# **Coverage Extension of High Speed Rail**

Popular Attractions along Selected New Stations



### **Nanfeng Ancient Kiln**

The main attractions of the Nanfeng Ancient Kiln include Nanfeng Ancient Stove, Guangdong Shiwan Ceramic Museum, High Stove, God Banya, The Lin's Hall and buildings from the Ming and Qing Dynasties. The scenic area covers over 1,000 acres, where visitors may enjoy the professional performance of the pottery master or experience the fun of making pottery in the pottery centre.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Foshanxi Station, walk about 200 metres to Foshanxi Bus Station and take Bus K3 towards Lingnan Avenue. Get off at Haikou Bus Station and walk for about 16 minutes.

Alternatively, you may take a 39-minute taxi ride from Foshanxi Station.



# Foshan Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre is adjacent to the Century Lotus Sports Centre and the Youth Culture Palace. Equipped with the highest level of architectural acoustics and stage installation in the country, the audience is assured of enjoying a top-notch concert in the theatre.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Foshanxi Station, walk about 200 metres to Foshanxi Bus Station and take Bus K340 towards Lecong Traffic Centre. Get off at the terminal and change to Bus 343 towards Poly East Bay North Station. Get off at Century Lotus Sports Centre (West Gate) Bus Station and walk for 10 minutes.

Alternatively, you may take a 50-minute taxi ride from Foshanxi Station.



### Nan'ao Island

The size of Nan'ao Island is equal to the sum of Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Peninsula, and it is the only island county in Guangdong Province. The scenery on the island is unique; visitors may visit fishing families and try delicious seafood along the sea route. Also, tea gardens and orchards are available along the mountain route for visitors to enjoy and embrace the nature.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Shantou Station, walk for about 11 minutes to Shantou Central Bus Station and take Bus 161-A towards Shanding Dayuan. Get off at Changshanwei Bus Station.

Alternatively, you may take a 55-minute taxi ride from Shantou Station.



### **Chen Ci Hong Mansion**

A rare scenic area of overseas residential architecture in China, the mansion was built in late Qing Dynasty with 506 rooms and halls. Once a famous rice tycoon, Chen Ci Hong's former residence has embedded with western-style balconies, arches, round windows, as well as exquisite wood carvings, stone carvings and ceramic tile patterns, combining Chinese and Western styles in a very luxurious manner.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Shantou Station, take Bus 102K towards Lotus Hill Hot Spring Resort. Get off at Chenghai Bus Station and change to Bus 208 towards Longdou Yangkeng Bridge (Yiyang direction). Get off at Qianmei Station and walk for about 7 minutes.

## Zhaoqingdong



#### Seven Star Crags

Mountains, forests, caves, lakes, stone carvings and temples are the signature features of Seven Star Crags, which constitute a unique landscape of "mountains in the lake, caves in the mountains, and rivers in the caves", also known as "Paradise on Earth". There are 531 stone carvings in Seven Star Crags (including 333 carvings in the Stone Room Cave) and that the carvings on the cliffs are intricate. Seven Star Crags is by far the best-preserved stone carvings cluster in Guangdong Province.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Zhaoqingdong Station, walk for about 11 minutes to Zhaoqingdong Bus Station. Take Bus K01 towards Zhaoqing Paifang Park. Get off at Huanggang Station and change to Bus 19 towards Seven Star Crags West Gate. Get off at the terminal.

Alternatively, you may take a 44-minute taxi ride from Zhaoqingdong Station.



**Dinghu Mountain National Nature Reserve** Reputed as the "Emerald on the Tropic of Cancer", Dinghu Mountain National Nature Reserve is among the first batch of national nature reserves in China and a biosphere reserve observatory under the UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Programme.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Zhaoqingdong Station, walk for about 11 minutes to Zhaoqingdong Bus Station. Take Bus Dinghu 6/204/206 towards Guangdong Polytechnic College (Dinghu Campus). Get off at Dinghu Square Station and walk for about 12 minutes.

Alternatively, you may take a 25-minute taxi ride from Zhaoqingdong Station.



#### **Qingxiu Mountain**

Qingxiu Mountain (meaning green and beautiful) got its name from its green trees and majestic hills. The scenic area is huge, consisting of 18 large and small mountains. In recent years, many new attractions and facilities were built, such as the rainforest zone, palm tree garden and sightseeing cable cars.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Nanningdong Station, take Metro Line 1 and change to Line 3 at Jinhu Square Station towards Pingliang Overpass. Get off at Qingxiushan Station and walk for about 3 minutes from Exit B.



#### Guangxi Museum of Nationalities

The museum is divided into three floors with five exhibition areas. A full range of bronze drums is displayed in the museum, including the world's largest "Leiwen Grand Bronze Drum". In the permanent exhibition area, visitors may take a look at the various ethnic costumes and necessities of 12 ethnic groups (including Han) in Guangxi.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Nanningdong Station, take Metro Line 1 towards Shibu and get off at Convention and Exhibition Center Station. From Exit B, walk for about 10 minutes to Zhuxi Overpass (Qushui Bridge) Bus Station. Take Bus W8 towards West Bachijiang Road and get off at Guangxi Museum of Nationalities Station.

Alternatively, you may take a 23-minute taxi ride from Nanningdong Station.

# Nanningdong

# Guiyangdong



### "10-Mile Gallery" Scenic Spot

Kaiyang County is located in Guiyang, Guizhou Province. The "10-Mile Gallery" scenic spot in the county consists of over 10 natural villages around Hefeng Township and Nanjiang Township, lying along the Qinglong River. The bucolic scenery along the banks as well as the mystical villages of the ethnic minorities are found impressive to visitors.

**Transportation:** Take a 1-hour taxi ride from High Speed Rail Guiyangbei Station or Guiyangdong Station.



#### Qingyan Ancient Town

Founded in the Ming Dynasty, Qingyan Ancient Town is one of the four ancient towns in Guizhou with a history of over 620 years. Its ancient buildings, well-preserved dwellings and rich historical and cultural atmosphere are the reasons why it is listed as a national protected site with historical and cultural value.

**Transportation:** Take a 1-hour taxi ride from High Speed Rail Guiyangbei Station. Or you may take a 51-minute taxi ride from Guiyangdong Station.



### **Yueyang Pavilion**

Located at the west gate of Yueyang, Yueyang Pavilion is known as one of the three great towers of Jiangnan region alongside the Pavilion of Prince Teng and Yellow Crane Tower. The main tower is 21.35 metres high with three floors. The whole building is only supported by four large wood pillars without a single nail or crossbeam. Another feature of the pavilion is the shape of the roof resembling a general's helmet.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Yueyangdong Station, walk for about 7 minutes to Yueyangdong Bus Station and take Bus 55 towards Nanyuepo. Get off at the terminal and walk for about 8 minutes.

## Yueyangdong



#### **Dongting Lake**

Dongting Lake is the second largest lake in China and is divided into five areas including East Dongting Lake, South Dongting Lake, West Dongting Lake, North Dongting Lake and Datong Lake, among which the East Dongting Lake is the largest with Junshan Island located within lake. Travellers may enjoy fresh fish and birdwatching on East Dongting Lake.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Yueyangdong Station, walk for about 7 minutes to Yueyangdong Bus Station and take Bus 55 towards Nanyuepo. Get off at the terminal and walk for about 8 minutes.

Tips: Since Dongting Lake covers a large area, various transportation means are available based on different points of interests. Travellers usually start from the Yueyang Pavilion. You may even take a boat trip around Dongting Lake at Chenglingji Port.

# <u>Chongqingxi</u>



#### Hongya Cave

Decorated with faux wood, the appearance of Hongya Cave inherits the stilt houses of Linjiang in the 1940s. The beautiful butterfly tiles and stone pavements re-enact the traditional architectural style. After remediation in 2006, it was reopened and transformed into a food and leisure street area with Chongqing's characteristics. Since the outlook of Hongya Cave resemblance to the Onsen House in Hayao Miyazaki's animation "Spirited Away", it has exploded in popularity among tourists.

**Transportation:** Take a 40-minute taxi ride from High Speed Rail Chongqingxi Station.

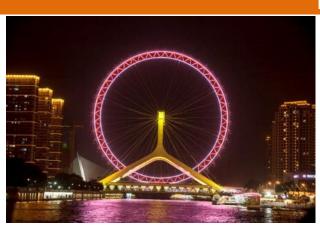


#### Huangjueping Graffiti Street

The Graffiti Street starts from the Huangjueping Railway Hospital and ends at the 501 Art Gallery (near Sichuan Fine Arts Institute). Stretching 1.25 kilometres, it is one of the best graffiti clusters in China. The entire project was completed by over 800 workers, students and artists. After 150 days of planning and creation, a total of 37 buildings were replaced with current new outlooks.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Chongqingxi Station, walk for about 15 minutes to Chongqingxi Bus Station. Take Bus 441 towards Huangjueping. Get off at Huangjueping Main Street Station and walk for about 1 minute.

Alternatively, you may take a 39-minute taxi ride from Chongqingxi Station.



### Ferris Wheel (Eye of Tianjin)

"The Yongle Bridge Ferris Wheel" is the full name for "Eye of Tianjin". It is the only wheel in the world which is built on a bridge across the river, serving both sightseeing and traffic functions. The Ferris wheel is 110 metres in diameter, which is equivalent to the height of a 35-storey building. It can carry up to 384 visitors at a time.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Tianjinxi Station, take Bus 910/904 towards Huaihe Road Bus Station. Get off at Yongleqiao Bus Station and walk for about 7 minutes.

Alternatively, you may take a 11-minute taxi ride from Tianjinxi Station.



#### The Porcelain House

Located at 72 Chifeng Road, The Porcelain House was formerly a centuries-old French-style building. The exterior of the house is decorated with over 700 million pieces of precious ancient porcelain, 13,000 ancient chinaware and porcelain plates as well as over 300 decorative stone statues from various eras. The number of ancient tiles used and the giant porcelain dragon in the building have both broken the Guinness World Records.

**Transportation:** From High Speed Rail Tianjinxi Station, walk for about 3 minutes to Xizhan Metro Station. Take Metro Line 1 towards Lilou and get off at Yingkoudao Station. From exit A, walk for about 15 minutes.

Alternatively, you may take a 23-minute taxi ride from Tianjinxi Station.

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