

Attractions Guide – Wuhan

East Lake Scenic Area



A 5A Tourist Attraction of China, the East Lake Scenic Area is composed of the Tingtao Scenic Area, Moshan Scenic Area, Luoyan Scenic Area and Chuidi Scenic Area. A must-see attraction for flower lovers, which is known for having the "Spring orchid, Summer lotus, Autumn osmanthus and Winter plum". East Lake Plum Garden is a research centre for Chinese plum blossom with more than 320 varieties, of which 152 varieties are registered on the International Plant Names Index. There are also over 100 varieties of waxy shrubs. Also, more than 10,000 cherry blossoms from over 50 varieties are planted here, and varieties such as Guanshan and Yunnan Early are considered the best of the best.

Address:

16 Yanhu Boulevard, Wuchang District, Wuhan

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Wuhan Station, take Metro Line 4, change to Line 8 at Yuejiazui Station, get off at Liyuan Station and walk for about 20 minutes.

Optics Valley Pedestrian Street



The street features a theme of world famous buildings, resembling a miniature world. Here you can find the Arc de Triomphe from France, Plönlein and Düsseldorf from Germany, the Forum of Caesar from Rome, and a semi-underground shopping plaza modelled after the California coast, among other sights. All around are international architectural styles, sculptures and street art. Simply wandering around will take you on a journey around the world.

Address:

Optics Valley Pedestrian Street, World City, Hongshan District, Wuhan

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Wuhan Station, take Metro Line 4, change to Line 2 at Zhongnan Road Station, get off at Optics Valley Square Station and walk for about 8 minutes.

Gude Temple



The Buddhist temple was built in the third year of the Guangxu Reign during the Qing Dynasty. The core structure is Yuantong Palace created by Longxi, which adopted ancient Roman architecture. It combines the characteristics of different Eurasian religious architecture and integrates the three Buddhist schools of Mahayana, Hanayana and Vajrayana. It is one of the two only remaining buildings with Han Buddhist architectural styles in the world of Han Buddhism.

Address:

74 Shanghuapo Road, Jiang'an District, Wuhan

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Wuhan Station, take Metro Line 4, change to Line 8 at Yuejiazui Station, get off at Zhaojiatiao Station and walk for about 17 minutes.

Tanhua Lin



On this 1,200-metre block, visitors will find dozens of old buildings, including churches, hospitals, schools, famous houses, gardens and consulates. Every brick and tile tells an anecdote. Today, Tanhua Lin also boasts a number of unique cafes and creative restaurants. Why not sit down and take a break after a long walk, enjoying a cup of coffee and some snacks?

Address:

Tanhua Lin, Yanzhi Road, Wuchang District, Wuhan

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Wuhan Station, take Metro Line 4, change to Line 2 at Hongshan Square Station, get off at Pangxiejia Station and walk for about 18 minutes.

Yellow Crane Tower



A 5A Tourist Attraction of China, the tower was built in the 2nd year of Wuhuangwu Region during the Three Kingdoms period. It has been praised as the "Top Tower in the World" and named among the "Best Scenery in the World". Renowned poets Wang Wei and Li Bai wrote poems about the tower. The roofs on each level of the Yellow Crane Tower are different sizes, and they intertwine and overlap with a slanting angle and magnificent presence. On the first floor, the huge ceramic mural with the theme of "White Cloud, Yellow Crane" embodies the soul of the tower.

Address:

1 West Hillside of Snake Hill, Wuchang District, Wuhan

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Wuhan Station, take Metro Line 4, get off at Zhongnan Road Station, change to Bus 1, get off at Huang He Lou (Yellow Crane Tower) Station and walk for about 7 minutes.