

High Speed Rail: **Shantou Foodie 2-Day Trip**

Day 1		
Time	Itinerary	Suggested Transportation
07:23-10:18	Hong Kong → Shantou (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → Chaoshan Railway Station)	High Speed Rail G6382
10:18-13:30	<p style="color: #e67e22; font-weight: bold;">Chaozhou Secret Goose in Marinade</p>  <p>There is a saying in Chaoshan, “No feast is complete without goose.” Known for its fresh and tender meat, Chaoshan Goose in Marinade uses Lion Head Goose from Chenghai marinated in a secret sauce, leaving behind an unforgettable taste.</p> <p style="color: #0070c0;">Restaurant for reference: Chunmei Goose Restaurant (Zhongshan Road) Address: 71 Zhongshan Road, Jinping District, Shantou (Chunmeili)</p>	<p>Bus: From Chaoshan Railway Station, take bus 181 towards the First Affiliated Hospital of Shantou University Medical College. Get off at Dongsha Dongxia Baihua junction and change to bus 18 towards Shantou No. 2 Secondary School. and Get off at Chunmeili. (Total travel time about 1 hour and 30 minutes.)</p> <p>Taxi: About 60 minutes</p>
13:30-15:30	<p style="color: #e67e22; font-weight: bold;">Travel Back in Time in Shantou Little Park</p>  <p>Shantou Old City has been a commercial port for centuries with Xiaogongyuan (“Little Park”, as known as Zhongshan Memorial Pavilion). The streets spread out in a characteristic radial style. The buildings here are styled in a mix of Oriental and Western elements. Walking around in the community is like taking a trip back in time.</p> <p style="color: #0070c0;">Address: Near Shengping Road, Jinping District, Shantou</p>	<p>Bus: Walk for about 3 minutes to Central Hospital bus stop and take bus 36 (10 or 59 will also do) towards Yazaki Company. Get off at Shantou Port-opening Culture Exhibition Hall and walk for about 4 minutes. (The journey takes about 30 minutes.) (Total travel time about 30 minutes.)</p> <p>Taxi: About 11 minutes</p>
15:30-16:30	<p style="color: #e67e22; font-weight: bold;">Sipping Tea at Teahouse</p> <p>Authentic Kung Fu Tea is a must-try beverage in Chaoshan. It is simply pleasant to sit down in the teahouse after hours of walking and enjoy tea over conversations. The tea helps with digestion too.</p>  <p style="color: #0070c0;">Restaurant for reference: Chaoju Chuangke Teahouse Address: 111 Shengping Road, Jinping District, Shantou</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 minutes from Xiaogongyuan</p>

<p>16:30-18:00</p>	<p>Check in at 1860 Creative Park</p> <p>1860 Creative Park is converted from a school near the Old City where many artworks are exhibited, a popular place for hipsters to check in.</p> <p>1860 Creative Park Address: 44 Xidi Road, Jinping District, Shantou</p> <p>In addition, there are also many traditional old shops here. You can enjoy some snacks while walking around. The area is great for buying souvenirs.</p> <p>Recommended Snack: Oyster Omelette (left) and Chaozhou dumplings (right)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Restaurant for reference:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Piaoxiang Snack Shop (Address: 39 Guoping Road, Jinping District, Shantou) Laomagong Rice Dumplings (Address: Near No. 84-01, Shengping Road, Jinping District, Shantou) Aixi Noodles (Address: 50 metres north of the junction of Guoping Road and Waima Road, Jinping District, Shantou) 	<p>On foot: Walk for about 13 minutes from Teahouse</p>
<p>18:00-19:00</p>	<p>Handmade Beef Ball Rice Noodles</p>  <p>Chaoshan cuisine consists of a lot of delicacies like beef ball rice noodles. The beef balls are handmade with fresh ingredients, making them juicy and bouncy.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Fuhecheng Beef Balls (Fuping Road) Address: 87-89 Fuhe Complex Building, Fuping Road, Jinping District, Shantou</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 17 minutes from Creative Park</p>
<p>19:00-20:30</p>	<p>Return to hotel to settle down and take a rest</p> <p>Hotels in Longhu District are recommended where a lot of hotel choices in great value and a large and integrated shopping mall, Suning Plaza. The district is in an excellent geographical position with convenient transportation.</p>	<p>Bus: Walk for about 7 minutes from Fuhecheng to Jinfengtan East bus stop and take bus 20 towards Jinye Island. Get off at Exhibition Centre. (Total travel time about 37 minutes.)</p> <p>Taxi: About 20 minutes</p>

20:30-22:00	<p>Late Night Meal Recommendation: Authentic Chaozhou Cuisine</p>  <p>Chanshan people enjoy having late night meals. Authentic casserole porridge is a must-try food and basically defines late night meals. Many other dishes are available, including marinated raw crab, marinated shrimp, blood cockle, fish, Longjiang trotter and foie gras. The feeling of having so much to choose from is as exciting as a buffet.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Guiyuan Baizhou Address: No. 103, Building 28, Guiyuan, Changping Road, Jinping District, Shantou (next to ICBC) Opening Hours: 11:00 - 04:00</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 10- 15 minutes from the hotel</p>
22:00	Return to hotel	<p>On foot: Walk for about 10-15 minutes from the restaurant</p>
Day 2		
Time	Itinerary	Suggested Transportation
09:00-10:00	<p>Freshly Steamed Chaoshan Vermicelli Rolls</p>  <p>One ‘must-do’ in Shantou is to taste the difference between Chaoshan vermicelli rolls and Hong Kong styled vermicelli rolls. There are many Chaoshan vermicelli roll restaurants around the hotels. Chaoshan vermicelli rolls are freshly steamed with fresh ingredients upon ordering. You can choose your own ingredients freestyle along with secret sauces to savour a unique flavour.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Xiaowu Vermicelli Rolls Address: Building 4, Yeyuan, Longyan Market, Longyan South Road, Jinping District, Shantou (at the junction of Longyan South Road and Changping Road)</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 5 – 15 minutes from the hotel</p>
10:00-12:00	<p>F16 – Shantou’s First Shopping Centre With An Art Theme</p> <p>F16 Shopping Centre is a large shopping mall integrating leisure, entertainment and shopping. The building is decorated in a European retro style with an artistic touch. In addition to occasionally holding various theme exhibitions, 3D art exhibitions, creative markets and art salons, the shopping centre also boasts a children's park, themed theatres, retail department stores, boutiques and lifestyle supermarkets to suit your various needs.</p> <p>F16 Shopping Centre Address: 16 Huangshan Road, Longhu District, Shantou</p>	<p>Bus: From Meiyuan bus stop (nearby the restaurant), take bus 39 or 20 towards Xinjia Yayuan. Get off at Yiyuan Cultural Square and walk for about 8 minutes. (Total travel time about 35 minutes.)</p> <p>Taxi: About 15 minutes.</p>

<p>12:00-14:30</p>	<p>Must-eat Hot Pot in Shantou: Whole Beef Feast</p>  <p>Chaoshan people are very particular about eating beef, and they divide and name every part of the cattle meticulously. Whether it is shin, leg, brisket, flank, rump, thick rib or handmade beef ball, savouring the meat with a special satay sauce ensures a new impact and discovery for the taste buds.</p> <p>Restaurant for reference: Baheli Haiji Beef Restaurant (Main Branch) Address: Shop No. 014-016, Block 6, Pingxi, Huanggang Road, Jinping District, Shantou (near Baheli)</p>	<p>Bus: From Yijing Lanwan West bus stop (outside the F16 Mall), take bus 22A towards Shantou Port-opeing Culture Exhibition Hall. Get off at Chunmeili and walk for about 5 minutes. (Total travel time about 35 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 20 minutes</p>
<p>14:30-15:30</p>	<p>Strolling in Zhongshan Park</p>  <p>Zhongshan Park in Shantou was built in the early 20th century to commemorate Sun Yat-sen, the founding father of the country. The garden is surrounded by mountains and rivers with beautiful birds and flowers. Taking a stroll around Jianyu Lake is relaxing and comfortable.</p> <p>Address: 5 Yuemei Road, Jinping District, Shantou</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 15 minutes from the restaurant to the Zhongshan Park east gate</p>
<p>15:30-16:50</p>	<p>To Chaoshan Railway Station</p>	<p>Bus: Walk for about 4 minutes from the East Gate of the park to Dahua Jinsha Junction bus stop, take High Speed Rail Express Shantou West bus towards Chaoshan Railway Station and get off at the terminal. (Total travel time about 1 hour and 20 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 50 minutes</p>
<p>17:35-20:34</p>	<p>Shantou → Hong Kong (Chaoshan Railway Station → Hong Kong West Kowloon Station)</p>	<p>High Speed Rail G6383</p>

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