

Three Days in and around Shanghai

● **First Day 1: Suzhou**

Suzhou is located in the heart of Yangtze River Delta and Taihu Lake Plain, known as the land of fish and rice, the land of scholar, the land of academician, the economic town, the famous historical and cultural city, since ancient times and Hangzhou share the "heaven above, Suzhou and Hangzhou below".

Suzhou is 30 minutes away from Shanghai by high-speed train.

Tourist Attractions

➤ Humble Administrator's Garden (about 2 hours)

The Humble Administrator's Garden, with its outstanding natural ecological interest, still retains the style of the Ming Dynasty when it was first built, and is regarded as a masterpiece of the classical gardens of the south of the Yangtze River and a precious legacy of Chinese garden art. 1961, the Humble Administrator's Garden was announced by the State Council of the People's Republic of China as the first batch of national key cultural relics protection units.

From the Humble Administrator's Garden, it is a 30-minute walk to the Suzhou Museum.

➤ Suzhou Museum (playing time about 1 hour)

There are four basic displays in Suzhou Museum, namely Wu Di Relics, Wu Tower National Treasures, Wuzhong Style and Elegance, and Women Calligraphy and Painting, with a total collection of 24819 pieces/set, 9734 pieces/set of precious relics, including 222 pieces/set of Grade I pieces, 829 pieces/set of Grade II pieces, and 8683 pieces/set of Grade III pieces, which is famous for the archaeological relics unearthed in the past few years, calligraphy and paintings of Ming and Qing Dynasties and handicrafts. Suzhou Museum Taiping Heavenly Kingdom Chungwang Mansion is one of the first national key cultural relics protection units, and in May 2008, Suzhou Museum became one of the first national-level museums.

You can walk ten minutes from Suzhou Museum to Suzhou Museum

➤ Pingjiang Road (about 1 hour tour time)

Pingjiang Road Historic District is one of the most well-preserved areas in the ancient city of Suzhou, which can be called the miniature of the ancient city. Compared with the Pingjiang Map of the Southern Song Dynasty and the General Map of Waterways in Suzhou Prefecture at the end of the Ming Dynasty, Pingjiang Road basically continues the pattern of the city's neighbourhoods since the Tang and Song dynasties, and maintains its vitality.

You can take a twenty-minute taxi ride from Pingjiang Road to Hanshan Temple.

➤ Hanshan Temple(playing time about 1 hour)

Historically, Hanshan Temple was one of the ten most famous temples in China. There are many monuments in the temple, including the stone inscriptions of Zhang Ji's poems, the stone statues of Hanshan and Shide, and the fragments of inscriptions written by Wen Zhengming and Tang Yin.

You can take the underground from Hanshan Temple for twenty minutes to Jinji Lake

➤ Jinji Lake (playing time about 1 hour)

➤ Jinji Lake is a tributary of Taihu Lake, with more than 10 inlets and outlets, the water from Loujiang River in the north, water from Xiangmen Pond and Turnip Pond in the

west, and water from Xiantang River into Wusong River, so it belongs to the water system of Wusong River. In the territory of Jinji Lake, there are musical fountain, water Ferris wheel, Li Gongdi, Peach Blossom Island, Jinji Lake Bridge Waterfall and other attractions.

Underground:

- Oriental Gate Station: Suzhou Railway Line 1, Suzhou Railway Line 3 (to Jinji Lake Viewing Platform and Jinji Lake Musical Fountain)
- Culture Expo Centre Station: Suzhou Railway Line 1 (going to Science and Culture Centre, Moonlight Pier)
- Ligongdi West Station: Suzhou Railway Line 3 (to Ligongdi)
- Ligongdi South Station: Suzhou Railway Line 5 (to Ligongdi)
- Jinhu Station: Suzhou Rail Transit Line 5 (going to Circle Jinji Lake Trail, Jinji Lake Sailing Pier)
- Day 2: Hangzhou

Hangzhou has a history of more than 2,200 years since it was established as a prefectural capital during the Qin Dynasty, and was founded as the capital of the Wu-Yue State in the Fifth Dynasty and the Southern Song Dynasty in two generations. Hangzhou is also the host city of the 19th Asian Games.

➤ Ten Scenes of West Lake (about 1 day tour)

The Ten Scenic Spots of West Lake, located in the West Lake District of Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province, China, are ten characteristic scenic spots around the West Lake Scenic Spot built from the Southern Song Dynasty to the Qing Dynasty, including Spring Dawn of Su Causeway, Wind Lotus in the Courtyard of Qu Yuan, Autumn Moon on the Pinghu Lake, Remaining Snow on the Broken Bridge, Watching Fish in Flower Harbor, Warming Ying in the Willow Waves, Printing the Moon in the Three Pools, Inserting Clouds on the Twin Peaks, Sunset Shine on the Leifeng Peak, and Evening Bells on the South Screen.

● Day 3: Shanghai leisure city walk

➤ Shanghai Ocean Aquarium (play time about 1 hour)

Shanghai Ocean Aquarium is the only aquarium in the world that has a Chinese exhibition area and displays the theme of aquatic life and ecology of the Yangtze River Basin, and it is also one of the largest man-made seawater aquariums in the world.

■ Surrounding Metro:

■ Lujiazui Station

■ Shanghai Metro Line 2

Twenty minutes walk from Shanghai Ocean Aquarium to the Oriental Pearl Tower.

➤ Oriental Pearl Tower (play time about 1 hour)

The Oriental Pearl is one of Shanghai's landmarks, located on the banks of the Huangpu River, backed by modern buildings in the Lujiazui area, and across the river from the Bund, the Bund, the World's Architecture Expo Group.

5 minutes walk from the Oriental Pearl Tower to the Shanghai Centre.

➤ Shanghai Tower (1 hour)

Shanghai Centre Tower, located at No. 501 Yincheng Middle Road, Lujiazui Financial and Trade Zone, Shanghai, is a giant high-rise landmark skyscraper in Shanghai, now the

tallest building in China and the third tallest in the world.

Take the ferry from Dongchang Road Ferry Port to Puxi

➤ Wukang Road (about 2 hours)

Wukang Road is a road in Xuhui District, Shanghai, known as "the road of celebrities" that "condenses the modern history of Shanghai for a hundred years", along which there are 14 excellent historical buildings and 37 preserved historical buildings.

➤ Yellow River Road (Play time about 2 hours)

Huanghe Road became a gourmet street in the 1990s and developed into one of the most famous food streets in Shanghai.

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