

# Travel in HangZhou

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Hangzhou is located in the southeast coast of China north, is the capital of Zhejiang province, sub-provincial city, the largest city in Zhejiang, one of the cities of the Yangtze River Delta economic circle in two sub-center, tourist attraction of Hangzhou a number of selected Chinese Association of World Records world record create a group of most of the world. Hangzhou long history, since the Qin Dynasty set up county governance, more than 2200 years of history. Hangzhou is famous for its historic relics and natural beauty. One of the most popular sights is West Lake,

including several most notable historic and scenic places around it. Despite the tourism, Hangzhou is also a rapidly developed industrial city. It's a good place for living not only because of its good scenery, but also the mild climate and Hangzhou cuisine.

The moment we arrived there, we took bus to Xi hu. The first thing made me deeply impressed is that the dense trees and the broad lake surface. Then I could not wait to have fun and we prepared to tour the lake by ship. Before ship start Before ship start, my first introduce Xihu the survey: Xihu is located the Hangzhou west end, three goes around a mountain, the east side borders on the urban district, the north and south long approximately 3.2 kilometers, the thing width approximately 2.8 kilometers, circles lake week nearly 15kilometers. The area approximately 5.68 square kilometers, including the lake in the islands are 6.3 square kilometers, the hydraulic mean depth 1.55 meters, most deep place about 2.8 meters, most shallow sufficient 1 meter, water-holding capacity in 8.5 million to 8.7million cubic meters between. Outside Su Di and the Bai Dike divided into Lake Surf-ace the lake, North In the lake, the mountain lake and the small Lake Nanhu 5 parts. Xihu everywhere has the beautiful scenery, in the history except has "the money pond ten scenery", "the Xihu 18 scenery", besides, what is most famous is the Southern Song Dynasty chooses a name "the Xihu ten scenery".



In addition, we visited the Tiger Running Spring. Hupao Spring is located six kilometers from Hangzhou city. Hupao Spring forms as the result of underground water seeping through veins and cracks within quartz sandstone that will not be eroded by acid materials. Due to its low content of mineralized ingredients and high

percentage of radon, a radioactive element, the spring water, tasting pure, sweet and cold, is an ideal beverage for health. What is more, the spring water has high surface tension. Put a coin into a bowl filled up to the rim, and the water rises three millimeters above the bowl edge, but it does not overflow. The next day, we went to the some other famous places, for example, Lingering Snow on the Broken Bridge and Lingyin Temple and so on.

When it comes to the unforgettable experience, I would remember the latest Dragon Boat Festival, I went to the West Lake with my friends and to see the customs there. It was exciting to see the Dragon Boat Race and it attracted many a tourist. Boating around the West Lake, strolling through the old streets and listening to myths and legends. In order to memory Qu Yuan, they cast zongzi into the lake and we also tasted the delicious zongzi. We really spent a happy and colorful time there. I expect the next time to visit HangZhou.

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## **Nanjing delicious food-- JingLing Snacks**

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**JingLing Snacks:**



Say to the diet, jinling snacks, has a long history, wide variety, from the six dynasties circulates, as many as 200 varieties. Confucius Temple is the birthplace of Jinling snacks in Northern and Southern Dynasty. There have been numerous merchants and the snacks were more prosperous in Ming and Qing dynasties, restaurants, tea houses, snack shops, everywhere. With the development of urban construction, snack outlets have continued to increase.

### **Night market snacks**



Nanjing's snacks are known throughout the country, and even some foreigners know these. The snacks are concentrated in the night market in Nanjing, usually stall after 6:00 pm, and reach a peak period at 8:00~10:00pm. Some people may worry about the night market snacks are not enough health, in fact, you can rest assured that business license and health permit stalls. After a hard day, you can enjoy delicious snacks and

relax your body. Pine nuts, duck meatloaf, corn Butterfly dumplings, duck blood soup, Jinling claypot, etc., all can satisfied your appetite. The large places of Nanjing night market are Confucius Temple , Shanxi Road, Hunan Road.

### **Old-established Shops**



Liu Changxing was founded in the Qing Dynasty, to the business of buns□noodles and all kinds of wheat, has been a hundred years of history. Liu Changxing`s snacks have rich varieties , and second to none in the ancient capital of Nanjing. It is known to produce fine, rigorous choice of materials, a unique taste, called Jinling model of snacks. During holidays□families and friends often went to Liu Changxing. It had become a fashion. As a brand, Liu Changxing has become one of the traditional food culture and local characters which recommended by the overseas guests.

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# Travel Hangzhou by Metro Line 1

*As a new member of transportation, Hangzhou metro is popular in the people who live along the metro line and tourists. Go to work, go to play, people find taking a metro is a convenient way to move in the city. However, useful things can be interesting. You can take metro as a express delivery for send you directly to a weekend place.*

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Let's follow me to take this express train.

1. Xianghu Station: You can take subway to this station, and go to Xiang Lake, which is called West Lake's sisters lake. West Lake is more in water, while water, mountains, trees and bridges collocated together in Xiang Lake. Nothing would be better than it. You can walk, or take a bicycle, along the road, the road is not wide, and with lake on the left and mountains on the right. Just wander, maybe you will come across a bridge, or slide into a side path, and to find a new view, like a surprise. Nothing would be better. Compared with

West Lake, Xiang Lake is more crude and natural, and is quieter. You can also go to amusement park, such as Hangzhou amusement park or Hangzhou World Leisure Expo Garden. They are close in that area. The gardens are so big that you can play in it whole day long.

Fee: Xiang Lake, good things are free, it's no entrance tickets.

Route: To Xianghu, you can take bus No.344 to Yuefenglou Station or No.405 to Yaoliwu Station and walk for a while. To Hangzhou World Leisure Expo Garden, you can take bus No.714 to Xishan tunnel station.

2. Xixing Station: It's near the Xixing Ancient Town. Just as many ancient towns, Xixing Ancient Towns has wonderful old buildings and a specific atmosphere, but it was more quiet and pure. What's more, this town is the end of The Grand Canal from Beijing to Hangzhou, it bear too much weight of Hangzhou's history.

Fee: it's no entrance tickets.

Route: After you get out of the metro station, you are in the town.

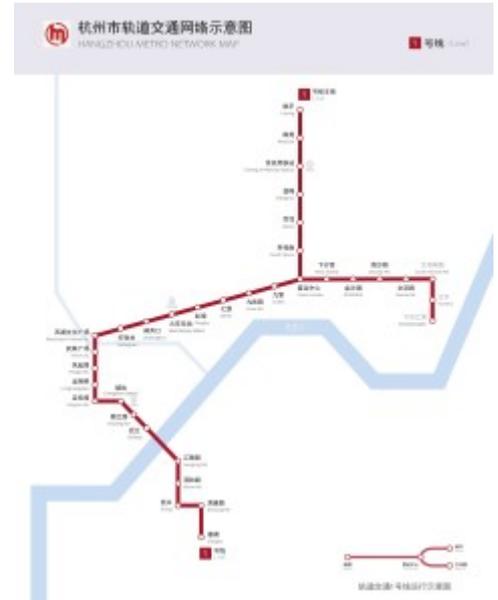
3. Ding' an Station& Longxiangqiao Station: Shopping, shopping, and shopping! You will find this theme after you get out to the ground. It's a good place to go shopping. There are many shopping malls such as Intime department store, Jiebai commercial and other shops. You can shop there as you want. Another choice is Hefang Street, it has different shopping experience from above. In the evening, it's a good idea to hang about the Wushan night market. Except shopping, you can visit Fenghuang Temple. What's more, Longxiang Bridge Station

is not far from the West Lake, you can go to the west lake in few minutes.

4. West Lake Culture Square Station: Near the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal, there located the West Lake Culture Square. The square is circular, in the middle is opening, half of it is around by the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal. In a bridge on the Grand Canal, there was an amazing sculpture. The sculpture is long and is lied on the ground, be carved with a long groove, it's obvious that the grove shape the shape of the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal. The groove is not simple, in the groove it can be seen the typical scenery of the canal's bank from Hangzhou to Beijing. It's elaborate so it may catch your eyes. If visit museums are high on your agenda, you can't miss it. Zhejiang Museum of natural history, Zhejiang province science and Technology Museum, Zhejiang Provincial Museum, Zhejiang culture and Art Center and so on, are exciting with hearing such many name? You can get to all this easily in this station. They are on the West Lake Culture Square. More: Tips: Museums are free, but pay attention to their open time.

5. Gaosha Road Station: Gaosha road is the heaven of cates.

Full of many kinds of restaurants, Gaosha Road contents you various requirement of foods. Rice or noodles, western or eastern, southern or northern, and some special kind of foods can be found there. If you get off the subway at this station, just prepare your empty stomach and open your mouth to eat.



6. Linping Station: Linping Park is where you can go. Linping Park is not an open area in the flat ground. It is on the Linping Mountain. On one side of a narrow road, the word LINPING PARK is not conspicuous, as there grows trees around. Walk up the footstep that behind the trees, and you will see an open lawn suddenly. The melody of absolute music flows with every step of your foot. Because many voice boxes distributed in plants all around the park. Not only the music played, you can also hear the voice of nature, for example, the birds singing, or the leaves in trees making sounds when winds blowing. The most impressing thing is that trees with its branches and leaves separate the sky from you, that means you look up and you will see trees but not directly sky when you are walking in the paths. Sometimes you are in a piece of lawn, it's like a green cloud move away and you can see the sky. If you back to walk in the paths, you are under the green cloud again, which is full of the smell of nature. You also can find joy in Jiangnan Culture Museum, getting knowledge of jiangnan culture.

More: Route: Take bus No.763 to Linping park station.

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