

# *Welcome to Guangzhou, China*

## **One-day Tour**

### **Brief Introduction:** About Guangzhou

Guangzhou, also known as Canton and formerly romanized as Kwangchow or Kwong Chow, is the capital and most populous city of the province of Guangdong in southern China.

On the Pearl River about 120 km north-northwest of Hong Kong and 145 km north of Macau, Guangzhou has a history of over 2,200 years and was a major terminus of the maritime Silk Road, and continues to serve as a major port and transportation hub, as well as one of China's three largest cities.

- **Canton Tower.**广州塔



The Canton Tower, formally Guangzhou TV Astronomical and Sightseeing Tower, is a 604 metres tall multi-purpose observation tower in the Haizhu District of the city of Guangzhou. The tower was topped out in 2009 and it became operational on 29 September 2010 for the 2010 Asian Games. The tower briefly held the title of tallest tower in the world, replacing the CN Tower, before being surpassed by the Tokyo Skytree. It was the tallest structure in China prior to the topping out of Shanghai Tower on 3 August 2013. It is now the second tallest tower and the fourth-tallest freestanding structure in the world.

- **Shamian Island.沙面**



The island (it's not really; the narrow channel to the north was dug by the British to detach it from the city) was acquired as a foreign concession in 1859 after the second Opium War. At its peak, Shāmiàn was home to consulates, banks and trading firms from all over the globe. Today, several of these heritage buildings house hotels, cafes and eateries.

- **Chenjia Ancestor Temple / Chen Clan Ancestral Hall 陈家祠**



An all-in-one ancestral shrine, Confucian school and 'chamber of commerce' for the Chen clan, this compound was built in 1894 by the residents of 72 villages in Guǎngdōng, where the Chen lineage is predominant. There are 19 buildings in the traditional Lǐngnán style, all featuring exquisite carvings, statues and paintings, and decorated with ornate scrollwork throughout.

- **Liwanhu Park 荔湾涌**



Liwan Lake Park is a collection of travel, sports, entertainment, and rest in one multi-functional, comprehensive park. Liwan Lake Park is the most elegant and graceful style embodying the southern countries. Liwan Park was built in 1958, covering an area of about 400,000 square meters, and the lake covers about 2 / 3. Liwan Lake Park was named in the ancient West Pearl River on a bend – Lychee Wan, the bend to the planting of lychee and famous, there is one poem saying “a Green Bay, spring water, lychee red cross”.

- **Whampoa Military Academy 黄埔军校 (Memorial of the Original Site of Huangpu Military Academy)**



The Kuomintang Army Officer Academy, commonly known as the Whampoa Military Academy, was a military academy of the Republic of China which produced many prestigious commanders who fought in many of China's conflicts in the 20th century, notably the Northern Expedition, the Second Sino-Japanese War and the Chinese

Civil War. The military academy was officially opened on May 1, 1924 under the Kuomintang, but the first lessons began on June 16, 1924. The inauguration was on Changzhou Island offshore from the Whampoa dock in Guangzhou, thus earning its name. During the inaugural ceremonies, Sun Yat-sen delivered a speech that was later to become the lyrics of the national anthem of the Republic of China.

## Note

The above attractions & sights are for reference, detailed arrangements are depends on the conditions on the day.

**Total hours:** 10 hours. 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019)

**Tour Fee: 30 USD / 200 RMB Per Person**

### What is included?

●Experienced tour guide ●Entrance tickets ●Pick-up service ●Driver ●Transportation ●Tips to the driver and guide ●Meal Allowance of Guide and driver ●Parking ●Gas ●Roll fee ●Travel Accident Insurance ●Congestion charge

### What is excluded?

●Lunch and dinner ●personal expenses or all items not listed in the "Price includes" section