

Enjoy the history and Culture of Nanjing

Nanjing reminds the name of some Zen master Nansen. Nanjing city has rich history and cultural background. City has served as capital city to six ancient dynasties in the historical past. City is situated on the south bank of Yangzi River.

The location makes the city important gateway for trade. Today, city has become home to three special economic zones. These economic zones have become home to the production facilities for the leading multinational corporations. So Nanjing has become the engine of economic growth in the modern China.

Nanjing is hot and humid in summer. It is one of China's famous four "furnace cities". Winters here are cold. Usually in winter there will be frequent rain or drizzle and visibility will be low.

Confucius Temple, which was founded during the Song Dynasty some where in the 11th century, is one of the most popular places for visitors. Many cities in the China boast of Confucius Temples. But the one in Nanjing is famous because of its history. This temple is located on the river Qinhuai.

Situated on the north bank of the river it is one of the most picturesque setting one can imagine. These scenes have been inspiration to many poems and stories in the past. To recapture the beauty of the past the municipal corporation of the city has reconstructed the streets of the city in the historic styles of Ming and Qing Dynasties.

Recreation in the city has many avenues which include Teahouses Restaurants movie theaters opera theaters peddler markets Many tasty and mouth watering snacks await you in the markets of the town. Only way to enjoy them is to taste them.

Qinhuai Home is a traditional Chinese-style hotel. The hotel has been built on the river. Sights and sounds around the area will leave everlasting impressions on you. The river side is home to many tea houses, stores and restaurants. In the evening river is crowded with boats and place is full of music and laughter. All this makes this place special, with strange mix of commerce and traditional culture.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum is unique piece of architecture. It has been widely acknowledged as one of the masterpieces of the Chinese palatial style. It is situated at the bottom of the second peak in Mount Zijin. Many regard Dr. Sun Yat-sen as founding father of modern China's. Near by you can also visit Nanjing Museum and Nanjing Archive.

Travel tips

Avoid summer to visit, as Nanjing will be unpleasantly hot during summers.

Flights between Shenzhen to Nanjing provide daily convenient connection. A one-way ticket will cost US\$166.

Near the Confucius Temple there are many hotels and room in which will cost around 100-150 Yuan for basic room.

Popular souvenirs from the city shopping centers include colorful pebbles and wood carvings. Xinjiekou is one of the biggest shopping center in the city.

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