



## HANGZHOU

Like Yin and Yang, Hangzhou, the capital city of the Zhejiang Province, has two sides. This historic city is a showcase for traditional medicine, religion and art as well as an example of China's rapid economic development. Combining idyllic natural beauty, a grand heritage through the ages and an air of affluence, Hangzhou is one of the country's most pleasant cities to linger in.



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



### PHARMACY

There are numerous pharmacies scattered throughout the city. Ask your hotel for assistance if you need help finding one.

Huadong Drug Store:

Xinshi St Xiacheng, Hangzhou

+86 571 85057961

[www.hdpharmacy.com](http://www.hdpharmacy.com)

### TELEPHONE

Country code: +86

Area code: 571

### ELECTRICITY

220 V/50 Hz

### HANGZHOU XIAOSHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport is located on the south bank of Qiantang River, 27 kilometres away from the downtown area of Hangzhou and 15 kilometres from Xiaoshan Town. A ride from the airport to Wu Lin Road takes about 50 minutes.

Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport,

Hangzhou

+86 571 96299

[www.hzairport.com](http://www.hzairport.com)

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There are two railway stations in Hangzhou, one is New Railway Station (Cheng Zhan), used as the main station and the other is East Railway Station, that serves as the terminus.

New Railway Station is near the Jiangcheng road and you can take K7, 11, K11, 151 to get there. The East Railway Station is near the Tiancheng Road and 20, 28, 31 and 48 buses can take you to it from downtown.

The public transportation is very good in Hangzhou and buses serve most tourist sites. There are also bicycle rentals, with a deposit, to enjoy a journey around the West Lake.

### POST OFFICE

China Post has many branches around Hangzhou.

Zhong Shan Road Branch:

313 Hong Shan Road, Hangzhou

[www.chinapost.com.cn](http://www.chinapost.com.cn)

### TAXI

Hangzhou's taxi is divided into two types, one is the ordinary sedan and the other is the luxurious Mercedes Benz.

Taxi:

+86 571 2881 1111

## CAFES



The local people like to drink tea together in the morning or afternoon, thus, the tea houses are very popular throughout Hangzhou. For those who like their coffee, there are also cafés at which to savour a cuppa.

### BLUE MOUNTAIN CAFÉ

This establishment takes pride in its delicate care of the whole coffee making process. Blue Mountain Café carefully choose coffee beans, brewing methods and the right container that brings out the best in the drink.

56-58 Anding Road, Hangzhou  
[www.lanshancoffee.net](http://www.lanshancoffee.net)

### YUAN ZU

At Yang Zu you can buy beautiful, scrumptious cakes. This is a good place to go if you need something sweet to celebrate a special occasion.

Xiang Ji Si Road 289, Hangzhou  
+86 571 88319117

### TAI CHI TEAHOUSE

Tai Chi Teahouse is a traditional and cosy place. This is a place not only for drinking tea, but also to experience the profound and extensive tea culture of ancient China.

184 Hefang Street, Hangzhou

### SWEET CORNER

Sweet Corner is situated on the third floor at the YinTai Shopping Mall. Here you can stop by for a small treat after a long day of shopping to reload your batteries.

YanAn Road 98, YinTai Shopping Mall 3 Floor,  
Hangzhou  
+86 571 8700 2272

### DR TEA

Dr Tea is a good place to go for a refreshing tea drink. You can choose between various kinds of teas.

WuLin Road 472, Hangzhou  
+86 1345 6970 246

## DO & SEE



Many monuments like the Leifeng Pagoda and Jinci Temple are located just on the shores of the lake and this is where most of the popular attractions are. Further away from the lake, on the eastern side among Jiefang Lu, is the new Hangzhou where fashionable stores and modern amenities can be found.

### EVENING BELL RINGING AT THE NANPING HILL (JINGCI TEMPLE)

This is a favourite among east-Asian tourists. In old times, the temple bell resounded throughout Nanping Hill every day, heralding people to pray for good fortune at Jingci Temple. Gradually its fame spread as far as Japan. Emperor Kangxi once said that the temple rouses one into deep thoughtfulness and today the monks of Jingci Temple still adhere to their daily sutras-chanting and meditation.

Huiri Mountain, Nanping Hill, Hangzhou  
Across from Leifeng Pagoda

### LEIFENG PAGODA

This 1,000 year old pagoda continues to capture the imagination of the Chinese for the story behind it - a snake spirit transformed into a beautiful woman who was imprisoned under the pagoda by an evil monk who kept her away from the man she loved. She was eventually released and this fable is retold on a wood carving on the third floor. The top of the five-storey pagoda is accessible by lifts and the view over the West Lake from here is amazing.

15 Nanshan Road, Hangzhou

## WEST LAKE

The Chinese are so mesmerized by this body of water that every scenic spot has a poetic name and a tale associated with it. Any local can point the visitor to the best spot to enjoy the dawn or the setting sun. The lake also takes on a different look each season and the best way to appreciate it in its splendour is to rent a bicycle and take a ride around.

West Lake, Hangzhou

## SONG DYNASTY VILLAGE

Step back 900 years in time for a glimpse of life in Hangzhou during China's Song Dynasty. This is one of China's largest dynastic theme parks, replicating the architecture and street scenes of that era. The entrance includes an evening song-and-dance show during which the performers are dressed in elaborate period costumes.

148 Zhijiang Road, Hangzhou

## WU ZHEN

About 80 km from Hangzhou city and just an easy hour bus ride away, Wu Zhen is a town where time passes without notice. More and more tourists have discovered the time-worn cobbled stone streets, horse-head-shaped walls, wooden doors and long, narrow alleys of Wu Zhen.

Still, the life of the locals seem undisturbed. They still keep to their traditional customs, like drinking Sanbai Wine, making Maiya Sugar and sipping morning tea until 9.30 am, the same leisurely and pleasing way their great grandfathers did.

Wu Zhen, Tongxiang City, Hangzhou

## PAGODA OF SIX HARMONIES

Pagoda of Six Harmonies stands on the bank of Qiantang River, just like a responsible general safeguarding the turbulent river. On top of this pagoda waits a magnificent view of the Qianjiang River Bridge, the first modern steel-structured bridge with combined railway and road functions, designed and constructed independently by China. The chief designer, Mr Mao Yisheng, is known as the father of Chinese modern bridges.

No.84 Zhijiang Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou

## DINING



Hangzhou is famous for its traditional cuisine, hearty yet light on the palate. Some of the signature dishes are Beggar's Chicken baked in fragrant lotus leaves, West Lake fish, which can be steamed or stewed, and Dongpo Pork stewed in soy sauce, a dish invented and named after ancient China's most famous poet nine centuries ago. This is a divine dish where the meat is cooked to such tenderness it melts in the mouth.

### ZHANGSHENGJI RESTAURANT

Zhangshengji Restaurant is guided by ancient secret recipes and the principle that "food and medicine have the same origin". It has invented various new dishes for all seasons, as good for the body as it is on the palate.

77 Shuanglin Road, Qingchun Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8602 6666  
[www.zhangshengji.com](http://www.zhangshengji.com)

### LOUWAILOU RESTAURANT

Louwailou, which literally means "a house set outside another building" in Chinese, is located at the foot of Gushan, near the beautiful West Lake. More than 150 years old, Louwailou has served many famous persons in history including China's most famous revolutionary, Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the late Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai.

30 Gushan Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8796 9023

### ZHI WEI GUAN RESTAURANT

An institution in itself, Zhi Wei Guan was founded in 1913, proudly claiming a history of almost 100 years. There is an old saying that people stop their carriage attracted by aromas from the Zhi Wei Guan restaurant and dismount from their horses. Today, the restaurant sticks to the concept of quality above all and with excellent service, it still ranks as the top restaurant in Hangzhou.

83 Renhe Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8702 8213  
[www.zhiweiguan.com.cn](http://www.zhiweiguan.com.cn)  
Near Dongpo Road

### LE RESTAURANT

Le Restaurant is a beautiful restaurant situated inside the Shenanbei Hotel. Here you can enjoy a beautiful view while sipping on a glass of wine. The restaurant offers a varied menu with European cuisine and Asian fusion.

108 Manjuelong Road, Hupao Road, Xihu District, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8971 2700  
[www.shenanbei.com.cn](http://www.shenanbei.com.cn)  
Inside Shenanbei Hotel

### LA PEDERA

La Pedera is a stylish, Spanish restaurant that offers a great Spanish cuisine. Here you can choose dishes from a varied menu, such as tapas and other traditional dishes.

4, Baishaquan, Shuguang Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8886 6089  
[www.la-pedrera.com](http://www.la-pedrera.com)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Nanshan Lu is where most of the nightlife in Hangzhou happens, though there are other hotspots in town.

### NIGHT & DAY

The centre of the Latin music scene in Hangzhou. Night & Day is not only the favourite haunt of those who want to salsa the night away or those in the mood for some live music. The upstairs balcony with its unbeatable views over West Lake also makes this a great spot to indulge in trendy cocktails.

240 Nanshan Lu, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8822 1299  
11 am-12 am

### TRAVELLER'S BAR

The owner of this bar likes to travel around the world and has bought many interesting mementos from his trips. The Traveller's bar is a place for him to display his collections. There is also a board for those interested to leave a message seeking travel companions.

176 Shuguang Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8796 8846  
7 pm-2 am  
Downtown

### JOY BAR

This whiskey bar is close to a reggae bar and you can find it on Haiguan Road. You might have to look around for a while to find it since it is located down an alley way.

5 Haiguan Road, Hangzhou  
+86 136 6660 2871  
7 pm-2 am

### BASE BAR

The main colours of the bar are red and black and it is the base of China rock and roll music, which explains the name of the bar. It is also called the Front Line of Anti vulgarity to mark its unique music style and individuality.

26 Jiufanshu Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8782 7749  
[www.basebar.net](http://www.basebar.net)  
7 pm-3 am  
Hollywood

### JZ BAR

JZ Bar is the place for live jazz music. This place also serves food and holds regular jam sessions and concert series.

6 Liuying Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8702 8298  
[www.jzclub.cc](http://www.jzclub.cc)

### YOU TO BAR

You To Bar is an ideal place for friends to hangout and it is not too noisy. The friendly atmosphere makes it a good choice for a late night chat session.

85 Shuguang Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8797 6788  
6 pm-6 am

## SHOPPING



The shopping is best along Yan'an Lu and Jiefang Lu. For native produce, Hangzhou is known for its Chinese silk products and there are special shops dedicated to it as well as an entire mall on Xinhua Lu. Another famous local product is tea and the most loved blends are Dragon's Well and the more delicate White Chrysanthemum.

### COPPER HOUSE OF SOUTH LONG RIVER RESIDENCE STYLE AND SILVER STORE

The newly set up Copper House is also the first and only Copper Carving Museum in China, constructed with 60 tons of copper and designed by Mr. Zhu Binren, a great master of art and crafts. In addition to learning the culture of copper carving, you can also see various works, which can be added to your collection or sent to friends as a gift. Beside the Copper House there is a Silver Store, also founded by Mr. Zhu. Both have attracted thousands of visitors.

Qinghefang Street, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8822 8933

### WANGXINGJI FAN INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

Hangzhou Wangxingji Fan Industrial Co. Ltd. was set up more than 100 years ago as the only comprehensive fan-making enterprise in China. Wangxingji produces about 15 series and more than 400 high quality types of elegant fans with many new varieties emerging. This place is well known for its intricate craftsmanship and graceful appearance, the fan is both a necessity and a decorative article.

No. 203-205 Qinghefang Street, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8783 0144  
[www.wangxingji.com](http://www.wangxingji.com)

### WU LIN ROAD FASHION STREET

Wu Lin Road is one of the main leisure and shopping spots for women's fashion in downtown Hangzhou. This shopping haven is 1,650 metres long and stretches from Qingchun Road in the south to Stadium Road in the north.

Wu Lin Road, Hangzhou

### HANGZHOU DUJINSHENG

Located at the poetic and picturesque West Lake, Hangzhou Dujinsheng Industrial Co. Ltd. was established in 1922 by the famous patriotic businessman Mr. Du Jinsheng. Initially, Dujinsheng was a family mill and later became the Hangzhou Dujinsheng Textile Factory. After more than 80, Dujinsheng has become China's largest silk textile products manufacture and export firm.

No. 519 Fengqi Road, Hangzhou  
[www.djssy.com](http://www.djssy.com)

### ZHANG XIAOQUAN SCISSORS

Zhang Xiaoquan Scissors have 300 years of history and are both famous and trusted domestically and abroad. There is astoundingly over 100 varieties and 400 specifications, ranging from the family scissors, industrial scissors, scissors for agricultural and gardening use, tailor scissors, hairdressing scissors, gift and souvenir scissors and collectors' series.

No. 225 Yan'an Road, Hangzhou  
+86 571 8708 8935  
[www.zhangxiaoquan.com.cn](http://www.zhangxiaoquan.com.cn)