



logical Park is located in Xiaozhou Village, Xianjiao Town, southeast of Haizhu District. Being in the inland of the Pearl River Delta where spread with rivers, the Yingzhou Ecological Park in the agricultural cultivation is full of characteristic, showing an attractive field scene. It is an ideal place for leisure, sightseeing, investigation and doing scientific research.

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 249 and 258.

Day/Night Cruise Along the Pearl River

In Guangzhou, the Pearl River nowadays becomes a long scenery corridor with fascinating scenes. Cruise along the Pearl River is a must of your tour in Guangzhou. The section of

Pearl River at night



South China Palm Tree Garden

the river starting from the White Goose Pool to Guangzhou Bridge is the one for the Pearl River evening cruise, as the scenery of the Pearl River in this section is so fascinating, with jade-green water and beautiful lights, that it seems the long Pearl River is inlaid with seven-colored pearls, which forms a colorful rainbow of the Pearl River.

On the way, one can appreciate such beautiful scenes of Guangzhou as "Night Moon over the Goose Pool", "Misty Rain over the Twin Bridge", "Red Heart of the Pearl River", "Autumn Moon over the Pearl

River", "Clear Waves on the Pearl River", etc. What is more, detailed introductions to the historical and cultural sites are given via speakers so as to enable you to appreciate to your heart's content the local conditions and customs of the south.

Cruise Route

North Gate Square of Sun Yat-sen University - Xinghai Concert Hall - Ersha Island - Haiyin Bridge - Jiangwan Bridge - Tianzi Wharf - Haizhu Bridge - Jiefang Bridge - Yongantang Pharmacy - Aiqun Plaza - Xinchangdi Bar Street - People Bridge - White Goose Pool - Fangcun Bar Street

Ship Companies

Guangzhou Passenger Ship Co. White Gull Tourist Branch Company

Add: Tianzi Wharf, South Beijing Rd.

Tel: 020-81888932

Ships: The Bright Pearl of the Pearl River, Information Times etc.

Trip time: 1h30m

Opening hours: 18:40 to 21:30

Blue Dolphin Passenger Ship Co.

Add: 406 East Yanjiang Rd.

Tel: 020-83833999

Ships: Blue Dolphin, White Dolphin, etc.

Trip time: 1h45m

Opening hours: 18:30 to 21:30

Golden Trip Passenger Ship Co.

Ships: Jinfang

Trip time: 1h45m

Opening hours: 18:30 to 22:00

Theme Parks

Guangzhou Ocean World

Newly embraced in Guangzhou Zoo is a new exhibition hall with peculiar looks - Guangzhou Ocean World, which truthfully reappears the mysterious, changeable and splendid ocean world. With over 300 species of marine organisms, it has been in high reputation ever since its inauguration, attracting batches of visitors from home and abroad.

Guangzhou Ocean World is divided into several areas to reveal the submarine world in all directions, including Submarine Tunnel, Deep Sea Scenery, Seaweed Pillar, Treasure Window, Fresh Water World, Rocky Seashore, Touch Pool, Sea Turtle Pool, Shark Hall, Hall of Popular Marine Science, Ocean Theatre, Sea Lion

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Amusement Park, etc. All these exhibition areas have distinctive specialties, vivid and true to life.

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 6, 11, 16, 27, 33, 65, 66, 72, 122, 129, 133, 220 and 219 to Guangzhou Zoo Stop.

The World Grand View Park

Situated in Dongpu, Tianhe District, the park features reproductions of famous classical buildings, natural scenic spots and folk customs of the world, together with modern recreational facilities. It is an ideal place to feel exotic flavor while enjoying your holidays.

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 548, 224 and 245.

Fantastic Space Park

As a large-scale place of tourism and recreation that

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mixes together science, technology, science fiction, tourism and recreation, Fantastic Space Park is the largest of its kind at present in the country. In the park, Space Science Introduction Hall, the Rocket Launch Command and Control Center, the Space Travel Hall, the Hall of Volcano and Earthquake, and the space station would let you feel as in the space, tasting the unknown world of perplexity and mystery.

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 224, 547, 548 and 549.

Religious Attractions





Jialan Hall in the Guangxiao Temple

Buddhist Temples

Guangxiao Temple

As the largest Buddhist temple in Guangzhou, this temple is a main cultural site under state protection. Guangxiao Temple has a long history. Hence a common saying: "First there was the Guangxiao Temple, and then came Guangzhou". This has left it a rich legacy of historical sites. In the temple, tourists can find the Mahavira Hall built in the Eastern Jin Dynasty, the Iron Pagoda of One Thousand Buddha figures of the Southern Han Dynasty, Sleeping Buddha Building,

tablet inscriptions, and so on.

Transport: It can be reached by bus Nos. 2, 31, 38, 103, 181, 186, 202, 239, 251, 260, 288, 538, 556, 823 and 883 to North Renmin Road Stop or by subway Line 1 to Ximenkou Station

Six-Banyan Temple

Situated on Liurong Road, the Six-Banyan Temple is a renowned Buddhist cultural site. First built in 537 in the Liang Dynasty during the Southern Dynasties (420-589), it was originally called Baozhuangyan Temple. During the Northern Song Dynasty (960-1127), Su Dongpo, a great writer and calligrapher, on a visit to this temple was attracted by the six banyan trees in it and wrote the inscription "Liu Rong" (Six Banyan Trees). This temple has since been known as Six-Banyan Temple.

The 1,000-Buddha Pagoda in the

temple is the famous ancient building in Guangzhou. To the east of the pagoda are the Hall of Maitreya, the Hall of Heavenly Kings and the Hall of Skanda. To the west of the pagoda is the Shrine of Greatness and Magnificence. In this hall are enshrined three huge Buddha images. These elaborate brass images were made in 1663 during the Qing Dynasty. They are the largest existing ancient brass images in Guangdong Province.

In the Banyan Garden of the temple, there is Hall of Liuzu, where the copper image of Liuzu - the sixth generation of Chinese Zen was enshrined. This life-like image is 1.8 meters high and weighs 1 ton. It was meticulously cast in 989 in the Northern Song Dynasty.

Transport: It can be reached by subway Line 1 or bus Nos. 56 and 58 to Six-Banyan Temple Stop, or Nos. 5, 7, 29, 85, 86, 88, 102, 104, 107, 124, 180, 203, 217, 243, 244, 253, 273,

519, and 552 to Sixth Zhongshan Road Stop.

Hualin Temple

Well-known in Guangzhou, this temple is located on Hualinsiqian Street, Changshou West Road, Liwan District. Legend goes that during 520-527 when Bodhidharma came from India on a sailing trip he landed there and built a cottage and started spreading Buddhism. This temple survived ups and downs of many dynasties and has never failed to be a fascinating place. In 1655, the 12th year of the reign of Shunzhi in the Qing Dynasty, the Shrine of of Greatness and Magnificence was first built in it. In 1849, the 29th year of the reign of Daoguang in the Qing Dynasty, a senior monk took order from the emperor to build the Hall of Arhats here. Five hundred arhat statues are on display in this 31-meter-wide and 44-meter-long hall, with a total area of 1,364 square meters. Later the Hall of Arhats was destroyed. It was rebuilt and reopened to the public in June 1986. Hall of Arhats is now a relic under city-level protection.

Transport: It can be

Six-Banyan Temple

