

## CHANGCHUN



Tianchi Lake in the Changbai Mountains

## Brief Introduction

Changchun, capital of Jilin Province, is located in the middle-latitude zone in the Northern Hemisphere and in the hinterland of the Northeast Plain of China. It covers a total area of 20,565 square kilometers and has a population of 7.31 million. Known as the "Spring City of North China" Changchun is fresh green in spring; it features lushly growing trees in summer; it is bright-colored in late autumn; and it is a world of white snow in winter. Changchun is an ideal place for tourists to enjoy their holidays and do sightseeing all the year round.

## Transportation

## Air

The Changchun Longjia International Airport is located between the cities of Changchun and Jilin. Scheduled flights fly from Changchun to Beijing, Chengdu, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Seoul, Tokyo and other domestic and foreign cities. Shuttle buses run from the Quan'an Square to the airport at the price of 20 yuan/person.

Airline information:  
0431-88797512

## Railways

Located in the north of the city proper and at the northern end of the People's Street (originally known as Stalin Street), the Changchun Railway Station is the third largest passenger station in Northeast China. From Changchun,



Skiing

tourists can easily go to several dozens of large and medium-sized cities in China, such as Beijing, Shanghai and Xi'an.

Train information:  
0431-86122222

## Urban Traffic Facilities

Changchun has several dozens of public and special bus lines, which go to all the tourist attractions in the city. Passengers just need to pay one yuan or throw one yuan into the box when getting on the bus. With a bus card, passengers can enjoy a 10% or 20% discount off.

The First Auto Works is situated in Changchun. People can see lots of "Audi" taxis run on the streets in the city, with a starting price of five yuan for the first 2.5 kilometers, and charging 1.3 yuan per extra kilometers. Additional 50% of the fare for unloaded drive should be paid for each 1.8 kilometers exceeding 2.5 kilometers.

## Local Cuisine

Changchun serves all styles of Chinese cuisine, such as Sichuan cuisine, Shangdong cuisine and Beijing cuisine. The local dishes prepared with delicacies from the mountains are well received by domestic and foreign tourists.

The famous local dishes of Changchun are mainly prepared with rare materials from the mountains, such as ginseng, pilose antler, hazel grouses and mushrooms. Cooked with medicinal herbs, the local dishes are good to the people's health. Of a wide variety of local dishes, Changbaishan Delicacy Banquet, Sweetened Bean Paste Covered with Snow, Jadeite Ginseng and Chicken Cooked with Maotai Liquor are the most famous.

## Hotels



## □ Shangri-La Hotel Changchun

Add: 569 Xi'an Rd.  
Tel: 0431-88981818

## □ Noble Hotel

Add: 4501 People's Street  
Tel: 0431-85622888



## □ Garden Hotel

Add: 1447 Chuangye St.  
Tel: 0431-85988888

## □ Paradise Hotel

Add: 1078 People's St.  
Tel: 0431-82090999

## □ Overseas Chinese Hotel

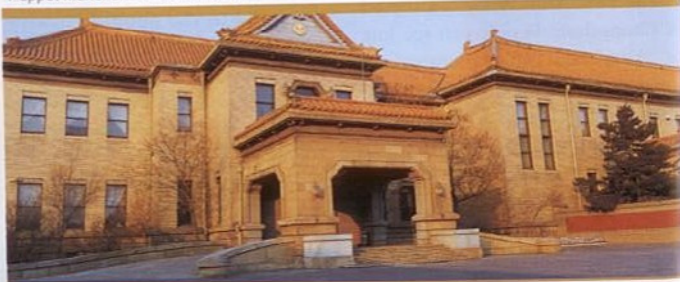
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Tel: 0431-85599888

## Tourist Attractions

## Puppet Manchuria Palace Museum

With an area of about 120,000 square meters, it is the imperial palace of the former puppet emperor Aisin-Gioro Pu Yi, who lived here from 1932 to 1945. The imperial palace mainly consists of a group of two-story buildings roofed with golden enamel tiles,

Puppet Manchuria Palace Museum



including Qinmin Building, Jixi Building and Tongde Palace. The architecturally distinctive and East-West fusion style remains impressive to this day.

Admission (for reference): 90 yuan

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 18, 80, 264, 276 and 287.

Website: www.wmhg.com.cn

## Jingyuetan Skiing Ground

Located in the forests south of the Jingyuetan Pond (the Clear Moon Pond), eight kilometers from the city proper of Changchun, it is the largest skiing ground in Asia. The skiing course is more than 1,800 meters long, with a gentle slope. One thousand people can enjoy skiing at the same time on the ground. In addition, the skiing ground also provides motor sleds, sledges drawn by dogs or horses, and the horserace on the snow-covered land. It is an ideal place for people to get together and do sightseeing in winter.

Admission (for reference): 30 yuan

Transport: Tourists can take bus Nos. 102, 120, 160 or light rail to get off at the entrance of Jingyuetan, then take special bus to reach the skiing ground.

## Changchun Film Century City

Invested by former Changchun Film Factory, Changchun Film Century City has introduced the circle screen film city of Hollywood and absorbed the gem of Disneyland and is an international level film amusement center in the country, composed of four themes of new technology, adventures, experiencing performances and appreciation of film art. It demonstrates the latest technologies such as 4D, laser, huge screen and water screen. Tourists can participate in activities while appreciating the art. It is a place for people to experience illusion.

Admission (for reference): 240 yuan (April 1-October 31) and 120 yuan after 16:00 (not including circle screen film); 198 yuan (November 1-March 31) and 99 yuan after 15:00 (not including circle screen film); half price on Tuesday (except festivals or holidays)

Transport: Taking public bus No. 102.

Website: www.changying.com

## Nanhu Lake Park

It is the largest park in Changchun. With a limpid water area of 920,000 square meters, Nanhu Lake has weeping willows, small bridges and waterside pavilions.

Admission: Free

Transport: Tourists may get on trolley bus No. 62 at the railway station to go to the park, or take bus Nos. 13, 25 and 264.

## Kalun Lake Holiday Resort

With a water area of 5,000 square meters, and a land area of

13.6 million square meters, this holiday resort includes villas in the forests, colorful fountains, Rome Stone Pillar Square, tennis courts, outdoor swimming pools, the windmill of the Netherlands, the dancing ground in the open, and the long green corridor.

Transport: Tourists can get on a special-line bus at the People's Square or a long-distance bus at the South Bus Terminal to the holiday resort.

## Shopping

## □ Changchun Department Store

Add: 1881 People's St.  
Tel: 0431-88922310

## □ European-Asian Commercial Capital

Add: 1128 Gongnong Rd.  
Tel: 0431-85620075

## □ Guoshang Friendship Shop

Add: 5075 Renmin St.  
Tel: 0431-85690575

## □ Zhuozhan Shopping Plaza

Add: 1255 Chongqing Rd.  
Tel: 0431-88486666

## Recreation

## □ Cuihanyi Tea Art House

Add: 1462 Xi'an Rd.  
Tel: 0431-8569999

## □ Wanhao Bowling Club

Add: 17 W. Minzhu St. (opposite to the Cultural Plaza)  
Tel: 0431-88525369

## □ Longxiang Seawater Natatorium

Add: 1088 Tiebei Second Rd.  
Tel: 0431-82936666

## Tourism Website

Changchun tourism website:  
www.ccta.gov.cn

## CHANGSHA



Yuelu Academy

### Brief Introduction

Changsha, capital of Hunan Province, is one of the famous historical and cultural cities in China. It has a population of 6.22 million, and an area of 11,819 square kilometers. Changsha has a time-honored history, varied and colored culture and abundant historical remains. Now more than 300 ancient tombs of the Spring and Autumn Period (770-476 B.C.), 1,800-plus tombs of the Warring States Period (475-221 B.C.), and over 8,000 tombs of the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-220 A.D.) have been excavated, with more than 20,000 well-preserved cultural relics. Changsha has seven important historical monuments under state protection, and 38 under province protection. The cultural relics of the Western Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-24 A.D.) excavated from Mawangdui, and bamboo slips discovered from Zoumalou are world-renowned.

### Transportation

#### Air

Scheduled flights fly between Changsha and more than 40 cities in China regularly. The Changsha Huanghua International Airport is 24.2 kilometers east of the city center of Changsha, very close to Huanghua Town in Changsha County. It takes about 40 minutes to go to the airport from the city

proper by car. Buses run between the railway station and the airport. Tourists can also take special buses at the Civil Aviation Hotel or the Ticket Office at the Wuyi Road to the airport.

Huanghua International Airport:  
0731-4797255

Ticket Office at the Wuyi Road:



Zhangjiajie

0731-4112222

Ticket Office of the China Southern Airlines Group at the Wuyi E. Road: 0731-2241374

#### Railways

Changsha is one of the transportation hubs of mid-south China, with Beijing-Guangzhou Railway crossing the city from south to north, and Hunan-Guizhou and Zhejiang-Jiangxi railways from east to west. From here people can easily reach large and medium-sized cities such as Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

Information Center at the Railway Station: 0731-2637122

Ticket Office at the Railway Station: 0731-4168900

#### Urban Traffic Facilities

The prices of the public buses in Changsha are quite cheap: two yuan a person for the air-conditioned bus; and one yuan for the ordinary bus. Many buses do not have conductors, so passengers

should prepare changes before getting on a bus.

The starting price for taxi is eight yuan, and after three kilometers, the taxi charges 1.6 yuan per extra kilometer.

### Restaurants

#### □ Huogongdian

(a famous place of snacks)

Huogongdian Headquarters

Add: 78 Nanpozi St., Huangxing Rd.  
Tel: 0731-5814228

Dongtang Branch

Add: By flyover at Dongtang, Shaoshan Rd.  
Tel: 0731-5568303

#### □ New Changfu Restaurant

Add: New Time Building, 398 Third Sect., Furong M. Rd.  
Tel: 0731-5012777

#### □ Jinxiu Red Building Restaurant

Add: 1F, 2F Shuntian International Wealth Center, Furong M. Rd.  
Tel: 0731-4880888

#### □ Jinzhizun Restaurant

Add: 79 Wuyi Ave.  
Tel: 0731-4190888