

Attractions Guide – Xiamen

Shapowei



The only remaining ancient port in Xiamen, it derived its name from the sand which drifted and settled here at the very end of a large beach. Nowadays, the shelter is no longer a fishing port, but the style of Weinan fishing boats is preserved and worth a visit. In addition, it is the earliest and largest creative marketplaces in Xiamen, gathering over 100 young entrepreneurs.

Address:
Shapowei, Siming District, Xiamen

Transportation:
From High Speed Rail Xiamen Station, take Bus 1, get off at Xiamen University of Technology (Siming Campus) Station and walk for about 14 minutes.

From High Speed Rail Xiamenbei Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Zhongshan Park Station, change to Bus 87, get off at Xiamen University Hospital Station and walk for about 9 minutes.

Zengcuo'an Art Village



Known as "the most artistic village in the country", it is a former fishing village transformed into a popular creative art district of today. In addition to small shops, cafes and bars with different characters, there are over 300 homestays, each with its own architectural features ranging from the ancient fishing village to detached villas.

Address:
Zengcuo'an Art Village, Siming District, Xiamen

Transportation:
From High Speed Rail Xiamen Station, take Bus B2, get off at Zengcuo'an Station and walk for about 5 minutes.

From High Speed Rail Xiamenbei Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Zhenhai Road Station, change to Bus 48, get off at Zengcuo'an Station and walk for about 5 minutes.

Gulangyu



A 5A Tourist Attraction of China, Gulangyu is the biggest island in Xiamen with short crisscrossing streets. The must-see attractions include the Oriental Fish Bone Gallery, founded by the famous fishbone painter Lin Hanbing, and the Organ Museum with a collection of over 30 organs from various times, mainly from France and Spain.

Address:

Gulangyu, Siming District, Xiamen

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Xiamen Station, walk to Wucun Bus Station, take Bus 26, get off at Dongdu Huweishan Station and walk to Xiamen International Cruise Terminal, then take the ferry to Gulangyu Sanqitian Pier.

From High Speed Rail Xiamenbei Station, take Metro Line 1, change to Line 2 at Lucuo Station, get off at Cruise Center Station and walk to Xiamen International Cruise Terminal, then take the ferry to Gulangyu Sanqitian Pier.

Ding'aozi Cat Street



Once a fishing port, the street was filled with cats so got this name. The walls of the street nowadays are painted with different styles of cats, along with a giant cat porcelain statue. Surrounded by colourful cats, the street is a must-see for visitors and cat fans to check out. The Xiamen Cat Museum is the highlight where visitors can be in close contact with real cats, enjoy a cup of coffee, or buy cat souvenirs.

Address:

398 Mingnan Road, Siming District, Xiamen

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Xiamen Station, take Bus 1, get off at Xiamen University of Technology (Siming Campus) Station and walk for about 2 minutes.

From High Speed Rail Xiamenbei Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Zhenhai Road Station, then change to Bus 1/21/45, get off at Xiamen University of Technology (Siming Campus) Station and walk for about 2 minutes.

Xiamen University



Xiamen University is famous for its combination of Chinese and Western architectural styles and is praised as "most beautiful campus in China". Special attractions within the university include The Furong Tunnel, which is filled with creative graffiti on both sides. The beautiful and scenic Siyuan Valley and the lordly Jiannan Grand Hall embrace both Chinese and Western characteristics.

Address:

422 Siming South Road, Siming District, Xiamen

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Xiamen Station, take Bus 1, get off at Xiamen University Station and walk for about 6 minutes.

From High Speed Rail Xiamenbei Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Zhenhai Road Station, then change to Bus 1, get off at Xiamen University Station and walk for about 6 minutes.