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Brief

The land of Jingchu boasts a rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality. Festivals include the Ezhou Hundred Festivals Dragon Boat Race and the Guiyuan Temple Fair, while the Laohekou woodblock prints add to the festive atmosphere. The cuisine is fresh and delicious, with earthenware pot soups and Paizhou dumplings adding to the culinary delights. The Tujia people's traditional wedding lament and the Dragon Boat Festival races preserve ancient traditions, while the Taoist spirit of Wudang Mountain blends with the charm of the Three Gorges, showcasing a thousand-year-old cultural heritage and the warmth of everyday life.

Why Go Here

- The rich cultural heritage of Hubei
- Stunning landscapes
- Delicious cuisine
- Rich folk customs

Basic info

Time zone: CST (UTC+8)

Area code: +86/ 027

Postal code: 350000

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

Yellow Crane Tower 黄鹤楼



The Yellow Crane Tower is located on Snake Hill on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Wuhan. Originally built in the second year of the Huangwu era of the Wu Kingdom during the Three Kingdoms period, it was rebuilt in 1985. A national 5A scenic area and one of the three famous towers south of the Yangtze River, it is renowned worldwide for the poems written by poets such as Cui Hao. Climbing the tower offers panoramic views of the Yangtze River and the three towns of Wuhan. The scenic area has three entrances.

Address

No. 1, Sheshan West Slope, Wuchang District,
Wuhan City 武汉市武昌区蛇山西山坡特1号

Recommended play time: 4 hours

Opening Hours

Open year-round from 08:30 to 17:00

Transportation

- Take bus routes 10/61/401/402 to the Yellow Crane Tower bus stop, then walk approximately 290 meters to reach the destination.

Travel Season

☉ From March to May and from September to November, you can climb the Yellow Crane Tower in all four seasons to see the magnificent view of the mighty Yangtze River.



East Lake Scenic Area is a national 5A-level scenic area in Wuhan, comprising four distinctive scenic areas: Tingtao, Moshan, Luoyan, and Chuidi. A 101.98-kilometer greenway connects the entire area with attractions such as the Hubei Provincial Museum and Happy Valley. Here, visitors can enjoy cherry blossoms, bird watching, mountain climbing, and leisure activities. The Hubei Provincial Museum houses four national treasures, making it a comprehensive tourist destination that combines nature and culture.

Address

No. 16 Yanhu Avenue, Wuchang District,
Wuhan City, Hubei Province 湖北省武汉市武昌区沿湖大道16号

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

Open all day

Transportation

- You can take bus route 643 to Yanzhongzui (bus stop) on Luoyan Road, and walk for about 20 minutes to reach the destination.

③ Huangpi Mulan Cultural and Ecological Tourism Area 黄陂木兰文化生态旅游区



Located approximately 30 kilometers from the city center, the area comprises four scenic spots, including Mulan Grassland and Mulan Mountain, each requiring half a day to a full day to explore. A tour bus connects the four sites, offering opportunities for mountain climbing for summer retreat, water activities and accommodation, grassland exploration, and, in spring, the Yunwu Mountain bursting with blooming rhododendrons.

Address

No. 77 Shengjing Avenue, Huangpi District,
Wuhan City 武汉市黄陂区胜景大道77号

Recommended play time: 6 days

Opening Hours

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

Transportation

- Take bus PQ18 to Diaotai Road Bingjing Lanxinyuan Station, then transfer to the Qianchuan-Mulan bus to reach the scenic area directly.



Located 15 kilometers from the city center, a 40-minute drive, the ancient Longzhong in Xiangyang is said to be the place where Zhuge Liang lived in seclusion and farmed, and the stories of "Three Visits to the

Thatched Cottage" and "Longzhong Dialogue" took place here. The scenic area is small and can be explored on foot. It features reconstructed landscapes such as the stone archway, the fields where Zhuge Liang farmed, the thatched cottage, and the Wuhou Temple. Climbing the Tengwang Pavilion offers views of the pastoral scenery.

Address

No. 468-4, Longzhong Road, Xiangcheng District, Xiangyang City, Hubei Province 湖北省襄阳市襄城区隆中路468-4号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

08:30-17:30 (March 1st - October 31st, Monday - Sunday)

08:30-16:30 (November 1st - February 28th, Monday - Sunday)

Transportation

- You can take bus routes 512 or 543 to the "Longzhong Scenic Area" stop and walk from there.

5 Qu Yuan's Hometown 屈原故里



The Qu Yuan Hometown Cultural Tourism Area is located in Zigui County, Yichang, the hometown of the poet Qu Yuan. The core attraction is the Qu Yuan Temple, which has been relocated twice. Other attractions include the Dragon Boat Museum, the Dragon Boat Festival Customs Museum, and replicas of incense burner terraces and other relics related to Qu Yuan's life. Visitors can also enjoy the scenery of the high gorges and calm lakes.

Address

Phoenix Mountain, Binhu Community, Maoping Town, Zigui County, Yichang City, Hubei Province 湖北省宜昌市秭归县茅坪镇滨湖社区凤凰山

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

Open year-round from 08:00 to 18:00

Transportation

- Public Transportation: Starting point - Roundabout - Taqiao Road - Jingsha Avenue - G55 - G50 - Shanmuxi Bridge - S334 - Chudu Road - S255 - End point (on the right side of the road).

⑥ Three Gorges Family 三峡人家



The Three Gorges Family Scenic Area is located in the Xiling Gorge of Yichang. It consists of houses built on mountains, waterways, and along streams. Visitors need to take a ferry from the north bank (the entrance ticket includes round-trip ferry tickets) to the south

bank for a tour. The scenic area is lush with greenery and babbling brooks. Visitors can admire stilted houses, the "Lantern Shadow Stone," and watch folk performances of Ba-Chu customs such as boatmen's chants and boatmen pulling tow ropes, immersing themselves in the original ecological scenery and culture of the Three Gorges.

Address

Wangjiaping Visitor Center, Three Gorges Family Scenic Area, Yiling District, Yichang City 宜昌市夷陵区三峡人家王家坪游客中心

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

08:00-17:30 (March 1st - October 31st, Monday - Sunday)

08:30-17:00 (November 1st - February 28th of the following year, Monday - Sunday)

Transportation

- The Three Gorges Family Scenic Area offers various transportation options:

From the airport, train station, or long-distance bus station, you can first go to Yiling Square and then transfer to bus route 10-1 (first bus at 7:05, fare 15 yuan) to reach the scenic area.

We recommend the Gezhouba No. 3 Ship Lock Wharf special cruise ship (departing at 8:30/10:30, including entrance fee, return at 18:00), which offers views of the Xiling Gorge. If driving, exit the highway at the Yemingzhu exit and follow the signs; the scenic area is about an hour away. Tickets for the scenic area must be purchased at the Hujintan Visitor Center on the north bank. The cable car costs 30 yuan one way; the ferry fee is included in the entrance fee.

Travel Season

- ◎ Spring and autumn are for enjoying the autumn foliage, summer is for escaping the heat, but winter is too cold for cruise ships as they are closed.

⑦ Changyang Qingjiang Gallery 长阳清江画廊



The Qingjiang River is the birthplace of the Ba people and the mother river of the Tujia people, hence the name Qingjiang Gallery. The scenic area offers two cruise routes: Route A includes attractions such as the Qingjiang Buddha and Wuluo Zhongli Mountain, taking 4-5 hours round trip; Route B does not include Wuluo Zhongli Mountain, taking 2 hours round trip and offering views of canyons and karst landforms.

Address

Tujia Folk Custom Street, Changyang Tujia Autonomous County, Yichang City, Hubei Province 湖北省宜昌市长阳土家族自治县土家风情街

Recommended play time: 5 hours

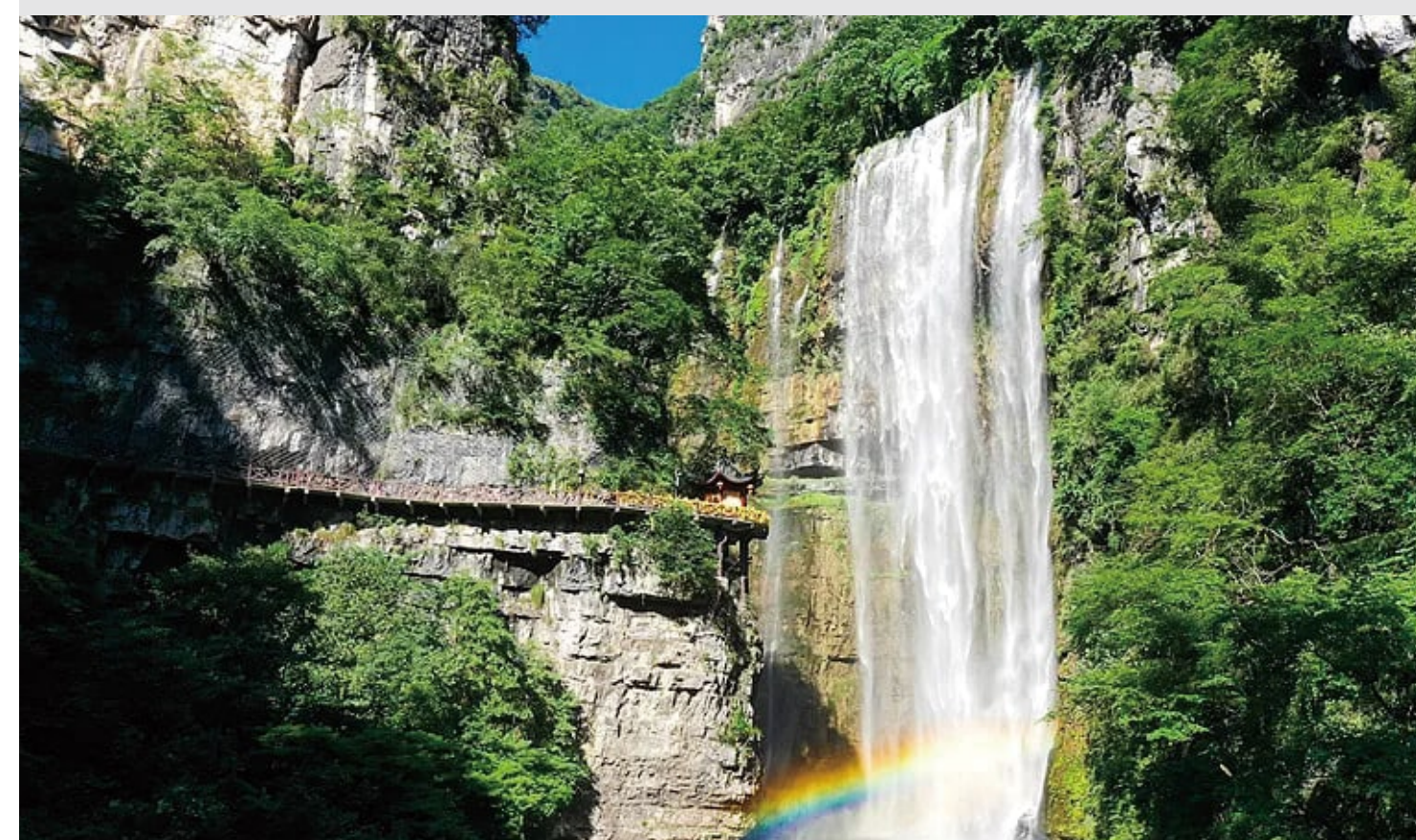
Opening Hours

Open year-round from 08:30 to 16:00

Transportation

- You can take Changyang Bus Route 5 to Xiayukou Bridge (bus stop), and walk for about 20 minutes to reach the destination.

⑧ Three Gorges Waterfall 三峡大瀑布



The Three Gorges Waterfall is a national 5A scenic area in Yichang, less than 20 kilometers from the city center, and is one of China's top ten famous waterfalls. The scenic area stretches for 5 kilometers, featuring dense forests and beautiful waterfalls, including

dozens of attractions such as the Ginkgo Tree Waterfall, and allows visitors to "walk through" the waterfalls at close range. The newly added Yeren Valley scenic area boasts a four-tiered waterfall with a 200-meter drop, making it a perfect place to escape the summer heat and enjoy pristine natural scenery.

Address

Xinping Village Group, Huanghua Town, Yiling District, Yichang City, Hubei Province 湖北省宜昌市夷陵区黄花镇新坪村组

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

09:30-14:30 year-round

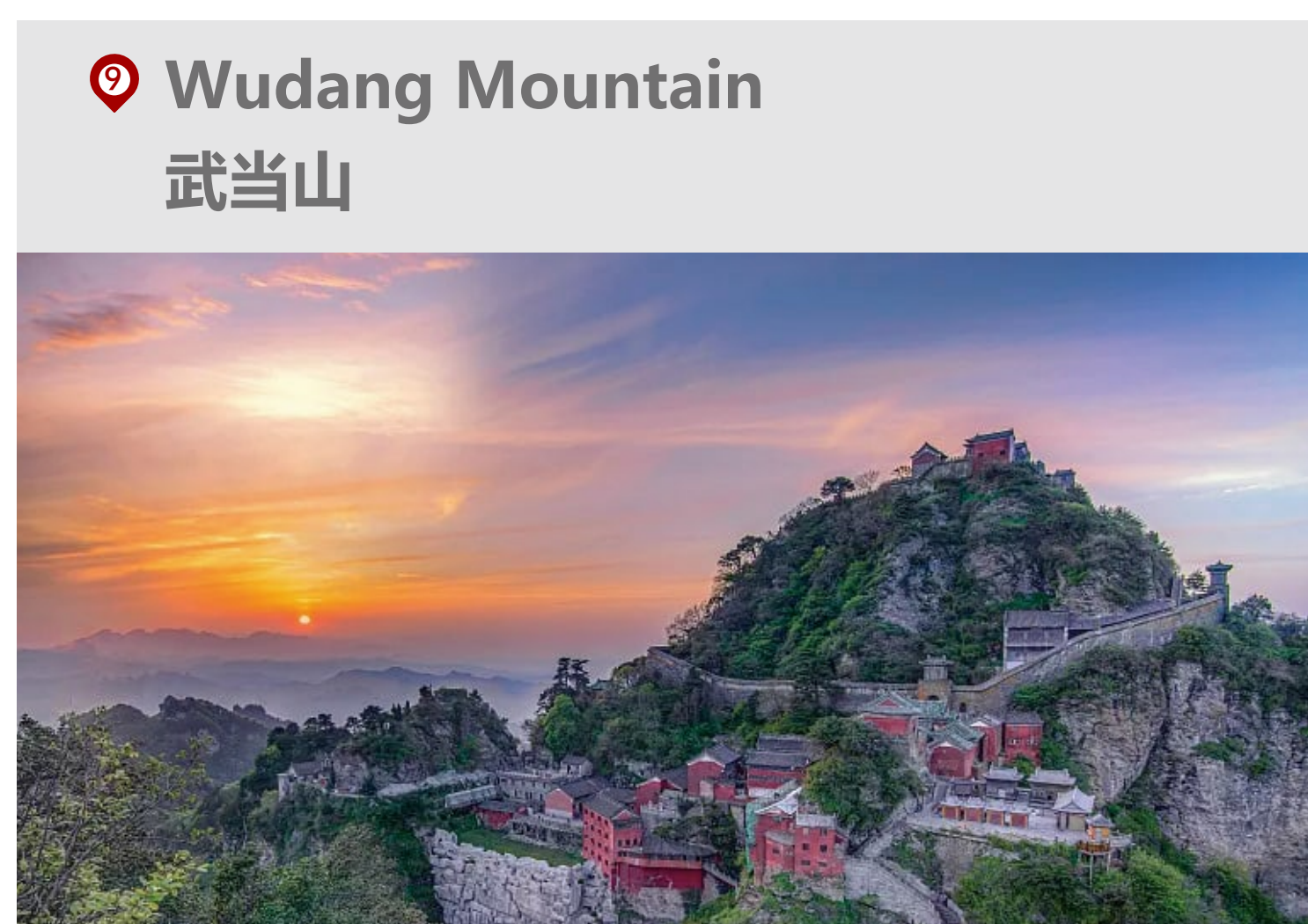
Transportation

- By bus: Take bus route 100 or 101 from Yichang to Xiaoxita (fare 2 yuan), then transfer to a minibus heading towards Wuduhe or Xiaofeng.
- By car: Take the Yichang Expressway exit

overpass and turn left onto Fazhan Avenue (Yichang city center) – turn right at the Fazhan Avenue roundabout (follow the signs) – Yixing Highway – Xiaofeng Tourist Area Three Gorges Waterfall.

- By public transport: Take bus route 100 or 101 to the Xiaoxita terminal station, then transfer to a bus heading towards Xiaofeng. The route first stops at Qingrenquan Scenic Area, then proceeds to the Three Gorges Waterfall Scenic Area.

- Sightseeing bus fares: Three Gorges Waterfall 20 yuan/person, Jinshi Cave 10 yuan/person.



Wudang Mountain, located in Danjiangkou City, Shiyan, is a sacred site of Taoism and the birthplace of Wudang martial arts. The magnificent and mysterious ancient architectural complex, built during the Yongle era, includes scenic areas such as Taizipo, Zixiao Palace, and the Golden Summit, which can be explored by sightseeing bus. Combining natural and cultural beauty, it's ideal for a two-day trip. Autumn is the best season for viewing the red leaves, attracting martial arts enthusiasts to seek out masters and learn their skills.

Address

Wudang Avenue, Danjiangkou City, Shiyan City, Hubei Province 湖北省十堰市丹江口市武当大道

Recommended play time: 6 days

Opening Hours

Open year-round from 08:00 to 17:30

Transportation

- Shiyan Wudang Mountain is easily accessible by land, but air travel requires a transfer at Xiangyang Airport.



The ancient battlefield of Chibi is located in Chibi Town, Chibi City. It is the only ancient battlefield from the Battle of Chibi that still retains its original appearance. After the battle, the Three Kingdoms period came to an end. The scenic area mainly consists of man-made attractions, including the Chibi cliff carvings and the Zhou Yu stone statue. It can be explored on foot, and the stone carvings are the iconic landscape.

Address

No. 6, Wuhou Lane, Chibi Town, Chibi City, Xianning City, Hubei Province 湖北省咸宁市赤壁市赤壁镇武侯巷6号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

Summer: 8:00-18:00; Winter: 8:30-17:30

Transportation

- Take bus route Chibi 19 to the Three Kingdoms Chibi Ancient Battlefield (bus stop), and it's within walking distance.

Shennong Stream 神农溪纤



Shennong Stream, originally named Yandu River, is said to have been named after Shennong Yandi. It is divided into three gorges: Longchang, Yingwu, and Shennong, as well as the Mianzhu Gorge tributary. The round trip by boat takes about 4 hours, during which tourists can enjoy the scenery of steep cliffs and green mountains, monkeys and deer, and

mysterious hanging coffins. They can then transfer to "pea pod" wooden boats and watch Tujia folk song performances and boatmen pulling boats.

Address

Shennongxi, Shuangshen Line, Badong County, Enshi Tujia and Miao Autonomous Prefecture 恩施土家族苗族自治州巴东县双神线神农溪

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

Open year-round from 08:30 to 17:30

Transportation

- Tourists can first travel to cities along the Yangtze River such as Chongqing, Yichang, and Wuhan, and then take a passenger ship to Badong Passenger Terminal. Alternatively, they can transfer to a plane or train in Chongqing, Yichang, or Wuhan.

Enshi Grand Canyon 恩施大峡谷



Enshi Grand Canyon is a national 5A-level geological park, a "natural museum" of complex karst landforms. It features the "beautiful scar of the earth," Yunlong Ground Fissure, the iconic "One Incense Stick" landscape, as well as cliffside walkways, the thousand-year-old welcoming pine tree, and other attractions, boasting pristine and magnificent natural scenery.

Address

Enshi Grand Canyon Scenic Area Management Office, Enshi Grand Canyon Visitor Center, Enshi City, Hubei Province湖北省恩施市恩施大峡谷风景区管理处恩施大峡谷游客中心

Recommended play time: 3-6 days

Opening Hours

08:00-16:00 (March 1st - October 31st, Monday-Sunday)

08:30-15:30 (November 1st - February 28th of the following year, Monday-Sunday)

Transportation

- Public Transportation: Direct buses to the scenic area are available from Enshi Bus Station.

- Driving Directions:

① From Enshi City, take Aviation Avenue, then Tusi Road and Qifeng Avenue onto National Highway 318. After a few minutes, take the right-hand fork into the road leading to the Grand Canyon Scenic Area. The Grand Canyon parking lot (Ma'anlong Parking Lot) will be reached in a little over an hour.

② From Enshi, take National Highway 318 directly. After reaching Tuanbao Town, exit the highway on the right onto the Grand Canyon dedicated road to reach the Ma'anlong Parking Lot.

Shennongjia 神农架



Tenglong Cave Scenic Area is located 8 kilometers outside Lichuan City. It is a giant karst cave, more than 50 kilometers long, with about 6 kilometers open to tourists. It can be reached by a special bus from the train station. The scenic area consists of a front cave and a back cave. The front cave contains mountains and attractions such as the Colorful Gorge. Visitors can also enjoy laser shows and Tujia folk song and dance dramas.

Address

No. 1 Tenglong Avenue, Lichuan City, Enshi Tujia and Miao Autonomous Prefecture, Hubei Province 湖北省恩施土家族苗族自治州利川市腾龙大道1号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

08:30-16:00 all year round

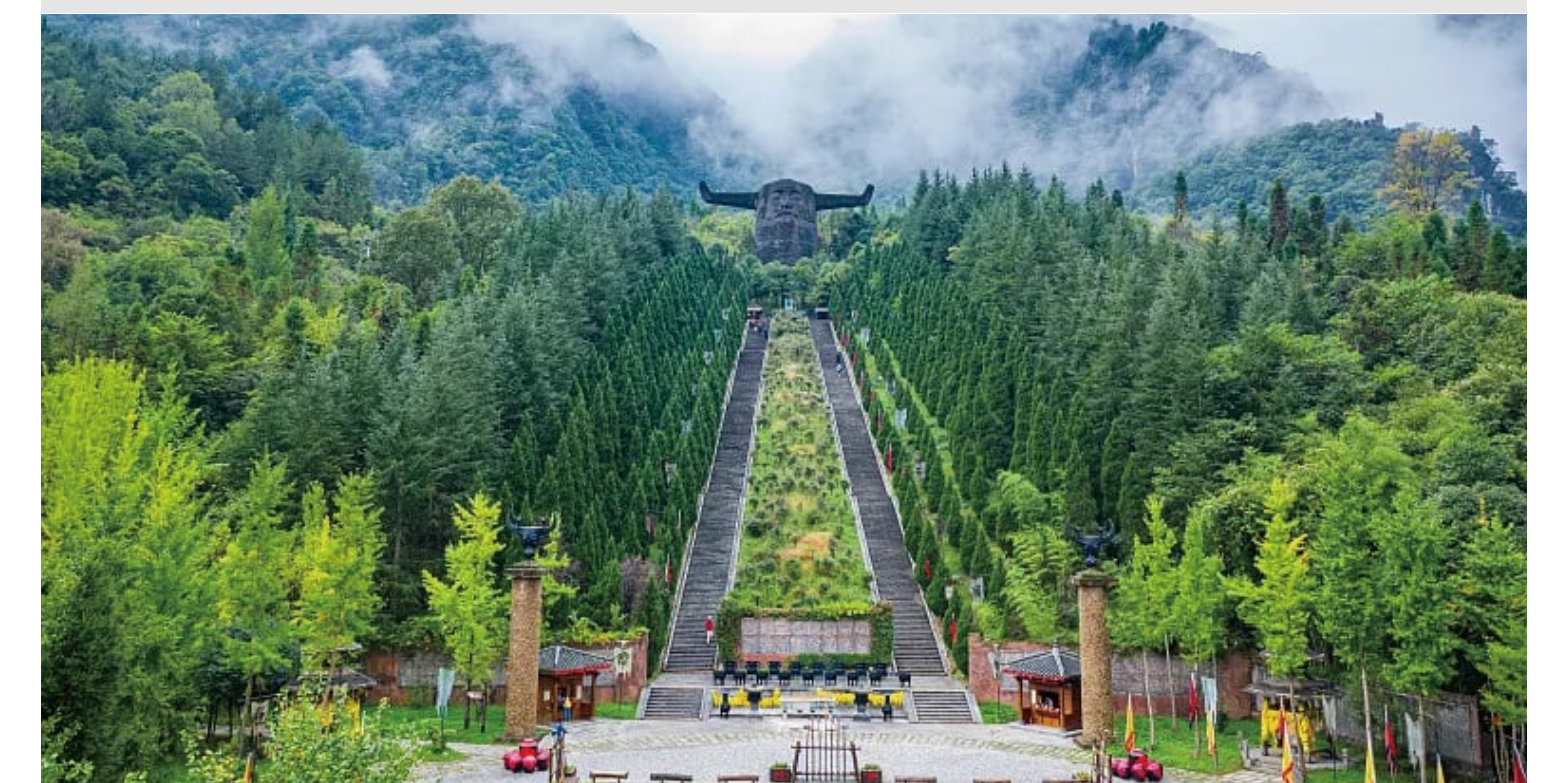
Transportation

- Buses: There are buses to Tenglong Cave from both the East Gate and West Gate of Lichuan City.

Travel Season

☉ Summer is the best time to visit.

Shennongjia 神农架



Shennongjia Scenic Area, named after Shennong, the legendary Chinese herbalist, is located at the eastern end of the Qinling-Bashan Mountains. It is a World Natural Heritage site and a national 5A-level

scenic area. With its well-preserved ecology, diverse geological features, and natural mysteries such as the "Yeren" (wild man), it comprises seven major scenic areas and is a sacred place integrating sightseeing, scientific research, and leisure.

Address

National Highway 209, Shennongjia Forest District, Hubei Province 湖北省神农架林区209国道

Recommended play time: 9 days

Opening Hours

08:00-17:30

Transportation

- There is a long-distance bus departing from Yichang Long-Distance Bus Station to Muyu Town at 13:30. Shennong Altar is very close to Muyu Town, and you can share a ride there for only 3 yuan per person. If you charter a car, it will cost about 20 yuan.

Eating

The cuisine of Hubei province embodies the abundance and vibrant life of this land of fish and rice, characterized by its "fresh, fragrant, and slightly spicy" flavors and its expertise in steaming and stewing. The aroma of hot dry noodles awakens the city in the early morning, while the slow-cooked pork rib and lotus root soup warms the heart with a touch of nostalgia. Steamed Wuchang fish captures the authentic flavor of the Yangtze River. Mianyang's three steamed dishes encapsulate the freshness of the Yangtze and Han rivers, Xiangyang beef noodles ignite the spirit of the ancient city, and Qianjiang's braised crayfish leads the way in late-night dining. From street food to banquet delicacies, every bite is a gift from the mountains and rivers, a testament to the rich culture and traditions of Hubei, showcasing the profound charm of Hubei cuisine.

◆ Hot Dry Noodles 热干面

Wuhan hot dry noodles, with their chewy alkaline noodles, rich and fragrant sesame sauce, and garnished with diced radish and chopped scallions, are an unforgettable breakfast staple etched into the bones of Wuhan people.



◆ Pork Rib and Lotus Root Soup 排骨藕汤

Selected soft and tender lotus roots from Honghu Lake and fresh pork ribs are simmered over low heat for several hours until the lotus roots are tender and the soup is thick. The aroma of the meat is infused with the sweetness of the lotus roots, creating a warm, mellow, and comforting home-style flavor that is a staple on the tables of people in Hubei.



◆ Steamed Wuchang Fish 清蒸武昌鱼

Steamed Wuchang Fish, a famous dish from Hubei province, is made with carefully selected fresh river fish. The fish is enhanced with scallions and ginger, and then steamed over high heat to lock in its freshness. The flesh is tender, white, and flavorful without any fishy taste, making it an unmissable delicacy from the Yangtze River for any banquet.



◆ Xiangyang Beef Noodles 襄阳牛肉面

Xiangyang beef noodles, glistening with red oil, feature chewy alkaline noodles and tender, flavorful beef chunks, a blend of numbing spiciness and savory aroma, making it the vibrant, lively dish of the ancient city's mornings.



◆ Qianjiang Braised Crayfish 潜江油焖小龙虾

Qianjiang, known as the "Hometown of Crayfish in China," boasts a signature dish: freshwater crayfish braised in a secret sauce and beer, resulting in a glossy, oily sheen. The crayfish meat is firm and juicy, with a delightful blend of savory and spicy flavors—a truly satisfying taste for summer nights out.



◆ Huangzhou Dongpo Pork 黄州东坡肉

Huangzhou Dongpo Pork, originating from Su Shi's creation during his exile in Huangzhou, is a refined delicacy among the famous dishes of Hubei. It uses carefully selected pork belly with a perfect balance of fat and lean meat, slowly braised with Shaoxing wine and rock sugar. The result is an enticingly bright red color, tender yet not greasy meat that melts in your mouth. The aroma of the meat infused with the fragrance of the wine creates a fusion of everyday life and cultural refinement in every bite, showcasing the culinary elegance of Huangzhou over the past thousand years.



◆ Xiaogan Rice Wine 孝感米酒

Xiaogan rice wine is made from carefully selected glutinous rice using traditional methods. It has a sweet and mellow aroma, and the rice is soft, sticky, and long-lasting. It warms the heart and stomach and is the authentic sweet and fragrant taste of the people of Hubei.



Notes

Hospital

- **Tongji Hospital, affiliated with Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology 华中科技大学同济医学院附属同济医院**

Address: No. 1095 Jiefang Avenue, Qiaokou District, Wuhan, Hubei Province

Tel: 027-83665555 (Main Campus)

Website: <http://www.tjh.com.cn/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

- **Union Hospital, Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology 华中科技大学同济医学院附属协和医院**

Address: 1277 Jiefang Avenue, Jiangnan District, Wuhan, Hubei Province

Tel: 027-85726114 (Main Campus)

Website: <http://www.whuh.com/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

- **People's Hospital of Wuhan University 武汉大学人民医院**

Address: 238 Jiefang Road, Wuchang District, Wuhan, Hubei Province (Main Campus)

Tel: 027-88041911

Website: <http://www.rmhospital.com/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

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