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Brief

Xiamen, also known as Lu Island, is located in the southeastern end of Fujian Province. It is a major city in the southern Fujian region. Together with Zhangzhou and Quanzhou, it forms the Xiamen-Zhangzhou-Quanzhou Southern Fujian Golden Triangle Economic Zone. The city and the sea are close to each other here, and it enjoys the reputation of "Garden on the Sea". The melodious music of Gulangyu Island, the sea view of the Ring Island Road, and the curling incense of Nanputuo Temple. It is also a special economic zone, open and inclusive, full of vitality, and exudes charming charm.

Why Go Here

- Romantic seaside style
- Literary and fresh style
- Multicultural integration
- Pleasant climate in all seasons
- Tempting southern Fujian cuisine

Basic info

Time zone: CST (UTC+8)

Area code: +86/0592

Postal code: 361000

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

Nanputuo Temple 南普陀寺



Nanputuo Temple is a national key Buddhist temple in the Han area, suitable for praying. Wulao Mountain in the back is one of the eight major scenic spots in Xiamen. It takes about 1 hour to climb the mountain and lead to the botanical garden. There are many inscriptions by celebrities around the temple, and the stone carvings of the word "Buddha" often attract tourists to take photos.

Address

No. 515, Siming South Road, Siming District,
Xiamen 厦门市思明区思明南路515号

Recommended play time: 2-3 hours

Opening Hours

08:00-18:00 all year round

Transportation

- Take bus No. 100, 1, 309, 45, 751, 841, or B5 and get off at Xiamen University Station. It is within walking distance.

Travel Season

During the five major ceremonies held every year.

- ⊙ From the 16th to the 18th day of the first lunar month: Worship of 3,000 Buddhas
- ⊙ From the 8th day of the fourth lunar month: Bathing the Buddha
- ⊙ From the 15th day of the seventh lunar month: Ullambana Festival
- ⊙ From the 15th day of the tenth lunar month to the 21st day of the tenth lunar month: Water and Land Festival
- ⊙ From the 8th day of the 12th lunar month to the 17th day of the 12th lunar month: Worship of 10,000 Buddhas

📍 Xiamen Botanical Garden

厦门园林植物园



Xiamen Botanical Garden is built around the Wanshiyan Reservoir. There are rare plants such as Chinese golden pine, stone carvings, lakes and other landscapes in the garden. It is divided into special parks such as the succulent area and the rainforest world. The rainforest world is misty and like a fairyland, the cacti in the desert plant area are strange in shape, and the "Taiping Stone Smile" and other famous attractions can be visited by battery car.

Address

No. 25, Huyuan Road, Siming District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province

福建省厦门市思明区虎园路25号

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

06:30-17:30 (October 8th - April 30th of the following year, Monday to Sunday)

06:30-18:00 (May 1st - October 7th, Monday to Sunday)

Transportation

- Bus: Take bus No. 4/139/321 to Wenping Bus Station, and walk about 1.2 kilometers to arrive.
- Subway: Take Subway Line 1 to Zhongshan Park Subway Station, and walk about 680 meters from Exit 4 of Zhongshan Park Subway Station toward Zhonggushan Tunnel to arrive.

Travel Season

- ⊙ The Botanical Garden is suitable for travel in all seasons. Each scenic spot has different scenery in different seasons. In spring, you can enjoy the beauty of flowers in the Hundred Flowers Hall, in summer you can explore the Ten Thousand Stone Forest, and in

autumn when the weather is clear and cool, you can overlook most of Xiamen Island from the highest point of the New Stele Forest.

③ Yundang Lake 筓筓湖



Xiamen's Yundang Lake was formerly known as Yundang Port. It was originally connected to the sea, but later it was reclaimed from the sea to form an inner lake with a water area of 1.7 square kilometers. The lake is like a glass ribbon that runs across Xiamen, and the island in the middle of the lake is like a pearl. During the day, egrets fly, and the lake reflects the egrets and buildings, which is as beautiful as a painting.

Address

500 meters north of the intersection of Hubin South Road and Lujiang Road, Siming District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province 福建省厦门市思明区湖滨南路与鹭江道交叉口北500米路东

Recommended play time: 1 hours

Opening Hours

Open all day

Transportation

- Take bus No. 15 or 25, get off at Bailuzhou Park Station and walk to the destination.

④ Xiamen University 厦门大学



Xiamen University was founded by Tan Kah Kee in 1921. The old buildings are magnificent, such as the Jiannan Auditorium. The campus is beautiful and tree-lined. There are attractions such as Furong Lake and Lover's Valley. There are also the Lu Xun Memorial Hall and the Museum of Humanity. There are many cafes around, with a strong petty bourgeoisie atmosphere. You can reach the beach from the Baicheng Gate.

Address

No. 422, Siming South Road, Siming District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province 福建省厦门市思明区思明南路422号

Recommended play time: 2-3 hours

Opening Hours

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

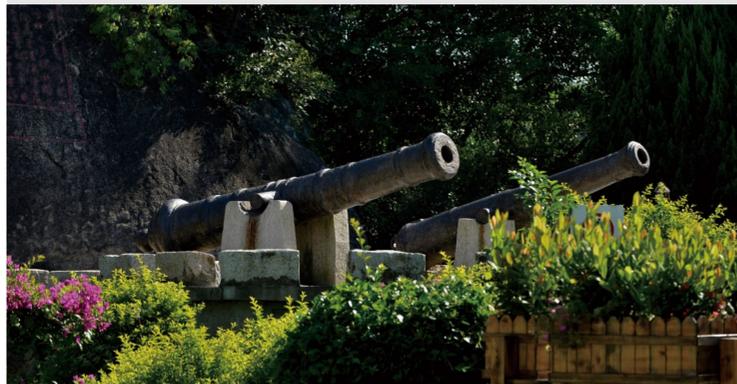
Transportation

- Take bus No. 1/751/841 and get off at Xiamen University Bus Station. You can reach the destination on foot.

Travel Season

◎ The best time to travel to Xiamen is from March to May and from September to November, when the weather is cool, the temperature is pleasant and the flowers are in bloom. Summer and winter are also suitable, with island tours in the summer and warmth in the winter.

5 Hulishan Fort 胡里山炮台



The fort covers an area of more than 70,000 square meters, divided into battlefields, barracks, and back mountain areas, with secret passages, ammunition depots, etc. The architectural style is a fusion of European and Ming and Qing styles, exquisite and magnificent.

Address

No. 2 Zengcuoyan Road, Siming District, Xiamen 厦门市思明区曾厝垵路2号

Recommended play time: 2 hours

Opening Hours

08:00-17:30 (October 1st to May 31st of the following year, Monday to Sunday)

08:00-18:00 (June 1st to September 30th, Monday to Sunday)

08:00-17:00 (New Year's Eve) (January 1st to December 31st, Monday to Sunday)

08:00-18:00 (Spring Festival) (January 1st to December 31st, Monday to Sunday)

08:00-18:00 (Labor Day) (January 1st to December 31st, Monday to Sunday)

Transportation

- Take bus No. 22, 48, 86, 96, 112, 659 and get off at [Hulishan Bus Station], then walk a few dozen meters along Huandao South Road and you will see it.

6 Ring Road 环岛路



The Ring Island Road is built along the coast, with a total length of about 31 kilometers. It is also called the "Five-Color Road", connecting many attractions such as the Hulishan Fort. The section from Xiamen University to the Convention and Exhibition Center is the "Golden Coastline". There are few tourists in the early morning and evening, and the sea breeze blows on your face, and the beautiful scenery relieves your stress.

Address

Huandao Road, Siming District, Xiamen 厦门市思明区环岛路

Recommended play time: 5 hours

Opening Hours

Open all day

Transportation

- Bus: Bus No. 29, which basically covers the entire Ring Island Road. You can get off at Xiamen University or Baicheng Beach. You can rent bicycles at these two places. It is recommended to ride to Yefeng Village and then return, otherwise you will not be able to keep up.
- Bicycle: You can rent bicycles at the Convention and Exhibition Center, Hulishan Fort or Xiamen University. There are also tandem bicycles for rent.

Travel Season

☉ The best time to visit is from October to April. May to June is the rainy season, and July to September is the typhoon season. As long as you avoid the typhoon season, other times are also good.

📍 Gulangyu Island 鼓浪屿



Gulangyu is a tranquil and beautiful landmark tourist island in Xiamen. There are many attractions on the island, including Sunlight Rock, Shuzhuang Garden, Organ Museum, etc. The architectural styles are diverse, covering southern Fujian, Chinese and Western styles, and 19th century European styles, and it is known as the "International Architecture Expo". In addition, there are many literary and artistic shops on the island, which are very suitable for taking photos and checking in.

Address

Siming District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province 福建省厦门市思明区

Recommended play time: 3-6 days

Opening Hours

Open all day; tourists' landing time follows the cruise ship departure time.

Transportation

- The main way to get from Xiamen to Gulangyu is to take a ferry from Xiamen International Cruise Center to Sanqiutian Wharf or Neicuoao Wharf on Gulangyu.
- Sanqiutian Wharf is located near the popular tourist area on the east coast of Gulangyu, and most tourists choose to get on and off the island here; Neicuoao Wharf is on the west coast of Gulangyu, and generally those who live near Neicuoao Wharf will choose to get on and off the island here.

Travel Season

Gulangyu has a subtropical monsoon climate, with mild rain, abundant sunshine, and lush flowers and trees all year round.

- ⊙ Spring is mild and humid, and rain gear is needed in May and June;
- ⊙ Summer is hot, and shade is needed and beware of typhoons around August;
- ⊙ Autumn is still hot, and you can enjoy tea and appreciate the poinciana flowers;
- ⊙ Winter is warm, suitable for seaside vacations, with the lowest temperature of about 8-9°C, and there are charms in all four seasons.

⑧ Jimeishu Village 集美学村



Jimei School Village was founded by Tan Kah Kee and is the general name for schools and cultural institutions in Jimei District. The architecture is a combination of Chinese and

Western styles, and the Daonan Building and Nanxun Building of Jimei Middle School are very ornamental. The village is concentrated with attractions such as Aoyuan and Dragon Boat Pond, which are suitable for walking tours.

Address

No. 183, Yinjiang Road, Jimei District, Xiamen City, Fujian Province

福建省厦门市集美区银江路183号

Recommended play time: 4-5 hours

Opening Hours

Open all day

Transportation

- Take bus No. 393/903/921/922/928/983 to Jimei School Village bus stop and walk about 240 meters to arrive.

Travel Season

- ⊙ Jimei is a good place to visit in all seasons, with rich folk customs.

Eating

Xiamen is a seaside city full of charm. The culture of southern Fujian is profound, with ancient houses with flying eaves and melodious southern music, all of which are the result of years of accumulation. During the lively festivals, it is full of fireworks and warmth. The food here is even more unique, with rich and mellow shacha noodles, cool and chewy earthworm jelly, and fresh and fragrant fried oysters. Every bite will engrave a wonderful memory of Xiamen on the tip of your tongue.

◆ Shacha Noodles 沙茶面

The soup is rich and mellow, with the dry fragrance of peanut butter and fish and shrimp. The alkaline round noodles are chewy and tasty. You can add various seafood, vegetarian, pork offal, stewed and other ingredients according to your personal preferences.



◆ Groundnut Jelly 土笋冻

Use star worms from the sea to cook soup, only add salt for seasoning, and form jelly after cooling. The taste is a mixture of seafood and bamboo shoots. It can be eaten with garlic soy sauce, coriander and pickled radish slices.



◆ Dumplings 扁食

The filling of Xiamen flatbread is very particular. The selected pork hind leg meat is pounded into a fine meat paste. Each piece is firm, plump and fragrant. Flatbread is divided into two types: ordinary flatbread with paper-thin skin, wrapped with meat filling and dancing lightly in boiling water; flatbread with bird's nest skin is more ingenious, with pork paste mixed with cassava flour repeatedly rolled into a transparent thin skin, which is chewy and smooth. The moment you bite it, the meat fragrance and the soft dough skin bloom on your tongue layer by layer. It can be called a smart and wonderful snack in southern Fujian.

◆ Ginger Duck 姜母鸭

We choose low-fat Muscovy ducks that are over 100 days old, add more than 20 kinds of medicinal herbs and spices, drizzle with rice wine and sesame oil, and slow-cook in an old casserole. The duck meat and bones are tender and tasty, and even the ginger is delicious. It is a warm but not dry medicinal delicacy.



◆ Fish Ball Soup 鱼丸汤

Most of Xiamen fish balls are stuffed with shark paste on the outside and seasoned pork puree on the inside. When you bite them, the gravy will pop out. There are also many flavors such as shrimp, crab roe, cuttlefish, etc.



◆ Peanut Soup 花生汤

Peanuts need to be peeled, dried in the sun, and soaked for a long time, and then cooked to just the right temperature. The peanuts will be soft but not mushy, and have a refreshing and mellow flavor. Eggs can be added to enhance the flavor.



Notes

Hospital

● The First Affiliated Hospital of Xiamen University 厦门大学附属第一医院

Address: No. 55 Zhenhai Road, Xiamen, Fujian Province

Tel: 0592 - 2132222

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

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Xiamen Hospital of TCM 厦门市中医院

Address: The main hospital is located at No. 1739, Xianyue Road, Xiamen

Tel: No public unified telephone number

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

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Xiamen Cardiovascular Hospital Affiliated to Xiamen University

厦门大学附属心血管病医院

Address: No. 2999, Jinshan Road, Huli District, Xiamen, Fujian Province

Tel: 0592 - 968120

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

Opening hours: 24 hours

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Xiamen Attractions Map

