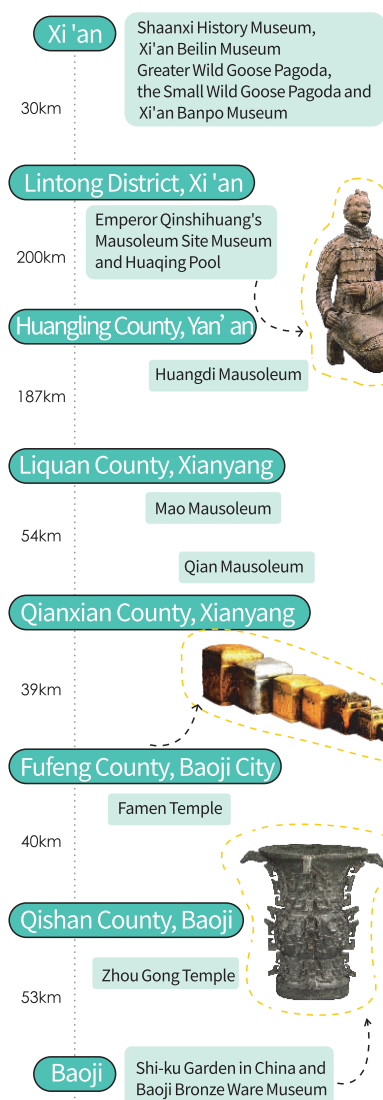
## The Westward Route of Shaanxi



**Total Distance:** 451 km **Required Schedule:** 4-5 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Qi Gai Spiced Donkey Meat, Coagulated Goat Blood with Chilli Oil and Garlic, Liquan Baked Noodles, Qianzhou Four Treasures, Qishan Minced Noodles, Ganmianpi, Pig Trotters, etc.

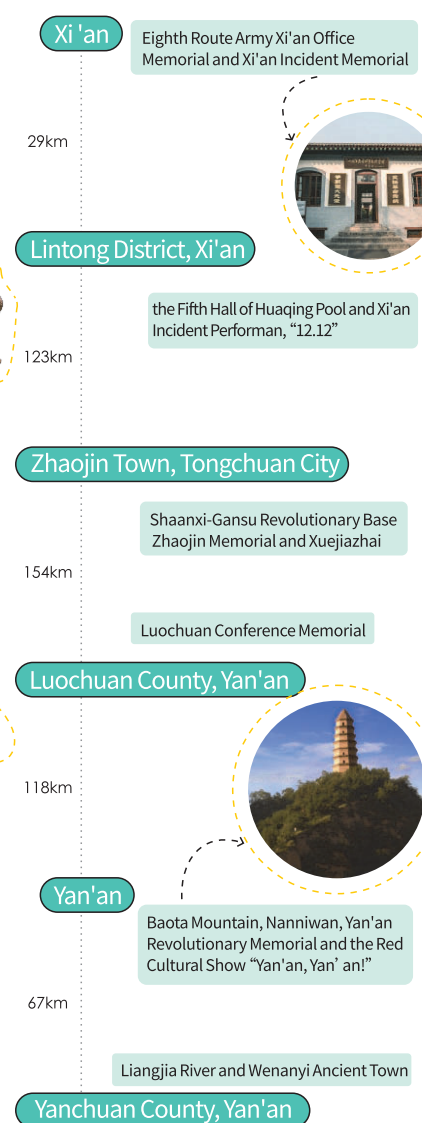


## The Route to Trace Chinese Civilization



**Total Distance:** 603 km **Required Schedule:** 5-6 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Marinated Meat in Baked Bun, Liangpi (Cold Noodles), Pomegranate, Liquan Baked Noodles, Qianzhou Four Treasures, Qishan Minced Noodles, Ganmianpi, etc.

## The Route to Trace China's Red Revolution



**Total Distance:** 491 km **Required Schedule:** 4-5 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Marinated Meat in Baked Bun, Lintong Fiery-red Crystal-like Persimmon, Xiaoqiu Cut Noodles, Luochuan Apple, Wuqi Chopped Buckwheat Noodles, Northern Shaanxi Donuts, Minjie (A Mixture of Peas and Wheat), Yellow Pancake, etc.





### The Route to Explore the Beauty of Qinling Mountains



**Total Distance:** 771 km **Required Schedule:** 6-7 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Potato Glutinous Rice Cake, Qinzhen Mipi, Huxian County Bianbian Noodles, Xieyun Yellow Rice wine, Hanzhong Mianpi (Rice Noodles in Hanzhong City), Vegetable Bean Curds, Liuba County Honey Lollipop, Meixian County Kiwi, etc.

### The Route to Trace the Yellow River Culture



**Total Distance:** 974 km **Required Schedule:** 7-8 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Basin Mutton, Tongguan Marinated Meat in Baked Bun, Heyang Buckwheat Noodles, Mutton Hele, Yanchuan Date, Potato Shreds Steamed with Flour (Yangyu Caca), Handmade Hollow Noodles, Mutton Noodles, Wantuo (A Special Soba Noodles in Shaanxi), etc.

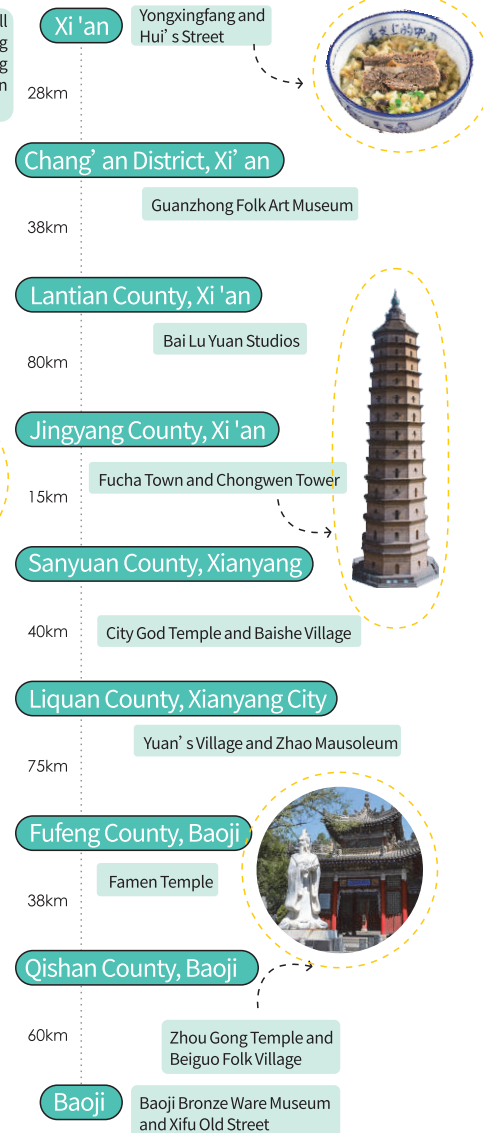


### The Route to Enjoy the Silk Road Flavour



**Total Distance:** 604 km **Required Schedule:** 4-5 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Marinated Meat in Baked Bun, Jiaozi Banquet, Thick Wine, Coagulated Goat Blood with Chilli Oil and Garlic, Qianzhou Four Treasures, Xingping Fermented Glutinous Rice, Imperial Noodles of Binzhou County, Chenggu Mandarin Orange, Imperial Noodles, etc.

### The Route to Feel the Charm of Qin Dynasty in Central Shaanxi Plain

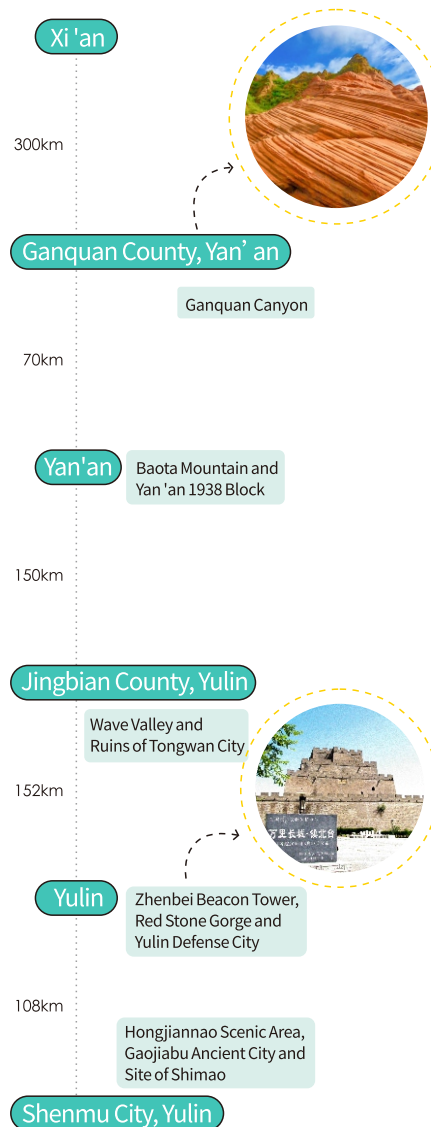


**Total Distance:** 374 km **Required Schedule:** 3-4 Days  
**Delicacies along the Route:** Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Marinated Meat in Baked Bun, Liangpi (Cold Noodles), Fuzhuan Brick Tea, Crispy Fried Noodles, Jello Stew with Rice Noodles, Qishan Minced Noodles, Ganmianpi (Cold Noodles), Xifeng Liquor, etc.





## The Route to Trace the Flavour of Loess Plateau



**Total Distance:** 780 km **Required Schedule:** 5-6 Days

**Delicacies along the Route:** Ganquan Dried Bean Curds, Wuqi Chopped Buckwheat Noodles, Haggis, (Yangyu Caca) Potato Shreds Steamed with Flour, Yulin Three Fresh Delicacies, Hengshan Stewed Mutton, etc.

## The Route to Enjoy the Beauty of Bashan Mountain



**Total Distance:** 1,089 km **Required Schedule:** 7-8 Days

**Delicacies along the Route:** Shiquan Roast Fish, Guqi Bread (A Round Baked Cake), Pork Stewed with White Cobblestones, Kangkang Bread, Ziyang Steamed Hot Pot, Stir-fried Fairy Tofu, Konjac, Yinghu Lake Fishes Banquet, Ankang Steamed Noodles, Shuhe Eight Dishes, Steamed Pork with Royal Fern, Danfeng Wine, etc.

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