

Introduction to Cultural Activities

Guilin Rice Noodle Cultural Center

Guilin Rice Noodle Cultural Center is a research and commercial complex which specializes in the study of rice noodle history and culture and traditional production craft as well as the operation of local flavor rice noodle. It is the first five-star rice noodle restaurant certified by the Commerce and Industry Bureau. The food provided is distinct, including a variety of local flavour rice noodle, five cereals, fresh squeezed juice, bread and pastry, and local specialties, youcha, fresh fruit, spiced eggs for instance.



Making Chinese Dumpling

Chinese dumpling, Jiaozi in Chinese, is generally consists of minced meat and finely chopped vegetables wrapped into a piece of dough skin. They are usually boiled, steamed or fried and continue to be a traditional dish eaten, in which people will place a coin or candy inside the dumpling with the meanings of obtaining a fortune or having a sweet life on Chinese New Year's Eve, the evening before Chinese New Year, and special family reunions.



Chinese Traditional Clothing

Traditional Han clothing (Hanfu) comprises all traditional clothing classifications of the Han Chinese with a recorded history of more than three millennia until the end of the Ming Dynasty. The style of historical Han clothing can be summarized as containing garment elements that are arranged in distinctive ways. A complete Hanfu garment is assembled from several pieces of clothing into an attire. On top of the garments, hats (for men) or hairpieces (for women) may be worn.



Chinese Inscription Rubbing

Located in the south foot of Yueya mountain in Seven Star Park, Chinese Inscription Rubbing is a key protected historical and cultural site in Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region and the state. Thousands of rare and significant rubbings from other rocks in Guilin are collected and stored. The most famous one is named Map of Jingjiang (Jingjiang Fucheng Tu) , which is one of the oldest two existing ancient rubbings in China and the biggest one as well.



Introduction to Tourist Attractions and Cultural Activities

Jingjiang Prince's Mansion

The ancient Jingjiang Prince's Mansion was constructed 640 years ago during the Ming Dynasty, which is also the oldest campus of Guangxi Normal University, the only campus nationwide to receive a 5A rating from China's National Tourism Bureau. Jingjiang Prince's Mansion possesses China's best-preserved city wall constructed during the Ming Dynasty and includes ancient architecture throughout.



Li River Cruise

The Li River cruise from Guilin to Yangshuo is the centerpiece of any trip to Guilin. Gorgeous Karst peaks give you surprises at each bend of the limpid river under the blue sky. Water buffalo graze in the fields, peasants reap rice paddies, fisherman float by on bamboo rafts. With its breathtaking scenery and taste of a life far removed from the concrete metropolis, the scenery along the river become one of China's top tourist destinations.



Impression Liu Sanjie Performance

This is the world largest natural theater which utilizes the waters of the [Li River](#) as its stage, with twelve mist shrouded hills and the sky as its backdrop. Mist, rain, moonlight, the hills and their inverted reflections in the river all become the ever-changing natural background. The valleys, the hills, the cool breeze and the gurgling streams are all elements contributing to the three-dimensional sound effect.



Ludi Cave

As a brilliant Karst cave marked on almost all travel itineraries, Ludi Cave got its name from the verdant reeds growing outside it, with which people make flutes. Inside this water-eroded cave is a spectacular world of various stalactites, stone pillars and rock formations created by carbonate deposition. Illuminated by colored lighting, the fantastic spectacle is found in many variations. Walking through the serried stone pillars, tourists feast their eyes on changing spots, feeling they are in a paradise where the Gods live.



Guilin Tea Scientific Institute

Located in Yaoshan scenic areas, Guilin Tea Scientific Institute is the only provincial level applied tea research institute. Established in April 1979, it is a public service sector - Science and Technology zone inside it is a base for science education to local teenagers. In pursuit of the tenet of “to study the tea drinking habits of ethnic minorities and promote Chinese tea culture ,” the institute introduces the knowledge of tea to foreign tourists, presents the procedures of picking and processing tea leaves, gives traditional tea art performance, displays tea products and tea sets.



Longji Rice Terrace

Longji Rice Terrace is the most amazing terrace in China. Construction of them began in the Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368), and continued until the early Qing Dynasty (1644-1911). In spring, the water is irrigated into the fields and they look like great chains or ribbons hung on the hillsides. When the onset of summer, green waves rush continuously down the mountainside from the heaven. The theme of autumn is the harvest, with the mountainside decorated with the gold of ripened rice. Coming into winter, the whole mountain will be covered with white snow, just like dragons playing with water.

