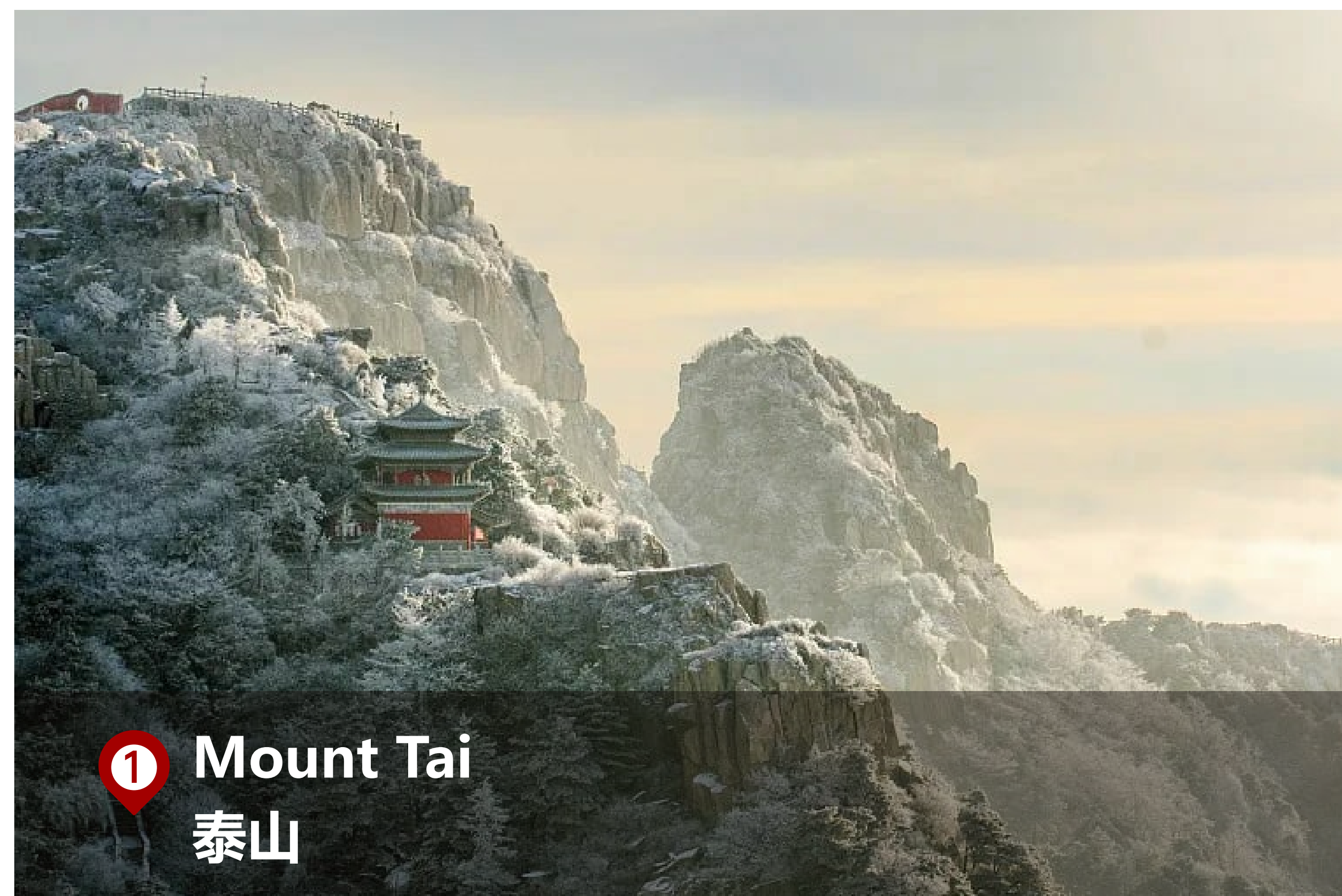


Shandong

	Brief	05
	Sights	05
	Eating	13
	Notes	15
	Maps	16



① Mount Tai
泰山



② The First Spring Under Heaven
Scenic Area 天下第一泉景区



③ Qufu Confucius Temple, Confucius
Mansion, and Confucius Cemetery
Scenic Area 曲阜三孔景区



④ Taierzhuang Ancient City
台儿庄古城



⑤ Laoshan Scenic Area
崂山风景区



⑥ Liugong Island Scenic Area
刘公岛景区



⑦ Penglai Pavilion
蓬莱阁



⑧ Longkou Nanshan Tourist Area
龙口南山旅游景区



⑨ Qingzhou Ancient City
青州古城



⑩ 沂蒙山旅游区龟蒙景区
Yimeng Mountain turtle Scenic Area



⑪ Firefly Water Cave
萤火虫水洞



⑫ Yellow River Estuary Ecological
Tourism Area 黄河口生态旅游区



13 Weihai Huaxia City 威海华夏城



14 Weishan Lake Tourist Area 微山湖旅游区

Brief

The customs of Shandong Province have been steeped in a thousand-year-old cultural heritage. In New Year traditions, the traditions of cooking porridge on Laba Festival and bidding farewell to the Kitchen God while staying up all night embody the deep respect for ancestors. In cuisine, the rich flavors of Shandong dishes and the fresh sweetness of seafood reflect the fusion of northern and southern influences. Weifang kites and Zibo glass art showcase craftsmanship, while New Year's greetings convey humility. These traditions intertwine Confucian etiquette with the vibrant atmosphere of everyday life, fully revealing the unique depth and vitality of Shandong.

Why Go Here

- Scenic Views of Mount Tai
- Pilgrimage to Qufu
- Flavors of Shandong Cuisine
- Mountain and Sea Wonders

Basic info

Time zone: CST (UTC+8)

Area code: +86/ 0531

Postal code: 250000

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



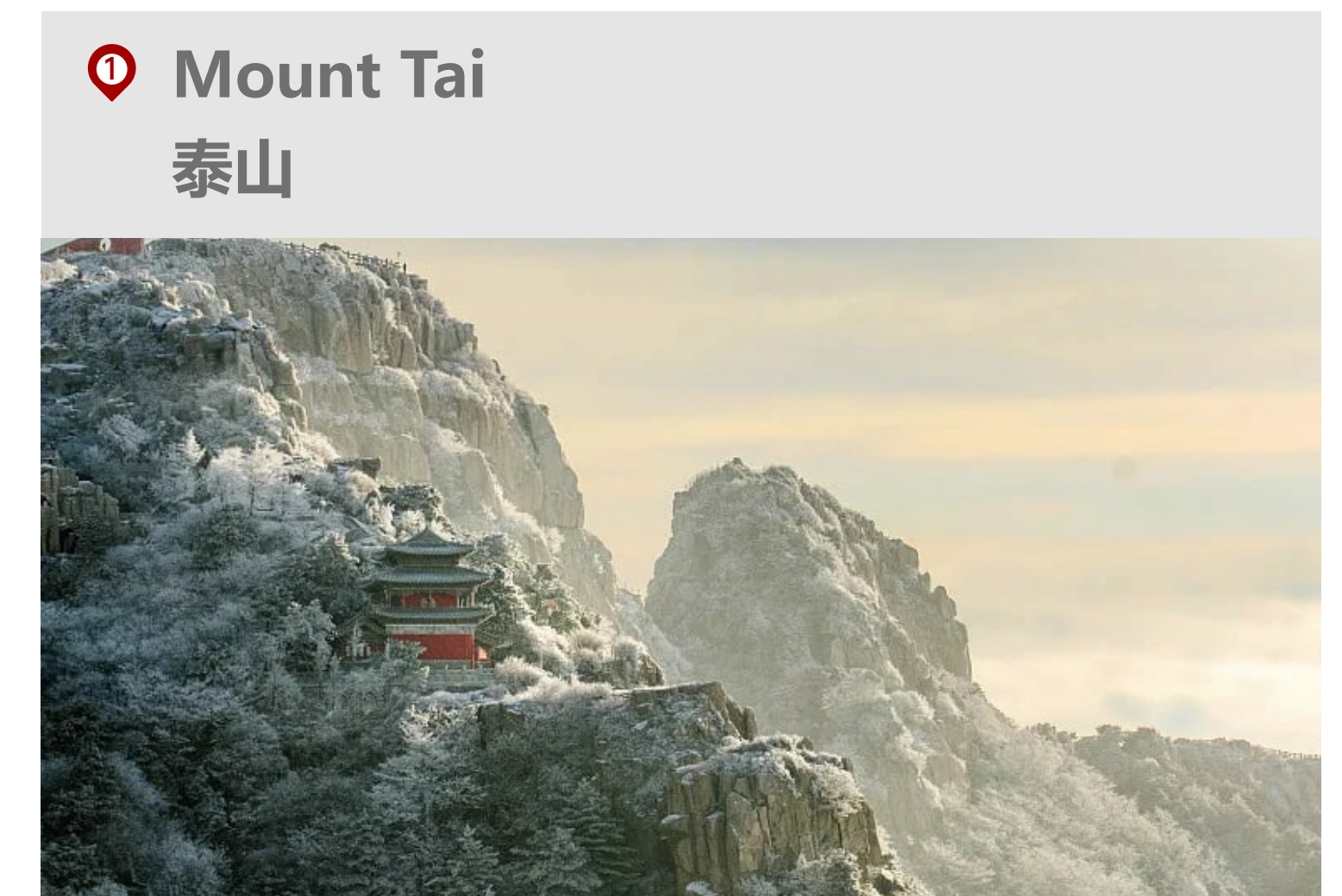
Police: 110

Medical Care: 120

Traffic Accident: 122

Fire Emergency: 119

Sights



Mount Tai Scenic Area, located in Tai'an, is known as the "Foremost of the Five Sacred Mountains," boasting both magnificent natural scenery and rich cultural landscapes, with different views in each season. The scenic area stretches for tens of kilometers and has four entrances, including Hongmen and Tianwaicun, with corresponding tour routes. Visitors can explore by hiking, bus, or cable car. A visit typically requires 1-2 days. Accommodation and camping are available at the summit, and the night climb along the Hongmen route is a popular choice for watching the sunrise.

Address

Hongmen Road, Daiyue District, Tai'an City,
Shandong Province 山东省泰安市岱岳区红门路

Recommended play time: 6 days

Opening Hours

Open all day

Transportation

- To reach Mount Tai Scenic Area, it is recommended to take a regular train, or a high-speed train, bullet train, or bus and then transfer to a bus stop near the scenic area. For shorter distances, long-distance buses or self-driving are options. There is no airport in Tai'an; air travel requires a transfer in Jinan, so flying is not recommended.

② The First Spring Under Heaven Scenic Area 天下第一泉景区



The First Spring Under Heaven Scenic Area is located in the center of Jinan City. It consists of "one river, one lake, three springs and four gardens". With Baotu Spring as the core, the water quality of springs such as Wulongtan and Heihu Spring is excellent. Daming Lake "does not rise with constant rain and does not dry up during long droughts". The moat can be visited by boat, which fully shows the characteristics of the spring city.

Address

No. 263, Minghu Road, Lixia District, Jinan City, Shandong Province 山东省济南市历下区明湖路263号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

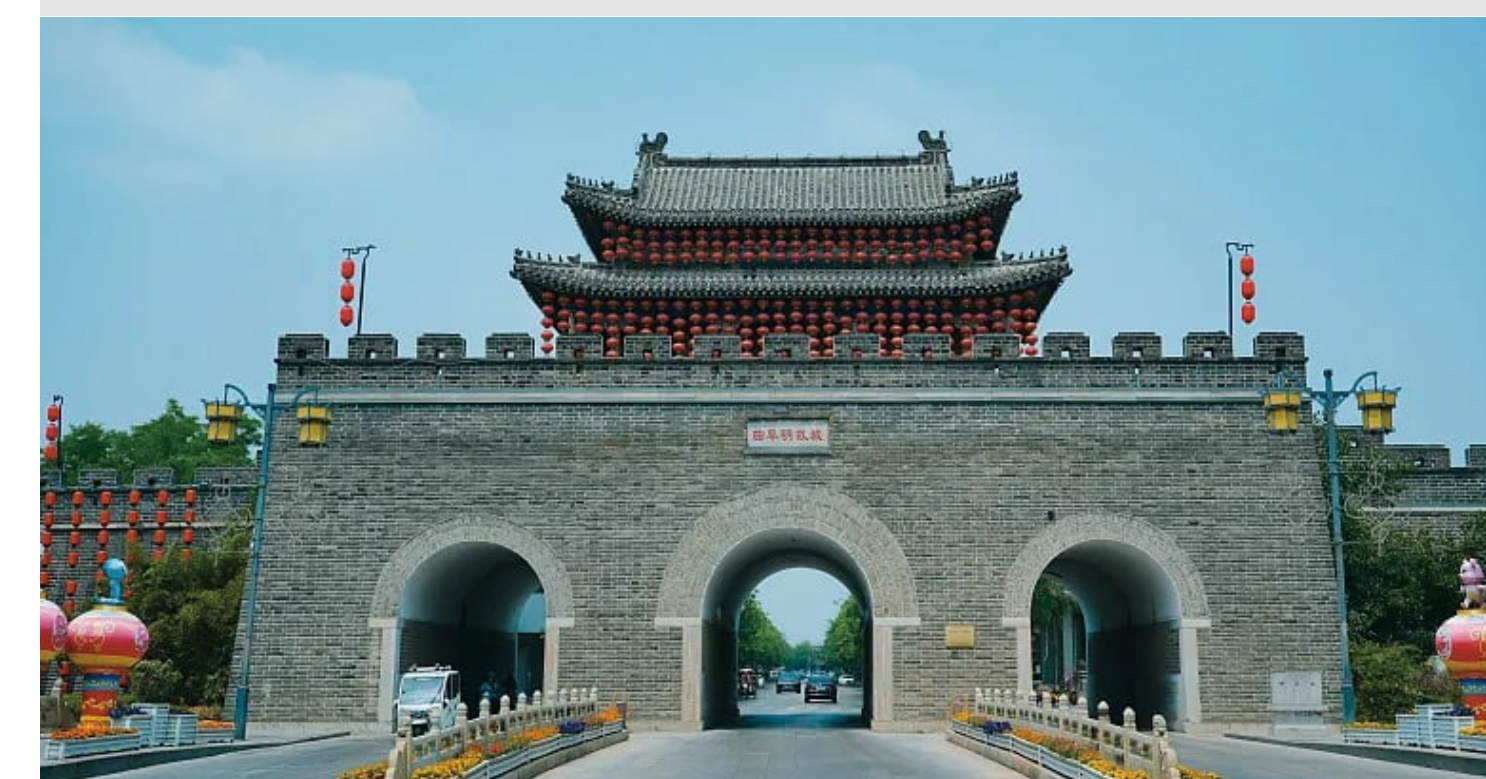
Opening Hours

07:00-19:00 All year round

Transportation

- Take bus routes 3, 41, 66, K50, K54, K91, K101, or K109 and get off at Ximen Station.

③ Qufu Confucius Temple, Confucius Mansion, and Confucius Cemetery Scenic Area 曲阜三孔景区



Qufu is the hometown of Confucius, and the "Three Confucian Sites" (Confucius Temple, Confucius Mansion, and Confucius Cemetery) are sacred sites for commemorating Confucius throughout history and for carrying on Confucian culture. They were listed as a World Heritage Site in 1994. The Confucius Temple and Confucius Mansion are located in the city center, while the Confucius Cemetery is in the north of the city.

Address

No. 18, Gulou North Street, Qufu City, Jining City, Shandong Province 山东省济宁市曲阜市鼓楼北街18号

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

08:30-16:30 (January 1st - December 31st,
Monday-Sunday)

Transportation

- Take bus routes 10, 53, or D52 in Qufu to Wangu Changchunfang (bus stop), and walk from there.



Taierzhuang Ancient City is located in Zaozhuang, at the center of the Grand Canal. It is a reconstructed ancient city that combines the charm of a water town with historical significance, and retains many sites related to the Battle of Taierzhuang. With diverse architectural styles, a collection of religious

buildings, and abundant attractions, visitors can enjoy the night view, sample local delicacies, and experience the folk customs of Shandong and Jiangsu provinces. Staying overnight is recommended.

Address

Dongshun Road, Taierzhuang District,
Zaozhuang City, Shandong Province 山东省枣庄市台儿庄区东顺路

Recommended play time: 6 days

Opening Hours

8:30—22:00

Transportation

- Highway Access:
 - Beijing-Fuzhou Expressway (Tengzhou South, Zaozhuang, Caozhuang, Liuquan, Xuzhou East) Exit to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
 - Beijing-Shanghai Expressway (Cangshan, Tancheng, Xinyi) Exit to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City

- Lianhuo Expressway (Pizhou, Xuzhou) Exit to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
- National Highway 206 Exit to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
- National Highway 310 Exit to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
- Huai-Xu Provincial Highway Exit to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City

- Railway routes:

- Zaozhuang Railway Station (including high-speed rail and bullet trains, 50 km) to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
- Tengzhou Railway Station (including high-speed rail and bullet trains, 90 km) to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
- Xuzhou Railway Station (including high-speed rail and bullet trains, 73 km) to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
- Pizhou Railway Station (48 km) to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City
- Linyi Railway Station (80 km) to Taierzhuang District, Zaozhuang City

⑤ Laoshan Scenic Area 崂山风景区



Laoshan Scenic Area is located in the eastern coastal area of Qingdao and is known as a "famous mountain by the sea." It is a renowned Taoist mountain, famous for its Taoist temples, sunrises, and seas of clouds. It consists of seven major tourist areas, including four tour routes and twelve scenic spots. The South Route (Liuqinghe-Yangkou) and Jufeng Scenic Area are the core, offering the best scenery for sea views, cave exploration, and mountain climbing.

Address

Laoshan Scenic Area Dedicated Road,
Laoshan District, Qingdao City, Shandong
Province 山东省青岛市崂山区崂山景区专用路

Recommended play time: 6 days

Opening Hours

07:00-17:30 (March 1st - June 30th, September 1st - November 30th, Monday - Sunday)

06:00-19:00 (July 1st - August 31st, Monday - Sunday)

07:30-17:00 (December 1st - February 28th of the following year, Monday - Sunday)

Transportation

- 1. Jufeng Scenic Area & Taiqing Scenic Area:

By car: Exit Qingdao East on the Qingyin Expressway, drive towards Shazikou, and proceed to Laoshan Visitor Center. Transfer to a sightseeing bus to enter.

By bus: Take bus routes 104, 113, or 304 to Laoshan Visitor Center, and transfer to a sightseeing bus to enter.

- 2. Yangkou Scenic Area & Huayan Scenic Area:

By car: Exit Licun on the Qingyin Expressway, drive along Jiushui East Road and Binhai

Highway, through Yangkou Tunnel and Wanggezhuang, to Yangkou Visitor Center. Park and enter.

By bus: Take bus routes 109, 383, 615, or 616 to Yangkou Visitor Center.

Subway: Take Line 11 to Puli Station, and take the shuttle bus to Yangkou Visitor Center.

- 3. Jiushui Scenic Area:

By car: Exit the Qingyin Expressway at Licun, follow Jiushui East Road, Binhai Highway, and Jiushui Tourist Road to the Jiushui Visitor Service Center, then transfer to a sightseeing bus to enter;

By bus: Take bus routes 112, 619, or 639 to Wolong Village, then transfer to a sightseeing bus to enter;

By subway: Take Line 11 to Beijiushui Station, and purchase tickets at the zero-transfer center upon exiting the subway to take a sightseeing bus into the scenic area.

⑥ Liugong Island Scenic Area 刘公岛景区



Liugong Island Scenic Area, located at the mouth of Weihai Bay, is known as a "sea paradise" and serves as a memorial site and patriotic education base for the First Sino-Japanese War. The island features attractions such as the First Sino-Japanese War Museum, a forest park, and fortifications. Visitors can reach the island by boat and explore it via sightseeing buses and cruise ships. Island accommodations are also available, offering a blend of natural beauty and rich history.

Address

No. 101-2, Haibin North Road, Huancui District, Weihai City 威海市环翠区海滨北路101-2号

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

Open year-round from 09:00 to 15:30

Transportation

- You can take bus route 10 to Weihai No. 2 Middle School North Campus Station and then walk to Liugong Island Passenger Transport Center. Alternatively, you can take bus route K8 to Liugong Island Tourist Wharf (bus stop) and then walk to Liugong Island Passenger Transport Center.

⑦ Penglai Pavilion 蓬莱阁



Penglai Pavilion is one of the first batch of 5A-level scenic spots in China, and is known as one of the four famous ancient towers in China, along with the Yellow Crane Tower. It was first built in the Northern Song Dynasty and is famous at home and abroad for the legend of "Eight Immortals Crossing the Sea" and the frequent mirages. It is known as a "fairylane" and is a very charming tourist destination.

Address

No. 1 Beiguan Road, Penglai District, Yantai City, Shandong Province 山东省烟台市蓬莱区北关路1号

Recommended play time: 5 hours

Opening Hours

07:30-17:00 year-round

Transportation

- Take Penglai Bus Route 3, 5, 8, or the Penglai Tourist Bus to the former Normal School/Eight Immortals Statue Square bus stop, and walk approximately 653 meters to reach the destination.

⑧ Longkou Nanshan Tourist Area
龙口南山旅游景区



It is a national 5A-level scenic spot, divided into a religious culture park and a historical culture park. The religious culture park has relics from the Jin and Tang dynasties and sacred places for prayer such as the Nanshan Buddha, while the historical culture park integrates five thousand years of civilization with garden art, making it an ideal place for study tours, parent-child experiences, etc., fully demonstrating the characteristics of "Nanshan, a place of blessing and longevity".

Address

Nanshan Village, Dongjiang Street, Dongjiang Town, Longkou City, Yantai 烟台市龙口市东江镇东江街道南山村

Recommended play time: 4 hours

Opening Hours

7:30-17:00

Transportation

- By car: Take a bus from Yantai Bus Station to Longkou City. The journey takes about 2 hours and costs around 20 yuan.

⑨ Qingzhou Ancient City
青州古城



Qingzhou, one of the ancient Nine Provinces, boasts a long history. The ancient city of Qingzhou, restored in 2011, includes three major ancient streets: Beiguan, Ouyuan, and others. The ancient city is dotted with government buildings, traditional residences, and classical

gardens in the style of the Ming and Qing dynasties, preserving ancient folk customs. Many famous officials and literati, such as Fan Zhongyan, once lived here.

Address

Fucai Gate, Fenghuangshan Road, Qingzhou City, Weifang City, Shandong Province
山东省潍坊市青州市凤凰山路阜财门

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

Open all day

⑩ 沂蒙山旅游区龟蒙景区Yimeng
Mountain turtle Scenic Area



The Guimeng Scenic Area of Yimeng Mountain is located at the main peak of Yimeng Mountain and the main monument site of the National Geopark. It boasts lush vegetation and fresh air. Visitors can climb to the top of Guimeng Mountain for scenic views and prayers, explore the cliffside walkway for thrills, and admire the Longevity Star stone carvings. The scenic area offers three routes, accessible by hiking or vehicle, with numerous attractions along the way, making it a perfect destination for both sightseeing and hands-on experiences.

Address

Bailin Town, Pingyi County, Linyi City 临沂市平邑县柏林镇

Recommended play time: 36 hours

Opening Hours

8:30-16:30

Transportation

- From Longda Passenger Transport Center in Linyi City, it takes about one and a half hours to travel to Pingyi County.

From Pingyi Bus Station, you can transfer to another vehicle to reach the scenic area.

Firefly Water Cave 萤火虫水洞



Yishui Underground Glowworm Lake Tourist Area is a super-large underground dark lake cave formed between 65 million and 230 million years ago. The cave is vast and features unique karst landscapes. The cave is inhabited by its own glowworms, whose twinkling lights illuminate the cave ceiling like stars. A boat tour inside feels like stepping into a fairy-tale world. It is a unique spectacle rarely seen in the world and the largest in Asia, comparable to the Victoria and Albert Caves in New Zealand.

Address

East of Simendong Village, Yuandongtou Township, Yishui County, Linyi City, Shandong Province, at the foot of Shimi Mountain 山东省临沂市沂水县院东头乡四门洞村东时密山西麓

Recommended play time: 2 hours

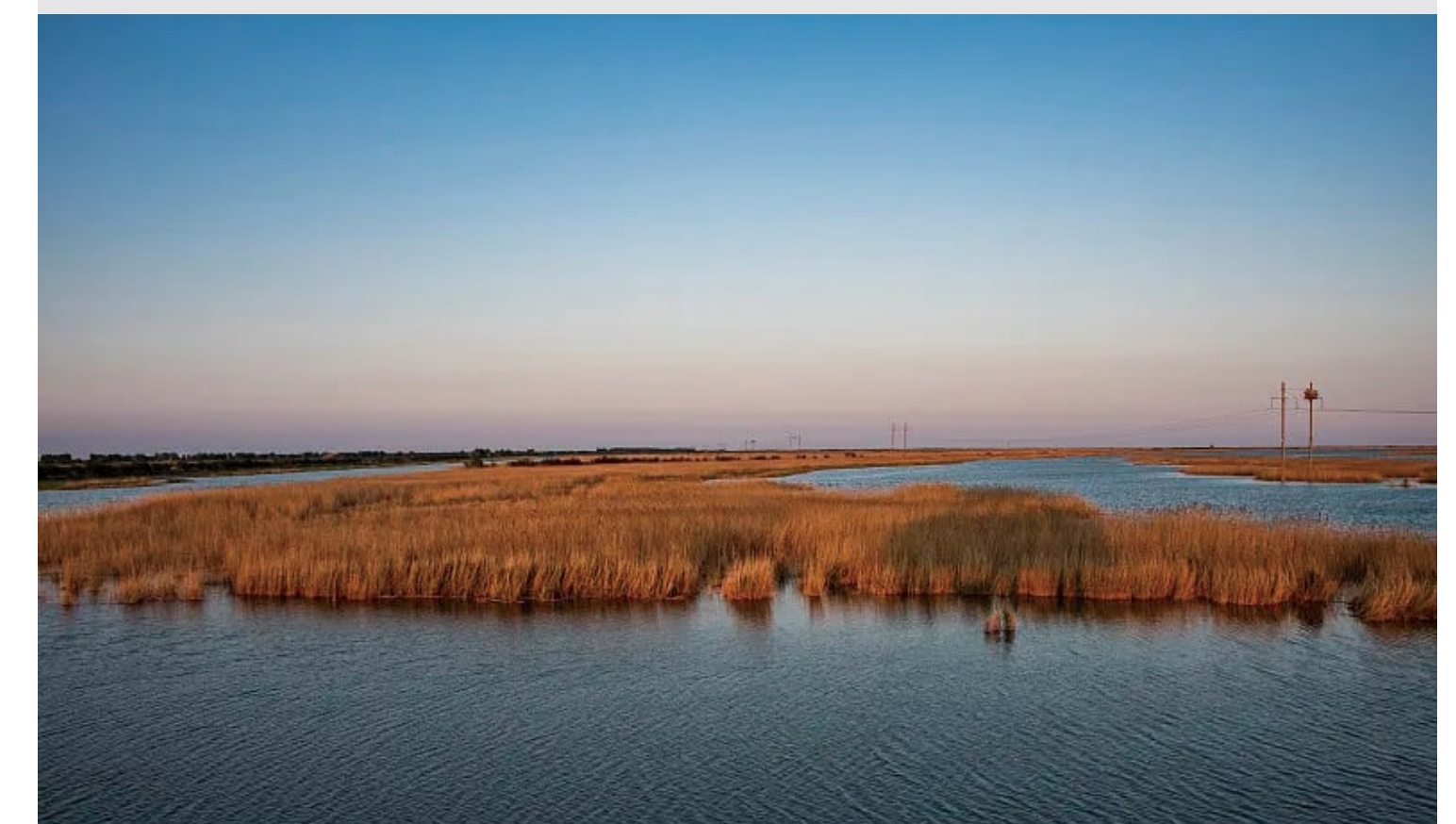
Opening Hours

07:30-17:00 year-round

Transportation

- Public transport: Located at the foot of Zhimi Mountain, 18 kilometers southwest of Yishui County, there are buses from Yishui County to the tourist area, running every 30 minutes.

Yellow River Estuary Ecological Tourism Area 黄河口生态旅游区



The Yellow River Estuary Ecological Tourism Area is located at the mouth of the Yellow River in Dongying. It boasts vast wetlands and reed beds, creating a "red carpet" landscape. It's a paradise for migratory birds and offers spectacular views of the river and sea confluence, as well as sunrises and sunsets. The scenic area requires a sightseeing bus tour. The best time to visit is from April to November, when bird watching and sightseeing offer unique experiences. It's recommended to bring your own food and a full tank of gas.

Address

Dawenliu Management Station of Yellow River Delta Nature Reserve, Kenli District, Dongying City 东营市垦利区黄河三角洲自然保护区大汶流管理站

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

8:30-17:00

Transportation

- By bus: Take bus route 173 or 30 from Dongcheng District, Dongying City, and get off at the Yellow River Estuary Station.



Weihai is located in Shandong Province. It is a coastal prefecture-level city at the eastern end of the Shandong Peninsula. It is bordered by the Yellow Sea on the north, east and south sides, facing the Liaodong Peninsula. It is also the birthplace of the Beiyang Fleet, the first modern navy of China, and the site of the First Sino-Japanese War.

Address

No. 1 Huaxia Road, Huancui District, Weihai City 威海市环翠区华夏路1号

Recommended play time: 5 hours

Opening Hours

08:00-17:30

Transportation

- From the city center: Take bus 49 or 50 (starting point) from "Hualian" bus stop; the final stop is "Huaxia City Scenic Area".



Weishan Lake Tourist Area is located in Weishan County, Jining, Shandong Province. The Grand Canal runs through it, and it relies on the largest freshwater lake in northern China. It includes core areas such as Weishan Island and the Grand Canal Scenic Belt, and has been awarded the title of 5A Scenic Area,

earning it the reputation of "China's Lotus Capital." With its beautiful ecology, picturesque scenery in all four seasons, rich cultural heritage, and excellent services, it sincerely welcomes tourists to visit and vacation.

Address

G104, Weishan County, Jining City

济宁市微山县G104

Recommended play time: 3-6 days

Opening Hours

Open year-round from 09:00 to 17:00

Travel Season

◎ The best time to visit Weishan Lake is from July to August. During this period, tens of thousands of acres of lotus flowers bloom across the lake, creating a spectacular sight. July and August are also the fishing season, so a visit to Weishan Lake at this time allows you to enjoy the lotus flowers and savor fresh seafood.

Eating

The vibrant atmosphere of Shandong province encapsulates the profound heritage of Chinese cuisine. As the birthplace of Lu cuisine, Shandong food combines the freshness of mountains and sea with the essence of the plains, offering both exquisite banquet delicacies and the lively street food. Zhangqiu scallions and Jinxiang garlic highlight the natural flavors of ingredients, while Dezhou braised chicken and braised sea cucumber with scallions embody the essence of Lu cuisine. Pancakes rolled with scallions and Jinan braised pork belly reveal the warmth of everyday life. From the sweetness of Jiaodong seafood to the freshness of Weishan Lake fish, from the elegance of the Confucius Mansion banquet to the folk customs of the Boshan Four-Four Banquet, each flavor carries a thousand-year-old tradition, with a savory and salty taste and a rich aroma, creating a lingering memory of Shandong on the palate.

◆ Pancake with scallions 煎饼卷大葱

A thin, chewy pancake is laid out, rolled with crisp, tender scallions, and smeared with rich, flavorful sweet bean sauce—a simple combination that embodies the essence of Shandong cuisine. Each bite is a satisfying crunch, a savory blend of saltiness and a hint of spiciness, rustic yet incredibly addictive.



◆ Dezhou Braised Chicken 德州扒鸡

Thin-skinned and glossy, this dish is made through multiple braising processes. The meat is tender and falls off the bone without falling apart, the braising aroma permeating every fiber of the flesh, resulting in a savory, rich, and lingering flavor. This century-old delicacy is a classic of Shandong cuisine.



◆ Mackerel Dumplings 鲛鱼饺子

The fresh bounty of the Jiaodong Peninsula is hidden within mackerel dumplings! Fresh mackerel meat is minced and mixed with a few side dishes for seasoning. The dumplings have thin wrappers, generous fillings, and are tender and juicy. One bite releases a burst of sweet and fresh seafood flavor, infused with the aroma of the dough—a true seafood feast for the taste buds of Shandong people.



◆ Sweet and Sour Yellow River Carp

糖醋黄河鲤鱼

Fresh carp, nourished by the Yellow River, are deep-fried until they resemble a dragon leaping over the gate. Coated in a sweet and sour sauce, they are crispy on the outside and tender on the inside, with a perfect balance of sweet and sour flavors, embodying the local flavor and aspirations of Shandong.



◆ Zhoucun Sesame Cake 周村烧饼

The Zhoucun sesame seed cakes, as thin as cicada wings, are densely covered with sesame seeds and have a golden color. After being baked over charcoal, they become fragrant, crispy, and dry, with a savory and sweet aftertaste that becomes more flavorful with each chew.



◆ Shanxian Lamb Soup 单县羊肉汤

As a benchmark of southwestern Shandong cuisine, Shanxian mutton soup embodies a century-old tradition of craftsmanship. It uses carefully selected local Qingshan goats, simmered over low heat until the broth is milky white, a perfect blend of water and fat. The meat is tender and falls off the bone, fresh without being gamey, fragrant without being greasy, and enhanced with over ten kinds of spices. A sip of hot soup warms the stomach, a bite of mutton satisfies the craving, paired with freshly baked flatbread, showcasing the rich and warm flavors of Shandong life – a taste of Shandong etched on the palate.



◆ Penglai Noodles 蓬莱小面

Penglai noodles are a gift from the mountains and the sea! Thin, chewy noodles are topped with a rich broth made from bone broth and seafood, resulting in a flavorful and savory dish. Each bite is a comforting comfort food for the people of Jiaodong in the morning, carrying the scent of the sea breeze, showcasing the authentic flavor of local fishermen.



Notes

Hospital

● Qilu Hospital of Shandong University

山东大学齐鲁医院

Address: No. 107, Wenhua West Road, Lixia District, Jinan City

Tel: 0531-82166666

Website: <https://www.qiluhospital.com/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Shandong Provincial Hospital

山东省立医院

Address: No. 324, Jingwu Weiqi Road, Huaiyin District, Jinan City

Tel: 0531-87938911

Website: <https://www.sph.com.cn/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Affiliated Hospital of Qingdao University

青岛大学附属医院

Address: Located at No. 16 Jiangsu Road, Shinan District, Qingdao

Tel: 0532-96166

Website: <https://www.qduh.cn/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

Contact Us



+8613775219367
+8613915017585



cs@hellochinatrip.com



[HelloChinaTrip.com](https://www.HelloChinaTrip.com)



