

# Guangzhou

## Travel Guide

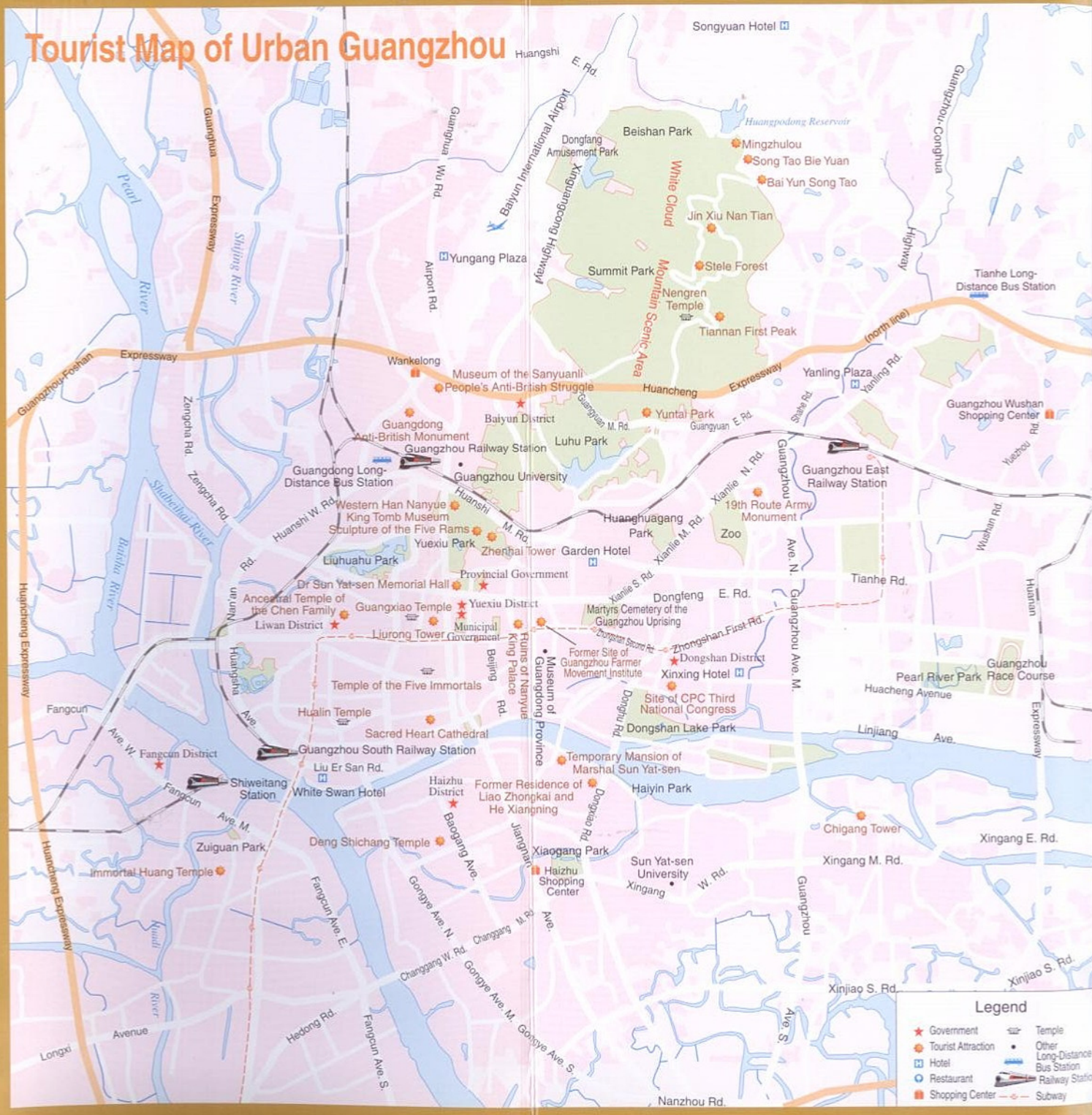


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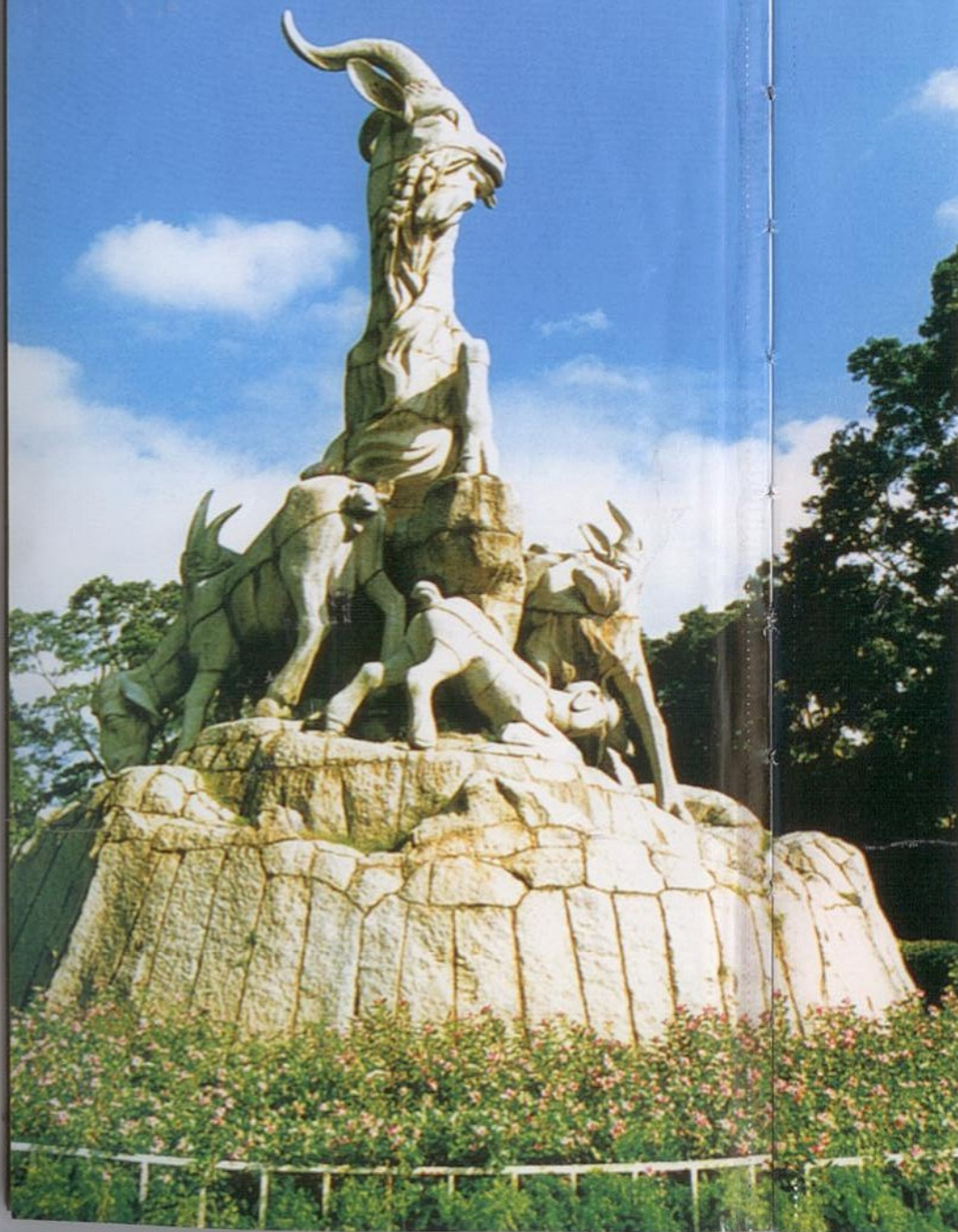
# Tourist Map of Urban Guangzhou



## Legend

- ★ Government
- Tourist Attraction
- Hotel
- Restaurant
- Shopping Center
- ⛪ Temple
- Other
- Ⓜ Long-Distance Bus Station
- 🚉 Railway Station
- Subway

*The symbol of Guangzhou – The Sculpture of Five Rams*



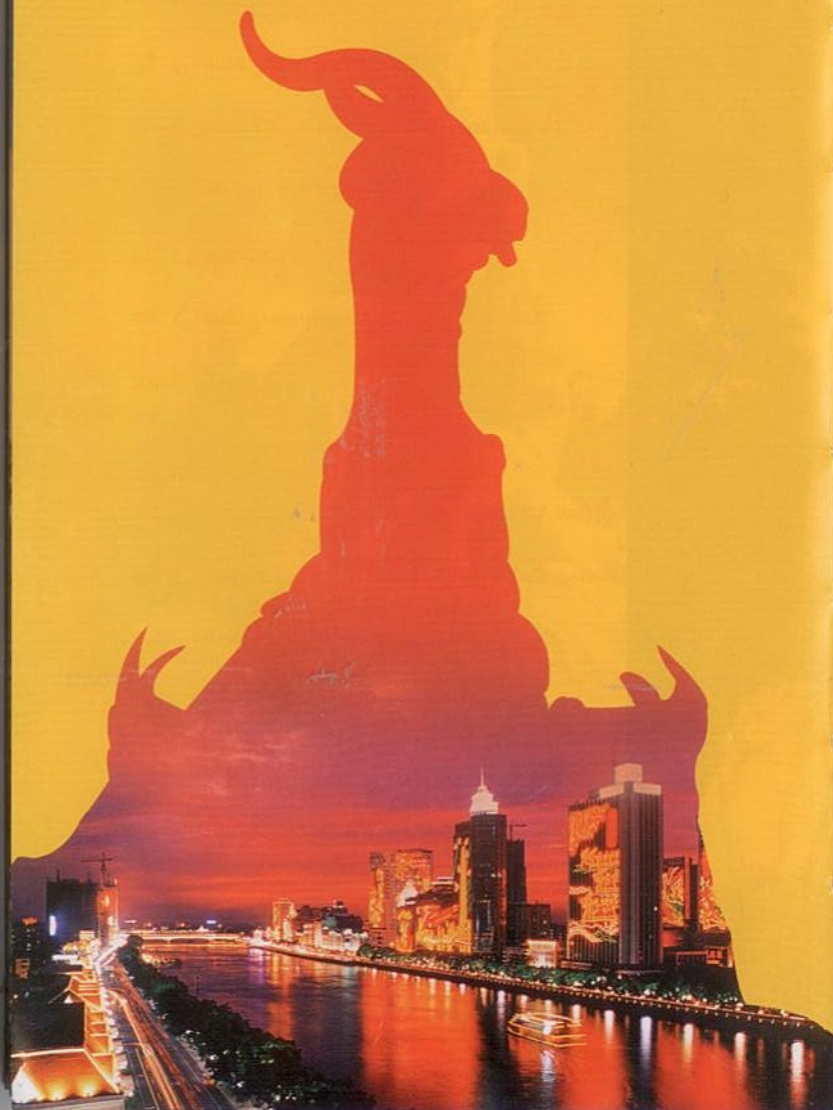
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## Introduction



*Luhu Park*

Guangzhou, located at the north of the Pearl River Delta, is an important trading center as well as a busy port and the capital city of Guangdong Province. The city has an area of about 7,400 square kilometers and a population of 10 million. The municipality exercises jurisdiction over 10 districts - Nansha, Luogang, Yuexiu, Haizhu, Liwan, Tianhe, Baiyun, Huangpu, Panyu and Huadu, and two county-level cities - Conghua and Zengcheng.

Guangzhou has a history of more than 2,000 years. There are a lot of interesting legends concerning its past. One of the

beautiful stories which gives the city its name Ram City says that in the ancient time, five celestial beings had descended on the back of five rams into the region of Guangzhou and gave the people rice-ears to promise the region's fertility and prosperity. After that, they rode on the wind, leaving their rams, which then became stones. So the city has the nicknames of Yangcheng (Ram City) and Suicheng (Rice-ear City), while for decades foreigners knew it as Canton. The Tropic of Cancer goes through the north of the city and the climate there is sub-tropical. Guangzhou is a beautiful city with an ever-green scenery and flowers blooming all the year round; hence reputed as

*Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall*

