

High Speed Rail: **Guangzhou** Check-in Spot **2-Day** Trip

Day 1	
Itinerary	Suggested Transportation
Hong Kong → Guangzhou [Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → Guangzhou South Railway Station (Guangzhounan Station)] Take the Vibrant Express for a comfortable journey.	High Speed Rail
Recommended to stay in a hotel near Haizhu District or Yuexiu District which is convenient for public transportation	<p>Metro: From Guangzhou South Railway Station, take the metro to Haizhu District or Yuexiu District. (Total travel time about 40 to 50 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 30 to 40 minutes.</p>
<p>Jiangnan Cuisine – A Feast On Taste and Visual</p>   <p>Famous Chef From Jiangnan China, a renowned restaurant in Guangzhou, is well known for its exquisite taste and strict selection of ingredients. It fully reflects the characteristics of Jiangnan cuisine, which represent freshness and an emphasis on food flavour. In addition to traditional dishes such as sliced roasted duck, crab & fried rice cake, crystal meat and vegetarian goose, other innovative dishes such as fried kale & purple cabbage and Shaoxing wine with stewed squabs are also worth a try. The design of the restaurant is full of elegant Jiangnan charm, allowing you to enjoy the meal with both your taste buds and eyes.</p> <p>Address: M68, Taikoo Hui, 383 Tianhe Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou</p>	<p>Taxi: From the hotel, take a taxi for about 15 to 20 minutes.</p>

The Birthplace of the Most Beautiful Bookstore in China



Fang Suo Commune, located in Tianhe District of Guangzhou, opened in 2011 as the brand's first store. The design concept of the bookstore is derived from "a dojo where everyone can work together". Full of zen, it intends to keep readers away from the irritability of the city and enjoy reading. The bookstore has attracted the attention of the architectural and literary circles since its inception and was even rated as "the freshest and most impactful bookstore in the world of Chinese cultural communities". The selection of books, clothing, and daily necessities in the store is uniquely tasteful. Lectures, exhibitions, cultural and creative activities are held here from time to time. It is no wonder that the bookstore has been listed as one of the must-visit shops by Mainland hipsters.

Address: MU35, Taikoo Hui, 383 Tianhe Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou

On foot:

Walk for about 3 minutes from the restaurant.

Get a sense of Art from Creative Zone



T.I.T Creative Industry Zone is a creative park in Guangzhou. It was the Guangzhou Textile Machinery Factory established in 1956. After its suspension in 2007, it has been transformed into a creative park with a theme of clothing culture and innovation. The architectural design is largely retained, while

some of the mechanical equipment has been transformed to art installations. There are also many small art shops in the park, making it a good place to stroll around and take pictures.



Address: 397 Xingang Zhong Road, Haizhu District, Guangzhou

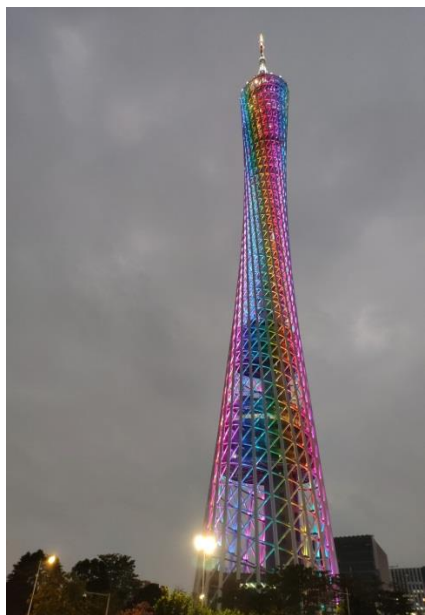
Metro:

Walk for about 6 minutes from the bookstore to Shipaiqiao Station. Take Metro Line 3 towards Panyu Square. Get off at Kecun Station and walk for about 12 minutes. (Total travel time about 26 minutes)

Taxi:

About 10 minutes.

Overlooking the City on Canton Tower



A landmark of Guangzhou was completed in 2009, the Canton Tower serves the purpose of both sightseeing and communication broadcasting. Its wide top and bottom with a narrow shape in the middle earns its praise of "Slim Waist". The LED lights on the tower create an ever-changing perspective effect, showing its charm with different colours at night. There are also many entertainment facilities on the tower, such as a 3D cinema, themed restaurants, a Ferris wheel and even a thrill ride, definitely meeting the needs of a range of tourists.

Address: 222 Yuejiang West Road, Haizhu District, Guangzhou

On foot:

Walk for about 15 minutes from T.I.T.

Taxi:

About 5 minutes.

Must-try Steamed Rice Roll

Steamed Rice Roll is one of the unique traditional dishes in the Xiguan area of Guangzhou, and Yinji stands out among its competition with branches in Singapore and Canada. It was founded in the 1950s and became famous for making rice rolls in thin wraps with a fresh and smooth taste. "Beef Rice Roll" and "Shrimp Rice Roll" are both smooth and compact. The Tea Tree Mushroom Rice Roll delivers a clear and balanced taste with mushroom flavour and, accompanied by a delicious chicken congee, completes an authentic "Guangzhou style" meal. Even Mr. Chua Lam, a famous food connoisseur, gave nothing but praise and an inscription for the rice rolls, calling it "the King of Rice Rolls".



Restaurant for reference: Yinji

Address: B/F, Main Building, 112 Tiyu East Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou

Metro:

From Canton Tower, take the APM Line towards Linhexi. Get off at Huangpu Dadao Station and walk for about 9 minutes. (Total travel time about 16 minutes)

Taxi:

About 15 minutes.

Read at the Coolest Bookstore



Opened in 2014, 1200bookshop is the first 24-hour bookstore in Guangzhou and is also known as the “coolest bookstore in Guangzhou”. "1200" not only implies that the bookstore never closes, but also the distance that the owner, Mr. Liu Erqi, travelled around Taiwan. His experience of the round-the-island Taiwan trip inspired him with the idea of a 24-hour bookstore, in the hope of giving the city's night owls and strangers a warm place to stay in the middle of the night. The bookstore boasts up to 10,000 books and also has a cafe with a Couchsurfing corner where backpackers can relax.

[Address: 27 Tiyu East Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou](#)

On foot:

Walk for about 3 minutes from the restaurant.

Return to hotel

Taxi:

From the bookstore, take a taxi for about 15 to 20 minutes.

Day 2

Itinerary

Culture Under Old Banyans

Fangcun Xinyi Internation Club is located next to Baietan, Liwan District, and is one of the cultural and artistic development complexes in Guangzhou. It has been designated as the "Lingnan Creative Bay" by the Liwan District Government. The original site was the factory building of Guangdong Shuili Hydropower Plant in the 1960s. After phases of development, more than 80 old banyan trees and various slogans on the outer wall of the original factory were retained, breathing an old Guangzhou cultural charm to the place. Between the big banyans and the old buildings, you may find different artistic exhibitions, workshops and other artistic activities. There are facilities such as restaurants and accommodation for the convenience of visitors.



[Address: 1 Xiashizhi Street, Fangcun Dadao, Liwan District, Guangzhou](#)

Suggested Transportation

Taxi:

From the hotel, take a taxi for about 25 to 30 minutes.

Revisit old Guangzhou Culture

The 1850 Creative Park is a transformation of the largest Jinzhujiang hydrogen peroxide plant in South China to become a combination of artistic creation, design, regular exhibition, cultural exchange and office space. It was named 1850 as the period of 1850s when



Guangzhou became one of the top ten economic cities in the world and earned international recognition. The park is located next to an ancient ferry terminal, also known as the birthplace of the ancient Maritime Silk Road where embroidery and ceramics from Guangzhou were exported all over the world. The local government hopes to create a richly innovative and well-supported creative industry base and a complex cultural community through the industrial history and modern art culture. It is recommended to have lunch in the park.

1850 Creative Park

Address: 200 Fangcun Avenue East, Liwan District, Guangzhou

Restaurant for reference: De Yue Lou

Address: 88-2 Building, 1850 Creative Park, 200 Fangcun Avenue East, Liwan District, Guangzhou

On foot:

Walk for about 3 minutes from Xinyi International Club.

Art Exhibitions Between Red Bricks



Covering over 160,000 square metres, the Redtory was originally the "Eagle Coin Cannery". It was transformed into a creative park in 2009, providing artists with rental space to display their personal artworks. Among the numerous red brick buildings in the park, sculptures and artworks converted from old machinery stand out, promoting the concept of integrating art into civilian life and make art culture more accessible. Different art exhibitions are often held here and attract many local residents. Visitors can explore the art scenes and galleries around here and enjoy the artistic atmosphere.

Address: 128 Yuancun Si Heng Road, Tianhe District, Guangzhou

Metro:

Walk for about 12 minutes from the Creative Park to Fangcun Station. Take Metro Line 1 towards Guangzhou East Railway Station. Change to Line 5 at Yangji Station towards Wenchong. Get off at Yuancun Station and walk for about 13 minutes. (Total travel time about 56 minutes)

Taxi:

About 30 minutes.

Collect baggage from the hotel

Taxi:

About 20 to 25 minutes.

Perfect End to Guangzhou Trip with Creative Stirred Noodles



Unlike the average traditional Chinese-style noodle places, Hefu Noodle is a creative noodle restaurant with the theme of “Nurturing the body and mind”. The restaurant is decorated with Chinese traditional culture with books placed everywhere, encouraging the diners to read while eating and feed both their brains and stomachs, meanwhile providing a little space to feel at ease in the hectic city. The noodles here are a mix of Shanghainese, Taiwanese and Japanese styles. In addition to stirred noodles, there are

also soup noodles, stirred rice, braised pork and fried snacks available.

Restaurant for reference: [Hefu Noodle](#)

Address: B1, Zone 3, Mall of the World, 89 Huacheng Dadao, Tianhe District, Guangzhou

Taxi:

About 8 to 10 minutes.

To Guangzhou South Railway Station (Guangzhounan Station)

Metro:

Walk for about 12 minutes from the restaurant to Zhujiang New Town Station. Take Metro Line 3 towards Panyu Square and change to Line 7 at Hanxi Changlong Station towards Guangzhou South Railway Station. Get off at the terminal. (Total travel time about 45 minutes)

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