



Folk songs and dances

by dolphins, sea lions and seals. In addition, there are shark room and marine fish hall as well as diving performances and exhibitions of rare marine products and performances by the Sea World Art Troupe.

Admission (for reference): 100 yuan

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 103, 360 and 380 or minibus No. 443.

Chinese Folk Culture Village

Next to the Splendid China, the village is the first of its kind in China to demonstrate the folk arts, customs and architecture of residential houses of various ethnic groups. The village covers an area of 200,000 square meters and is composed of 24 minority mini villages. It shows customs and cultures of 56 ethnic groups of China.

Admission (for reference): 90 yuan

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 26, 101, 105, 113 and 204

or mini bus Nos. 423, 427, 429, 431, 432 and 433.

Window of the World

Shenzhen Window of the World, a huge cultural and tourist area, is located in the Overseas Chinese City in the beautiful Shenzhen Bay in Guangdong Province. It covers an area of 480,000 square meters. With world culture as its theme, this tourist attraction demonstrates famous scenic spots, natural attractions, folk customs, songs and dances in the world.

Admission (for reference): 100 yuan

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 26, 101, 105, 113, 204 and 209 or minibus Nos. 423, 427, 429, 431, 432, 433 and 434.

Minsk Aircraft Carrier

"Minsk" was the second generation of the multi-function medium-sized aircraft carrier of the former Soviet Union. It was manufactured in 1972 and joined the Pacific Fleet in 1978. It was the



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fifth largest aircraft carrier among the conventional aircraft carriers in the world. In June 1998, it was purchased by the Shenzhen Minsk Co. and has been developed into a tourist attraction of a militant theme.

Admission (for reference): 100 yuan

Transport: It can be reached by special bus No. 103 from Shixianan to Lesser Meisha, No. 202 from Huanggang Port to Shatoujiao and No. 205 from the Railway Station to Shatoujiao or No. 430 from the Railway Station to Shatoujiao.

Shopping

Shenzhen is one of the most developed cities in mainland China. Bordering Hong Kong and Macao, it collects commercial information in the world and leads the consumption trend of China. It is a window of the latest fashion in the world and a distribution center of Chinese and foreign

quality products, especially electric appliances, garments, electronics, watches and clocks, toys, jewelry, leather and fur products, sea food and others.

Shopping Centers

International Market

Add: Jiabin Rd.

Tel: 0755-82238948

Tianhong Market

Add: by Shanghai Hotel, Shennan Rd. M., Futian Dist.

Tel: 0755-83324078

Recreation

Sun Flower Body-Building Center

Add: A108, A204-208, Ziwei Plaza, Jixiang Rd. M., Central City, Longgang Dist.

Tel: 0755-28958758

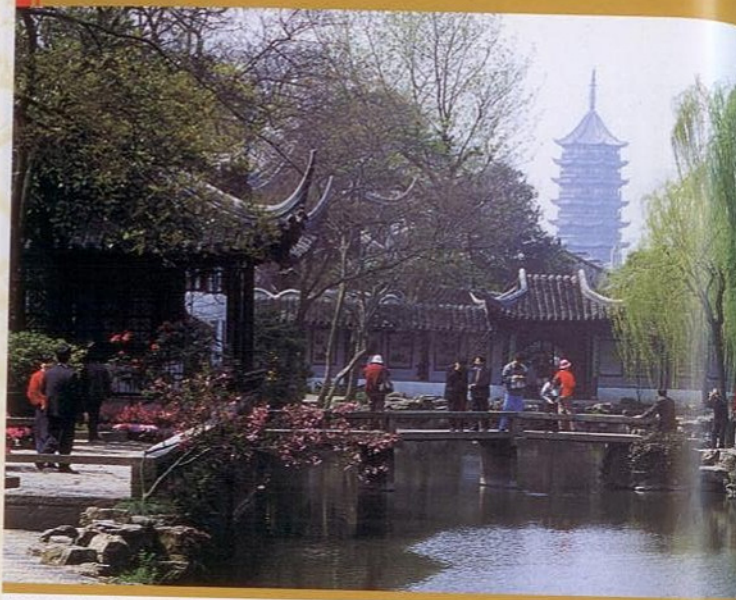
Tourism Website

Shenzhen tourism website:
www.visitshenzhen.com

Useful Telephone Number

Tourist complaints: 0755-82003220

SUZHOU



Humble Administrator's Garden

Brief Introduction

Located by the Taihu Lake, the richest area in the Yangtze River Delta, Suzhou has a total area of 6,267 square kilometers. It has a population of 6.06 million and is a 2,500-year-old cultural city. The streets and lanes in its downtown area are of the Song-dynasty style. Suzhou is famous for its ancient gardens, which are the gem of classical garden architecture in south China and has been included in the UNESCO heritage list. The Humble Administrator's Garden is their representative. In its ancient waterside towns the small bridges, rivers and riverside houses demonstrate the unique customs. With a warm climate and picturesque landscape, Suzhou is a famous tourist city.

Transportation

Air

Suzhou has no airport for passenger airplanes. Tourists can go firstly to Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport or Shanghai Pudong International Airport, and then change buses to Suzhou. It takes only 70 minutes by bus from Hongqiao International Airport to Suzhou.



Railways

Suzhou Railway Station is located in the northern section of the city. Each day, there are some 95 trains arrive in or depart from this city and passenger volume per day reaches more than 40,000 people. Almost all the trains between Nanjing and Shanghai will stop at Suzhou. Railway station has elegant VIP guest waiting room.

Tel for enquiry office:

0512-67535067

Tel for group tickets:

0512-67534957

Urban Traffic Facilities

 Public Buses

Common bus: one yuan per person; air-conditioned bus: two

yuan per person. Most bus tickets are sold by machine. At the terminals you can transfer your money into small changes.

 Sightseeing Buses

Suzhou has opened six sightseeing bus routes to almost all the tourist attractions in downtown area. Some buses are air-conditioned, and all the bus tickets are sold by machine.

 Taxis

Taxis in Suzhou have adopted the double pricing system. If the distance is more than five kilometers, you have to pay 50 percent more for its return. For Santana taxi car, the first three kilometers costs 10 yuan and then 1.8 yuan for

one kilometer thereafter.

Tourist Boats

Suzhou dispatches regular boats to Hangzhou. Each day, two cities dispatch four regular boats respectively. All boats are air-conditioned and have double- or four-bed rooms and restaurants.

Suzhou steamboat dock

Add: Northeast bank beneath Suzhou Renmin Bridge

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 1, 7, 101, 102, 13, 14, 16 and 28.

Ticket office:

Suzhou Steamboat Transport Co.

Add: 8 Renmin Rd.

Tel: 0512-65206681

Restaurants

Huangtianyuan Cake Store

Add: 86 Guanqian St.

Tel: 0512-67704427

Songhe Building

Add: 72 Taijian Lane

Tel: 0512-67700688

Deyue Building

Add: 8 Taijian Lane, Guanqian St.

Tel: 0512-65238940

Wangsi Restaurant

Add: 23 Taijian Lane, Guanqian St.

Tel: 0512-65227277

Hotels

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Tonglihu Grand Hotel

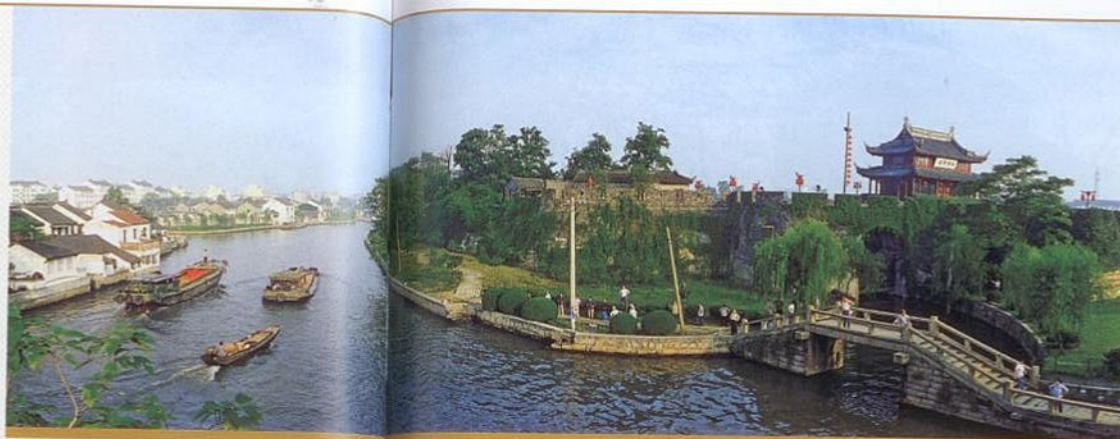
Add: 8 Jiulihu Rd., Tongli Town

Tel: 0512-63337888

Zhongyin Crown Holiday Hotel

Add: 168 Xinggang St., Suzhou Industrial Zone

Tel: 0514-67616688



Pan Gate Scenic Area

Wugong Sheraton Hotel

Add: 259 Xinshi Rd.

Tel: 0512-65103388

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Bamboo Grove Hotel

Add: 168 Zhuhui Rd.

Tel: 0512-65205601

Aster Hotel Suzhou

Add: 488 Sanxiang Rd.

Tel: 0512-68291888

New City Garden Hotel

Add: 1 Shishan Rd.

Tel: 0512-68250228

Travel Services

CITS Suzhou

Add: 18 Dajing Lane

Tel: 0512-65159177

CTS Suzhou

Add: 251 Ganjiang Rd. W.

Tel: 0512-65151369

CYTS Suzhou

Add: 488 Dongda St.

Tel: 0512-65118926

China Comfort Suzhou International Travel Service

Add: 18-1 Wuqueqiao Rd.

Tel: 0512-65308902

Tourist Attractions

Pan Gate Scenic Area

The Pan Gate has a long history and is the only intact water-land gate in the ruined ancient city of Suzhou. It is composed of two water passages, three land passages and outside gate.

Pan Gate, Wumen Bridge and Auspicious-Light Pagoda afford a triple scenic spot.

Admission (for reference): 20 yuan

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 1, 30, 101, 102, 103 and 701 and tour bus Nos. 2 and 5.

Humble Administrator's Garden

At 178 Dongbei Street, the Humble Administrator's Garden was first built in 1509 or the fourth year of the reign of Emperor Zhengde of the Ming Dynasty. One of the four famous gardens in the country, it has been listed as a national AAAAA scenic area and has been included into the

UNESCO World Heritage List.

The middle section is the gem of the garden. Of its area one-third is covered by water. Around the lake are trees and buildings. The main scenic spots include Distance Fragrance Hall, Fragrant Islet, Lotus-Viewing Pavilion, Seeing-the-Hill Building and Pipa Garden.

Transport: It can be reached by tour bus Nos. 1, 2 and 5, public bus Nos. 2 and 3.

Website: www.szzzy.cn

Zhouzhuang Town

In the southwestern part of Kunshan, Zhouzhuang Town is surrounded by water in four sides. The town is crisscrossed by rivers and has eight streets. Over the rivers there are a dozen unique stone bridges built during the Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties. Today it has been listed as a national AAAAA scenic area.

Admission (for reference): 100 yuan