

Danxia landform and Karst Landform in South China

Excursion Guide



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Route Overview

Yanyang Lake



Urban Version of Chaka Salt Lake – Yanyang Lake: Designed with the Duanyan inkstone as its prototype, Yanyang Lake is a new landmark that blends elements of ecology, landscape, and Lingnan culture. The area features egrets soaring, seasonal flowers in bloom, and countless scenic views, presenting a beautiful and vibrant portrait of modern Lingnan style to visitors. The Waterfront Platform is the park's most distinctive feature, located in front of the main square. The largest "hui" (回) shaped platform represents the urban version of Chaka Salt Lake and is known as the "Mirror of the Sky" in Zhaoqing. The Japanese-style lakeside greenway, with its overall blue-gray tone, complements the surrounding lush lake and floral scenery.

Dinghu Mountain



The scenic area is lush with trees, with over 4,000 hectares of primeval forest, earning it the nickname "Oasis on the Tropic of Cancer." It is home to more than 2,000 species of wild plants and over 300 species of cultivated plants. Additionally, more than 170 species of birds, over 30 species of mammals, and other rare animals live here, making its biological resources extremely abundant. It is known as the "Human and Biosphere," "Living Natural Museum," and "Green Treasure House." Key attractions include the famous Lingnan temple **Qingyun Temple**, **Feishui Pool**, and **Zhongshan Swimming Pool**. Along the way, visitors can also see the mystical **Enyuan Tree** at the Half-Mountain Pavilion, as well as magnificent and unique plant species. In the **Tianhu District**, visitors can enjoy views of **Dinghu**

Mountain and the **Baoding Garden**, which houses the world's largest bronze cauldron, the **Nine-Dragon Cauldron**, as well as the **Longhuang Inkstone**.

Seven Star Crag



The Seven Star Crag scenic area consists of seven unique peaks—Langfeng, Yuping, Shishi, Tianzhu, Chanchu, Xianzhang, and Apoi—as well as five major lakes: East Lake, Qinglian Lake, Central Lake, Bohai Lake, and Lihu Lake. The natural scenery is exceptional and has long been praised as the "First Wonder of Lingnan," "Fairyland on Earth," and a "Natural Landscape of Scenic Beauty." With its green mountains and clear waters, the area offers a perfect blend of lake and mountain views, resembling the limestone peaks of Yangshuo and the waters of West Lake. As one moves through the area, the changing scenery makes it feel like stepping into an otherworldly paradise.

Ruyuan Grand Canyon



The **Ruyuan Grand Canyon** is a provincial-level nature reserve located in the southwestern part of Ruyuan County, within the southern foothills of the Nanling Mountains. It borders Qujiang to the east, and the areas of Yingde to the west and south, including the Chengtuo Waterfall in Ruyuan County. The reserve primarily protects the South Asian subtropical evergreen broadleaf forests and its rare plant and animal species. Established in 1998, the Guangdong Ruyuan Grand Canyon Provincial Nature Reserve covers a total area of 3,673 hectares and is classified as a forest ecosystem type nature reserve.

The Ruyuan Grand Canyon, also known as the Guangdong Grand Canyon, is located in Dabu Town, Ruyuan County, Shaoguan City, Guangdong Province. The canyon stretches for

15 kilometers between Dabu Town in Shaoguan and Boluo Town in Yingde, with a maximum depth of over 400 meters. It is acclaimed as "the most beautiful canyon in Guangdong."

Danxia Mountain



Danxia Mountain is located in Renhua County, Shaoguan City, Guangdong Province, covering an area of 219 square kilometers. It is named Danxia Mountain due to the reddish sandstone cliffs that "resemble the color of cinnabar and shine like brilliant rosy clouds." Danxia Mountain has been recognized by UNESCO as a World Natural Heritage site and a Global Geopark. It is also a national AAAA-rated scenic area, a national nature reserve, and a national geopark in China.

The main peak of Danxia Mountain, **Changlao Peak Scenic Area**, is the oldest attraction in the Danxia scenic area. Danxia Mountain first gained attention from the public due to Changlao Peak. From a distance, amidst a group of stone cliffs in various shapes, one peak stands out prominently, resembling a monk's hat. This peak is called **Monk's Hat Peak**, and the surrounding cliffs are naturally referred to as **Changlao Peak**. Climbing the iron ladder and rope to the top allows visitors to enjoy a panoramic view of the stunning Danxia landscape, with numerous uniquely shaped peaks such as **Sleeping Beauty**, **Teapot Peak**, **Monk's Hat Peak**, **Candle Peak**, and **Sisters Peak**.

Overview of itinerary

Days	Overview of itinerary	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Hotel Ref.
Day1	Pick up at Guangzhou Huadu Baiyun Airport - heading to Zhaoqing - (approximately 90 minutes by couac)- Seven Star Rock - Check in Hotel	/	√	√	Zhaoqing Wyndham Hotel
Day2	Hotel - Dinghushan - Drive to Shaoguan Ruyuan (about 180 minutes)	√	√	√	Ruyuan Blue Mountain Source Lingnan Oriental Hot Spring Hotel
Day3	Ruyuan Grand Canyon—Danxia Mountain	√	√	√	Danxia Mountain Shenggaoyun Hotel (Danxia Mountain Scenic Area Store)
Day4	Danxia Mountain - Drive back to Guangzhou Huadu Airport (about 165 minutes)	√	√	/	/

Specific itinerary (reference)

Days	Itinerary	Hotel Ref.
Day1	11:00 Leave Guangzhou Huadu Baiyun Airport and head to Zhaoqing; (90 minutes) 12:30 Arrive in Zhaoqing City and go to the restaurant for lunch; 13:30 Go to Zhaoqing Wyndham Hotel (Qixingyan Scenic Area); 14:30 Gather at the hotel and go to Qixingyan Scenic Area for a visit; 17:00-19:00 Arrange dinner;	Zhaoqing Wyndham Hotel

Day2	07:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel, then check out; 09:00 Take the bus to Dinghushan Scenic Area; 12:30 Gather for lunch; 13:30 Leave the restaurant and take a bus to Shaoguan Ruyuan area (about 180 minutes); 17:00-19:00 Arrange dinner and check in at the hotel;	Ruyuan Blue Mountain Source Lingnan Oriental Hot Spring Hotel
Day3	07:00-08:30 Breakfast at the hotel, then check out; 08:30 Take the bus to Ruyuan Grand Canyon Scenic Area; 12:30 Gather and leave the scenic area for lunch; 13:30 Leave the restaurant and take a bus to Shaoguan Danxia Mountain (about 150 minutes); 17:00-19:00 Arrange dinner and check in at the hotel;	Danxia Mountain Shenggaoyun Hotel (Danxia Mountain Scenic Area Store)
Day4	07:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel, then check out; 09:00 Take the bus to Danxia Mountain Scenic Area; 12:30 Gather for lunch; 13:30 Leave the restaurant and take a bus to Guangzhou Huadu Baiyun Airport (about 165 minutes); 16:45 Estimated time to arrive at Huadu Airport, then disperse; Note: 1) It is recommended to choose a return flight after 8 pm; 2) Guests who need to stay in Guangzhou for one more night can choose a hotel near the airport	

Itinerary Quote

Reference Fee		Notes and instructions
USD	RMB	1) The above quotations are all settled in US dollars, and the exchange rate is temporarily calculated at 1 US dollar = 7.2 RMB. The final exchange rate is subject to the departure date and settlement date; 2) The maximum recommended group size is: 90 people; 3) Hotel room rates fluctuate, and the final price is subject to actual booking; 4) If the group size or itinerary requirements change, the price will be re-calculated;
\$450	¥3240	

Quotation Explanation

Cost Items	Price includes
Transportation	Air-conditioned tourist bus: 33-49 seats.
Hotel Accommodation	Includes 3 nights of accommodation in the hotel listed in the itinerary (or equivalent), double room per night. If you stay alone, you need to pay \$100 per person for the room rate.
Meal Arrangements	7 meals and 3 breakfasts are arranged throughout the trip (including breakfast at the hotel), meal standard: \$13.8/meal (100 yuan/meal)
Tour guide Service	An English-speaking tour guide will be arranged throughout the trip.
Attraction Tickets	Entrance fees to the attractions listed in the itinerary
Travel Insurance	The tour fee includes travel agency liability insurance.
The quotation does not include	
The cost does not include	1. Contents other than the above “included fees”; 2. Personal expenses and consumption items; 3. Overseas personal travel insurance; 4. Hotel room rate for single person;