

# High Speed Rail: Shenzhen Art-in-style 1-Day Trip

1 Day	
Itinerary	Suggested Transportation
<p>Hong Kong → Futian (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → Futian Station) Take the MTR Vibrant Express for a comfortable journey.</p>	High Speed Rail
<p><b>Wander around Shenzhen University to Soak Up the Greenery and Vitality</b></p> <p>Shenzhen University is located in Houhai Bay of Nanshan District. Also known as the “Lichee Garden”, its beautiful scenery and characteristic architectural design earn its place in the top ten most beautiful university campuses in China. The campus has two lakes, lawns, lychee trees and other recreational areas. The fashionable Science and Technology Building with its white walls and blue windows is highly recommended for pictures. In addition, the University Library has a tasteful design as well as spacious and comfortable interior.</p>  <p>Address: Shenzhen University, 3688 Nanshai Avenue, Nanshan District, Shenzhen (Houhai campus)</p>	<p><b>Metro:</b> From Futian Station, take Metro Line 11 towards Bitou. Change to Line 1 at Chegongmiao Station towards Airport East. Get off at Taoyuan Station and walk for about 11 minutes to Shenzhen University front gate (West gate). (Total travel time about 42 minutes)</p>
<p><b>The Super Popular Artistic Elephant</b></p> <p>Also located in the Nanshan District, MixC World combines art, fashion, humanities, food and shopping with about 300 shops. The Bubblecoat Elephant, the most iconic elephant art is installed outside the mall and is the place to check before entering the mall. There are many cafés with various themes in the mall, such as greenhouse plants or flowers, and one founded by Ashin from MayDay. There are also many flagship stores of international brands and many different types of restaurants.</p>  <p>Address: MixC World , 9668 Nanshai Avenue, Nanshan District, Shenzhen</p> <p>Drink shop for reference: HEYTEA PINK Exploding in popularity in Mainland China, HEYTEA PINK at MixC World is the first pink concept store from HEYTEA. From the interior design to special drinks and desserts, the elements of pink is hugely welcomed by female fans.</p>  <p>Address: Shop SL187, 1/F, MixC World Restaurant for reference: Panggelia</p>	<p><b>Metro:</b> From Shenzhen University (West gate), walk for about 11 minutes to Taoyuan Station. Take Metro Line 1 towards Luowu. Get off at Hi-Tech Park Station and walk for about 5 minutes. (Total travel time about 26 minutes)</p>

When it comes to seafood, Panggelia’s crab clay pot is a “must-try”. Fresh and meaty crabs are cooked with a secret sauce, along with chicken feet, rice cakes, potatoes and other ingredients. The fresh and rich flavours, and large sized portions offering good value, make the restaurant popular in Mainland China.



[Address: Shop NL220, L2/F, MixC World](#)

### **OCT LOFT: A Breath of Artistic Air**

The South and North areas of OCT Loft cover more than 600,000 square metres, making it the largest creative art and cultural district in Shenzhen, bringing together the current creative and design culture industries. The park has been transformed from industrial buildings into a number of art studios, coffee shops, bookstores and small art shops. Exhibitions and live performances are held here from time to time. The park is a good place for friends to gather and hang out.



[Address: OCT LOFT, Kaiping Street, OCT, Nanshan District, Shenzhen](#)

#### **Metro:**

From the MixC World, walk for about 5 minutes to Hi-Tech Park Station. Take Metro Line 1 towards Luowu. Get off at Qiaocheng East Station and walk for about 10 minutes. (Total travel time about 24 minutes.)

### **OCT Harbour: Stylish Integrated Leisure Area**



OCT Harbour is a comprehensive leisure area with a theme of marine culture and ecological protection. The biggest feature is the river “Qushuiwan” running through the area, passing by many restaurants and buildings with different designs, including the two old houses from the Ming and Qing dynasties. OCT Creative Exhibition Centre is one of the landmark buildings. The park boasts a shopping centre with many international brands, a water show theatre, an aquarium and exhibitions, which provide for a hugely enjoyable experience.

#### **Mangroves**

Head to the mangrove wetlands in the North area of OCT Harbour for bird watching and stunning sunsets.


[Address: OCT Harbour , 8 Baishi Road East, Nanshan District, Shenzhen](#)



[Restaurant for reference: Gui Xiao Chu](#)

#### **Metro:**

From OCT LOFT, walk for about 10 minutes to Qiaocheng East Station. Take Line 1 towards Luowu. Change at Chegongmiao Station to Line 9 towards Hongshuwan South. Get off at Shenzhen Bay Park and get out to arrive. (Total travel time about 24 minutes)

<p>The restaurant serves creative Guangxi cuisine. The ingredients are well sourced and made into home-cooked dishes with simple flavours.</p> <p>Address: F2-046, O'Plaza, OCT Harbour</p> 	
<p>To Futian Station</p>	<p><b>Metro:</b> Walk for about 10 minutes from the restaurant to Shenzhen Bay Park Station. Take Metro Line 9 towards Wenjin. Change to Line 11 at Chegongmiao Station and get off at Futian Station. (Total travel time about 35 minutes)</p>
<p>Futian → Hong Kong (Futian Station → Hong Kong West Kowloon Station)</p>	<p>High Speed Rail</p>

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