

Attractions Guide – Guangzhou

Beijing Road Pedestrian Street



The 440-metre Beijing Road Pedestrian Street has about 100 shops with a lot of grocery stores, department stores and restaurants on both sides. The street itself is paved with transparent glass, showing the remains of ancient roads dug up during renovation in early years, a perfect blend of ancient and modern times in the age of prosperity.

Address:

Beijing Road Pedestrian Street, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 2, get off at Gongyuanqian Station and walk for about 8 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Gongyuanqian Station and walk for about 8 minutes.

Canton Tower



Canton Tower is a landmark of Guangzhou, combining sightseeing, catering, culture and entertainment. It is 600-metres high, featuring 46 rings of LED light emitting dazzling colours to attract visitors. The Revolving Restaurant on the 106th floor completes one rotation every 100 minutes or so, allowing diners to enjoy a stunning panoramic view of Guangzhou.

Address:

222 Yuejiang Road West, Haizhu District, Guangzhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 7, change to Line 3 at Hanxi Changlong Station, get off at Canton Tower Station and walk for about 3 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, change to Line 3 at Tiyu Xilu Station, get off at Canton Tower Station and walk for about 3 minutes.

Guangzhou Chimelong Tourist Resort



A 5A Tourist Attraction of China, the resort consists of various themed areas including Chimelong Paradise, Chimelong International Circus, Chimelong Safari Park, Chimelong Bird Park and Chimelong Hotel. Visitors can be sure of enjoying different offerings, from stimulating rides and observing a variety of animals to watching animal circus shows.

Address:

Panyu Avenue, Panyu, Guangzhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 7, get off at Hanxi Changlong Station, then take the free shuttle buses from Exit D or E. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, change to Line 3 at Tiyu Xilu Station, get off at Hanxi Changlong Station, then take the free shuttle buses from Exit D or E.

Sacred Heart Cathedral



The cathedral held its groundbreaking ceremony on Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception in 1863. It is also called the Stone Room since all the walls and pillars in the cathedral are built with granite. The construction took 25 years to complete. On the front of the cathedral is a pair of towering spires, symbolising the rise to heaven and conversion to God. The spire on the clock tower represents a classic Gothic style of cathedral construction. The cathedral is the most impressive one among the Catholic Diocese of Guangzhou.

Address:
56 Yide Road, YueXiu District, Guangzhou

Transportation:
From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 2, get off at Haizhu Square Station and walk for about 10 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, change to Line 2 at Gongyuanqian Station, get off at Haizhu Square Station and walk for about 10 minutes.

Shamian Island



A 5A Tourist Attraction of China, the island is named after a sandbank. There are more than 150 buildings with European architectural styles on the island, including New Baroque, Gothic, Colonial and more. Famous buildings include Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel, Guangdong Museum of Foreign Affairs, Britain Ice Factory and Christ Church Shamian. Along the scenic roads, there are plenty of cafes and bars with elegant tables and chairs for visitors to relax.

Address:
Shamian Island, Liwan District, Guangzhou

Transportation:
From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 2, change to Line 8 at Changgang Station, get off at Cultural Park Station and walk for about 12 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Huangsha Station and walk for about 15 minutes.

Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street



The street is located between Shangjiu Road and Xiajiu Road in Liwan District. The pedestrian street stretches 1,237 metres with over 300 different shops and restaurants. Visitors' culinary favourites include Wenchang chicken, Qingping chicken, chicken with ginger and scallion, ginger milk curd, double boiled milk curd and wonton noodles, making it a pleasure to enjoy shopping and eating throughout the street.

Address:
Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street, Liwan District, Guangzhou

Transportation:
From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 2, change to Line 8 at Changgang Station, get off at Hualin Temple Station and walk for about 11 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Changshou Lu Station and walk for about 14 minutes.

Shawan Ancient Town



A 4A Tourist Attraction of China, this ancient town of Lingnan culture was founded in the Southern Song Dynasty. With over 800 years of history, it was named after its location at the crescent beach over an ancient bay. Also named “the town of folk sculptures”, a good deal of ancient architecture survived here, including ancestral temples, shrines, commercial and residential relics. One of the must-see attractions is Liu Geng Tang, an ancestral hall of the “He” family from Shawan. Known as the “Lingnan Palace of Comprehensive Art”. It is the landmark of Shawan Ancient Town.

Address:

Junction of Fubei Road and Huaguang Road, Panyu District, Guangzhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Bus Pan108B, get off at Shawan South Village Station and walk for about 10 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1 change to Line 3 at Tiyu Xilu Station, get off at Panyu Square Station, change Bus Pan 6, get off at Shawan Ancient Town South Entrance Station and walk for about 2 minutes.

Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall



The Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall is an octagonal palace-style building combining Chinese and Western elements. It was converted from the former presidential palace of Mr. Sun Yat-sen in Guangzhou. Full of ancient trees and flowers, the square in front of the hall has become a public space for the people, while the memorial hall was converted into a venue accommodating up to 5,000 people.

Address:

259 Dongfeng Zhong Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 2, get off at Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall Station and walk for about 4 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, change to Line 2 at Gongyuanqian Station, get off at Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall Station and walk for about 4 minutes.

Xiguan Antique City



The City is a market where cultural relics and antiques from all over the country and abroad are gathered and sold. A wide range of collections are also available, ranging from the royal collection to wares and sundries. With relics dated from the ancient times before the Qin Dynasty to the era of Republic of China, it is a good place to learn Chinese history and for collectors to hunt for treasures.

Address:

171 Fengyuan Road, Liwan District, Guangzhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take Metro Line 2, change to Line 1 at Gongyuanqian Station, get off at Changshou Road Station and walk for about 17 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Changshou Lu Station and walk for about 17 minutes

Zi Ni Tang



Founded in 1953, Zi Ni Sugar Factory was one of the earliest large state-owned enterprises in Panyu, covering an area of about 260,000 square metres. It has now been converted into Zi Ni Tang Creative Garden, adhering to the development concept of "coordination, sharing and regeneration". Alongside the perfectly preserved industrial relics and imitations of Soviet-style architecture in the park, construction materials from demolition were revitalised and used to build art installations. Workshops and studios on traditional handicrafts, innovation & technology, art education and leisure lifestyle in the park are good places for cultural exchanges.

Address:

7 Xian Road, Panyu District, Guangzhou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Guangzhounan Station, take taxi for about 17 minutes. From High Speed Rail Guangzhoudong Station, take taxi for about 48 minutes.