

Attractions Guide – Chaozhou

Paifang Street



There are many symbolic constructions called "Paifang" (a traditional style Chinese archway to thank their ancestors) which are rebuilt along the street. This street is also known for its wide offering of authentic snacks including "Pig's Trotter Rings" (fried taro cakes), crispy prawn fritters, glutinous rice in pork intestine and oyster omelette. Next to Paifang Street, it is Jiadi Alley where officials, merchants and nobles used to live during ancient times in Chaozhou. Jiadi Alley is now famous for its ancient buildings of Ming and Qing Dynasty with coloured porcelain, refined wood and stone carvings.

Address:

Paifang Street, Xiangqiao District, Chaozhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Chaoshan Station, take Bus K1/K2 Express, get off at Nanqiao Market Station and walk for about 5 minutes.

Take a 1-hour taxi ride from High Speed Rail Shantou Station.

Chaozhou Ancient City



Located along the shores of the Han River in the Xiangqiao District of Chaozhou, Chaozhou Ancient City is a cluster of constructions with rich historical and cultural values. Famous attractions of Eight Scenes in Chaozhou can be found here, namely Guangji Bridge, Han Wen Gong Temple, Jinshan Ancient Pine and Phoenix Pavilion. In addition, Guangji Bridge (commonly referred as Xiangzi Bridge) at the Han River is also the world's oldest movable bridge which comprises of 20 piers. At the middle of the bridge, there are 18 wooden boats chained together.

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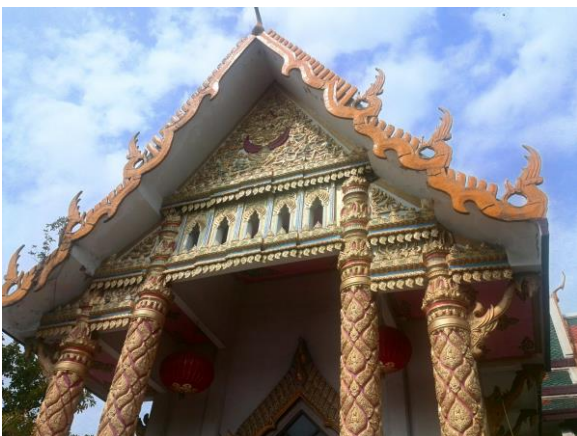
Along the shores of the Han River, Xiangqiao District, Chaozhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Chaoshan Station, take Bus K1/K2 Express, get off at Nanqiao Market Station and walk for about 15 minutes.

Take a 1-hour taxi ride from High Speed Rail Shantou Station.

Kaiyuan Temple



Built from the 26th year of the Kaiyuan Reign of the Tang Dynasty, Kaiyuan Temple was used for delivering blessings to the emperors and making official announcements. The temple retained its Tang Dynasty layout over the years with solemn and magnificent halls brought to life by blazing incense, and is listed as a Major Historical and Cultural Site Protected at the National Level.

Address:

32 Kaiyuan Road, Xiangqiao District, Chaozhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Chaoshan Station, take Bus K2 Express, get off at Chengnan Primary School Station and walk for about 10 minutes.

Take a 1-hour taxi ride from High Speed Rail Shantou Station.