

Macao

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Brief

Macau, a city of unique charm, has nurtured captivating customs and people through the passage of time and the fusion of cultures. The belief in Mazu is deeply rooted in the people, and the A-Ma Temple is bustling with worshippers, carrying wishes for peace. During traditional festivals like Lunar New Year and the Dragon Boat Festival, dragon and lion dances and dragon boat races are a vibrant spectacle. Strolling the streets, Portuguese architecture stands side by side with Chinese temples, dotted with blue and white tiled street signs. The aroma of Portuguese tarts and pork chop buns mingles with Cantonese cuisine, showcasing the unique blend of East and West.

Why Go Here

- Explore Historical Relics
- Enjoy Diverse Cuisine
- Enjoy A Feast of Entertainment
- Walk on the Fine Sands of Golden Beach

Basic info

Time zone: CST (UTC+8)

Area code: +86/853

Postal code: 999078

Language: Mandarin

Currency: RMB, called "Yuan", "Jiao", "Mao",

10 Jiao = 1 Yuan

Plug:  

Voltage: 220V

Frequency: 50 Hz

Currency conversion:

RMB: ¥

US dollars: 1 USD = 7.2559 RMB

1 RMB = 0.1378 USD



Police: 110

Medical Care: 120

Traffic Accident: 122

Fire Emergency: 119

Sights

Ruins of St. Paul's 大三巴牌坊



The Ruins of St. Paul's is a landmark in Macau. It is the remaining facade of St. Paul's Church, dating back over 350 years, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. "Sanba" (St. Paul) is a transliteration of "St. Paul," and its name is derived from its resemblance to a Chinese memorial archway. Its intricate relief carvings hold profound meaning, and the art museum within the inner square houses one of the oldest religious oil paintings in the East.

Address

At the foot of Fortress Hill, Hua Wang Parish,
Macao Special Administrative Region 澳门特别
行政区花王堂区炮台山下

Recommended play time: 1 hour

Opening Hours

Open all day, all year round

Transportation

- By Bus

① Take bus lines 10, 10A, 11, 21A, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 26A, or 33 and get off at Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro. Follow Senado Square and the pedestrian path to the destination.

② Take bus lines 17, 18, 8A, or 26 and get off at the White Camélia Station. Follow Rua do Paz.

- Taxi

The base fare is AUD 17 per 1600 meters, AUD 2 per 260 meters thereafter. Stops are AUD 2 per minute. For large luggage, an additional AUD 3 (HKD 3) per piece of luggage will be charged.

From Macau to Coloane or at the Macau International Airport taxi rank, there is an additional AUD 5 surcharge; from Taipa to Coloane, an additional AUD 2 is charged.

- Cycling rickshaws

There's no standard fare, so you'll need to negotiate with the driver. It's best to agree on a fare before boarding. A typical hourly charter price is AUD 150.

Travel Season

☉ All seasons are suitable for traveling to Macau, and autumn with its mild climate is the most ideal season to travel to Macau.

Tips

From Monday to Sunday, this place is always packed. If you want to experience the unique side of the Ruins of St. Paul's without having to take photos with the crowds of tourists, you should visit Love Lane.

② Macau Fortress 大炮台



Located next to the Ruins of St. Paul's, the Ruins of St. Paul's Fortress, also known as St. Paul's Fortress, is part of St. Paul's College and Church. It is one of the oldest Western-style forts in China. This irregular quadrilateral bastion served as a key player in the 1622 resistance against the Dutch. From here, you can overlook Macau and take photos with the Grand Lisboa.

Address

No. 112, Macau Museum Square, Fao Parish, Macau SAR 澳门特别行政区花王堂区澳门博物馆前地112号

Recommended play time: 2 hours

Opening Hours

Fortress and Gardens 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM;
Museum Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.
Closed Mondays; Open on Macau public holidays.

Transportation

- ① Take bus No. 10, 11, 21A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8A, 26A, or 33 and get off at Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro Station. Follow the Senado Square and the pedestrian path to the destination.
- ② Take bus No. 17, 18, 8A, or 26 and get off at the White Dove Nest Station. Follow Shizai Road to the destination. Passengers can also take Pao Bing Lane from the upper section of Jing Wu Road (near Jing Wu Hospital).

Tips

1. Please wear comfortable shoes for climbing the slope.
2. There are no fences around the cannon, only notices, making it somewhat dangerous. Visitors with children should exercise caution.
3. For the protection of cultural relics, please do not sit on the cannon or damage it.

③ Senado Square 议事亭前地



One of Macau's four major squares, the Senate Square is a narrow, triangular square in front of the Civic and Municipal Affairs Bureau. Surrounded by century-old Portuguese buildings, the square's black and white wavy floor tiles and central fountain evoke a Southern European aesthetic. The area is home to numerous shops and souvenir stores, and every June, it hosts the Macau Lotus Festival, showcasing 3,000 lotus pots.

Address

Macau Special Administrative Region, Macau Peninsula, Central District 澳门特别行政区大堂区
澳门半岛中区

Recommended play time: 1 hours

Opening Hours

Open all day, all year round

Transportation

- Take bus numbers 2, 3, 3A, 3X, 5, 7, 10, 10A, 11, 18, 21A, 26A, or 33 to Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro/Yingying Street (westbound);
- Take bus numbers 3, 4, 6, 8A, 18A, 19, 26A, or 33 to Avenida de Almeida Ribeiro (eastbound);
- Take bus numbers 2, 3A, 5, 7, 10, 10A, 11, or 21A to Jinbi Civic Center (eastbound).

④ Holy of St. Dominic's Church 玫瑰堂



The Church of the Holy Rosary, part of the former St. Dominican Convent, is a vibrant, bright yellow European-style building. Originally constructed of camphor wood, it's also known as the "Camphorha" (Pan-Camphor) Church, dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The church houses fascinating paintings and statues, including an image of Jesus Christ, and a three-story reliquary houses over 300 precious Catholic artifacts.

Address

Rua do Banchangtang, Taipa District, Macao Special Administrative Region 澳门特别行政区大堂区板樟堂街

Recommended play time: 2 hours

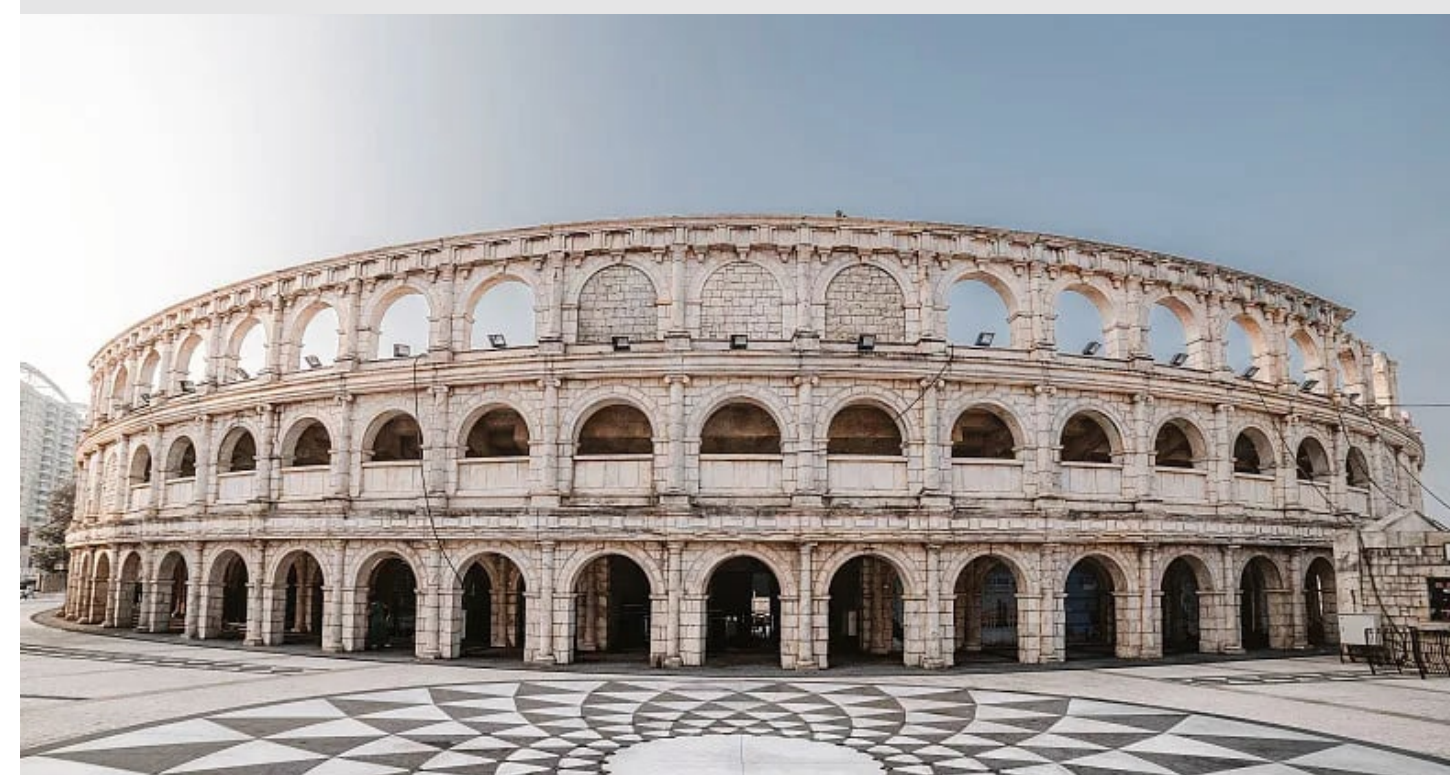
Opening Hours

10:00-18:00 all year round

Transportation

- Take bus 18A/19/26A/33/3X/3/4/6A/8A to Xinmalu/Yongheng Station, then walk to the destination.

5 Macau Fisherman's Wharf 澳门渔人码头



Macau Fisherman's Wharf is a comprehensive complex integrating dining, shopping, entertainment, accommodation, and a theme park, including themed areas such as the Legend Pier. With its coastal theme and European and Latin-style architecture, the Legend Pier boasts a wealth of amenities, making it a prime destination for both shopping and entertainment, as well as for photo opportunities and ocean views.

Address

Avenida da Amigo and Avenida d'Ayuntamiento del Norte, Macau Special Administrative Region 澳门特别行政区新口岸友谊大马路及孙逸仙大马路

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

All day (January 1st - December 31st, Monday to Sunday)

6 Cour des Gardes 官也街



Rua do Cunha is a classic Macau street for souvenirs and gourmet food. Though short, it's home to renowned eateries like Cheng Chang Restaurant and Mo Yi Ji. Close to popular attractions like the Venetian Macao and Taipa Houses, it's a must-visit for tourists seeking delicious food and souvenirs.

Address

Macau Special Administrative Region, Carmo Parish, Taipa 澳门特别行政区嘉模堂区凼仔

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

Open all day, all year round

Transportation

- By bus: Take bus No. 11, 15, 22, 28A, 30, 33, or 34 and get off at Rua do Cunha (Taipa) stop.

Tips

1. The streets are clean and tidy, so please be mindful of littering and maintain a hygienic environment.
2. Guanye Street is very crowded during peak season, so be mindful of your belongings when shopping.



A-Ma Temple is the oldest of Macau's three major Zen temples, boasting over 500 years of history. It is a symbol of Macau's Mazu culture, enshrining Mazu, the sea guardian deity. Built along a cliffside amidst towering ancient trees, the temple, despite its small size, blends seamlessly with nature, boasting a staggered layout. The stone lions at the entrance are exquisitely carved, and the temple is a perennially bustling attraction. Its foreground marks the earliest Portuguese arrival in Macau and the starting point for the fusion of Chinese and Portuguese cultures.

Address

Around No. 23, A-Ma Street, Fong Shun District, Macau Special Administrative Region 澳门特别行政区风顺堂区妈阁斜巷23号附近

Recommended play time: 1 hours

Opening Hours

9:00-17:00 all year round



Macau Tower is Macau's newest landmark and one of the world's top ten observation towers, integrating sightseeing, conferences, and entertainment. The 61st floor offers thrilling attractions such as the Skywalk and bungee jumping, challenging your limits from 223 meters. The rooftop 360-degree viewing restaurant offers unparalleled views, offering panoramic views of Macau and Zhuhai, and even Hong Kong's Lantau Island on clear days.

Address

59 Sai Van Lake Plaza, Main Hall, Macau Special Administrative Region 澳门特别行政区大堂区西湾湖广场59

Recommended play time: 4 hours

Opening Hours

Monday-Friday, 10:00-19:00, year-round

Saturday-Sunday, 11:00-20:00, year-round

Transportation

- 1. Take New World Bus 9A, TCM Bus 18, 23, 26, 32, or MT4 buses directly to the Macau Tower.

- 2. There is free direct access to the Macau Tower from the underground parking lot of the Hard Rock Hotel, City of Dreams Macau.

- 3. The Convention and Entertainment Center is a 5-minute drive from the Macau New Hong Kong-Macau Ferry Terminal and a 15-minute drive from the Zhuhai Gongbei Border Crossing and Macau International Airport.

Travel Season

☉ It is suitable for all seasons and the night view is excellent.

Eating

Macao's cuisine, a world cultural heritage, is the product of over 400 years of diverse cultural encounters. In 2017, Macao was designated a Creative City of Gastronomy, its culinary charm captivating the world.

The crispy Portuguese egg tart, with its golden center and beautiful caramelized texture, is filled with a rich, creamy egg yolk and a rich, layered pastry. Each bite is bursting with sweetness. The pork chop bun is equally impressive. The charcoal-grilled pork bun is crispy on the outside and soft on the inside, filled with a thick pork chop, creating a lingering aroma of meat and wheat. Macanese cuisine is even more unique, with dishes like Portuguese chicken, a perfect blend of curry and chicken, and African chicken and curry crab, featuring ingredients and spices from across the globe, creating a culinary fusion of cultures. Specialties like crab congee, almond cookies, and sawdust pudding await you!

◆ Portuguese Egg Tart 葡式蛋挞

A signature Macau snack, also known as "Portuguese Tarts," these tarts are filled with eggs, milk, and sugar. They boast a crispy base and a fluffy egg yolk top, creating a soft, sweet, and delicious flavor.



◆ Pork Chop Bun 猪扒包

Macau's must-try pork chop bun is a street favorite among foodies! The charcoal-grilled pork bun boasts a crispy exterior and soft interior, filled with a thick-cut, marinated and pan-fried pork chop. Each bite is bursting with the aroma of the meat, giving it a truly authentic Macau flavor.



◆ Crab Porridge 水蟹粥

Macau Crab Porridge is a simmered dish of crab roe, meat, and water. The rice is dense and tender, brimming with the crab's flavor. Golden crab roe floats on the porridge, creating a sweet and rich flavor. Paired with crispy dace balls, it embodies the authentic flavors of old Macau.



◆ Bacalhau 马介休

Made from salted cod, the fried balls are crispy on the outside and tender on the inside, and baked to make them fresh and tasty, with a combination of salty and fragrant flavors, fully showcasing the characteristics of Portuguese cuisine.



◆ African Chicken 非洲鸡

Men's African Chicken is a prime example of culinary fusion. Marinated and grilled with a variety of spices, including chili peppers, coconut milk, and peanut butter, the chicken creates a rich, flavorful dish. The subtle spiciness blends with the aroma of spices, creating a flavorful journey across mountains and seas.



◆ Bambo Shrimp Noodles 竹升虾子捞面

Macau's intangible heritage of bamboo shovel shrimp noodles! The noodles are pressed from bamboo shovels for a chewy texture, sprinkled with golden shrimp for a fresh, fragrant touch. Savor the ingenious flavors of old Macau in one bite.



◆ Sawdust Pudding 木糠布甸

Sawdust pudding, the "soft killer" of Macau's dessert scene, has won countless fans with its dense and delicate texture. Its base is a rich, silky blend of whipped cream and condensed milk, layered with finely ground Marie biscuits, creating a light, "sawdust" texture. The initial bite is a gentle crunch of biscuits, then melts on the tongue, a gentle blend of milky and biscuit aromas, with just the right sweetness, neither cloying nor overpowering. Refrigerating it adds a touch of coolness and refreshing flavor. One bite is like capturing the lazy and sweet atmosphere of Macau's streets, leaving you savoring the gentle sweetness even after you've finished.



Notes

Hospital

● Conde S. Januario Hospital (The Peak Hospital) 仁伯爵综合医院 (山顶医院)

Address: Ruoxian Street, Main Campus, Macau Special Administrative Region

Tel: +853 2831 3731 (Main Campus Emergency Department)

Website: <https://www.ssm.gov.mo>

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Kiang Wu Hospital 镜湖医院

Address: 33-B, Mirror Wu Road, Macau Peninsula

Tel: +853 2837 1333 (Emergency)

Website: <http://www.kwh.org.mo>

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Macau University of Science and Technology Hospital (UMUST Hospital) 澳门科技大学医院 (科大医院)

Address: Block H, Macau University of Science and Technology, Avenida Wai Long, Taipa

Tel: +853 2882 1819

Website: <http://www.uh.org.mo>

Opening hours: 24 hours

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