

Tourist attractions

Natural attractions

Baiyun Mountain

Since ancient times, Baiyun Mountain has been hailed as the "No.1 scenic spot of Guangzhou", and is regarded as the "city's lung".

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Website: <http://www.baiyunshan.com.cn/publicfiles/business/htmlfiles/bysywb/index.html>

Address: No.1128 Baiyun Dadao, Baiyun District
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The Pearl River

The Pearl River, with a total length of 2,129 km, is the third largest river in China. Visitors can board a cruise ship in the evening to enjoy the charming landscape on both sides.

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A. Tianzi Wharf

Tianzi Wharf is the oldest wharf of Guangzhou, nicknamed "Guangzhou No. 1 Wharf". The wharf is now used mainly for tourism. Most of the night cruises along the Pearl River start from here.

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Address: Yanjiang Zhong Lu, Yuexiu District.

Metro: Exit B1, Haizhu Square Station, Line

Chen Clan Academy, commonly known as the Chen Clan Temple, is a national-level cultural heritage site and now a museum of Guangdong folk art. Chen Clan Academy was built during the Guangxu period (1888-1894) and is the largest and best preserved of Guangdong's lingnan traditional structures.

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Website: <http://en.gzchenjiaci.com/index.aspx>

Tel: 020-81814371 020-81814559

Address: No.34 Enlongli, Zhongshan Qi Lu, Liwan District
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Opening Hours: 8:30-17:30 daily (last admission 17:00)
8:30-17:30 17:00

Metro: Exit D, Chen Clan Academy Station, Line 1
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Guangdong Museum

The new Guangdong Museum is the largest museum in Guangdong Province, free for the public since May 2010. It is designed to display the traditional culture, artistic charm, and natural landscapes of Guangdong.

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Website: <http://www.gdmuseum.com/english/>

Address: No.2 Zhujiang Dong Lu, Zhujiang New Town, Tianhe District
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Tourist Hours: 9:00-17:00 Last entry at 16:00 (closed on Monday, open on holidays)
9:00-17:00 16:00

Ticket Hours: 8:50-16:00 (closed on Monday, open on holidays)
8:50-16:00

Metro:

1. Exit C, Zhujiang New Town Station, Line 3 or Line 5;
2. Exit B, Zhujiang New Town Automated People Mover System (APM), and walk for about 510 meters.

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Museum of the Western Han Dynasty Mausoleum of the Nanyue King

Museum of the Western Han Dynasty Mausoleum of the Nanyue King was declared as a key national heritage site by the State Council in 1996. To date, it is the earliest and largest tomb of the early Han Dynasty with the most funeral artifacts in South China.

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Website: <http://www.gznywmuseum.org/> (only in Chinese)

Tel: 020-36182920 020-36182865

Address: No.867 Jiefang Bei Lu, Yuexiu District
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Opening Hours: 9:00-17:30 daily (closed on February 28 and August 31)
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Metro: Exit E, Yuexiu Park Station, Line 2
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The Sculpture of Five Rams (Yuexiu Park)

Located on the top of Yuexiu Mountain, the Sculpture of Five Rams is a landmark and a key cultural relic of Guangzhou. It was built in 1959, with the height of 11 meters, volume of 53 cubic meters and constructed with more than 130 pieces of granite. There's also a beautiful legend of the Sculpture of Five Rams. In the ancient Zhou Dynasty, the Five-Ram Fairies came to Guangzhou and brought luck and happiness to the Guangzhou citizens. They granted rice to the people in Guangzhou, and made a blessing so that there would never again be famine and then departed. After the faries flew away, the five rams turned into boulders, standing over the peak of Yuexiu Mountain. Therefore, Guangzhou is also known as the Ram City.

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Website: <http://www.yuexiupark-gz.com/yw/sy.asp>

Address: No.960 Jiefang Bei Lu, Yuexiu District
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Opening Hours: 6:00-21:00 daily
6:00-21:00

Metro: Exit A, Yuexiu Park Station, Line 2
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Shamian Island

Located in the southwest of Guangzhou, at the fork of the Pearl River and by White Swan Lake, Shamian Island was a river delta of the Pearl River. Covering an area of 1.335 square kilometers, it is now an important commercial port of Guangzhou.

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After the outbreak of the Second Opium War in 1859, Shamian was conceded to the British and French. Britain and France set up their own consulates on the island and built churches, banks, post offices, businesses, hospitals, hotels and residential houses there. As a result, Shamian Island has over 150 buildings which have European style architecture. These buildings are the most exotic in Guangzhou. In addition, The White Swan Hotel, the first five-star hotel in Guangzhou, is also located in Shamian.

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Lingnan Impression Park

Covering an area of 165 hectares, the Lingnan Impression Park is located in Guangzhou Higher Education Mega Center. It shows the traditional culture of southern China through historic buildings and cultural performances.

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Address: Waihuan Xi Lu, Higher Education Mega Center, Panyu District

Opening Hours: 9:00-17:00 (last admission 16:00)

9:00-17:00 16:00

Metro: Exit B, Higher Education Mega Center South Station, Line 4 or Line 7, and transfer to Lingnan Impression Park's free shuttle bus (1st stop).

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Entertainment attractions**The Canton Tower**

The construction of Canton Tower was completed in September 2009. With an overall height of 600 meters, Canton Tower is the world's 3rd tallest freestanding structure and became a new Guangzhou landmark. Located on the south bank of the Pearl River, the tower features two ellipses rotated relative to another which forms a "slender waist." It thus takes the appearance of a girl looking back with enthusiasm and affection. Tourists can not only look over the center of Guangzhou city through the glass windows from an altitude of 468 meters, but also enjoy the world's tallest Ferris Wheel and other entertainment programs.

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Website: <http://www.cantontower.com/en/Default.aspx>

Address: near Chigang Pagoda, Haizhu District

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Opening Hours: 9:00-23:00 daily

Ticket Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00-22:00 Friday, weekend (including public holidays) 9:00-22:30

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Metro: Exit A, Canton Tower Station, Line 3 or Zhujiang New Town Automated People Mover System (APM), and walk for about 200 meters.

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Chimelong Xiangjiang Safari Park

Chimelong Xiangjiang Safari Park is the largest wildlife theme park in Asia. It has both a driving and walking area where you can see 20,000 animals of over 460 species from all over the world, including Koalas from Australia, giant pandas from China, anteaters from Honduras, and other famous animals. In the walking area, you can also enjoy performances of white tigers, elephants, and various birds.

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Website: <http://www.chimelong.com/wildlife/index.aspx> (Only in Chinese)

Address: Dashi, Panyu District

Business Hours: 9:30-18:00
9:30-18:00

Metro: Exit E, Hanxi Changlong Station, Line 3 or Line 7, and transfer to the free shuttle bus which goes to Chimelong, and get off at Chimelong Xiangjiang Safari Park South Gate stop.
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Chimelong International Circus

Founded in 2000, Chimelong International Circus is known as the "Guangzhou cultural card" and "the first choice for a night tour in Guangzhou". After four generations of innovation and development, it continues to lead the new trend of the world circus. Chimelong International Circus Theater is also the world's largest professional circus arena and can accommodate 8,000 people.

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Website: <http://www.chimelong.com/circus/index.aspx> (Only in Chinese)

Business Hours: 17:00-21:00
17:00-21:00

Show Time: 19:30-21:30
19:30-21:00

Address: Chimelong Circus Theater, Dashi, Panyu District

Metro: Exit E, Hanxi Changlong Station, Line 3 or Line 7, and transfer to the free shuttle bus to Chimelong Circus.
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