

Tourism in Guangzhou

Below you'll find a selection of activities and attractions suggested by the GFP meeting host. We wish you a pleasant stay in China!

1. The Museum of the Nanyue King of Western Han Dynasty

西汉南越王博物馆 (<http://www.gznywmuseum.org/>)

The second Nanyue King Zhao Mo's tomb, discovered in 1983, is the earliest stone tomb with painting in the area of South China. More than one thousand relics were unearthed from the intact tomb. They reflect the development of the kingdom's politics, economy and culture 2000 years ago. The Nanyue King's tomb is the most precious historical cultural heritage of Guangzhou and one of the major archaeological discoveries in China.

Distance from venue: 30 minutes by taxi, 50 minutes taking public transportation

Address: No.867 Jiefang North Road., Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China
(广州市越秀区解放北路 867 号)

Suggested duration: 1-3 hours

Tickets: 12 RMB (Cash only)

Opening Hours: 9:00-17:30. Ticketing Stops at 16:45



2. Nanyue Kingdom Palace Museum

南越王宫博物馆 (<http://english.gz.gov.cn/gzgoen/s9273/200611/800558.shtml>)

Located in the center of Guangzhou, the Archaeological Site of the Nanyue Kingdom Palace, the site of both palaces of Nanyue and Nanhan Kingdom, remained to be a locus of governmental offices ever since the unification of Qin Dynasty. Remains of palaces and garden of Nanyue and palaces of Nanhan Kingdom have been unearthed in this site. Besides, the layers of ruins, piling upwards from the Qin Dynasty to the republic of China have also been found.

Distance from venue: 30 minutes by taxi, 40 minutes taking public transportation

Address: No.316 Zhongshan Si Road, Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China
(广州市越秀区中山四路 316 号)

Suggested duration: 1-3 hours

Tickets: Free. 800 tickets will be distributed every day.

Opening Hours: 9:30-15:30, closed on Mondays (no tickets offered after 15:00)



3. Guangdong Museum

广东省博物馆 新馆 (<http://www.gdmuseum.com/>)

Guangdong Museum is a comprehensive museum with collection of over 160,000 pieces (sets). Permanent exhibitions in terms of Guangdong History and Culture, Guangdong Natural Resource and arts (such as the Duan inkstone, Chaozhou Woodcarving and Pottery and Porcelain) as well as temporary exhibitions are exhibited in it.

Distance from venue: 22minutes on foot, 15 minutes by taxi, 35 minutes taking public transportation

Address: No. 2 Zhujiang East Road, Zhujiang New Town, Tianhe District, Guangzhou City
(广州市天河区珠江新城珠江东路2号)

Suggested duration: More than 3 hours

Tickets: Free. The museum offers a maximum of 5,000 complimentary tickets to visitors a day. These tickets are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Opening Hours: 9:00 - 17:00, closed on Mondays (Last admission at 16:00)



4. Guangzhou Museum (Zhenhai Tower Exhibition Area)

广州博物馆 镇海楼展区 (<https://www.guangzhoumuseum.cn/>)

In the embrace of the verdant and beautiful Yuexiu Mountain, Guangzhou Museum is located in Zhenhai Tower. The tower was initially built along with the protective walls on top of the mountain in 1380, when Guangzhou underwent significant reconstruction. It was nominated as one of the Eight Sights of the City of Goats, and is still one of the Top Ten Tourist Attractions of Guangzhou today.

Guangzhou Museum is a comprehensive historical museum. The permanent exhibition Guangzhou History offers a kaleidoscopic array of the city history and culture for the visitors through nearly 1,000 exhibits.

Distance from venue: 40 minutes by taxi, 50 minutes taking public transportation

Address: Zhenhai Tower, Yuexiu Mountain, Jiefang Bei Lu, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou City
(广州市越秀区解放北路越秀公园内镇海楼)

Suggested duration: 1-3 hours

Tickets: 10 RMB

Opening Hours: 9:00-17:30, closed on Mondays (no tickets offered after 17:00)



5. Yu Yin Shan Fang 余荫山房 (<http://www.yuyinshanfang.com/index.aspx>)

Yu Yin Shan Fang was built in the Qing Tongzhi decade (1871). It has a one hundred and forty years history. Yu Yin Shan Fang and Foshan Liangyuan Garden, Dongguan Keyuan Park, Shunde Qinghui Garden were known as Guangdong Four Famous Gardens. The brick carvings, wood carvings, lime carvings and stone carvings are rich and varied, and demonstrate Yu Yin Shan Fang exquisite style and serving to justify its reputation as a famous garden.

Distance from venue: 60 minutes by taxi, 70 minutes taking public transportation

Address: North Street of Nancun Town, Panyu District, Guangzhou City
(广东省广州市番禺区南村镇北大街)

Suggested duration: 1-3 hours

Tickets: 18RMB

Opening Hours: 8:00-17:30



6. Shawan Ancient Town 沙湾古镇

Shawan Ancient Town was built in the Southern Song Dynasty (1127 - 1279), it has a history of over 800 years. Characterized by the architectural style of south China, the history and culture of the Ming and Qing Dynasties (1368-1911) and the Republic of China (1912-1949), Shawan Ancient Town is a typical southern town surrounded by water. Some intangible cultural heritages, such as Cantonese folk music, the lion dance, and Piaose (a kind of folk-art integrating play, magic, acrobatics, music and dance), are well preserved.

Distance from venue: 90 minutes by taxi, 70 minutes taking public transportation

Address: No.10 Daxiangchong Lu, Shawan, Panyu District, Guangzhou
(广东省广州市番禺区沙湾大巷涌路 10 号沙湾古镇)

Suggested duration: One day

Tickets: 40 RMB

Opening Hours: 09:30 – 17:30



Bar Streets

1. Pati Bar Street 琶醍酒吧街

Address: No.118, Modiesha Street, Yuejiang West Road, Haizhu District, Guangzhou City
(广州市海珠区阅江西路磨碟沙大街 118 号)

Distance from venue: 15 minutes by taxi, 45 minutes taking public transportation



2. Yangjiang Road Bar Street 沿江路酒吧街

Address: Yanjiang West Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou City
(广州市越秀区沿江西路)

Distance from venue: 20 minutes by taxi, 40 minutes taking public transportation



3. Huanshi Road 环市路酒吧街

Address: Huanshi East Road, Yuexiu District, Guangzhou City
(广州市越秀区环市东路附近)

Distance from venue: 15 minutes by taxi, 30 minutes taking public transportation



4. Bai'etan Bar Street 白鹅潭风情酒吧街

Address: Changdi Street, Fangcun, Liwan District, Guangzhou City
(广州市荔湾区芳村花地街长堤路)

Distance from venue: 30 minutes by taxi, 60 minutes taking public transportation

