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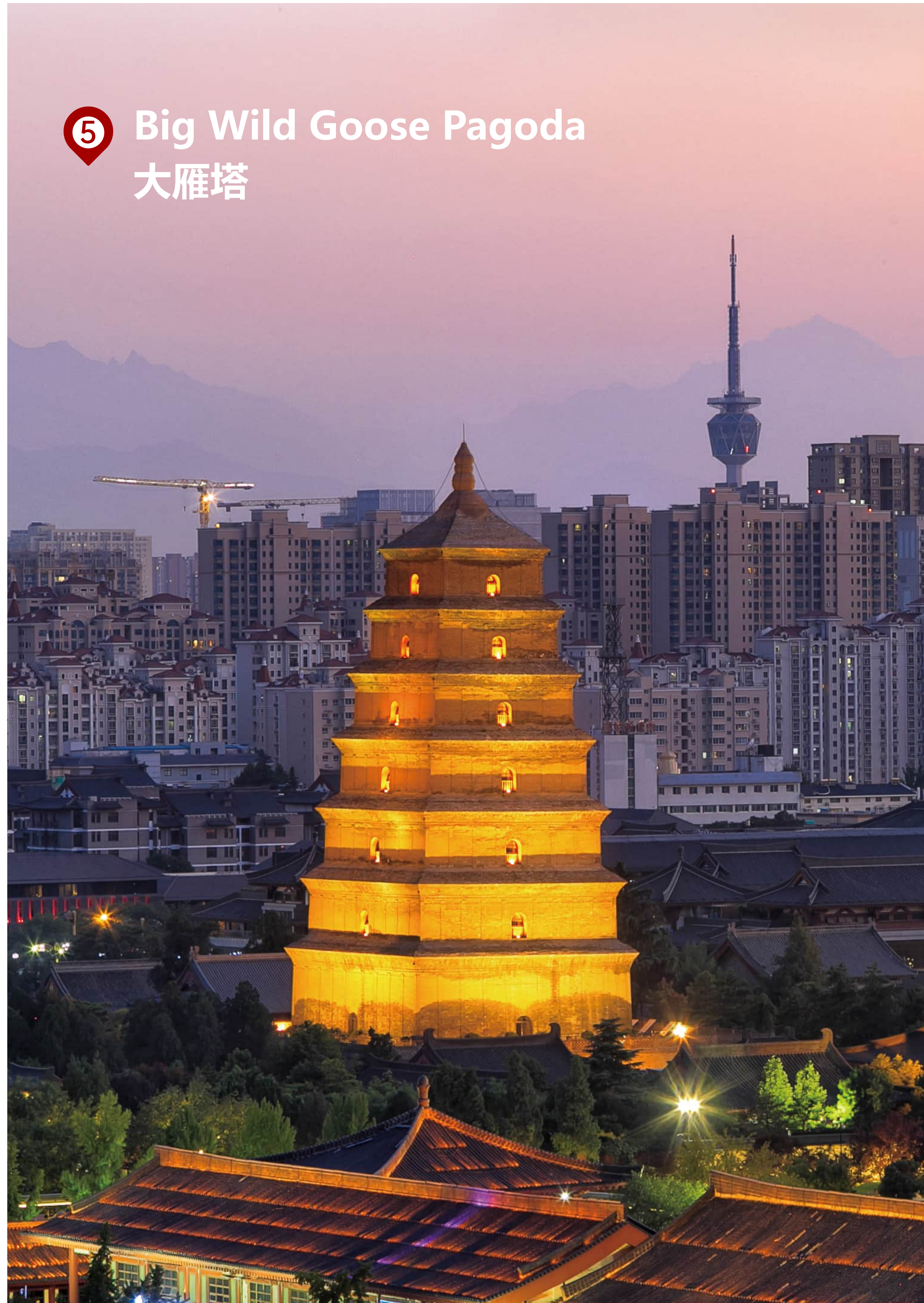


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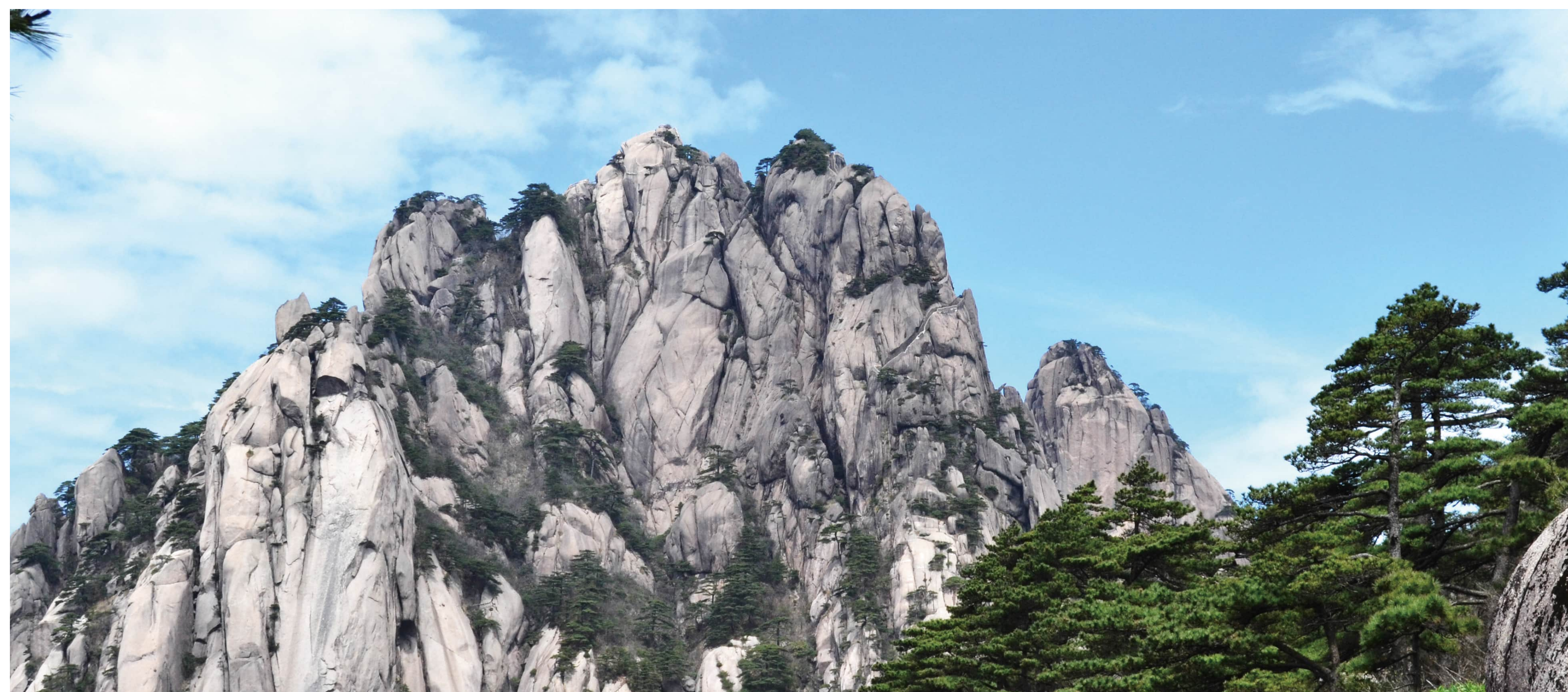


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Brief

Xi'an, the ancient capital of 13 dynasties, has a profound historical heritage. Stroll along the city wall and feel the traces of time; listen to the lingering Buddhist chants under the Big Wild Goose Pagoda; and enjoy the local specialties in the Muslim Street. Enter the Shaanxi History Museum, where precious collections tell of the past. As night falls, the Tang Dynasty City is brightly lit, as if traveling back to the heyday of the Tang Dynasty. Come to Xi'an, enjoy the ancient sites, taste the food, let culture and tourism interweave, and encounter an unforgettable historical journey.

Why Go Here

- Profound historical and cultural heritage
- Rich food culture
- Unique cultural landscape
- Rich artistic atmosphere
- Excellent geographical location

Basic info

Time zone: CST (UTC+8)

Area code: +86/029

Postal code: 710000

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

Xi'an City Wall 西安城墙



The Xi'an City Wall is the iconic landscape of the ancient capital of Xi'an and one of the best-preserved ancient city walls in my country. It is about 14 kilometers long and was built on the basis of the imperial city of the Tang Dynasty, including a series of facilities such as moats and corner towers.

Address

No. 2 South Street, Beilin District, Xi'an City,
Shaanxi Province 陕西省西安市碑林区南大街2号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

08:00-22:00 all year round

Transportation

There are 8 points to climb the city walls in Xi'an, and you can choose from a variety of transportation routes to get there.

- Subway

Take Metro Line 2 and get off at [Yongningmen] Station.

- Bus

① Take Bus No. 701 and get off at [Nanmenwai] Station.

② Take Bus No. 6, 26, or 29 and get off at [Nanmen] Station.

Travel Season

⊙ The best seasons to visit Xi'an are spring and autumn, which can help you avoid extreme cold and heat and improve your travel comfort and experience. In summer, it is suitable to climb the ancient city wall in the morning and evening to avoid strong sunlight; in winter, it is better to travel at noon to enjoy the warm sun.

② Muslim Street

回民街



Muslim Street is not just one street, but a collective name for many streets in the Muslim-populated area in the center of Xi'an, consisting of Beiyuanmen, Beiguangji Street, Xiyangshi, Dapiyuan, etc. It is the center of Xi'an snacks. As a Muslim district with hundreds of years of history, you can still feel the strong Muslim atmosphere here.

Address

No. 5 Beiyuanmen, Lianhu District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省西安市莲湖区北院门5号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

Open all day

Transportation

- Bus: Take bus No. 218/15/215 and get off at Zhonglou West Bus Station. You can walk to the destination.
- Subway: Take subway Line 2 and get off at Zhonglou Subway Station. You can walk to the destination.

Tips

⊙ There are a lot of practical information to know when visiting Muslim Street. The snacks in the store are large, so it is recommended to order small portions to try more varieties. Because it is a Muslim gathering area, you must respect Muslim customs, such as not bringing pork products into halal restaurants and dressing appropriately when entering mosques.

⊙ There are a lot of delicious foods here, such as Majia La Beef, which is highly praised. There are many people during the lunch and dinner peak hours, so don't forget to take care of your valuables when you are playing.

③ Shanxi History Museum 陕西历史博物馆



The museum was planned in 1983, started in the summer of 1986, and officially opened on June 20, 1991, and was named Shaanxi History Museum. In 2016, the Shaanxi History Museum was selected as "China's 20th Century Architectural Heritage" by the Chinese Cultural Relics Society and the Chinese Architectural Society.

Address

No. 91, Xiaozhai East Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province 新陕西省西安市雁塔区小寨东路91号

Recommended play time: 3 days

Opening Hours

Tuesday-Sunday, November 15-March 14 09:00-17:30; Tuesday-Sunday, March 15-November 14 08:30-18:00; Closed all day on Monday throughout the year; New Year's Day, Spring Festival 09:00-17:30; Tomb-Sweeping Day, Labor Day, Dragon Boat Festival, Mid-Autumn Festival, National Day 08:30-18:00

Transportation

- Bus: Take bus No. 271/701/527/519/24/26/27/ and get off at Shaanxi History Museum bus stop. Walk about 300 meters to arrive.
- Rail transit: Take Line 1/Line 2 and get off at Xiaozhai Station (northeast exit).

Travel Season

- ⊙ Indoor tours are suitable for all seasons. The comfortable temperatures in spring and autumn can enhance your visit experience.

④ Tang Dynasty City That Never Sleeps 大唐不夜城



The Tang Dynasty City That Never Sleeps is located at the foot of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda in Xi'an. The city is based on the culture of the prosperous Tang Dynasty, and Tang style elements run through it. In the 2,100-meter-long block, four squares, four cultural venues are scattered, and five cultural sculptures are shining.

Address

No. 46, Ci'en Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省西安市雁塔区慈恩路46号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

Open all year round

Transportation

- Public transportation: Take bus No. 500/609 in the city and get off at Dayan Pagoda South Square Station, which is within walking distance.



The Big Wild Goose Pagoda is located in the Da Ci'en Temple in the southern part of the city. The Da Ci'en Temple was a magnificent royal temple in Chang'an during the Tang Dynasty. It was built during the reign of Emperor Taizong of the Tang Dynasty by

Crown Prince Li Zhi in memory of his mother, Empress Wende, and was first built by Master Xuanzang, who had returned from his journey to the West to seek Buddhist scriptures. During this period, the master supervised the construction of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Address

No. 3, Guangchang East Road, Dayanta Street, Yanta District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省西安市雁塔区大雁塔街道广场东路3号

Recommended play time: 2 days

Opening Hours

Open all year round



6 Tang Paradise
大唐芙蓉园

As the largest cultural theme park in North-west China, Tang Paradise has the largest Tang-style architectural complex in China, the world's largest outdoor fragrance project and water curtain movie performance. The night view of the park is brilliant, and the Tang Culture Corridor and other places are eye-catching.

Address

No. 99, Furong West Road, Qujiang New District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省西安市曲江新区芙蓉西路99号

Recommended play time: 3-4 hours

Opening Hours

All year round 09:00-21:00

Transportation

- The Tang Furong Garden opens the West Gate (Imperial Garden Gate), South Gate (Tang City), North Gate (Chunming Gate) and Northeast Gate entrances and exits. The West Gate is the main gate, and most tourists enter from this gate

- Take bus No. 22, 23, 24, 44, 212, 224, 224, 307, 609, 933, Qujiang Bus Tour Loop Line, and get off at Yuyuanmen Station in the city, and walk to the west gate of Tang Paradise;

- Take bus No. 22, 24, 161, 212, 307, Qujiang Bus Tour Loop Line in the city, and get off at Tangshi Station, and walk to the south gate of Tang Paradise.

Tips

◎ ① The Imperial Banquet Palace on the west side of Furong Garden and Tang City in the southeast both provide catering services. The price of the Imperial Banquet Palace is very high, while Tang City is more affordable;

◎ ② The Tang Furong Garden and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda are about two kilometers apart, so you can visit them by the way. Entering the garden after lunch is the best time to visit Furong Garden, so that you can enjoy both the daytime and night views.

7 Huaqing Palace 华清宫



Huaqing Palace has a long history. King You of Zhou once built a palace here. Rich cultural relics from various generations are preserved here. It is famous for the love story between Li and Yang and the Xi'an Incident. It has been built over many generations and is adjacent to the Terracotta Warriors. With hot springs and many historical events, it has become a landmark scenic spot for Tang Palace cultural tourism.

Address

No. 38 Huaqing Road, Lintong District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province 陕西省西安市临潼区华清路38号

Recommended play time: 3 hours

Opening Hours

07:00-17:30; Ticket sales stop at 16:50; Admission stops at 17:00 (Monday to Sunday, January 1 to December 31)

Transportation

- Self-driving: If you drive from Xi'an to Huaqing Palace, you can drive along the Xilin Expressway and park your car at the Huaqing Palace Scenic Area parking lot according to the navigation. You can search for "Huaqing Palace Scenic Area" on the navigation to reach the destination.

- Subway: Take Metro Line 9 Huaqingchi Station Exit B or C, and walk to the scenic area in 3 minutes. The operating hours are 06:30-22:30.

Travel Season

◎ Huaqing Hot Spring can be visited in all four seasons, and each season offers unique experiences.

⑧ Qin Shi Huangdi Mausoleum Museum 秦始皇帝陵博物院 (兵马俑)



The Terracotta Army of Qin Shi Huang is known as the eighth wonder of the world. The more than 1,000 terracotta warriors unearthed here have different images and vivid expressions. They are a shining pearl in the history of ancient Chinese sculpture art and are hailed as "one of the great discoveries in the history of archaeology in the 20th century."

Address

Qinling North Road, Lintong District, Xi'an 新
西安市临潼区秦陵北路

Recommended play time: 5 hours

Opening Hours

08:30-18:30 (March 16-November 15, Monday-Sunday)

08:30-18:00 (November 16-March 15 of the following year, Monday-Sunday)

Transportation

- ① Bus: Take Lintong Bus No. 602/Lintong Bus No. 826/Lintong You Bus No. 613/You Bus No. 5 (306)/Lintong Bus No. 617/307/914, get off at Terracotta Warriors Bus, and walk about 530 meters to arrive.
- ② There is a direct bus to the Terracotta Warriors at Xi'an Bus Station, and there are tour guides on the way.

Travel Season

☉ Xi'an is a good place to visit in all seasons. Given the high temperatures and rainfall in summer and the cold and dry winter, it is recommended to visit in spring and autumn. In summer, it is cool in the morning and evening to visit the Terracotta Warriors, while in winter, it is best to visit in the afternoon to enjoy the warm sun and feel the history.

⑨ Huashan 华山



Huashan, as one of the Five Sacred Mountains, enjoys the reputation of "the most dangerous mountain in the world". It includes a Huashan Road and five main peaks in the southeast, northwest, northeast and central regions. There are more than 210 famous scenic spots in the scenic area, and Huayue Xianzhang is ranked first among the eight scenic spots in Guanzhong. There are 72 semi-suspended caves and more than 20 Taoist temples on the mountain. Yuquanyuan and other Taoist temples are key Taoist temples, and Chaoyangtai on the East Peak is an excellent place to watch the sunrise.

Address

1000 meters southeast of the intersection of Jiling Road and Huashan Road, Huashan Town, Huayin City, Weinan City, Shaanxi Province
陕西省渭南市华阴市华山镇集灵路与华山路交叉口东南1000米

Recommended play time: 3-6 days

Opening Hours

08:00-16:00 all year round

Transportation

- There are direct buses to Huashan from Xi'an East Passenger Station.
- Take Xi'an train or high-speed rail to Huashan Station/Huashan North Station.

Travel Season

☉ Huashan has different scenery in each season. You can enjoy "cloud, rain, fog and snow". Spring is suitable for outings, summer is suitable for waterfalls and sea of clouds, autumn is good for red leaves, winter is beautiful, and sunrise is beautiful all year round.

April to October is the best climbing season, and there is a grand event on the 15th day of the third lunar month.

Eating

Xi'an is a city that is obsessed with food. The heritage of the ancient capital has endowed its food with a unique charm. Roujiamo, with soft and sticky braised meat sandwiched between crispy steamed buns, is full of fat fragrance when you take a bite; Yangrou Pao Mo, with hand-broken steamed buns soaked in rich mutton soup, is soft, sticky and fragrant; Liangpi is smooth and chewy, paired with secret chili oil, sour and spicy. There are also Youpo Noodles, which are fragrant with hot oil, Biangbiang noodles are thick and chewy, and Zenggao is soft, sticky and sweet. Every bite is a signature flavor of Xi'an.

◆ Roujiamo 肉夹馍

Roujiamo uses carefully selected lacquered meat, comprehensive seasoning, and excellent cooking skills. It is made with aged soup, crispy and delicious. "Fat meat is not greasy, and lean meat is full of oil"



● Lamb Soup With Steamed Buns

羊肉泡馍

The ingredients are rich and the taste is mellow, the meat is tender and the soup is thick, fat but not greasy, rich in nutrition, and has an endless aftertaste. When eating, you need to break the steamed bun into pieces and put it into the soup, then add mutton, vermicelli and other ingredients, and match it with chili sauce, pickled garlic, etc.



◆ Hulu Chicken 葫芦鸡

It originated in the Tang Dynasty and was once a royal meal. After three processes of boiling, steaming and frying, the skin is golden and crispy, and the inside is tender and juicy. It tastes great when dipped in pepper salt or spicy noodles.



◆ Liangpi 凉皮

Xi'an Liangpi, a shining pearl among Shaanxi's special snacks, has a history that can be traced back to the Qin and Han dynasties. It is made of fine materials and rigorous craftsmanship, and is divided into noodle skin and rice skin.

The noodle skin is chewy, and the rice skin is soft and glutinous, both thin and translucent. When it is prepared, the mellow aroma of vinegar, garlic, and oil-splashed chili blends together, making it sour, spicy, refreshing, and rich in layers. In the hot summer, a bowl of it will instantly cool you down and whet your appetite, making you want to stop.



◆ Night Market Barbecue 夜市烧烤

As night falls, Muslim Street is instantly lit up by the night market barbecue fireworks. Stalls are scattered all over the place, and charcoal fires are burning. The red willow lamb skewers are the most eye-catching. The large pieces of lamb are sizzling with oil, and the unique aroma of red willow permeates it. With every bite, the tenderness and the burnt fragrance dance on the tip of the tongue. The roasted tendons are chewy and soft, and full of chewiness; the shabu-shabu beef tripe is covered with sesame sauce and chili, which is mellow and spicy. With a cool drink, enjoy this exclusive comfort in the fireworks of this ancient capital.



◆ Zenggao 甑糕

Xi'an Zenggao is a traditional snack in Guanzhong area, and its history can be traced back to the Western Zhou Dynasty. It is made of glutinous rice and red dates as the main ingredients. After soaking, laying, steaming and other processes, it is slowly simmered in an iron steamer for several hours. The steamed Zenggao is a blend of rice and dates, with a fresh color, soft and sweet, and a fragrant date aroma. It melts in the mouth and is sweet but not greasy. It can be used as breakfast or dessert. It is a delicacy loved by locals and tourists, and carries the profound food culture of Xi'an.



Notes

Hospital

● The First Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University

西安交通大学第一附属医院

Address: No. 277, Yanta West Road, Yanta District, Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province

Tel: 029 - 85323221

Website: <http://www.dyyy.xjtu.edu.cn/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Xijing Hospital of Air Force Medical University 空军军医大学西京医院

Address: No. 127, Changle West Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi Province

Tel: 029 - 84775507

Website: <http://xjwww.fmmu.edu.cn/>

Opening hours: 24 hours

● Shanxi Provincial People's Hospital 陕西省人民医院

Address: No. 256 West Youyi Road, Xi'an

Website: <http://www.spph-sx.com/>

Tel: 029 - 85251331

Opening hours: 24 hours

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