







High Speed Rail: Xiamen Relaxing 3-Day Trip

Day 1		
Time	Itinerary	Suggested Transportation
08:40-13:15	Hong Kong → Xiamen (Hong Kong West Kowloon Station → Xiamen Railway Station)	High Speed Rail G3006
13:15-14:30	To hotel (Recommended to stay in a hotel near Zhenhai Road Metro Station)	<p>Bus: From the North Exit of Xiamen Railway Station, walk about 4 minutes to Wucun bus station and take bus 19 towards Diyimatou (First Ferry Wharf) bus station. Get off at Shuanshi High School bus station. (Total travel time about 30 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 15 minutes</p>
14:30-18:00	<p style="color: #f4a460;">Explore Minnan Historic Architecture and Shop Around Corner at Zengcuo'an</p>  <p>Originally a fishing village, this place is home to much Minnan historic architecture. You can also shop around the corner at those unique shops and boutiques. The streets are packed with food stalls for foodies to explore as they walk on.</p> <p style="color: #4f81bd;">Address: Zengcuo'an, Siming District, Xiamen</p>	<p>Bus: Walk about 5 minutes from hotel to Shuangshi Middle School bus station, take bus 857 towards Xitou Xia bus station. Get off at Zengcuo'an bus station. (Total travel time about 30 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 20 minutes</p>
18:00-21:00	<p style="color: #f4a460;">China City - A New Leisure Hub</p> <p>Here comes a new leisure destination in Xiamen – a large-scale mall with shopping, dining and entertainment facilities in the same complex. Enjoy your dinner at a specialty restaurant or a local eatery, and get some souvenirs from a nearby mega supermarket.</p>  <p style="color: #4f81bd;">Address: 189 Siming South Road, Siming District, Xiamen</p>	<p>Bus: From Zengcuo'an bus station, take bus 857 towards Aluohai City Plaza. Get off at the First Affiliated Hospital of Xiamen University bus station and walk for about 5 minutes. (Total travel time about 45 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 20 minutes</p>
21:00	Back to hotel and rest	<p>On foot: Walk for about 10 minutes from China City</p>

Day 2

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09:00-16:00	<p style="color: #e67e22; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">A Relaxing Day at Gulangyu</p>  <p>One cannot go to Xiamen without visiting Gulangyu. Gulangyu was named “The most beautiful town in China” by the Chinese edition of National Geographic Magazine in 2005 and listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 2017.</p> <p style="color: #3498db;">Address: Gulangyu, Siming District, Xiamen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Enjoy the panoramic view of Gulangyu Island and Xiamen City at the Sunlight Rock  Visit the classic Shuzhuang Garden  Visit the Piano Museum and Organ Museum  Take a stroll along Longtou Road visiting handicraft shops and tasting authentic cuisines of the Island. Recommended dishes: oyster omelette, glutinous rice dumplings and fish balls. 	<p>[To Xiagu Wharf]</p> <p>Bus: Walk about 5 minutes from hotel to China City bus station, take bus 22 towards the METRO supermarket. Get off at Dongdu bus station and walk for about 15 minutes. (Total travel time about 45 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 20 minutes</p> <p>Take Ferry from Xiagu Wharf : A ride of about 20 minutes to Gulangyu Sanqitian Wharf</p> <p>All tourist attractions on the island are within walking distance.</p>
16:00-21:00	<p style="color: #e67e22; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">The Must-see Zhongshan Road Pedestrian Zone</p>  <p>Zhongshan Road Pedestrian Zone, which conserves the traditional buildings with balconies, is a picture-perfect place for those who cherish the past. Get ready for the hustle and bustle with the major chain stores and large-scale shopping centres lining up in the Zone. You can also find snack stalls and souvenir shops everywhere.</p> <p>Recommended dishes: Shacha noodles, ginger duck and peanut soup.</p> <p style="color: #3498db;">Address: Zhongshan Road, Siming District, Xiamen</p>	<p>Take Ferry from Gulangyu Sanqitian Wharf About 20 minutes to Xiagu Wharf</p> <p>[To Zhongshan Road Pedestrian Zone]</p> <p>Bus: Walk for about 5 minutes from the wharf to the Cruise Centre bus station, take bus 22 towards Hulishan bus station. Get off at China City Station and walk for about 5 minutes. (Total travel time about 35 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 20 minutes</p>
21:00	Back to hotel and rest	<p>On foot: Walk for about 10 minutes from Zhongshan Road Pedestrian Zone</p>

Day 3

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09:00-12:00	<p>China's Most Beautiful University: Xiamen University</p>  <p>With Furong Lake situated at the centre of the campus, Xiamen University earns its name as the most beautiful university in China. The architecture retains the typical Nanyang style with a strong humanistic atmosphere. You can also explore the 1.01-kilometre Furong Tunnel to have a look at the graffiti works on the walls.</p> <p>Opening hours: Saturday or Sunday - No restrictions Monday to Friday - 12:00 to 14:00 and 17:00</p> <p>Address: 422 Siming South Road, Siming District, Xiamen</p>	<p>Bus: Walk for about 3 minutes from the hotel to Zhenhai Road Junction bus station, take bus 21 towards Xiamen University (South Putuo direction). Get off at the final stop. (Total travel time about 30 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 20 minutes</p>
12:00-14:30	<p>Experience Art and Culture at Shapowei Art Zone</p>  <p>To get a feel of the local neighbourhoods and its simplicity, you can visit Shapowei's Art Zone and spend your day in literature book shops, coffee shops or specialty restaurants.</p> <p>Address: 129 Daxue Road, Siming District, Xiamen</p> <p>Overlooking the Twin Towers of Xiamen</p> <p>Being the iconic buildings of Xiamen, the Twin Towers are composed of two 300-metre skyscrapers. You can feel the splendour of the Twin Towers looking over from Shapowei.</p> 	<p>Bus: Walk from Xiamen University to Xiamen University (South Putuo) station, take bus 21 towards Jinshang bus station. Get off at Xiamen Oversea Chinese Museum bus station and walk for about 10 minutes. (Total travel time about 20 minutes)</p> <p>On foot: About 25 minutes</p>
14:30-15:30	<p>Check-in Hotspot: Ding'aozai Cat Street</p>  <p>Cat lovers appear here and there. There are murals and sculptures featuring cats in Ding'aozai Cat Street. Surely, it is check-in hotspot for art and cultural enthusiasts.</p> <p>Address: 398 Siming South Road, Siming District, Xiamen</p>	<p>On foot: Walk for about 15 minutes from Shapowei Art Zone</p>

15:30-16:15	To Xiamen Railway Station	<p>Bus: Walk from Ding'aozai Cat Street to Xiamen Oversea Chinese Museum bus station, take bus 659 towards Yuekou. Get off at the Xiamen Railway bus station and walk for 8 minutes. (Total travel time about 45 minutes)</p> <p>Taxi: About 15 minutes</p>
17:09-21:42	Xiamen→Hong Kong (Xiamen Railway Station→ Hong Kong West Kowloon Station)	High Speed Rail G3005

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