

Attractions Guide – Shantou

Shantou Old Community



Shantou Old Community is the commercial and cultural centre as well as a landmark in the Shantou Old City. With the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Pavilion at its centre, the community is the only area in China with a radial “Qi Lou” street pattern, even bigger than that of Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street in Guangzhou. The Qi Lou cluster here, styled in a mix of Oriental and Western elements, was a testament to Shantou's economic and cultural development over the years. Walking around in the community is like taking a trip back in time. There are a number of famous beef hotpot restaurants in the area for those looking for a taste of the local flavours.

Address:

Shantou Old Community, Jinping District, Shantou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shantou Station, take Bus 2, get off at Zonggonghui (General Labor Union) Station and walk for about 5 minutes.

From High Speed Rail Chaoshan Station, take Bus 181, change to Bus 33B at Wanda Square, get off at Zonggonghui (General Labor Union) Station and walk for about 5 minutes.

Nan'ao Island



The size of Nan'ao Island is equal to the sum of Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Peninsula, and it is the only island county in Guangdong Province. The scenery on the island is unique. Visitors may visit fishing families and try delicious seafood along the sea route. Also, tea gardens and orchards are available along the mountain route for visitors to enjoy and embrace the nature.

Address:

Nan'ao Island, Nan'ao County, Shantou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shantou Station, take Bus 161-A/161-B, get off at Nan'ao Tourist Centre Bus Station.

Take a 1 hour 50 minutes taxi ride from High Speed Rail Chaoshan Station.

Chen Ci Hong Mansion



A rare scenic area of overseas residential architecture in China, the mansion was built in late Qing Dynasty with 506 rooms and halls. Once a famous rice tycoon, Chen Ci Hong's former residence has embedded with western-style balconies, arches, round windows, as well as exquisite wood carvings, stone carvings and ceramic tile patterns, combining Chinese and Western styles in a very luxurious manner.

Address:

Qianmei Village, Longdu Town, Chenghai District, Shantou

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shantou Station, take Bus 102K, change to Bus 208 at Chenghai Bus Station, get off at Qianmei Station and walk for about 7 minutes.

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