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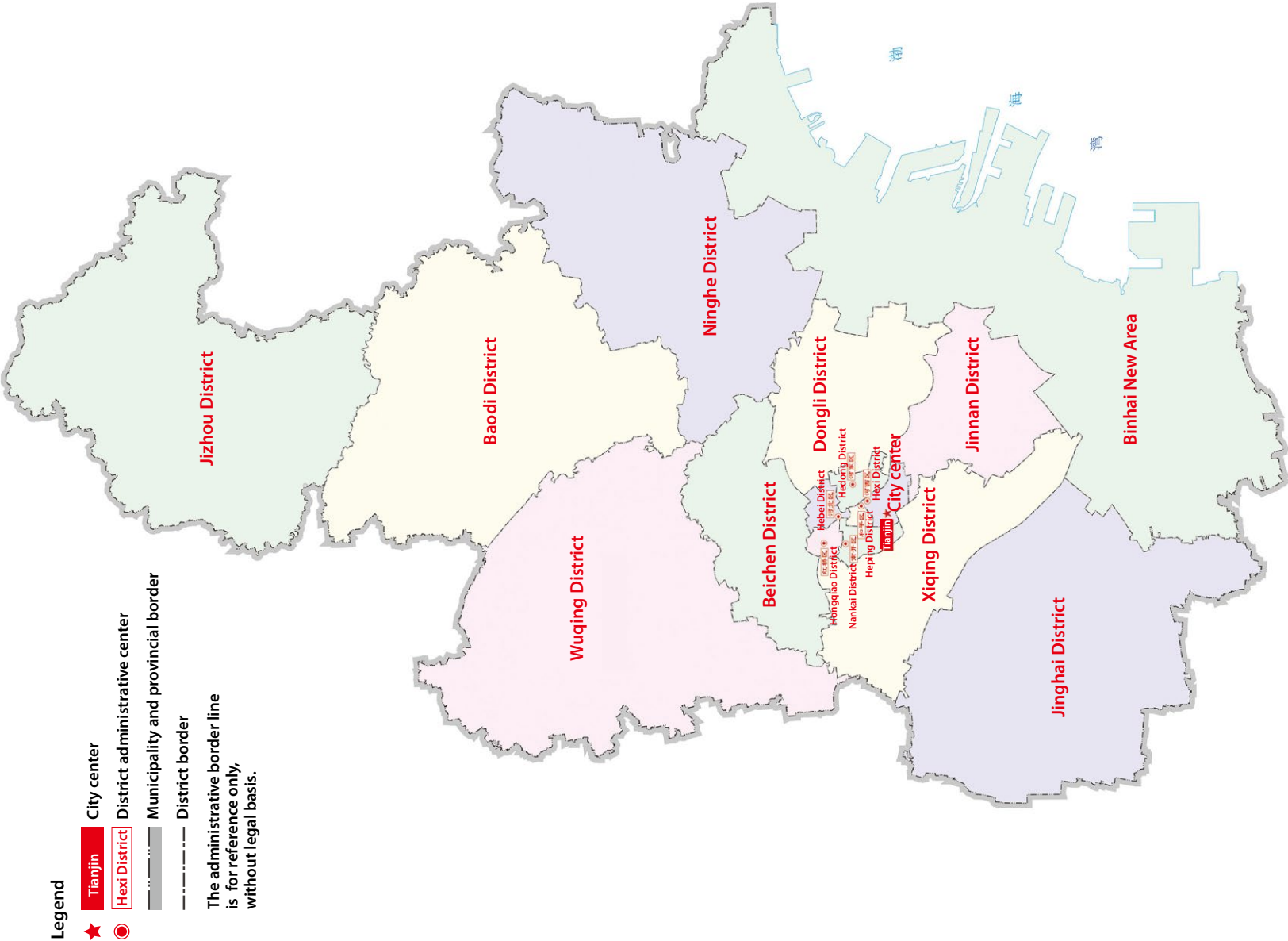
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# Map of Tianjin







Three Divergence of Haihe River





Jiefang Bridge





Yujiapu Financial Area





Tianjin Global Financial Center

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## City Overview

Beside Bohai Bay, there is a beautiful city called Tianjin with great natural endowments, including clear and clean water and green mountains. With a position in latitude ranging from  $38^{\circ}34'$  to  $40^{\circ}15'N$  and longitude ranging from  $116^{\circ}43'$  to  $118^{\circ}04'E$ , Tianjin belongs in the east eight district of the International Time Zone.

Once the city was called "Jingu" or "Jinmen", but now "Jin" for short. One of the most well-documented records of the origin of the name "Tianjin" is that in the second year of Yongle (1404), Zhigu was built as a fortress. In commemoration of the victory in the Jingnan Campaign, the then emperor Zhu Di named the place Tianjin, which

means "Heavenly Ford".

The city boasts a great reputation and is well known for many reasons. It is one of the four municipalities under the direct administration of the central government of the People's Republic of China. It is the gateway to the capital Beijing, the center of the Bohai Economic Rim, one of the first coastal Chinese cities open to the outside world. It is a national advanced manufacturing research and development base. It is a core area for international shipping, a financial innovation operation demonstration zone, all of which are only some of its unique accomplishments among many others.



Elderly Tianjiners Watching Shadow Play

## Tianjiners

Geographically, the metropolis of Tianjin sees nine rivers converging and gives its links with seven provinces. The rapid growth of the city has helped bring forth the special cultural personality and spirit of Tianjiners that is recognised

today.

Firstly, Tianjiners can be very humorous and open-minded. With street smart minds, they can easily find lots of fun in daily life. Secondly, Tianjiners are kind and generous. They will try their best to help their friends, which of course, may sometimes lead to claims of boldness and officiousness. Thirdly, Tianjiners hold high the value of righteousness. They conduct themselves by following certain rules and doing everything that their high moral values dictates.

Certainly, the highly-developed water transportation, prosperous commerce and trade, as well as their diverse culture have made Tianjiners' life easy and comfortable. Their special accent and the vocabulary of the Tianjin dialect directly reflects the humor, straightness and boldness of Tianjiners. The tone of the Tianjin dialect is similar to that of the Huainan dialect though the former one sounds more melodious. Besides the Tianjin dialect incorporates the pronunciation features of the Northern China.



Haihe Night View



Tianjin Women's Volleyball Girls carrying Tianjin spirit



## Environment

### Geography

Tianjin is located in the northeastern section of the North China Plain and in the central area of the Bohai Bay district. Boasting splendid scenery, Tianjin is a city with wonderful natural endowments. It is located at the confluence of the five major tributaries of the Haihe River. With a total area of 11,900 square kilometers, the municipality is located along the west coast of the Bohai Gulf with the Yanshan Mountain to its north. Tianjin is in the



Tianjin Port Dongjiang Area of Tianjin Pilot Free Trade Zone.

lower reaches of the Haihe River, making it rich in marine resources. Thus it has also been known as “Convergence of Nine Rivers” and “Centre of the Haihe River”.

### Climate

Tianjin features a four-season and monsoon-influenced climate, with slightly shorter spring and autumn and longer summer and winter. In spring the weather is dry and windy, summer is hot and humid, autumn cool with moderate temperatures and winter cold and dry with some snow.



Tianjin Haihe River





Qilihai National Wetland Park

## Demography & Districts

### Demographics

At the end of 2017, the population of permanent residents of the Tianjin Municipality was about 15.57 million, of which 4.98 million were part of its external population, accounting for 32% of the total. Among Tianjin permanent residents, 12.91 million were urban, making the urbanization rate 82.93%.

### Administrative Divisions

Tianjin is divided into 16 county-level divisions, which are all districts, namely: Binhai New Area, Heping District, Hebei District, Hexi District, Hedong District,

Nankai District, Hongqiao District, Dongli District, Xiqing District, Jinnan District, Beichen District, Wuqing District, Baodi District, Jinghai District, Ninghe District and Jizhou District.

### Location Advantages

Located on the west bank of the Pacific Ocean, Tianjin is at the intersection of the Beijing -Tianjin -Hebei urban agglomeration and the Bohai Economic Rim. It is also at the intersection of the "Land Silk Road" and "Maritime Silk Road" , which are the central parts of China's "Belt and Road Initiative" . Besides, the city is

also the starting point of the Sino-Mongolian - Russian Economic Corridor. Backed by China's inland, Tianjin enjoys a vast economic hinterland facing Northeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific economic circle. At present, Tianjin is facing a historic opportunity with five crucial strategies, bringing unprecedented advantages to its future development. Namely, they are: the Beijing -Tianjin -Hebei coordinated development strategy, the pilot free trade zone strategy, the national independent innovation demonstration zone strategy, the Belt and Road Initiative and the development of Binhai New Area. With all these five strategies



Tianjin Port Bonded Area Cross-border E-commerce Warehouse

being carried out at the same time, Tianjin can enjoy better locational advantages and become an unprecedentedly energetic and competitive power in China and the world.



Lion Dance Show

# A City of **CULTURE**

Homeland of Operas

Homeland of Northern Folk Arts

International Architectures Expo

Folk Customs

Museums





Peking Opera performance

## Homeland of Operas

Tianjin is a famous water transport centre in northern China. The blending of culture and folklore, the rapid urban development and diversified urban life have made Tianjin a veritable "Homeland of Operas". Peking Opera Masters Mei Lanfang and Ma Lianliang both performed in Tianjin stage.

### Peking Opera

Peking Opera or Beijing Opera, known as the Chinese National Treasure, is one of China's five major operas. It originated from the Hui Opera, became prosperous in Beijing and reached its peak in Tianjin.

The prosperity and development of Beijing Opera in Tianjin benefited from the rich theatrical culture of Tianjin, especially the large group of fans and opera houses. In September of 1907, the Guangdong Guild Hall was built, whose opera house attracted many Peking Opera Masters, such as Yang Xiaolou, Tan Fuying, Mei Lanfang, Cheng Yanqiu, Shang Xiaoyun and Yu Yanguan to come to Tianjin, making Tianjin a glittering and attractive place for Peking Opera. At that time, even the actors from South China came to Tianjin to perform on the stage.

In 1936, Ma Lianliang, Zhou Xinfang and other opera masters raised funds to establish the Chinese Grand Theater with 2000 seats in total, helping Peking Opera in Tianjin attain its peak. There is a saying in Liyuan (theatrical troupe) called "Learning opera skills in Beijing, becoming famous in Tianjin and making money in Shanghai." Today, Peking Opera in Tianjin is still famous and prosperous and full of some of the most talented in the field.



The opera house of Guangdong Guild Hall



The former residence of Ma Lianliang, a well known Peking Opera artist

## Ping Opera

In addition to Peking Opera, Ping Opera or Pingju is a significant part of Tianjin's theatrical performances. As one of China's five major operas, Ping Opera is wide-spread in northern China. It originated from a form of folk opera in Hebei Province in the late Qing Dynasty(1636-1912), known as lianhualao, and later absorbed singing and acting techniques from the Hebei Clapper Opera, Peking Opera and other opera types after the 1930s.

Ping Opera is known for the great singing ability of the performers, clear lines, simple and understandable lyrics, vivid performances, folk features as well as diversified stage styles appreciated by many different groups of people.



Liu Gansan, a famous amateur of Ping Opera



Xin Fengxia, Ping Opera artist



Bai Yushuang, Ping Opera artist

## Homeland of Northern Folk Arts

The "Home of Chinese folk arts forms in northern China" is another famous moniker for Tianjin in terms of culture. Tianjin is a city which originated from former garrisons (Wei), and flourished through business development. As its cultural forms are diversified and inclusive, mixed and propagated, the performance arts of Tianjin such as Tianjin Shidiao, Tianjin Crosstalk and Tianjin Allegro were created and have blossomed. The storytelling, the single string, the plum blossom drum, the Xihe drum, the Jingyun drum and others are all local art forms that are spread through the Tianjin Cultural Pier. The Tianjin folk art forms are full of expressions of native life and are a beautiful and unique way of advertising Tianjin's urban culture.

### Crosstalk

Crosstalk is a language-based drama rap art. In 1862, crosstalk debuted at Beijing Tianqiao market. Many years later, crosstalk continued to spread and flourished in Tianjin. Since then, it has been a thriving art and passed down from generation to generation. The crosstalk of Tianjin is a cultural symbol with unique geographical characteristics. If you pay a visit to Tianjin but don't listen to a teahouse crosstalk, it's just like you have never been to Tianjin. Some people have taken planes to Tianjin, with only one goal, that is, to listen to authentic Tianjin crosstalk.

Tianjin crosstalk develops with its unique style. It is characterized by intense enthusiasm, with mixed emotions like anger and humor, and it is known for its ironic characteristics. A long table, a piece of wood, a long gown and a folding fan are all the things the performer need for their



Ma Zhiming and Huang Zumin, two crosstalk artists from Tianjin



Ma Sanli, a master of crosstalk



performance on the stage.

In the circle of Tianjin crosstalk, there are many prominent figures such as Zhang Shouchen, Zhou Deshan, Ma Sanli, Hou Baolin and Chang Baokun, as well as crosstalk families such as the Ma, Chang and Yang. Tianjin has become the "stepping stone" of crosstalk actors. Only when they are famous and popular enough in Tianjin can they start a successful career in Beijing.

Life has nurtured Tianjin crosstalk, which has enriched the lives of Tianjin people. There are many teahouses in Tianjin with certain scales of popularity. Teahouses such as the Celebrity Teahouse and Qian Xiang Yi Wen Yuan contain more than 100 seats. Actors who are engaged in professional crosstalk in Tianjin are shuttling between these teahouses every day, bringing fun to the audience. Tianjin is well worthy of its nick name—"the city of humor"

## Allegro

Allegro is a traditional rap art, belonging to the Chinese genre rhyme of folk art forms. In the early years, it was called "Shulaibao" and also known as "jingling rhymes", "Liukouzhe" and "skilled mouth", all of which evolved from the "Lianhualuo" sung by the poor people of the Song Dynasty(960-1279). Allegro's performance is simple, with a variety of performances such as solo,



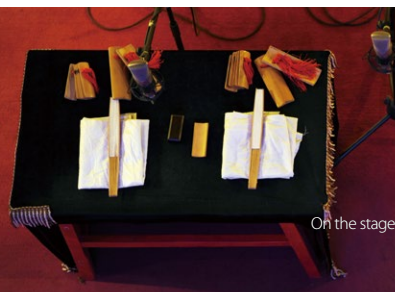
Li Shaojie, an Allegro artist from Tianjin



Zhang Zhikuan, an allegro artist from Tianjin and his two disciples Luo Feng and Zhang Nan

counterpart, and group performance. The lyrics are free and rhyming, and a lyric can be freely converted into rhymes, called "Huazhe." During the performance, the actors use the bamboo board to beat time. Generally, they only perform short stories or a lyric ode. After the formation of the Allegro art, actors began to focus on creating and performing long-form bibliographies.

During the performance, the actor holds a board and sings a few words. The former and later sentences require confrontation and the tailing character requires rhyming. The whole article can be played in one way of performance, and can also be played through several ways with a free and lively characteristic and rhythm. The instruments used are the Big Three Strings and the dulcimer.



On the stage



Folk art performance





Tianjin Concert Hall

## International Architectures Expo

Walking on the streets and alleys of Tianjin, you will have a feeling of travelling through cultural time. The "Nine Countries Concession" marked by Xiaoyanglou records the past glory of the "capital city of Zhili province" in northern China. Western civilization and Chinese traditions as well as regional culture are entwined here in a gorgeous collision. Every brick seam here hides the unknown stories of sorrow and joy, and a generation of romantic figures bloomed here. Tianjin epitomizes the past century, as the literature and many buildings of different countries' styles jointly cast a glimpse of each period of history.

### Wudadao Culture and Tourism Area

Located on Stadium Street in Heping District, Tianjin, Wudadao Culture and Tourism Area is a rectangular area surrounded by Machang Road, Xikang Road, Guizhou Road and Nanjing Road. It has 23 streets. In 2011, it was identified as the Wudadao Historical and Cultural Area by the Tianjin Municipal Planning Bureau. There are more than 230 buildings of British, French, Italian, German and other western styles, and more than 50 celebrities' houses and famous buildings. The varied architectural forms such as Renaissance, Greek, Gothic, Romantic, and Eclectic Doctrine and the combination of Chinese and Western styles have made this area a "World Architecture Exhibition."

### Qingwangfu Mansion

Qingwangfu Mansion is located in the hinterland of the "Wudadao Historical and Architectural Buildings Area" with the most concentrated historical buildings in Tianjin. It is a historically protected building with special protection level in Tianjin and a historical and cultural site under government protection in Tianjin. Qingwangfu Mansion was founded in 1922. It was originally designed and construction supervised by Xiao Dezhong, the general manager of the late Qing Dynasty (1636-1912) eunuchs. It was listed as the crown of Chinese buildings in the original British Concession. Zaizhen, the fourth generation prince of the Qing Dynasty (1636-1912), purchased it and his family lived here, hence it is named as "Qingwangfu Mansion".



Qingwangfu's Exterior



Qingwangfu's Indoor Exhibition Hall





Qingwangfu's Courtyard

Qingwangfu Mansion covers an area of 4,327 square meters and is a two-story (with basement) inner courtyard enclosed structure. Both sides of the outer roof are provided with open colonnades, and the building is simple and clear. The water brush stone wall and the traditional Chinese glass railings complement each other, and

the vivid traditional Chinese flowers and birds carved on the door and window glass by the Belgian craftsmen show awesome delicacy. Perhaps the most attractive thing for all are the stories that once happened in this gorgeous house.

Address: No.55 Chongqing Road,  
Heping District

### Xiannong Courtyard

The Xiannong Courtyard was built in 1925 and is used by the staff of the Xiannong Company. The entire compound was built in a style that allowed lanes and alleys inside and were also arranged in a row outside. The building is arranged as a perimeter and consists of many units with reception rooms and kitchens on the first floor. On the second floor there are bedrooms, bathrooms and storage rooms. The building remains intact more than 90 years after it was built. Famous bankers Tan Lisun and the famous medical scientist Wu Qingyuan once lived here.

After seven years of meticulous renovation, the old building, which was



Interior of Xian Nong Courtyard



A bird view of Xiannong Courtyard

mainly used as a residential building, is now reborn and has become an experiential community integrating dining, entertainment, fashion shopping and cultural exhibitions. As a public art plaza for the Wudadao area, the Xiannong Business District has set up a bridge between artists and spectators, making the lively neighborhood a public art space that will be more vibrant, and able to integrate culture and art into urban life.

Address: Intersection of Hebei Road  
and Luoyang Road, Heping District

### Minyuan Stadium

The Minyuan Stadium, built in 1920, is located in the center of the Wudadao area. In 1925, Eric Liddell (Chinese name Li Airui) designed and renovated Minyuan Stadium. At that time, it was already the premier stadium in the Far East. It was and is now one of the landmarks of Tianjin. In 2012, Heping District launched the renovation project for the protection and utilization of the Minyuan Stadium. 18 months later, a beautiful British classical style landmark building was presented to the public. It is positioned as "the urban living room of both Chinese and Western styles", which mainly has public fitness, tourism services, special culture and commercial supporting functions. The indoor leisure sports area will provide the public with new fitness spaces. The unique cultural theme includes cafes, exotic dining bars and special food snacks which will allow the citizens and tourists to enjoy the leisureliness and warmth of the Wudadao area.



Minyuan Stadium Architecture





Minyuan Stadium





Serenity Garden

### Serenity Garden

Serenity Garden was built in 1921 and was originally the residence of the envoy of the Peiyang government to Japan. From January 1929 to November 1931, the last emperor Pu Yi lived here and changed its name to "Serenity Garden".

The building incorporates a variety of European architectural styles, with the main building featuring Spanish architecture.

Serenity Garden was the second residence of Pu Yi in Tianjin. From here, he was secretly escorted by Japanese to northeast China and made the emperor of the Manchurian state. This building reminds the visitor of this long-lost story.



Serenity Garden Level 2 (Emperor Pu Yi's Room)

In August 2005, Serenity Garden was identified by the Tianjin government as a historical building with a special level of protection. In the same year, the Tianjin Historical and Architectural Building Co., Ltd. began to renovate it over two years. The renovation was carried out in accordance with the principle of repairing and restoring the old styles and forms, and the interior of Serenity Garden was renovated according to what it used to be like when Pu Yi resided.

In addition to showing the appearance of the old residence of Pu Yi, Serenity Garden also has exhibits on Pu Yi's life.

Address: No.70 Anshan Road, Heping District



Serenity Garden Exhibition Museum after RepARATION

### Italian-style Town

The Italian-style Town is located in Hebei District, the original Italian concession. The square areas surrounded by the four roads of Wujing Road, Bo'ai Street, Shengli Road and Jianguo Street in Hebei District are collectively called Italian-style Street. Currently, more than 200 European style buildings are preserved. It reflects the rich Italian style. Liang Qichao's Yinbing Mansion, Cao Yu's former residence, Yuan Shikai's and Feng Guozhang's residence are all located here.



Carriage Decorative Lighting in Italian-style Town



Italian-style Town Birdview

Address: No. 25 Ziyou Road, Hebei District



Night View of Italian-style Town





Drum Tower in Italian-style Town.

## Marco Polo Square

Marco Polo Square is located in the Italian-style Town in Hebei District of Tianjin. It covers an area of 2,200 square meters and is at the intersection of Ziyu Road and Minzu Road. In June 1902, the Italian Minister Gallina and Tianjin Customs officer Tang Shaoyi signed the "Tianjin-Italy Renting Charter Contract" here. From 1908 to 1916, it took eight years to build the Marco Polo Square.

The iconic sculpture in the center of Marco Polo Square is just one of its functional, artistic and timely features. It is 13.6 meters high. There are embossed figures on each side of the column's base. Each person's head also has a spout, which can spray water on all sides. The plinth's outer ring is a 10-meter diameter fountain with three sets of fountains of different heights, and the intersecting waters looks unearthly. The two-meter bronze statue of the goddess of peace which is above the top of the column, seems ready to fly.

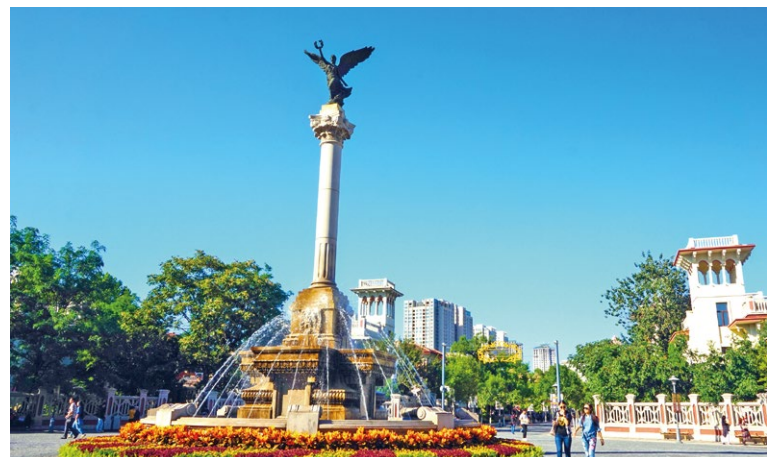


Original Appearance of Marco Polo Square



Fountain at Night

Address: No. 47 Minzu Road,  
Hebei District



Marco Polo Square at Present



Liang Qichao Memorial Hall Lobby

### Liang Qichao Memorial Hall

The Liang Qichao Memorial Hall consists of Liang Qichao's former residence and the "Yinbing Mansion", which was the main residence of Liang Qichao who settled in Tianjin in his later years. The family's memorial room exhibition is inside. With the theme of "Liang Qichao and Modern China", the exhibition covers 12 exhibition rooms. Reminders of historic events such as the GongcheShangshu Movement, the Reform Movement of 1898 (whose leading spirit is Kang Youwei, Liang

Qichao and Tan Sitong, represented the interests of the liberal bourgeoisie and the enlightened landlords), the Republic-Defence War, and the Paris Peace Conference are also contained here. The last exhibition room tells the stories of Liang Qichao's family and his nine children.

The "Yinbing Mansion" is a two-storeyed, semi-Renaissance Italian-style building. The first floor consists of Liang Qichao's work area and his study, and the second floor is Liang Qichao's living area. The interior furnishings are a fusion of Chinese and western styles. This is the place where Liang Qichao lived and worked in the last two years of his life. It was also the birthplace of famous articles such as *Chinese Culture History*, *Confucian Philosophy and the Xin Jiaxuan Chronicle* (unfinished).

Address: No.44, 46 Minzu Road, Hebei District  
Opening hours: 9:00-17:00, closed on Monday



Liang Qichao Memorial Hall



Cao Yu's Former Residence

### Former Residence of Cao Yu

The memorial hall of the former residence of Cao Yu in Tianjin is located in the Minzu Street in Hebei District. Although it is in the Italian-style Town, teeming with tourists, it is quiet. Cao Yu's spent his childhood here.

Cao Yu's former residence was built in the early 20th century. It was located on the Vincent Thoreau West Road in the Italian Concession. It now covers No. 23 and No. 25 at Minzu Street. The two-storeyed building is made of bricks and wood structures with a courtyard. The No. 23 is the front building with an area of 322.02 square meters. The outer wall is concrete and part of it is a red brick clear water wall. No. 25 is the rear building with a building area of 290.24 square meters. The outer part is a blue brick rough wall, and a section is a mixed rough wall. This former residence was located in the Italian concession, but its architectural style and layout were influenced by modern Western architecture and its shape simple.

However, for the decoration of the interior of the building, it incorporated some elements of traditional Chinese culture, reflecting the cultural style of Tianjin's combination of Chinese and western cultures of that era.

The Cao Yu Theatre, built in 2007, is located at No. 5 Minzu Road, close to Cao Yu's former residence. It is a three-storeyed European-style building with a total area of more than 3,000 square meters. The memorial hall of the former residence of Cao Yu in Tianjin was completed on May 1, 2010, and officially opened on September 22 of the same year.

Address: No. 23 Minzu Street, Hebei District  
Opening hours: 9:00-16:30, closed on Monday





Old Italian Barracks

### Italian Barracks

The Italian Barracks refers to the army barracks for the Eight-Power Allied Forces who invaded China in the Qing dynasty (1636-1912) in the twenty-sixth year (1900) of Emperor Guangxu. 999 soldiers were stationed there. Most of them were in Tianjin and in 1916 a large-scale barracks was built at Xiaoma Road (Guangming Street) in the Italian concession. After liberation, it was requisitioned by the People's Liberation Army.

The Italian Barracks is a typical Italian-style building in Tianjin. It is a

large-scale, sturdy, well-shaped, storeyed brick and wood building. Among such buildings in China, it is the only one that has been preserved intact. The barracks are a reminder of the modern history of Tianjin in the past century, and it is also the proof that the Eight-Power Allied Forces invaded China.

Address: No. 20 Guangming Street, Hebei District



Italian Barracks



Italian Barracks



Financial Street on Jiefang North Road

### "Oriental Wall Street" — Jiefang North Road

Tianjin Financial Street on Jiefang North Road is adjacent to the Haihe River, northwest of the Jiefang Bridge, and southeast to Xuzhou Road and a link to Jiefang South Road. The road dates back to the mid-19th century. In the modern history of China, it was once an area reserved for foreign banks. It is also known as the "Oriental Wall Street" and is still one of the main places for Tianjin financial institutions.

In 1860, Britain and France successively built roads in the concession. From the French Concession Wanguo Bridge



Industrial and Commercial Bank of China-France Former Building

(Jiefang Bridge), they built a major traffic trunk road to the south, running through the two concessions. The area became the center of the British and French concessions at that time and the political and economic center of the concession. Subsequently, banks, insurance companies, foreign banks and shipping companies from various countries came to Tianjin to set up institutions to engage in trade and finance. There are dozens of cultural relics and buildings with more than a hundred years of history. You can feel the development of Tianjin and even the Chinese financial industry and their connection to modern history as you walk along Jiefang North Road.

Address: Jiefang North Road, Heping District



Western Art Gallery on Jiefang North Road





Church Interior

## British Architecture

### Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Church is located next to the old house of Nathan in Tianjin. It used to be a public place for worship for British Christians in Tianjin, and is of typical British architectural style. It is currently a historical building under high-class protection. It was built by the British Concession Bureau in 1903, destroyed in 1935 and rebuilt in 1936.

The whole church is made of

brick and wood, with a basement and a bell tower. The exterior is made of blue brick and has a rough wall. The wall is decorated with rows of pillars and carved bricks. The doors and windows are decorated with multiple bricks with simple and elegant features. It has a multi-faceted tiled roof with a pointed tower in the middle. It is decorated in a simple style and features Gothic architecture.

Address: No. 2 Zhejiang Road,  
Heping District



Church Exterior

### Astor Hotel

Facing the beautiful Haihe River, the Tianjin Astor Hotel is backed by the financial street with luxurious facilities and an elegant environment. It was the first foreign-related hotel in China. After 155 years, the hotel still retains its style of British classical architecture and the characteristics of European medieval pastoral country buildings. It is under national key cultural relics protection.

The hotel was built in 1863 and was originally a bungalow. In 1884, it was expanded into a British classical three-storeyed building, and was the largest and tallest building in the British at that time. In 1929, the four-storeyed buildings were erected. After many renovations, the two buildings are now well preserved. The three-storeyed building on the corner of the street is majestic and imposing. The square corner building strengthens its vertical composition. The exterior wall is rich in decoration but simple in technique. Many classical architectural symbols can be found there and it is a real aristocratic hotel. Successive presidents of modern China - Yuan Shikai, Xu Shichang, Cao Yu, Feng Guozhang and Li Yuanhong, have all left their footprints here; Zhang Xueliang and Miss Zhao Si's long and touching love story also occurred here. Herbert Hoover, the 31st President of the United States, once lived here for seven years when he worked for the British Molin Mine Company. Mr. Sun Yat-sen, the pioneer of the Chinese revolution, and Mei Lanfang, the master of Beijing Opera, also lived there.

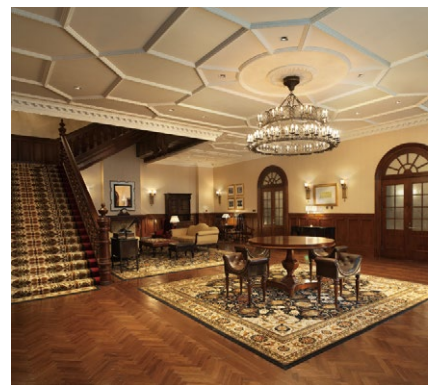
Address: No. 199 Jiefang North Road,  
Heping District



Victoria Garden



Astor Museum



Astor Former Lobby





Night View outside Astor



## Folk Customs

Folk customs are part of the charm and memories of a city, showcasing the vitality and regional character of cultural development. If you are new to Tianjin, the following places are well worth your visit. They will make you involuntarily fall in love with Tianjin, and demonstrate that it is a memorable city with many valuable customs and history.

### Tianhou Palace

The first stop to feel Tianjin's folk custom must be the Tianhou Palace. Tianhou Palace (Mazu Temple) is also called Tianfei Palace, and Tianjin people are used to calling it "The Niangniang Palace." It was founded in 1326, and it is older than Tianjin Wei, so "there was Tianhou Palace first, then Tianjin Wei." It is one of the earliest extant Mazu temples in China. It was originally a place where seamen and merchants sought blessings from the sea god for protecting them, and later became a place for the people to seek blessings to eliminate disease, and to pin up requests for the gods. As an important social center it became the earliest residential settlement of Tianjin Old

Town and the cradle of Tianjin's urban formation and development. After liberation, it was listed as a key cultural relics protection unit in Tianjin.

In 1985, on the gate of the Tianhou Palace, there hung another plaque "Tianjin Folk Custom Museum", which signified it as the first folk museum in China. It opened a window to showcase our folk customs. Entering the Tianhou Palace, the context of Tianjin's urban marine culture is unfolded in great detail. Rolls of historical scrolls with depictions of the area's unique regional culture will catch your eyes.

Address: No. 80 Ancient Cultural Street, Nankai District



Cylinder fish painting



Main Building of Tianhou Palace

## Yangliuqing Woodblock New Year Paintings

Yangliuqing New Year Paintings, also known as "Yangliuqing Woodblock New Year Paintings", are a woodblock printed product and one of the famous Chinese folk woodcut New Year paintings. Yangliuqing Woodblock New Year Paintings and Suzhou Taohuawu New Year paintings are collectively called the "South Tao North Liu".

Yangliuqing's paintings were born in the Chongzhen period of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) in China. They inherited the tradition of paintings from the Song (960-1279) and Yuan (1271-1368) Dynasties and absorbed the art forms of woodcut prints and of the theatrical stage of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). They combined woodblock overprinting and hand-painting to create a lively, auspicious, vivid and touchingly unique style. During the reign of Emperor Guangxu in the Qing Dynasty (1636-1912), the Yangliuqing Woodblock New Year Paintings reached the zenith of their development. At that time, Tianjin's Yangliuqing Town and its

nearby villages were mostly engaged in the production of New Year's painting. Here once was a saying "each household are dexterous and adept at painting and dyeing", and the New Year paintings are named after their place of origin. After the People's Republic of China was founded, Yangliuqing Painting Industry Cooperative, Tianjin Rongbaozhai, and Tianjin Deyu Gongzhuang Village merged to form the Tianjin Yangliuqing Painting Association.

Address: No. 111 Sanheli, Weidi Road, Hexi District

## Kite Wei

Kite Wei is a kind of kite made by Wei Yuantai, a famous kite artist in Tianjin, so the kite is called Kite Wei. Wei Yuantai was an apprentice in a Zhacai shop since he was a child, and became interested in making kites. In order to improve his skills in making kites, he repeatedly studied the flying gestures of birds and flying insects and the proportional relationship between the parts of their bodies and applied them

to the production of kites.

Wei Yuantai learned much from predecessors and constantly explored innovations, while reforming his designs on the basis of traditional kite craft. He also created five unique artistic styles using varied shapes, vivid paintings, smooth flight, superb skills and easy portability. His kite skills are unique in Tianjin. The title—"Kite Wei"—has also become famous. In 2008, the "Kite Wei" production skills were included in the National Intangible Cultural Heritage List.



Wei Guoqiu, the Fourth-Generation Inheritor of Kite Wei.

Address: C2-253, Art Theme Market, 31 Drum-tower North Street, Nankai District

## Clay Figurine Zhang

"Clay Figurine Zhang" is a folk sculpture school that has been popular

in northern China. It was founded in the late Qing Dynasty (1636-1912). Founder Zhang Mingshan was born in a poor family in Tianjin, but he was ingenious and imaginative. He often observed people from all walks of life in the market, watched a variety of roles in the theater and secretly kneaded in his cuffs the clay figurines that are so vivid. His life story was known to all local people.

Zhang Mingshan created more than 10,000 works in his lifetime. His creations cover a wide range of subjects, some reflecting folk customs, or drawing on folk tales, stage plays, or directly from classical literary classics such as *The Water Margin*, *The Dream of the Red Mansions*, and *The Romance of the Three Kingdoms*. The "Clay Figurine Zhang" color figurines are simple but elegant in color, and the materials used are exquisite. The clay figurines will not crack after a long time, and are both stylised and lifelike. This original Tianjin art skill has now passed down to the sixth generation.

Address: No. 11 Ancient Culture Street, Nankai District



"Clay Figure Zhang" in Making



Yangliuqing New Year Painting (Late Qing Dynasty)



# 泥人張世家

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形可傳神遠大補香泥

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俗賦生雅有三絕技

第五代泥人張

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## Three Treasures in Tianjin — Drum Tower, Fort and Bell Pavilion

### Drum Tower - No.1 of the three treasures

Tianjin has been a military town since ancient times. The Drum Tower was built at the highest place of the old city, and it was the command centre for the soldiers. The Drum Tower has a total of three floors. The bottom floor is arched into a roof with four sides open for passage. There is a big bell hanging inside the Drum Tower. The lower part is a square pier made of blue bricks. The top of the pier is a wooden tower. It is in the distinctive style of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) buildings. The second floor originally had a big drum, and this gave the Drum Tower its name. Later, substituting as a clock, the drum was replaced by huge bell. Every morning and evening, a bellringer would hit the bell 54 times, according to the rhythm of "fast 18 times, slow 18 times, not slow and fast more 18 times", as a signal to open and close the gate. A set time elapsed between the morning

ringing of the bell and the evening drumbeat.

When the Eight-Power Allied Forces invaded Tianjin, the Drum Tower was looted and then rebuilt in 1921. In order to commemorate the history of Tianjin, people invited the calligrapher Hua Shikui to write the four names of "Gongbei", "Dingnan", "Zhendong" and "Anxi" on the four doors of the Drum Tower. Since then, the past charm of the Drum Tower has been revived.

The Drum Tower we see today was built in 2000. The 27-meter building has jade tiles on the roof, cardinal columns and white rails. The bell sounds stretches far and wide over the city. The newly built Drum Tower still stands in the middle of the old town, telling the story of the city's yesterday, today and tomorrow to our friends and guests who come from afar.

Address: Gulou East Street,  
Nankai District



Clay Figurine Zhang



Drum Tower at Present



### The Fort is not at Dagukou

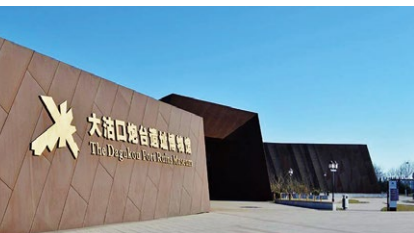
In the 12th year(1639) of Chongzhen, one emperor of Ming Dynasty, due to the invasion of the Manchu forces and the uprising of Li Zicheng, the central area of land and water transportation in Tianjin immediately became the frontier town for protecting the regime. The Ming government built seven forts around Tianjin in Haiguangsi, Majiakou, Sanchahebei, Yaohenan, Xitun, Shaogongzhuang and Shuangmiao. However, the Ming Dynasty was annihilated five years by the Qing army after the completion of the forts, and the forts were gradually abandoned.



Dagukou Fortress in the Past

By the end of the Qing Dynasty (1636-1912), only the fort of Sanchahekou survived and played a great role in fighting the invasion of the Eight-Power Allied Forces.

The Eight-Power Allied Forces resented the fort, so in the "Boxer Protocol", the Qing government was forced to dismantle it. This last fort with its great fame and history in the war, because of the Qing government's corruption and incompetence, eventually disappeared on September 25, 1901.



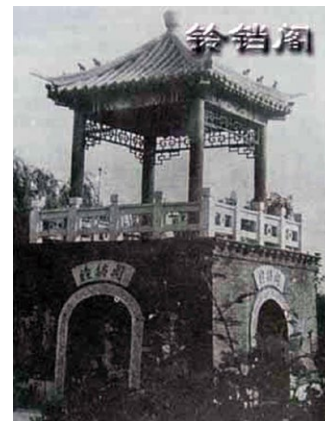
Dagukou Fortress Site Museum



Existing Dagukou Fortress

### Bell Pavilion is not a building

Bell Pavilion is a common name for a former "Pavilion of Buddhist Text" in the northwest corner of Hongqiao District. Built in the seventh year of Ming Shenzong Wanli (1579) the eaves protruded, and wind chimes were hung from the corners. The total of 48 wind chimes tinkling along with the sounds could be discerned from a few miles away. This is how the Bell Pavilion got its



Original Bell Pavilion



Ancient Treasure Excavated in Jigu Temple

name. *The Buddhist Book of the Tripitaka* and the other valuable books in the pavilion were safe in the ancient cultural sanctuary of Tianjin and the place where people visited during the Double Ninth Festival. However, during the Guangxu period, it was destroyed by fire. In 1901, the Bell Pavilion Middle School was built.

Address: No.13 Jieyuan Road,  
Hongqiao District



Tianjin Bell Pavilion Middle School at Present

## Customs during Spring Festival

Enjoying the Spring Festival in Tianjin is like tasting old wines that have been conserved for many years. In Tianjin, customs during the Spring Festival incorporate the rules of many generations, as well as endless warmth and excitement. Entering the twelfth lunar month, Tianjin becomes an ocean of joy. On New Year's Eve, every household would make dumplings with vegetable stuffing, which indicates that the next year will be peaceful. After the dumplings are made, people cover them with yellow paper and wait until midnight to eat them.

On the second day of the New Year, girls who are married go back to their parents' home. This day is also the most popular "Son-in-law's Day" in Tianjin. All the married women in Tianjin return to their parents' homes, wearing bright-colored clothes early in the morning. The scene is impressive.

Tianjin people name the fifth day of the first lunar month as "breaking five." On this day, every household eats dumplings, and the chopping board must be "chopped" loudly. While chopping, people repeatedly murmur "Duoxiaoren (All the villains, go to hell!)"



Actors Participating in Folk Performances



A market selling new year decorations before Spring Festival

In the eyes of Tianjin people, celebrating the Lantern Festival is also part of celebrating the new year. On the 15th day of the first lunar month, no matter if you have your own family or you are working at some place far away from home, you should go back to your parents' home to eat dinner and have sweet dumplings made of glutinous rice flour. As the day is the first full moon in the year, the family reunion and the full moon symbolises the family's happiness.

"Happy" is the theme of people in Tianjin during Spring Festival. The festival is the carnival of Tianjin people. People of different ages in Tianjin are going to have fun through diversified activities during the festival. There are temple fairs, flower fairs, drum playing, dramas, juggling and much more. We would like you to come to Tianjin to experience our many different customs and love of the past.

the wedding which must be finished before the sun sets. If it is later than the setting sun, the wedding may be referred to as the second marriage.

On the wedding day, in the morning, two pairs of gold and red double "囍" letter must be posted on the bridegroom's house gate. The same letters should be posted on the gate of the bride's house too. On the bride's parents gate, the "letter 喜" (also means happy event) is pasted to deliver the happiness to the neighbors.

On that important and happy day, the wedding noodles are prepared by the two families to treat friends and relatives who come from different places. In general, the family assigns the roles of the chefs in advance. From the morning, chefs start to prepare for the exquisite tastings at noon. Some people will go to the hotel to book the wedding noodles for the wedding day. The noodles prepared with rich ingredients. The first round of noodles, are distributed to neighbors and friends to share the joy.

## An interesting thing in Tianjin - wedding banquet held in the afternoon

In Tianjin, there is a wedding practice that is different from the rest of the country. The bridegroom and his team must meet the bride after lunch (after 12:00 am) and escort the bride to



Tianjin Fortune Noodles



## Museums

As a space for storing history, the museums of a city treasure its cultural code and carry and track of the development of civilization. We will continue to explore Tianjin for you.

### Beijiang Museum

Beijiang Museum is the predecessor of the Tianjin Natural Museum. It was founded by French Catholic Jesuit priest and naturalist Paul Émile Licent (1876-1952). When it was established in China in 1914, it was hailed as "the first-class museum" in the world and the accolades continued into the 1920s and 1930s. It has more than 200,000 collections, including animals, plants, palaeobios, ancient human remains, rock and mineral specimens and historical and folk relics. It laid the foundation for the collection of the Tianjin Natural Museum. Its publications have been included in the world's natural science literature treasury and enjoy a high reputation



The original Beijiang Museum

internationally.

Beijiang Museum is one of the few comprehensive museums in China that integrates multiple disciplines such as zoology, phytology, geology, paleontology and paleoanthropology. It



Exhibition Hall of Beijing Museum



The 2F exhibition hall of Beijing Museum



Two rocks back from the Old Stone Age  
in Beijing Museum



The 1F exhibition hall of Beijing Museum

focuses on the collection of representative and typical natural science specimens in northwest China, north China, northeast China and around the world, including the four ancient fauna sites discovered by Dean Emile Lichen in the past 25 years. These consist of the three-toed horse fauna of Qingyang, Gansu Province the Pleistocene mammals and stone tools in Sarawusu, Inner Mongolia, and various specimens of Pliocene mammals in Nihe Bay, Yangyuan, Hebei

Province, and Yushe, Shanxi Province. It is the place where some of the rarest natural historical relics are preserved.

Address: Tianjin Foreign Studies University, No. 117 Machang Road, Hexi District  
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Opening times: 9:00-16:30 from Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)



Exhibits in Beijing Museum



Chinese antelope

Geologic age: early Pleistocene

Origin: Nihe Bay, Yangyuan, Hebei Province

A complete skull and two horn cores. It was a big and strong antelope. Its horn cores are long and big with deep grooves on the surface. Its cross section is round or oval. It is one of the representatives fossil of the quaternary and is now collected by Tianjin Natural Museum.



## Tianjin Museum

The Tianjin Museum is a comprehensive museum of history and art. Founded in 1918, it is one of the earliest museums established in China. Its founder Yan Zhiyi (1882-1935) was a famous educator in modern China. In 1914, Yan Zhiyi went to San Francisco to attend the Panama World Expo. After returning home, he founded the museum with Li Qinxiang. After several twists and turns, finally on June 1, 1918, the Tianjin Museum officially held an exhibition. From 1928 to 2004, it underwent many relocations, renaming and merging, and was finally named the Tianjin Museum.

In 2012, the new Tianjin Museum was built in the Cultural Center. The interior design of the new building incorporates the concept of crossing the time tunnel and connecting the windows of the future of museums. The museum has multiple exhibition halls and large international reporting halls. It



A group photo of the preparation office staff of Tianjin Museum



Tianjin Museum

is the largest public welfare cultural institution and foreign cultural exchange window in Tianjin, integrating collections, protection, research, displays and education.

The permanent three basic

displays of Tianjin Museum include "The Origin of Tianjin Culture", "Tianjin-An Epitome of China in the Past Hundred Years" and "Selected Rare Relics Collected by Tianjin Museum", which show the historical processes of Tianjin from the end of Paleolithic Age to the middle and late Qing Dynasty (1636-1912), and highlight the historical significance and important position of Tianjin in the process of China's modernization. It also showcases the rich material remains accumulated by the Chinese nation in the process of thousands of years of civilization.



Enamel Vase of Peony and Pheasant in Qianlong Period (one Emperor in Qing Dynasty) collected by Tianjin Museum

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Hexi District  
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Opening times: 9:00-16:30 from  
Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on  
Monday)



Taibao Tripod back from Western Zhou Dynasty (1046BC-771BC) collected by Tianjin Museum



A scroll painting named *Snow Forest* by Fan Kuan, collected by Tianjin Museum



Jade with Two Chi Beasts in Eastern Han Dynasty (25-220) collected by Tianjin Museum



Tianjin Museum



## Guangdong Guild Hall

In the place where the Tianjin Old City is and only a few tens of meters away from the Drum Tower, there is a traditional building that is compatible with the characteristics of the north and south of China. This is the Guangdong Guild Hall. It is the most complete and largest Qing Dynasty(1636-1912) hall building in Tianjin, which was completed in the first lunar month of the Guangxu in the 33rd year(1907) of the Qing Dynasty(1636-1912). It is now the Tianjin Theatre Museum.

The original purpose of the Guangdong Guild Hall was to allow Guangdong merchants who travelled to Tianjin to stay in contact with each other and to celebrate festivals. It was officially opened to the public on New Year's Day in 1986. The most famous section of the Guangdong Guild Hall is the extended stage in the theater building, whose design can be rated as the best of the classical theater in China. Famous performance artists Sun Juxian, Yang Xiaolou, Mei Lanfang, Qi Huisheng and Hung Sin-nui have all performed here. Today it has become part of the national key cultural relics protection



The carvings outside the architecture

unit. In 1986, the theater was designated as the Tianjin Drama Museum. With more than 1,000 pieces of famous cultural relics and materials from all over the country, it is a sacred place for drama lovers.

Address: East Street of Drum Tower, Nankai District  
Telephone: (+86)022-27273443  
Opening times: 9:00-11:30;  
14:00-16:30



Gate of Guangdong Guild



Guangdong Guild Hall



Interior image of Guangdong Guild Hall



The stage in Guangdong Guild Hall



## Tianjin Museum of Finance

On June 9, 2010, the China Finance Museum Group established the first Tianjin Museum of Finance in Jiefang North Road with exhibits celebrating the century-old financial history in Tianjin. It was originally a French club and it is the first specialized financial museum in China integrating exhibitions, education, financial and cultural consumption and financial history research activities, and is open to the public free of charge. The exhibition area in the museum is 2400 square meters, and its collections feature currency, financial instruments and a great number of financial objects from China and the world from various times. It has also set up permanent exhibition areas such as China's financial history, the world's financial history and current situation, finance and us, bonds and stocks and the subprime mortgage and financial crisis. The museum will regularly launch special exhibitions, lectures, forums and other activities on different topics to build a platform for financial inclusion and cultural promotion for the masses.

As an important institution for financial enlightenment, financial

ecology and financial inclusion, Tianjin Museum of Finance has become a major financial and cultural landmark in Tianjin, undertaking the tasks of popularizing financial knowledge, transferring financial ideas, interpreting financial innovation to audiences, paying attention to financial focus issues, and promoting exchanges among financial peers. It is the only professional museum in China to introduce China's financial history in an all-round way, displaying financial knowledge from a full perspective, and connecting the current situation and future development of the financial industry.

Address: No. 29 Jiefang North Road, Heping District  
Telephone: (+86)022-28358365  
Opening times: 10:00-18:00 from Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)

## Tianjin Post Museum

Tianjin is the birthplace of China's modern postal service. On top of that it was once the center of China's modern postal management and organization. In 1878, the British German, Gustav von



Tianjin Post Museum

Detring, General Officer of the Tianjin Customs and Taxation Department, founded the "Tianjin Customs Correspondence Hall" in the official building of the Jinhai new customs (now No. 2 Yingkou Road) and began to receive and send Chinese and foreign public mails. It was the earliest postal organization in China. In July of the same year, it issued China's first set of stamps - the Great Dragon Stamps for whole country. On October 9, 2010, the Tianjin Post Museum was officially inaugurated and opened. This European-style building was once the location of the Customs Post Office and the "Tientsin Post Office" where the Qing Customs tried to pilot postal services. It is a precious architectural relic in the history of modern Chinese postal services and a historical witness to the establishment and development of

modern Chinese postal services.

The exhibition area of the Tianjin Post Museum is about 1500 square meters and is divided into four exhibition halls: Preface Hall, Posthouse and Other Communication Organizations Hall, Postal Hall and Philatelic Hall. The contents of the exhibition are divided into five stages in the time span, namely, the ancient post period, the modern post creation period, the Qing post period, the Chunghwa post period and the people's post period. The exhibition hall introduces the historical changes of Tianjin Post over a hundred years through texts, objects, photographs and statues. The collection of cultural relics includes China's first set of stamps - the Great Dragon Stamps, and other precious historical relics in China's postal history including Feral manuscripts, which came to light only a century later in 1991 (it is said that Feral was the designer of the Great Dragon Stamps).

Address: No. 109 Jiefang North Road, Heping District  
Telephone: (+86)022-23310386  
Opening times: 9:00-16:00 from Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)



Tianjin Museum of Finance



Great Dragon, the set of stamp in China



## Modern Tianjin Museum

The Modern Tianjin Museum is located at the center of Tianjin's famous historical building block "Wudadao". It was founded in 2002 by the Tianjin Historical and Cultural Protection Promotion Association. In 2015, the museum was rebuilt and opened to the public free of charge, focusing on the exhibition of the history of Tianjin's modern diaspora.

The exhibition hall of the Modern Tianjin Museum covers an area about 1000 square meters. It displays and collects more than 1000 historical old photos and some precious historical materials. It has records covering more than 400 years of Sino-foreign relations from the middle of the 16th century to the middle of the 20th century, involving more than 10 countries such as the United States, Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Israel and India, and exhibits more than 400 new photos.

Its permanent exhibition includes "Tianjin - An Epitome of Modern China - Hundreds of China's First", "Tianjin in Western History Paintings", "Engraved 1900" and "Western Historical and Cultural Notes", representing the history of Tianjin from a unique perspective and tracing back to the pace of modernization that led the trend in China more than 100 years ago.

In recent years, the Modern Tianjin Museum has received a great number of foreign guests from dozens of countries, as well as plenty of visitors from various provinces and cities. It gradually become a highlight of the historical architectural protection zone of the Five Avenues and an important window into Tianjin's external publicity.

Address: No. 314, Hebei Road, Heping District (Historic Block of the Five Avenues)  
Telephone: (+86)022-23121982  
Opening times: 9:00-11:30;  
14:00-16:30 from Tuesday to Sunday  
(Closed on Monday)



Modern Tianjin Museum



Restored display room

## Tianjin Memorial Hall of Consciousness Club

The old site of the Consciousness Club is located at No. 4, Sanjieli, Zhouwei Road, Hebei District. It is a small courtyard with a blue brick-and-wood structure. The Consciousness Club, established on September 16, 1919, is a progressive organization of Tianjin Patriotic Students led by Zhou Enlai. The progressive young people of Tianjin often gathered here to study new ideas and spread Marxism. On January 28, 1920, the social journal Consciousness was edited and published here. Later, most members of the Consciousness Club took the revolutionary path and became famous proletarian revolutionaries. The plaque "Old Site of Consciousness Club" was written by Deng Yingchao.

The old site of the Consciousness Club was damaged during the 1976 earthquake. In 1982, it was rebuilt on the original site. The memorial hall is divided into two parts: the restoration exhibition hall and the auxiliary exhibition hall. The restoration exhibition hall reproduces the appearance of the No. 4 courtyard of

the former Sanjieli and the scenes of the members and displays the tools used by the members to determine their code names and precious cultural relics such as study tools and daily necessities. The auxiliary exhibition hall, with a great number of historical documents, photographs, paintings and sculptures, vividly shows the struggles of the members of the Consciousness Club to organize revolutionary propaganda activities.

Address: No. 4, Sanjieli Zhouwei Road, Hebei District  
Telephone: (+86)022-86280515  
Opening times: 9:00-16:30 from Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)



Inside the exhibition hall





Zhou Enlai-Deng Yingchao Memorial Hall

### Zhou Enlai-Deng Yingchao Memorial Hall

The Zhou Enlai-Deng Yingchao Memorial Hall is located in the beautiful Water Park scenic zone and covers an area of 70,000 square meters. It was built on the eve of the 100th anniversary of Zhou Enlai's birthday on February 28, 1998. It is a national first-class museum and a national patriotic education demonstration base.

Comrades Zhou Enlai and Deng Yingchao spent their youth in Tianjin, where they met, got to know each other, fell in love and jointly embarked on the revolutionary road to spread revolutionary ideas and explore the truth needed to save the nation and the people. As great proletarian revolutionists, staunch Marxists, and outstanding leaders of the Party and state, they took Tianjin as their second hometown, left their wills here and had their remains scattered. To remember Zhou Enlai and Deng Yingchao's great achievements and noble virtues from generation to generation, the CPC Tianjin Municipal Committee and the Municipal Government decided to report to the CPC Central Committee for approval to establish the Zhou Enlai-Deng Yingchao Memorial Hall.

The exhibition theme of the memorial hall is amazing with distinctive regional characteristics of Tianjin, vividly representing the brilliant life of Zhou



Enlai and Deng Yingchao and their outstanding qualities and lofty spirits and the devoting of their lives to the motherland and the people. In the main exhibition hall are the Zhou Enlai's life exhibition "People's Premier Zhou Enlai" and Deng Yingchao's special exhibition "Deng Yingchao-Pioneer of the Chinese Women's Movement in the 20th Century". The special exhibition hall in the West Flower Hall has a restored display modeled on the layout and style of the West Flower Hall of the Central South China Sea in the 1960s and a themed cultural relic exhibition Great Feelings. The special plane exhibition hall displays the Il-type 14 No. 678 special plane presented by the Soviet government to premier Zhou Enlai, which is now a national secondary cultural relic.

Address: No. 9 West Road of Water Park, Nankai District  
Telephone: (+86)022-23592257  
Opening times: 9:00-16:00 from Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)

### Beiping-Tianjin Campaign Memorial Hall

The Beiping-Tianjin Campaign Memorial Hall, located in Hongqiao District, is a modern exhibition hall that comprehensively introduces one of the three major battles of the Chinese Liberation War - the Beiping-Tianjin Campaign. The memorial Hall was completed in 1997 and covers an area of 47,000 square meters. It consists of the Victory Square, the Main Exhibition Hall, the Multi-Dimensional Demonstration Hall and the Junwei Garden, which is a national AAAA-level tourist attraction.

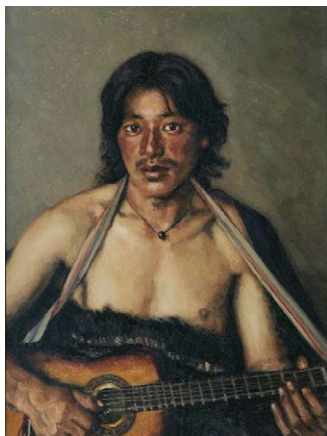
Entering the Beiping-Tianjin Campaign Memorial Hall, the front area is a three-storyed structure of warm grey granite surface and arched styling. The rear area is a magnificent huge silver-gray sphere building made of metal. There are several words in gold of the "Beiping-Tianjin Campaign Memorial Hall" inscribed by Marshal Nie Rongzhen which are inlaid on the pavilion's huge archway overhead, which adds brilliance and charm to the memorial hall. The total length of the exhibition line of the main exhibition hall is 740 linear meters. It is divided into six parts: the preface hall, campaign decision-making, campaign implementation, people's support, great victory and heroic performances. More than 400 historical

photographs and more than 2,000 cultural relics are displayed. It comprehensively and truly shows the glorious course of the Beiping-Tianjin campaign from its initiation to the end with victory, as well as the historical scenes of the Communist Party organizations and governments at all levels in Northeast and North China and the vast masses of liberated areas which actively supported the front. It also recorded the deeds of 32 famous martyrs and cadres, 26 combat heroes and 109 heroic groups sacrificed in the Beiping-Tianjin campaign. At the same time, by using modern sound, light, electricity and other high-tech means, combined with panoramic large-screen global films, background paintings, battlefield miniature landscapes and sound, it vividly reproduces the grand scenes of the Beiping-Tianjin campaign. In December 2017, the Beiping-Tianjin Campaign Memorial Hall was selected as one of the first batch of national practice education bases and camps for primary and middle school students by the Ministry of Education.

Address: No. 8 Pingjin Road, Hongqiao District  
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Opening times: 9:00-16:00 from Tuesday to Sunday (Closed on Monday)







*A Musician of Tibet, oil painting, collected by Tianjin Art Museum*

internationally in terms of function and space, with strong resilience and adaptability. It can hold many large-scale art exhibitions and events with high quality and high specifications at the same time.

Relying on Tianjin Museum, the collection of the Tianjin Art Museum had a considerable collection at its opening ceremony. It has a rich collection of modern and contemporary art works, ranking the best among the national art museums of the same level. On the fourth floor of Tianjin Art Museum, there is a basic exhibition hall, which displays the works of famous modern masters, the works of influential artists

in Tianjin throughout the country and artistic works with local characteristics in Tianjin.

At the same time, as a comprehensive art museum, Tianjin Art Museum also strives to create an experiential art museum atmosphere through various public service facilities such as the attached lecture hall, seminar room, book reading room, art creation room, coffee bar and art store. It gives full play to exhibition, research, education and cultural leisure functions of the art museum and has become a window for popularizing high art and promoting urban civilization.



*Masai by Mohamed Saidi Cihlamboni collected by Tianjin Art Museum*

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## Tianjin Art Museum

Tianjin Art Museum is a comprehensive art museum focusing on the collection, research, promotion and display of works by modern and contemporary artists and committed to aesthetic education and international cultural exchanges. Tianjin Art Museum began construction in 2009, with a total construction area of more than 28,000 square meters. Drawing on the characteristics of similar pavilions around the world and incorporating many design elements, it can meet the exhibition needs of different types and different sizes domestically and



*A statue collected by Tianjin Art Museum*



*The scenery in front of Tianjin Art Museum*



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张艺谋 导演作品  
DIRECTED BY ZHANG YIMOU

观念演出  
CONCEPT THEATER SHOW

全国巡演·天津站  
JULY 27/28 2018  
天津大剧院

陈漫摄影  
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A poster of *Dialogue, Fable 2047*, directed by Zhang Yimou

## Tianjin Grand Theatre

Tianjin Grand Theatre is designed by the internationally renowned German GMP company. The design concept is a "city stage", and the architectural form is concise and harmonious. Grand Theatre is positioned as a comprehensive multi-functional art creation and performance space, consisting of an opera hall, a concert hall, a small theatre, a multi-function hall, a rehearsal field, an art gallery and other ancillary facilities. It has five floors above the ground and three floors below the ground, with a total area of 105,000 square meters.

Since it was put into use in 2012, Tianjin Grand Theater has invited leading artists and performing groups from home and abroad for thousands of performances such as *Tianjin Cao Yu International Drama Festival*, *Opening the Door to Music* and the *Tianjin International Opera and Dance Festival*. It has attracted nearly one million people from the city and its surrounding provinces and cities. The *War and Peace* of the Russian State Stanislavski and the Niemilovic

Danchinko Music Theatre premiered in China, namely, at the Tianjin Grand Theater. The Carreres solo concert, the Mariinsky Theatre Ballet *Swan Lake*, *Anna Karenina*, the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra concert, the Beijing folk drama *Tea House* and other fine plays were all staged here. The Grand Theatre has brought together famous artists from home and abroad such as Zubin Mehta, Sophie Mutter, Lopa Kinna and Pu Cunxin. These performances not only enrich Tianjin's performance audience, but also enables Tianjin citizens to enjoy the elegant arts from home and abroad without travelling for.



The Opera Hall

Address: The Cultural Center, Pingjiang Road, Hexi District  
Telephone: (+86)022-83882000



*Dialogue, Fable 2047*, directed by Zhang Yimou





Night View of Tianjin Grand Theatre





Jinwan Theater

### Jinwan Theater

Jinwan Theater has 1070 seats and can accommodate various types of drama, music, opera and dance performances and hold art exchange and art promotion events. Jinwan Theater has organized many types of shows, including live concerts, children's play, symphonies and dances. Genius pianist APAP's Asian tour, Shakespear's

classic drama *Macbeth*, Ballet *Swan Lake* performed by St. Petersburg Ballet Company from Russia were once presented in this theater.

Add: Jinwan Plaza, No. 48 Jiefang North Road, Heping  
Telephone: (+86)022-23219966



Shows of Jinwan Theatre



Binhu Theatre

### Binhu Theater

Binhu Theater is the specialized theater for Tianjin Peking Opera Theater. Sitting by the Tianta Lake, closed to Cathy Future and Tianjin Olympic Stadium, Binhu Theater is located in the center of Ti Yuanbei, Tianjin with a beautiful surrounding environment and a convenient transportation. Covering a land of 9,332 square meters, the theater's building has a dignified and vintage style with a simple but elegant exterior wall and European style window, eaves and roof. The unconventional architectural style also symbolizes the supreme status of a top Peking Opera theater and its exclusive theater.

Address: No. 6 Huanhu Middle Road,  
Hexi District  
Telephone: (+86)022-23352226



Wang Yan, a well known Peking Opera actress of Tianjin Peking Opera Theatre Company





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## Dine Out

## Three Specialties of Tianjin

The "Three specialties of Tianjin" are the names of dishes that are also known as the three flavors of Tianjin-style food. The name refers to the three traditional dishes known as "GoubuliBaoZi", "18th Street Fried Dough Twists" and "Erduyan Fried Rice Cake". They are not only household names in Tianjin, but are also famous throughout the country and favored by our international friends.

## GoubuliBaoZi

GoubuliBaoZi is a well-known snack in China. It ranks first in the "Three specialties of Tianjin" and is one of China's time-honored brands. It originated in 1858, which was in the Xianfeng period in the Qing Dynasty (1636-1912). These freshly steamed buns are tasty but not greasy, with a palatable fragrance and well-proportioned pleats with each BaoZi having 15 to 18 pleats. All BaoZi share the same size and have a neat shape.

GoubuliBaoZi is mainly eaten with a fresh meat stuffing. There are six categories and 98 varieties including steamed buns with shredded sea food, steamed buns with a saucy meat stuffing and steamed buns with vegetable stuffing. In November 2011, the project "Traditional Handmade Craftsmanship of GoubuliBaoZi" was listed in the third batch of the national intangible cultural heritage lists released by the State Council.



GoubuliBaoZi

## 18th Street Fried Dough Twists

At the end of the Qing Dynasty (1636-1912), on the west side of the Haihe River in Tianjin, there was an alley called "18th Street" at the southern end of the bustling Xiaobailou. A man named Liu Laoba opened a small shop which sold fried dough twists in this alley, which brand is called "GuiFaxiang". This person had a unique skill in making fried dough twists; meanwhile, these fried dough twists were uniquely different and excelled in taste because of use of fine white flour and oil. That's why his shop was always overcrowded with customers.

The 18th Street fried dough twists are made of fine materials and exquisite craftsmanship. They are made from flour, vegetable oil and other ingredients and through the refining of more than 20 key processes, such as the right amount of fat, boiled sugar, proper ingredient allocations and fillings. In December 2014, Guifaxiang 18th Street Fried Dough Twisting Skill was successfully added to the list of the fourth batch of the national intangible cultural heritage list.



Fried Dough Twist Gift Box

18th Street Fried Dough Twists



### Erduoan Fried Rice Cake

Erduoan Fried Rice Cake is one of the three specialties of Tianjin and were founded in the reign of Emperor Guangxu in the Qing Dynasty (1900). It was named after the store which was close to the Erduoan alley. Erduoan Fried Rice Cake is made of glutinous rice, red bean and red sugar which are fried and made into a filling. The finished product is a flat spherical shape and light golden yellow. Its filling is black and red, which is a native specialty of Tianjin.

Erduoan Fried Rice Cake is finely prepared and exquisitely made. The finished product has a golden yellow



Erduoan Fried Rice Cake

ball crown that is fried in the rolling oil. Its texture is tender with a crispy crust, while its filling is refreshingly tasty while giving off a heavy flavor.

## Tianjin specialty snacks

### Jian Bing GuoZi

Jian Bing GuoZi are snacks for all Tianjin people. They are made of green bean flour, eggs and fritters or crispy "deep-fried dough sticks" and served with sweet sauce, diced green onion and chili sauce (optional) as seasonings. It has a salty but tasty texture. Nowadays, it is not only limited to pancake made of the green bean flour, but there are also a variety of choices such as soy flour, black bean flour and so on. However, Tianjin people still adhere to the traditional way of eating with the only ingredients used in the authentic pancake mix being green bean flour, fried dough sticks, chopped green onion, coriander and other condiments. In other provinces outside of Tianjin,



Jian Bing GuoZi

there are many other raw materials used such as ham, sausage and even tofu and floss. Although they are named after the merchants who made the name of the pancakes famous, they are notoriously different and have long been known as far from authentic.

### Tea soup

Tea soup is alleged to have originated in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). It was named for the reason that it is brewed with hot water, such as that used to drink tea. The main ingredients of tea soup are sorghum rice flour and hazelnut flour. The seasonings



Tea soup



Sugar pile

include brown sugar, white sugar, blue silk, red silk, sesame seeds, walnut kernels, assorted fruit, raisins, Beijing cake bars and pine nuts. People usually use boiling water to make the glutinous rice flour into a thin paste, and then add various seasonings so as to make it good to eat. The texture is delicate and sweet.

Exquisite skills are required to brew tea soup. The tea soup is generally made with a long copper pot. The master of the tea soup has a bowl in one hand and a copper pot in the other. The bowl in the left hand should wait just at the mouth of the spout. When the water rushes out, the bowl should change distance at any time to master the flow of boiling water to control its thickness, so as to not make the boiling water overflow and to complete the tea soup at the one time. Otherwise the water will be intermittently injected and the tea soup ingredients will be uncooked or even raw.

### Sugar pile

Sugar piles are common snacks in north China in winter. The ancient-styled practices began in the Song Dynasty (960-1279). Tea houses, theaters, and

streets are full of sugar piles. The main ingredients of the sugar pile are generally fresh fruits, such as hawthorn, strawberry, apple and grape. After the important steps of fruit-linking, sugar-boiling, sugar-dipping and cooling, the sugar gets hard and frozen, and tastes cold with a mix of sweet and sour. Sugar piles are said to have the functions of being appetizing, improving beauty, increasing intelligence and eliminating fatigue as well as clearing heat.



Lvdagunr

### Lvdagunr

It is one of the traditional snacks in Tianjin. Because the soy flour is sprinkled on top in the final processing, it is like the loess that was raised by wild donkeys which was rolled and rolled, so it was named "Lvdagunr" (donkey rolling).

The raw materials for Lvdagunr are yellow rice flour, soy flour, cheddar, sugar, sesame oil, osmanthus, crimson and melon. Its production is divided into three processes: blanking, filling and forming. The outer layer of Lvdagunr is covered with bean noodles, which are golden yellow. The inner layer is yellow, white and red, with very beautiful enamel. The texture of Lvdagunr is soft and the sweet bean paste is sweet, melting in people's mouth instantly. It is a traditional snack for all ages.



## Western restaurant

### Kiessling Hotel

Kiessling Hotel is one of the most famous western restaurants in Tianjin. It opened in 1901 and has a history of more than 100 years. This time-honored hotel gives people a nostalgic feeling. The classical and elegant wooden floors, the wooden bar counters, ornate staircases and vintage tables and chairs seem to tell the story of its rich history and past glory. Kiessling Hotel is in a four-storeyed building; each storey has its own special dishes on offer such as Russian, German and French cuisines. These dishes are highly delicate with very authentic textures. Among them are the French-style dishes that are high-level delicacies so the prices are a bit expensive.

Address: No. 33 Zhejiang Road,  
Heping District  
Tel: (+86)022-23319188



Kiessling Hotel



Blue Frog

### Blue Frog

Blue Frog offers classic Western-style food with rich American flavors. All the stores enjoy a pleasant environment, reasonable prices, and friendly and professional service. At any time of the day, you can enjoy authentic cuisine and friendly service at Blue Frog. In addition to lunch or dinner, Blue Frog also offers weekend brunch and exquisite afternoon teas. It becomes a bar in the evening offering a variety of original cocktails.

Address: Room 3009, Riverside 66  
Mall, No. 166 Xin'an Road, Heping  
District  
Tel: (+86)022-23459082



Station Pizza

### Station Pizza

Since its establishment 17 years ago, Station Pizza has been recognized and supported by many domestic and foreign customers for its authentic American taste and relaxed dining environment. So far, there are 19 branches across the country. The 32-inch main pizza is the biggest seller at Station Pizza. This combination of California veal, Italian sausage and BBQ chicken is suitable for at least 10 people.

Address: 1F-19-20, Joy City Heping,  
No. 189 Nanjing Road, Heping  
District  
Tel: (+86)022-23320661



Jonny Western Restaurant

### Browns English-style Restaurant

Browns is a pure English-style restaurant that uses pure imported raw materials and condiments. The cooking style advocates less oil and less salt, no additives, and concentrates on "green" health. The restaurant offers English dinners and English afternoon tea on weekdays and an exquisite brunch on weekends. Browns has helped spread the brunch culture and offers the best in Western-style brunch in Tianjin. It ranks first in the public search for brunch.

Address: 108- West Building, Minyuan  
Square, Heping District  
Tel: (+86)022-88370588



Trolley Bar

### Trolley Bar

Its signature dishes are American Western food, including burgers, steaks and fried chicken, as well as pizza, pasta and salads. The first floor is a dining area, while the second floor is for small parties, and the open air seating space is also very popular. There are foreign waiters in the restaurant, and foreigners won't find a language barrier. In the evening, there are singers, and the atmosphere is relaxed and lively.

Address: 119, 1F, Building 23-22, Tianxi,  
Aocheng Commercial Plaza, Nankai  
District  
Tel: (+86)15222091582



## Chinese food

### Zhengyangchun Roast Duck

Zhengyangchuan Roast Duck Restaurant was founded in 1862. Its founder was unsurprisingly named Zheng Chun, the early Beijing roast duck master. It was said that he came to Tianjin to make a living and decided to stay. He built a shop with a door facing the east and less than 100 square meters in size to begin his roast duck business. Soaking in the sunshine every morning, the roast duck restaurant was named "Zhengyangchun". On August 13, 1958, Chairman Mao Zedong visited the restaurant. In 1972, Zheng Chun changed its name to the "Tianjin Roast Duck Restaurant". In 2014, he restored it to its original name "Zhengyangchun".

"Zhengyangchun" has its own duck-breeding base. It uses purebred Beijing field ducks. After a scientifically measured diet for the best feeding, the finished ducks are characterized by a fat shape, delicate muscles and fatty layers. The raw duck weighs about 6.5 kg and



Roast Duck

is prepared using 13 strictly traditional techniques. The freshly baked roast duck is jujube red, crispy and tender, fatty but not greasy, with a unique flavor. The finely-flavored roast ducks are coated with a touch of fruity fragrance.

Address: No. 146 Liaoning Road,  
Heping District (near Changchun Road)  
Tel: (+86)022-27303335

### Hongqi Restaurant

The famous Tianjin-style restaurant, Hongqi Restaurant, is one of the time-honored food and beverage restaurants that serve authentic Tianjin cuisine. It was formerly known as "Tong

Ju Lou" and is especially famous for its authentic Tianjin cuisine. Many older Tianjin people like to eat here. It is said that the Tianjin famous dishes such as squid originated here, and they are a model of Tianjin-style cuisine. The dishes are authentic, and the classic dishes, such as the old stirred goat intestines, shrimp, Bazhen tofu, and wolf-headed shrimp paste, are delicious, and the prices are very affordable.

Address: No. 68 Longchang Road, Hexi District  
Tel: (+86)022-28222656



Lao Bao San by Hongqi Restaurant

### Enlaishun

Tianjin people have a special preference for the big copper pot hot pot. Enlaishun hot pot is the traditional big copper pot with the bottom being a soup pot, which can bring out the unique flavor of the lamb. It is mainly based on traditional national crafts. The lambs used are 100% pure eight-month-old lambs from the Inner Mongolia Prairie. All food is Halaal prepared and guaranteed. At present, there are more than 100 branches in the country, bringing you an authentic Halal hot pot taste.

Address: No. 283 Heping Road, Heping District  
Tel: (+86)022-27110318

### Tianjin Wei Pier

The environment of the Tianjin Wei Pier is the mainstay of the Republic of China, which truly restores the feeling of the old city of Tianjin in the Beiyang period. The shop is decorated with wooden tables and wooden chairs, old-fashioned bar counters, plaques with clear names, and even the windows are made of Beiyang-style wooden window sills. The waiters in the store are also dressed in patrol costumes and "rags".

The dishes here include all local Tianjin snacks and traditional delicacies. Traditional Tianjin specialties, such as fried rolls, glutinous rice, old noodles and almond tofu, are cooked early each day and are an authentic taste experience. They are popular among locals and tourists from Tianjin. The characteristic people-shaped sugar figures of Tianjin can be made on the spot and are the favorite of children.

Another special feature of Tianjin Wei Pier is the traditional Tianjin folk art performances such as cross talk and the Jingyun Drum. Let yourself enjoy authentic Tianjin culture while eating, and the traditional old Tianjin hawking which will take you back to the streets of Tianjin one hundred years ago.



Tianjin Wei Pier

Address: 3F-61, North District, Joy City Shopping Center, No. 2 Nanmenwai Street, Nankai District  
Tel: (+86)022-27612222



Enlaishun Hot-Pot



## Japanese cuisine

### Real Sword Japanese Cuisine

The in-store dining environment here is elegant and fully displays the culture of Japan, with a variety of boxes to choose from. A full set of Japanese dishes and Teppanyaki equipment allow customers to enjoy authentic Japanese cuisine and appreciate the delicious Teppanyaki. Customers are able to taste various dishes, such as sashimi, sushi, boiled food, grilled food, fried food, stir-fried food, hot pot, Teppanyaki, a variety of seafood, beef, various delicious desserts, ice cream, beer, sake and plum wine.

Address: 3F, Pengxin Water City Shopping Center, No. 12-24 Dafeng Road, Hongqiao District  
Tel: (+86)022-58301976



Real Sword Japanese Cuisine



Mountain Izakaya



Real Sword Japanese Cuisine

### Mountain Izakaya

Mountain Izakaya is a Japanese-style chain store with a good reputation in Tianjin. The restaurant is divided into two with a room area and a foreign room area, so that privacy can be guaranteed. These seats are very spacious and comfortable, and the rows of tatami are very similar to the scenes in the Japanese drama. The quality of the high-end Japanese materials is obvious from the ingredients, products and service. On offer are salmon avocado rolls, California rolls, sukiyaki pot, squid

rice, and a collection of Japanese fine wines from the store, which ensures guests can not only enjoy great Japanese food, but also enjoy a warm and homely atmosphere.

Address: Inside the TEDA MSD office building at the intersection of Second Street and Xincheng East Road, Binhai New Area  
Tel: (+86)022-65836677

### Shota Muni Restaurant

Shota Muni Restaurant has originated from a new creative restaurant in Canada with a North American origin. As a Canadian Chinese, the founder is uniquely integrated into the oriental cuisine with North American style. The restaurant serves exquisite dishes, such as sashimi and creative sushi. The fresh raw fish used in the restaurant is derived from pollution-free deep seas around the world, making it both delicious and healthy. Its nutritious food, combines unique taste, a creative mix, along with Canada's top deep-sea arctic shellfish and fresh tuna with ruby-like luster is a delight. The Dalian sea urchin is transported daily to the restaurant in the morning, salmon steak that is fat and smooth and bluefin tuna that is from a very low catch - all of these delicious foods are hard to find elsewhere.

Address: 4th Floor, North District, Joy City, 2-6 Nanmenwai Street, Nankai District  
Tel: (+86)022-58100318



Shota Muni Restaurant





Meijiang Korea City

## Korean food

### Meijiang Korea City

The Meijiang area is a gathering place for Koreans in Tianjin, so there are plenty of Korean restaurants set up here. Korea town is a well-established name. In a six-storeyed complex, there are hundreds of Korean restaurants, such as barbecue shops, ginseng soup shops, and fried chicken shops. The stores in area are not big, but they are crowded every day with most of customers being Korean. In addition to the restaurants, there are also Korean bars, massage rooms and Korean supermarkets. If you want to enjoy authentic Korean food, you can come to Korea town to give it a try.

Address: Intersection of Jiuhuashan Road and Hanjiang Road, Hexi District



Kang Ho-Dong Bai Ding Korean Barbecue

### Kang Ho-Dong Bai Ding Korean Barbecue

Kang Ho-Dong Baiding Barbecue is a rotisserie restaurant operated by the famous Korean host Kang Ho-Dong and his broker. The barbecue process is very professional, with a circle of plaids outside the general barbecue tray. Three



Meijiang Korea City

areas are set for baking cheese corn, egg liquids and miscellaneous vegetables, especially egg liquids, which are delicious after roasting. The snowflakes, snowflake pork, scabbarded pork neck and garlic flavored large intestines. are fresh and give a wonderful mouth-watering feel.

Address: 6th Floor, Aegean Shopping Park, No. 160 Jinbin Avenue, Hedong District  
Tel: (+86)022-24139677

### Jiutian Family Fruit-wood Barbecue

The Jiutian Family Fruit-wood Barbecue has more than 150 branches across the country and has achieved a high popularity in Tianjin. The store is bright and spacious, with a choice of wood-colored decor, neat rows and chairs, and a tatami room. The barbecue in the store uses the best charcoal, which is high in temperature and always clean. The instant high temperatures can quickly lock in the moisture and flavor of the meat. The oil is fully integrated in the

meat, so the natural moisture and flavor in the meat is not lost. The taste is rich and mellow. The most popular meats, such as black beef granules, snowflake black cattle, and grain-fed pork and plum meat, are served with Korean barbecue sauce, Japanese-style red wine sauce, and Nanchong local savory noodles. All these options will satisfy the different foods and tastes demanded by the most fastidious eater.

Address: 2nd Floor, Languifang, 3rd Street, Binhai New Area  
Tel: (+86)022-259096285



Jiutian Family Fruit-wood Barbecue



## Sightseeing

### Huang-yaguan Great Wall

The Huang-yaguan Great Wall is located at Dongshan, 30 kilometers from the northernmost tip of Jizhou District. As the only guarded passage within Jizhou District, it is the main pass and passageway between Jizhou District and Xinglong county in Hebei Province.

Huang-yaguan features distinctive architecture, which constitutes a complete system of fortifications including the city wall and four gates in the east, west, north and south. The streets within the pass are known as the "Bagua Streets" and are also called the "Bagua Maze", which is easy to walk into but hard to get out. Outside the pass is a famous round hollow tower named the Phoenix Tower. The Huang-yaguan Great Wall tourist area offers visitors three wonders called the "Huanya After Glow", the "Two Dragons Play with a Pearl" and the "Sea of Clouds and Mist-covered Waters", which feature elements of grandness, precipitousness,

elegance and ancientness. More and more visitors are attracted to the Huang-yaguan Great Wall now that China's first Great Wall museum has been established. It is based at the Central Admiral's Office on the "Bagua Street" and the Baxian Lake Water Park has been built on the Baxian Lake on the east side of the Huangya Pass.



Huang-yaguan Great Wall

Address: 28 kilometers North of Jizhou District  
Tel: (+86)022-22718718



Huang-yaguan Great Wall



The annual Huangyaguan Great Wall Marathon attracts many foreign friends





Huangyaguan Great Wall



## Panshan Mountain

Panshan Mountain is a national 5A scenic spot in the northwest of Jizhou District. It is located to the east of Beijing and the north of Tianjin, 100km east of Tangshan city and 90km west of Beijing. With majestic and precipitous mountains and numerous wonders, the scenery at Panshan Mountain varies from season to season. The main peak Guayue Peak is at an altitude of 864.4 m and it has Zigai Peak in front of it and Zilai Peak at the back. As if to frame the central mountain, Jiuhua Peak is in the east and Wujian Peak in the west. Also, Panshan Mountain is known for its pines in the upper area, stones in the middle and water in the lower.

In terms of cultural landscape, North Shaolin Temple is located on the open slopes of the "middle-area" at the southeastern foot of Panshan Mountain in Jizhou District, Tianjin. Built in the Wei and Jin Dynasties, North Shaolin Temple enjoys a history of about 1,500 years. According to historical records, it is the earliest Buddhist temple in the region and the earliest temple in Tianjin.

Address: Lianhualing Village,  
Guanzhuang town, Jizhou district  
Tel: (+86)022-29828186



Guayue Peak of Panshan Mountain



Panshan Mountain Entrance





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Limutai Scenery

### Limutai Scenic Area

As a national 4A level tourist scenic area, Limutai Scenic Area is one of the three major scenic areas of the Jiulongshan National Forest Park. This is where the majestic and precipitous mountains and canyons meld together with pretty and secluded forest landscapes and present an astounding collection of natural scenery. Also, the geological landscape is spectacular here, for the typical quartzite peaks and valleys combine in a landform in the Jizhou National Geopark. More than

90% of the area is covered by forest which fills it with pure fresh air and visitors feel refreshed as the air is rich in natural negative oxygen ions.

The original forest ecosystem of Limutai scenic area is well preserved, and thousands of endangered and rare species and hundreds of rare Chinese herbal plants can be found here. Most importantly, the rare wild azalea of north China is also a unique feature of Limutai.

Address: Xiaying Town, Jizhou District.  
Tel : (+86)022-2271 1569

### Dongjiang Port of Binhai New Area

When tourist rush season is imminent, the Dongjiang Port of Binhai New Area will gradually become busier and busier. With its pleasant seaside scenery, luxury international cruise ships and exhibition centers displaying well-known brands, it is a great place to be and offers multiple entertainments.

Dongjiang Port Artificial Beach, also known as Dongjiang Bay Golden Beach, is the first artificial beach in



Dongjiang Beach

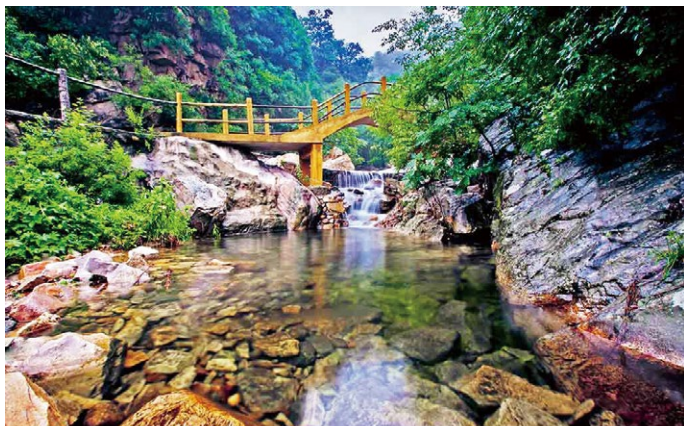
Tianjin Binhai New Area. The average thickness of the "gold sands" in Dongjiang port artificial beach are 1.2 meters, and all the "gold sands" were shipped especially from Fujian province. The main recreation facilities include a water recreation area; a beach wet area, a beach swimming leisure area, water sports training center and other attractions where people can enjoy the fun that "blue sea and gold sands" brings without leaving Tianjin. Tianjin Port International Cruise Home Port is located at the southern end of the Dongjiang Port at Tianjin Port and this is where the largest international cruise ships in the world can berth. At Dongjiang port artificial beach, visitors can not only see the "Queen Mary" and the "Diamond Princess" luxury cruise ships, but also can enjoy the cruise



Tianjin Port International Cruise Homeport

terminal designed with a sense of modernity and the future. The surroundings areas are equipped with a variety of perfect tourist facilities, so that as visitors enjoy the luxury and ease, they also can have a comfortable travel experience.

The construction and development of the memorial park at the Dongjiang Port Area is located at the southeast end with the Beida break water on the east side and the international cruise home port on the west side. It is mainly divided into two parts: the park's hydraulic dock and the main part of the park. These areas are equipped with a recreational area, a water scenic area, a waterborne platform and a sunken fitness square all of which cover more than 3,000 square meters, with a total area of 41,000 square meters. The park,



Limutai Scenery



Tourists flying kites on the beach of Dongjiang Port



which commemorates the 10th anniversary of the construction of the Dongjiang Port Area, was officially completed and opened to tourists in 2012 and is a beautiful scenic addition to the area. Dongjiang Yacht Club is located at the southern part of the artificial beach area and includes the yacht club, marina, shopping mall and other attractions. It is the largest, most completely equipped and the only multi-purpose yacht marina in China that can provide complete facilities and receive international top-class luxury yachts.

Dongjiang International Commodity Exhibition and Sales Center is located in the eastern part of the comprehensive

supporting service area of Dongjiang bonded port area. It is adjacent to a five-star hotel, the international cruise home port, the financial and trade service center and the Dongjiang Yacht Club. It has a total length of 2,000 meters of artificial beach. The exhibition center mainly is to introduce exhibitions and sales of international famous brands, generally featuring high-end wine and famous cars. The peripheral supporting facilities include shopping, catering, leisure and entertainment which are able to fully satisfy the desire of tourists.

Address: Guanlan Road, Binhai New Area.  
Tel : (+86)022-25702169

### Tianjin Binhai Aircraft Carrier Theme Park

Tianjin Binhai Aircraft Carrier Theme Park is located at Hangu Bagua Beach, Binhai New Area, Tianjin. It is a national 4A tourist attraction with a total planned area of 220,000 square meters. With the unique tourism resource of the "Kiev" as the main attraction, the large military theme park integrates eight sections of the aircraft carrier available for sightseeing, a military equipment exhibition, themed performances, conferences and exhibitions, development and training area, national defense education, entertainment and leisure centers and film and television shooting.

The Tianjin Binhai Aircraft Carrier Theme Park's flagship projects include an aircraft-carrier storm, flying stunts, float parade and jet airships. The aircraft-carrier storm is the world's first big live-action sea battle show featuring real aircraft carriers produced by the Hollywood gold medal squad. The

performance uses advanced props such as fan boats, dolphin submarines, and other special effects such as diving, rope skating, speed dropping and blasting to present a blockbuster event.

The aircraft-carrier stunt is the first of its kind in China and the largest



Kiev Carrier-Theme of Tianjin Binhai Aircraft Carrier Theme Park.

live-action stunt show in the world. In addition to the difficult stunts of vehicle drift, two-wheel sideshows, car body crashes and explosions performed by top professional flyers from all over the world, the show also takes a dramatic approach, blending the local culture of Tianjin while telling a treasure hunt story in the Wudadao Culture Tourist Area of Tianjin. The aircraft carrier parade

skillfully integrates the theme of military and Russian culture. A number of magnificent and impressively themed floats, together with various Russian performance formations, form a magnificent picture of what the ship can do. The aircraft carrier jet airships also introduced "the jetboat rides kingdom" from New Zealand's Queenstown, which has been regarded as the world's most thrilling and exciting water adventure sport. Using the world's most advanced jet airships, the aircraft carrier jet airship can reach speeds up to 80 kilometers per hour and at full speed can do a 360-degree rapid rotation, making speed and passion two subjects that go perfectly together.

These experiences, together with the very large national defense education base, make Tianjin Binhai aircraft become one of the most competitive scenic spots in Beijing and Tianjin.

Address: Bagua Beach, Chengtougou, Hangu, Binhai New Area  
Tel : (+86)022-67288899



Live Performance of Binhai Aircraft Theme Park



## Tianjin Polar Ocean World

Tianjin Polar Ocean World is a large-scale open tourism project with the theme of the ocean is an investment by the Dalian Haichang Group in Tianjin. It consists of eight special tourist areas: a polar animal exhibition area, a channel tunnel exhibition area, a beluga exhibition area, a whale shark exhibition area, a coral exhibition area, a jellyfish exhibition area, a children's interactive area and the Ocean Joy Theater.

Tianjin Polar Ocean World is the largest single polar aquarium in China with a building area of 47,000 square meters. Its shape adopts the international advanced hyperbolic design, which resembles a whale swimming and it also has the largest undersea tunnel in China. Tianjin Polar Ocean World has introduced more than 200 species of marine animals from around the world, including the world's rare polar bears, rare arctic foxes, arctic wolves and beluga whales, false killer whales, emperor penguins, rockhoppers, sea lions, walruses, seals and more. What's more, visitors can



Polar Bear Ice Cake

touch various marine animals, shake hands with and kiss dolphins, feed the beluga and much more.

There are also eye-catching, colorful and graceful forms of corals, forming a wonderful and magnificent coral exhibition. In the interactive exhibition of popular science, there is a 30-meter-long touching pool, which contains various kinds of fish, shrimp, crabs, shells, coral, seaweed and more. Visitors can use microscopes to observe the living conditions of microorganisms in the pool, and small nets can also be used to catch a variety of marine animals while being accompanied by staff with detailed scientific knowledge.

Address: No. 61 Xiangluowan Business District, Binhai New Area  
Tel : (+86)022-66227777



Tianjin Polar Ocean World



Dolphin show





The dinosaur is coming





Freshly-cooked Beitang Seafood

### Go fishing in Beitang

Beitang, located in Binhai New Area of Tianjin, is at the intersection of the Ji Canal, Yongding New River and Chaobai New River, all of which flow into the Bohai sea. Rich in aquatic resources, Beitang teems with a variety of delicious fish, shrimp, crabs, shellfish and more than a dozen other species. With its unique natural environment and abundant fishery resources, Beitang enjoys the reputation of the "golden state and jade belt".

The word "fresh" is very important for seafood, so to go fishing with the Beitang fishing-boats and fishermen

has become one of the characteristic things to do in Beitang. In the morning, the fishermen of Beitang take the tourists out to sea for two and a half hours to experience the feeling of fishing. Forty minutes into the voyage, the fishermen begin to cast his net, and it is about half an hour from casting to gathering, so the visitors can fully enjoy the experience. Generally, what they catch are fish, shrimp, oysters, whelks, crabs, and other marine life. The fishermen will cook the seafood they catch on the boat, so visitors to the sea can get a taste of the freshest and most tasty fish and crabs from Beitang. The feeling of sitting on a fishing boat, walking by the sea, and eating seafood caught by hand is an unforgettable feature of the fishing boats at Beitang and a good choice for a summer visit. Compared with cooking seafood bought from a seafood market, this is so much better.

Address: Beitang Hongxing fishery,  
No.1019,Donghai road, Binhai New Area  
Tel: (+86)022-27698688



Beitang Fishing Boat

### Yangliuqing Manor

Yangliuqing Manor is located 20 kilometers away from Yangliuqing town, which is famous for its historical and cultural heritage. Attached to the Ziya River and the Daliutan ecological park, it has a large amount of natural oxygen producing greenery. The whole estate covers an area of 800 mu, of which more than 90% is green space. It is a large leisure and holiday resort integrating home accommodation, catering, conference facilities, entertainment, fishing and tourism activities.

In 2008, Yangliuqing manor was awarded the title of "most beautiful village" by Tianjin TV and Tianjin Tourism Bureau. It is now a national 3A tourist attraction and a rural tourism feature of Tianjin.

The main attractions of Yangliuqing Manor include thepastoral scenes, horseracing, thepanic room, the amusement parkand the water park. Here, visitors can ride on horseback at the race course, freeing their mind and

toning their physique while enjoying the beauty of nature and breathing fresh air. As the largest "haunted house" in Asia, the hall was elaborately built by the Beijing Happy Valley Haunted House Design Team, with a huge space of 4,000 square meters. It incorporates fantastic scenes with Chinese classical characteristics, three levels of challenge difficulty, a total of 30 minutes of thrilling experience. Some of the most popular items at the amusement park include the bumper cars, kangaroo jumping, samba balloons and carousels.

At Yangliuqing Manor, the romantic lake is also one of the experiences that cannot be missed. The lake covers a wide area, and the boats are of superior quality. Riding on the boats with their dazzling colors, visitors can touch the green lake water and enjoy the quietness and leisure in the space between the sky and the water.

Address: No. 20, Jintong Road, Xiqing District  
Tel: (+86)022-27921666



Yangliuqing Manor Summer Scene





Florentia Village Italian-style Architecture

### Florentia Village Outlets

Florentia Village in Tianjin is China's first large high-end brand Outlets and leisure culture center built in pure Italian style. The complex covers an area of about 180,000 square meters and offers a shopping themed experience area with four features: luxury, internationally famous products, sports and outdoor and leisure products. At present, it has nearly 200 top Italian luxury brands and international and domestic high-quality fashion brands.

The design of the Florentia Village emphasizes the reasonable use of space and of high-quality building materials. From the environmental design, the storefronts to the public entertainment area, all maintain the design style of a traditional Italian town. Artistic roof tiles, high quality wood and iron art street furniture, along with each building and decoration demonstrate details that reproduce life scenes from a 16th century Italian town. The landscaping and vegetation coverings of the sidewalks and parking lots also improve the comfortable landscape and help achieve and promote the natural system cycle. In the overall design, the

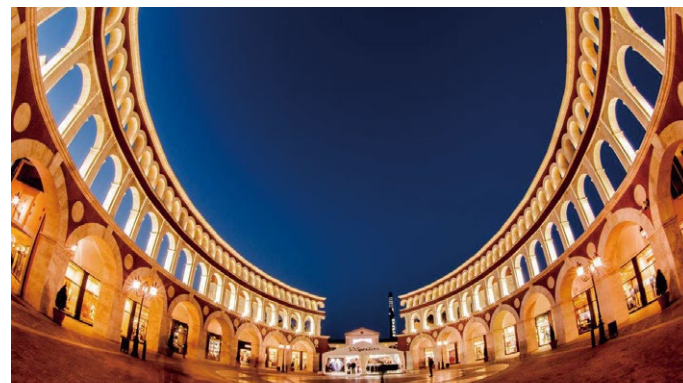
public space is strictly separated from the employees' area which ensures that consumers enjoy a relaxing shopping and leisurely environment without interruption.

Outlets is no longer just a place to sell discount brands, but has become an important place for high-end brands to promote their image and show fashion trends, as well as provide a comprehensive service center integrating shopping, leisure, entertainment and tourism precincts.

Address: North of Qianjin Road, Wuqing District.  
TEL: (+86) 022-59698000



Florentia Village Italian-style Architecture



Fountain Square in the Florentia Village





Splash Mountain Drop of Tianjin Fantawild Adventure

### Tianjin Fantawild Adventure

Tianjin Fantawild Adventure is located in the Sino-Singapore eco-city of Tianjin Binhai New Area, which is the unique fourth-generation high-tech theme park in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region. With science fiction themes and interactive experiences as its biggest feature, most of the projects represent the top level in current global theme park projects. The area enjoys the reputation of being an "Oriental Fantasy Park" and "Asian Science Fiction Magic".

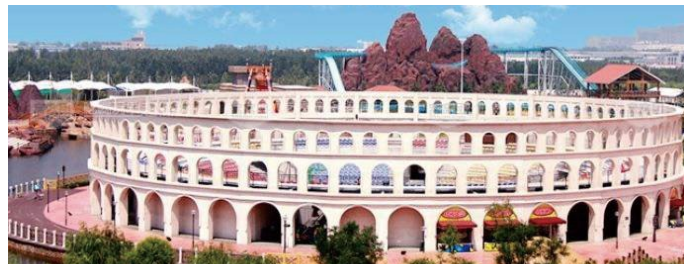
Tianjin Fantawild Adventure is made up of 27 themed items, such as the Sky Sailor, a magic castle, the Bears' Adventure, Blue Earth, Oriental Charm, Conch Bay, Tanggula Snow Mountain, Jinmen Grand Canyon and many

others, which are all extremely interesting and suitable for people of all ages. With a huge semi-spherical screen, smart suspension seats and huge movie images, the Sky Sailor gives visitors an unprecedented real feeling of flying through the sky. The magic castle, a large-scale DARK RIDE performance project, creates an incredible magic world with multiple means of expression, such as a tracking three-dimensional film, virtual and real combination technology, magic and magic performances. The Bears' Adventure is a shooting gallery with a cartoon touring car and colorful but strange scenes. The world's top hanging roller coaster "Fireball" is also on site. China's original large-scale snow mountain adventure simulation project "Tanggula Snow Mountain", together with the colorful, dreamlike 4D theater project "Conch Bay" and other large-scale high-tech exhibitions and magical interactive scenes are some of the rides that constitute this fantasy park.

Address: Zhongsheng Avenue,  
Sino-Singapore Eco-city, Binhai New Area.  
Tel: (+86)022-31279941



Fanta Wild World Castle



The Triumph Square

### The Triumph Kingdom

Founded in the 1990s, the Triumph Kingdom was once famous as "Small World in Yang Village", which is adjacent to the Wuqing Development Zone of Tianjin in the north and the Beijing-Tianjin intercity high-speed railway Wuqing station in the south, and located in the center of the business circle of Beijing and Tianjin. The overall plan covers an area of about 1,300 mu, including 460 mu of large amusement parks and 800 mu of indoor water parks. It will be developed into a large comprehensive tourism, leisure and entertainment base with large scale facilities and high service levels in two stages.

The most famous of the Triumph Kingdom areas are the large-scale outdoor recreation sectors, the global acrobatics and indoor hydrophilic amusement facilities. These include seven theme parks, named Triumph Square, Passion Playground, Venturing

into Somalia, Crossing Infinity, Adventure, Space Base and Tongyuehui, as well as five water project themed pavilions: the Water Sports Hall, the Water Excitement Amusement Hall, the Water Surfer Hall, the Children's Water Amusement Hall and the Tropical Rain Forest Recreation Hall. There are 16 magnificent flying apsaras in Triumph Square and numerous triumphal shops, ethnic cultural malls and fantasy malls on Triumph Avenue. The exciting amusement park is equipped with a U-shape disco, Hurricane Transit, Crazy Circus, Thunder Rock and other large amusement facilities mainly featuring gyro movement. There is also a unique U - shaped roller coaster built by top designers from the Swiss company Intamin. The hydrophilic facilities such as a waterspout and a tsunami are also among the world's best.

Address: Cuitong Road and Ronghe Road  
intersection, Wuqing District.  
Tel: (+86)022-29588888



Arch of Triumph



The Triumph Kingdom Amusement Facilities





Guanghegu Outdoor Hot Spring

## Guanghegu (Tianmu) Hot Spring

Guanghegu (Tianmu) Hot Spring is located in the Tuanboguanghegu resort area, Jinghai District, Tianjin. The full name is Guanghegu (Tianmu) Hot Spring Resort Hotel, which is operated by national chain brand (Tianmu) Hot Spring. The hot spring of the Guanghegu hot spring center is rich in natural elements and a high quality hot spring with metasilicic acid, bromine, selenium, iron, sodium, iodine, fluorine, lithium and dozens of other minerals that are beneficial to the human body. With over 70 pools with different temperatures and different functions, the spring is famous far and wide with tourists arriving from all over the world.

The famous tourist projects of the Guanghegu Hot Spring mainly include

the Boxintang Leisure Hall, as well as the nearby tuanbowa bird nature reserve and the Samaranch Memorial Hall. Boxintang is the top hot spring leisure and vacation site at the Tianjin Guanghegu (Tianmu) hot spring resort, located on the west side of the hot spring hotel and the east side of the lake bank. It has an overall building area of over 10,000 square meters. Its high-end supporting facilities include 25 luxurious hot spring rooms, indoor and outdoor hot spring area, chess and cards room, table tennis room, indoor golf driving range, outdoor tennis court, outdoor fishing, boutique SPA and much more. The deluxe rooms have a broad view of the wetland, and the room also has its own indoor hot spring pool, where visitors can enjoy the beautiful natural scenery outside the window while soaking in the hot spring.

Address: Guanghegu Resort Area,  
Tuanbo Town, Jinghai District.  
Tel: (+86)022-68576666



Guanghegu Indoor Hot Spring



## Jingwu Men·China Wulin Park

Jingwu Men - China Wulin Park is a key project of the Tianjin cultural tourism industry and the World Jingwu Cultural Center and is designed to integrate martial arts, cultural exchanges, tourism, patriotism and education and film bases at home and abroad. As a comprehensive characteristic cultural tourism area with martial arts as its main focus, it integrates the collection of folk customs, culture, martial arts drills, catering, accommodation, health therapy, fitness, entertainment and leisure as a whole. Now it is the national 4A scenic spot and a Tianjin patriotic education base.

In 2010, in order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of the famous patriotic martial artist Huo Yuanjia and the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Chinwoo, the Jingwu Men - China Wulin Park was



Huo Yuanjia Statue

built in Xiaonanhe village, Jingwu town, Xiqing District, Tianjin. Jingwu Men - China Wulin Park is planned to cover an area of 4,500 mu and includes many areas: the Jingwu theme group, the Jingwu folk culture group, the Jingwu headquarters group, the Jingwu research education group, the Jingwu holiday group and an eco-living group. The memorial hall is a three-storeyed building for Tai Chi and socialising which comprehensively and systematically showcases the legendary life of Huo Yuanjia and the process of the establishment and development of the world's martial arts associations. The mausoleum was expanded on the original site, now including the Guanwu Pavilion, a square, the mountain gate, the main hall, Stele pavilion, Shendao, an arch and others. According to the Han Dynasty style "forest" system standard construction, the architectural design took Chinese traditional culture as its background to deeply express the people's love for this national hero.

In 1992, 2010 and 2012, "The Jingwu Martial Arts Cultural Exchange Conference" and "The Huo Yuanjia Centennial Hero Conference" were organized by the Jingwu Men·China Wulin Park. In addition, it also successfully held the "Snow Night" beer festival, "the First Martial Arts Ice and Snow Carnival", "the First Light Aircraft Low-flying Carnival in Tianjin, China", the great Russian circus performance and other activities. It can be seen that the domestic and international influence of the Jingwu Men·China Wulin Park is increasing.

Address: Xiaonanhe village, Jingwu town,  
Xiqing District.  
Tel: (+86)022-87841118



Jingwu Men·China Wulin Park





Zhenhua Department Store on Heping Road



## Shopping

### TEEMALL

TEEMALL, located in the most prosperous and mature "Binjiang Road - Heping Road" business district in Tianjin, has introduced many diversified forms of businesses such as themed department stores, fashion apparel, cultural and travel experiences, global restaurants, indoor entertainment, high-end cinemas, boutique supermarkets, sports and fitness, personal care and many others, to create a experiential shopping center and a one-stop city pleasure site. In terms of anchor stores, TEEMALL is home to the TEEMALL Department Store, AEON MALL, Guangzhou Books Center - one of the top ten bookstores in China, Shanghai Film International Studios, intelligent fitness brand LEN SPORT, the themed food square AD • BEN, and Tom's World, and other distinctive brands.



Activities in TEEMALL



Forest Hut Theme Decoration

Address: No. 263 Heping Road, Heping District



Quan Ye Chang Department Store



TEEMALL



## Isetan

Isetan mainly operates in high-end cosmetics, women's handbags, shoes, women's trendy dress, men's gentlemen's garments and other European and American brands. At the same time there are also imported supermarkets, children's playgrounds, Mojia hairdressing salons, household goods stores and many Japanese restaurants. It is Tianjin's leading one-stop department store.

Address: No. 108 Nanjing Road, Heping District



Isetan

## Robbinz

Robbinz in Tianjin is the first department flagship store opened by Robbinz of the Lippo Group in China. It is located on the busiest part of Nanjing Road in Tianjin, close to the Yingkou Road subway station, so transportation is very convenient. There are many trendy and international brands. Children's goods and amusement facilities are also abundant, and its

restaurants are also diversified, which will satisfy consumers' new experience of one-stop shopping and entertainment. The jewelry area on the first floor is not only well-stocked, but also has many promotional activities with hefty discounts.

Address: No. 128 Nanjing road, Heping District



Robbinz

## Heping Joy City

Following the successful experience of building shopping blocks in Tianjin Nankai Joy City, Heping Joy City, located in the CBD business district of Binjiang Road and Nanjing Road, strives to create "Super Factory", "Nan An Li", "Hi, underwear" "Retro Block" and other distinctively themed blocks. It makes full use of its space to create an exquisite situational environment, and exerts the transcendental imagination of literary creation and business, helping it to become the most unique tool to attract consumers in Heping Joy City.

Address: No. 189 Nanjing road, Heping District



Shops in Heping Joy City



Interior of Heping Joy City



Heping Joy City



## Riverside 66 Mall

Riverside 66 is positioned in entry luffashion, with relaxed and elegant quality from brand introduction to the creation of the overall shopping environment, bringing together nearly 400 international brands, including Apple Store, Aape, FOSS, f. Faconnable, Hugo Boss, Michael Kors, CXM and so on, covering various formats such as jewelry watches, fashion accessories, catering, electrical home products, personal care cosmetics, supermarkets, leisure and entertainment.

Address: NO. 166 Xing'an Road, Heping District

## Hisense Plaza

As a high-level department store, Hisense Plaza has successfully introduced more than 300 domestic and international famous brands and more than 30 international top brands, of which more than 10 international top brands entered the Tianjin market for the first time. Valentino Garavani, Cartier, Gucci, Armani, Versace and other world's top luxury brands lead the high-end fashion with noble tastes and help make the elite enjoy the infinite respect that comes with quality. Hisense



Riverside 66 Mall



Hisense Plaza

Plaza provides fashionable people with a variety of high-quality exclusive services such as a helpful shopping guide, parking service, gift delivery and member salon activities, which all make shopping and leisure a comfortable and satisfying pastime.

Address: No. 188 Jiefang Road, Heping District

## Aegean Shopping Mall

Aegean Shopping Mall is the first one-stop international shopping center in Tianjin with a total area of 250,000 square meters, integrating "business,

travel and entertainment". In addition to the traditional international fine goods, fashion retail and food and beverage, it has also added wedding culture, karting, a fruit and vegetable supermarket, cinema, KTV entertainment and a real skating rink to create a perfect space for all-round leisure shopping for different consumer groups.

Address: No. 160 Jinbin Avenue, Hedong District



Aegean Shopping Mall

## Wanda Plaza

Wanda Plaza in Hedong District is the first large-scale urban complex project in Tianjin in the true sense, and it is an experience-based comprehensive shopping center integrating commerce, shopping, leisure and entertainment in a modern setting. The anchor stores include Wanda International Cinema, Grand Singer KTV, Wanda Department Store, Grand Players Super Entertainment, H&M, Decathlon Sports Goods Supermarket, Gome, China Resources Supermarket, Cheer Children's Paradise, Haidilao Special Catering, Youth Dining and many more. Since its opening, it has quickly created a new core business circle in the Hedong District.

Address: No. 53 Jinbin Avenue, Hedong District



Children's Activity Area in Wanda Plaza



## We-Life Plaza

Tianjin We-Life Plaza is positioned as a shopping center for the bettering of quality life for the emerging middle class, and is a shopping center with a wide range of business formats such as retail, catering, entertainment and leisure. In terms of format combination, under the guidance of the "We - Life" concept, it cultivates the needs of customers, focuses on being a quality home products shopping center that targets fashionable families and office workers as the main consumer groups, and pays attention to brand upgrading. It also provides adjustment and innovations in child care sets, catering, retail and other formats. Tianjin We-Life Plaza will no longer be a traditional consumer shopping center, but the purveyors of the creation of a new life style.

Address: No. 71 Xinkai Road, Hedong District

## Riverview Place

Riverview Place is a large shopping center located in the heart of Tianjin's inner ring, which, together with the Shangri - La Hotel and Yasongju House, constitutes the Tianjin Riverview Center.



We-Life Plaza

Riverview Place regularly holds various entertainment events in the central hall according to specific festivals and themes. The shopping mall is also full of imported supermarkets, themed restaurants and many well-known educational institutions and training centers, which are suitable for families and parent-child customers.

Address: No. 238 Liuwei Road, Hedong District



Riverview Place



Galaxy Mall

## Galaxy Mall

Galaxy Mall is divided into five floors above and two floors below the ground. It is the largest quality life experience center in Tianjin, with many top international luxury brands and domestic and international trending brands. It also integrates businesses offering world delicacies, food and leisure entertainment. It has successfully introduced three anchor stores, namely Lotte Department Store, Jiahe Film City and the All - Star Ice Rink, as well as flagship stores of international fashion brands, large-scale well-known catering firms, featured themed entertainment and others.

Address: No. 9 Leyuan Street, Hexi District

## Tianjin International Trade Shopping Center

As a commercial component of Tianjin International Trade Center, International Trade Shopping Center is divided into four floors above and one floor below the ground and seamlessly connects with the Xiaobailou Station of Metro Line 1. The architectural elements that embody creativity and fashion in the region show its positioning as the new urban fashion landmark. Using the concept of "Hipsters? Come here" as the first push

to attract consumers, the International Trade Shopping Center is made up of multiple format stores such as catering, fashion, fitness and many others. It is committed to creating a trendy shopping place integrating shopping, leisure and catering for consumers.

Address: No. 39 Nanjing Road, Hexi District

## Yishang Friendship Store

Tianjin Friendship Store, located at No. 21 Youyi Road, Hexi District, is the first high-end department store in Tianjin. Since its comprehensive revision and upgrading in 2007, with a total business area of more than 40,000 square meters, the shop has a high-grade brand combination, elegant shopping environment, first-class five star services and standardized international management. Furthermore, the center has rapidly upgraded and improved the overall management level. The magnificent Friendship Shop has become a new architectural attraction in Friendship Road and is one of the most representative landmark buildings in the city and the only high-grade luxury department store in Tianjin.

Address: No. 16 Youyi Road, Hexi District





Joy City Night Scene

### Tianjin Nankai Joy City

Joy City is positioned as "International Fashion Youth City". The spiritual pursuit of "Youth, Fashion, Trend and Taste" of Joy City, explains its lifestyle with convenience, leisure, openness and affinity as its keynotes, espousing the frontier life philosophy. Joy City has settled into presenting the hottest fashion brands at present, such as Jinyi Film City, the All - Star Skating Club, BLT Boutique Supermarket, many restaurants with different styles and Starbucks' largest flagship store in Tianjin. The characteristic blocks of Joy City, such as Garage No. 5, If Street and

the Penguin Commune, are unique cultural and creative business statements.

Address: No. 2 Nanmenwai Street,  
Nankai District

### Luneng City Shopping Center

Luneng City Shopping Center covers an area of 120,000 square meters and positions itself as an urban family fashion and leisure experience center. It introduces more than 200 brands, among which the anchor store brands

and the sub-anchor store brands are WOMEI CINEPLEX, Orange Factory, Music Restaurant Hard Rock, Sugar Bean Childhood Theme Park, BIWON, zi.tizi.ti, Only, H & M, Uniqlo and others.

Tianjin Luneng City Shopping Center has also built a unique power themed block, power science and technology museum and the Luneng Junior Experience Museum. In addition, the project has also adopted the "Four Seasons Park" design concept, a fresh air system and environmentally friendly materials to build an ecological space, and also designed Tianjin's first sunken street garden.

Address: Southeast corner of intersection  
between North Road and East Road of  
Water Park, Nankai District

### Pengxin AQUA City Shopping Center

Pengxin AQUA City has introduced such landscape elements as sunshine, air, water and green plants into commercial facilities using futuristic technology. In terms of leisure and



Exterior of Luneng City Shopping Center

entertainment, the central stage of the AQUA City introduces the concept of centripetal force in the building which keeps the stage fresh through 365 days of stage performances, as well as activities with different themes, festival celebrations, ring art, stage decorations, music and lighting. All these attributes combine to create a "never ending city theater" for consumers to experience the ease and comfort of spending time in a comfortable shopping space.

Address: No. 12 - 24 Dafeng Road,  
Hongqiao District



Interior of Joy City



Pengxin AQUA City Shopping Center





iShine City

### iShine City

The market position of iShine City in Tianjin's Youyi Road is a one-stop family consumption and entertainment center with famous clothing brands from home and abroad as its main business orientation. The idea is to incorporate various life elements such as featured food and beverage, leisure and entertainment, home accessories, and integrating shopping, catering, entertainment and leisure. With "water, wind, light and flowers" as the theme element of the shopping center, it means balance, a preference for natural and high-end products, all of which highlight the fresh, unique and fashionable personality of iShine City. The theme of its business is clothing, special foods and beverages, entertainment and leisure. It also offers a kid's club, digital electronics, living facilities and household goods.

Address: No. 125 Heiniucheng Road, Hexi District

### METRO (Hongqiao store)

Metro Supermarket is a retail and wholesale supermarket group. It owns many Metro shopping malls under the Metro and Makro (Europe only) brands. It is a component company of the German stock index DAX, one of the top 500 in the world and has branches in 32 countries.

Metro Warehouse Supermarket is a retail format that combines supermarkets and warehouses. It saves the creation of the independent warehouse and distribution center of traditional retail enterprises which realizes quick replenishment in operations, and ensures the low-cost and high-efficiency operation of supermarkets. The store provides more than 17,000 kinds of food and more than 30,000 kinds of non-food items. For the supply of fresh food, including fruits / vegetables, live fish, meat products and dairy products. Metro's current target customers include the catering industry, hotel industry, food and

non-food trade service providers and institutional procurers. They can place large orders to meet their special needs.

Address: No. 75 Xiqing Road, Hongqiao District

### IKEA

IKEA is a Swedish furniture store. It is a multinational retail enterprise offering private household goods. IKEA has branches in many countries around the world and sells flat-packed furniture, accessories, bathroom and kitchen supplies. IKEA Home is the pioneer in selling self-assembled furniture at a set price and is currently the largest furniture retail enterprise in the world.

Today, IKEA of Sweden has become the world's largest furniture and household goods merchant, selling about 10,000 products including chairs, sofa series, office supplies, bedroom series, kitchen series, lighting series, textiles, cooking utensils series, house storage series, children's products series and many other products.

Address: No. 443 Jintang Road, Dongli District



IKEA

### OLé Boutique Supermarket

OLé Boutique Supermarket is a high-end supermarket brand owned by the CR Vanguard Retail Group. OLé foodhall's business orientation is an experiential fresh food supermarket created for urban life to meet the fashion, health and high-quality daily consumption needs of the middle class. The store covers an area of about 3,000 - 4,000 square meters, with an average of more than 20,000 kinds of goods, 60 % of which are imported. It delivers an attitude that focuses on pursuing a healthy and high-quality life with fresh foods.

Address: Riverside 66 B1, 166 Xing'an Road, Heping District



IKEA





BLT Boutique Supermarket (Riverview Place Store)

### BLT Boutique Supermarket (Riverview Place Store)

BLT Boutique Supermarket was established in 2009 and is a high-end supermarket owned by CR Vanguard OLé to meet the needs of fashionable white-collar workers. More than 10,000 kinds of high-quality selected commodities are offered, with more than half of the imported commodities coming from Southeast Asia, Japan and South Korea, Europe and America. BLT Boutique Supermarket has a green and simple store design and aims to provide customers with a vibrant shopping experience and high-quality selected goods with convenient service that brings with it a fresh and elegant shopping style.

Address: Floor B1, Riverview Place,  
No. 238 Liuwei Road, Hedong District

### EJT Shop

The Tianjin Minyuan EJT Shop is located at the base of the Minyuan Stadium at the intersection of Dali Road and Hebei Road in Heping District, Tianjin. It is the only bonded commodity display exchange in Tianjin.

The business area of the EJT Shop is 8,000 square meters and is divided into one floor above and one floor below. It mainly engages in selling fruits, chilled products, dairy products, prepackaged foods, red wine, foreign wine, shoes and clothing, bags and other products. The areas from which its products are sourced include America, Australia and Southeast Asia.

Address: Minyuan Bonded Commodity  
Exhibition and Trading Center, No. 83  
Dali Road, Heping District



EJT Shop



Tianjin Metropolitan Plaza





Tianjin TEDA International Club

## Stay

### Tianjin TEDA International Club

The hotel boasts European neoclassical architectural styling incorporating a sensible layout with elegant colors. The 50 rooms and 15 apartment style suites are all very comfortable. The Green Wave Spa, which offers a full range of top-notch spa facilities imported from Europe and America, provides a full range of sensual treatments. The hotel is part of the TEDA International Hotel Group. It combines business and guest rooms, catering, recreation and leisure areas. The first-class facilities and warm service will ensure all guests enjoy an unparalleled travel experience in this vibrant city of Tianjin.

Tel: (+86)022-5869 5555

Address: No.7-2 Fukang Road,  
Nankai District.



Tangla Hotel

### Tangla Hotel Tianjin

Situated right in the heart of the business and retail districts atop the Tianjin Centre, the Tangla Hotel is at the crossing of Nanjing and Guizhou Road. The hotel features 116 oversized rooms, each measuring no less than 60m<sup>2</sup>, and includes 12 executive suites and 6 Tangla suites that boast open and bright bathrooms. The bathtub provides a full-view outside through the romantic bay window which is what one would expect of such a high-end luxurious hotel. Guests can enjoy a full scenic view of Tianjin at the China Bleu and SôU Restaurant on the top floor or enjoy some exquisite Chinese food in the Tianqingxuan Chinese restaurant.

Tel: (+86)022-2321 5888

Address: No. 219 Nanjing Road,  
Heping District, Tianjin

### The Westin Tianjin

Located in downtown Heping District, The Westin Tianjin is nestled in the city's famed Wudadao area and close to Binjiangdao shopping street. It is a comprehensive five-star business hotel that integrates accommodation, meeting spaces and recreational activities. Guests can splash around in the indoor heated swimming pool with a giant glass ceiling which offers lovely sky views, work out at the 24-hour Westin WORKOUT® Gym or relax at the Heavenly Spa by Westin™ which provides modern and ancient Chinese therapies. There are also seven in-house dining options and a bar where guests can relax, socialize with friends and enjoy the food.



Tianjin Westin Hotel Lobby

Tel: +86(22) 2389 0088

Address: 101 Nanjing Road, Heping  
District, Tianjin, China

### The Ritz-Carlton, Tianjin

The Ritz-Carlton, Tianjin, is located in Xiaobailou, which is a busy business area within the heart of the city's Central Business District. Facilities include 277 comfortable and elegant guestrooms, a luxurious spa center and two specialty restaurants – which represent the most luxurious lifestyle of Tianjin in old and

current times. There are five independent spaces in the executive lounge that are private and comfortable. There is also the Flair Bar & Restaurant which is a unique socializing center in Tianjin.

Tel: +86 22 5857 8888

Address: No. 167 Dagubei Road,  
Heping District, Tianjin, China



Tianjin Ritz-Carlton Hotel Rooms





Sheraton Tianjin Binhai Hotel

### Sheraton Tianjin Binhai Hotel

Sheraton Tianjin Binhai Hotel has specially designed rooms, which are all equipped with a Sweet Sleeper™ Bed that features a leather headboard and a comfortable feather quilt. Feast is a western restaurant that offers many delicious international cuisines. The open kitchen and modern cooking methods will give you a lively dining experience. The specially selected seafood, meats, Chinese and western food, BBQs and desserts will satisfy all your culinary needs.

There's also an unlimited flow of soft drink and beer. The indoor swimming pool and children's pool is guaranteed to make your family's day. The gym is also fully equipped with advanced work out machines. In addition, there's also a DIY cake service that is tailor made to meet all your needs.

Tel: (+86)022-6528 8888  
Address: No.50, 2nd Avenue, TEDA, Binhai New Area

### The St. Regis Tianjin

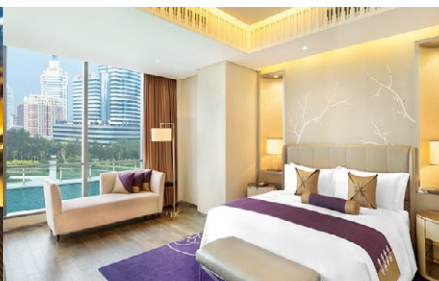
The St. Regis Tianjin is ideally located in the prestigious financial area of Heping district on No. 158 Zhangzizhong Road, alongside the picturesque Haihe River and close to Tianjin Railway Station. It is extremely convenient to the historical and cultural sites of Tianjin, as well as offering high-end dining and catering facilities. The St. Regis Tianjin is the only hotel in Tianjin offering butler services to all

guests. It also boasts the most spacious and magnificent presidential suite in Tianjin as well as excellent facilities and flawless service including a world top-level restaurant. It is an ideal place for travelers to stay and where the local high-end people socialize and relax.

Tel: (+86)022-5830 9999  
Address: No.158 Zhangzizhong Road, Heping District



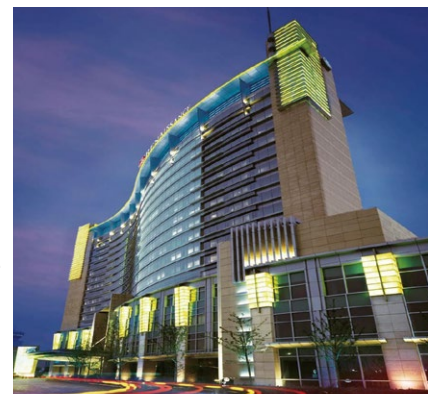
Tianjin St. Regis Financial Street Pub



Hotel Rooms of Tianjin St. Regis Financial Street

### Renaissance Tianjin TEDA Convention Centre Hotel

Set in the heart of the prosperous Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area, the Renaissance Tianjin TEDA Convention Centre Hotel is managed by Marriott International. The splendid design, high-tech facilities and excellent service make the hotel an elegant and modern oasis that offers the perfect combination of eastern and western culture. It is an ideal place for conference delegates and business travelers from in and out of China. The professional foreign executive chef is always working on presenting innovative cuisines. With elegant music, fragrant coffee, and exquisite cocktails and drinks, the hotel is a perfect venue for business meeting and negotiations.



Renaissance Tianjin Teda Hotel &amp; Conference Centre Exterior

Tel: +86 (22)-6621 8888  
Address: No 29, 2nd Avenue, TEDA, Binhai New Area

### Four Seasons Hotel Tianjin

Rising above the heart of the central business district Binjiangdao and close to Wudadao, the Four Seasons Hotel Tianjin is always the first choice for business travelers and tourists. Adhering to the golden rule of treating guests as you would like to be treated yourself, the hotel provides a meticulous service to guests in every aspect. There are 259 guestrooms including 44 suites that are situated from the 11th to the 26th floor. It is a quiet and comfortable place in the

busy city. There are four restaurants and various bars. The Italian restaurant run by a Michelin starred chef is always tempting. JIN House has the feature dish of Cantonese dim sum and also offers local cuisine. The Gusto Bar is an ideal place to kick start your social life with its various signature cocktails.

Tel: (+86)022-2716-6688  
Address: 138, Chifeng Road, Heping District



Four Seasons Hotel Rooms





The Astor Hotel Tianjin

### Astor Hotel, Tianjin

Astor Hotel is the only luxurious hotel in China that has its own museum. Many historic celebrities have left their footprints in the hotel and the hotel has witnessed many historical events. The Astor features 152 rooms and suites with a Victorian elegance which is indicative of its long history. All the guestrooms on the Astor wing face the Victorian Garden, which was opened on Queen Victoria's 50th birthday. The Murano chandeliers, the elegant silk curtain, the classic four column beds and original doors and wallboards all add to the elegance and charm of the hotel. The rooms on the Haihe River wing all face the river and a ferry to the Haihe cruise ship is right across the road, aptly named the Astor Ferry.

### Holiday Inn Tianjin Binhai

The Holiday Inn Tianjin Binhai is a luxurious hotel located in the business center of the Binhai New Area. The special package of "hotel accommodation + tourists sites ticket" combines accommodation, breakfast and tourists sites tickets to attractions such as the Tianjin Fantawild Adventure Themed Park and the Tianjin Haichang Ocean Park. These



Tianjin Binhai Holiday Inn Lobby

Tel: (+86)022-2331 1688  
Address: No.33, Taierzhuang Road,  
Heping District

and other offerings provide guests with discounts and convenience. The Lead Avenue Café features a Brazilian BBQ buffet as well as a seafood BBQ buffet which are very popular.

Tel: (+86)022-6628 3388  
Address: No.86, First Avenue, TEDA,

### The Ritz-Carlton Executive Residences, Tianjin

Adjacent to a luxurious residential area, the high-class business district and landmarks including the Five Avenues and Ancient Culture Street, the Residences are situated in a prime location. Near the hotel, the Residences boasts its own lobby, elevators and casual dining facilities such as the Breakfast Room, the Media Room, a Kids' Room, Library, Gym and Sauna Rooms. The Executive Residences feature 118 luxurious apartments, including a variety of single, double and triple size units—ranging from 77 to 196 square metres in area. They all offer state of the art appliances and features such as centralized air purifying systems, BOSCH kitchen equipment, international TV channels, high speed internet service and much more.



The Ritz-Carlton Executive Residences, Tianjin

Tel: (+86)022-25809 5196  
Address: No. 167 Dagubei Road, Heping District

### Somerset Olympic Tower Tianjin

Located in the central shopping area, Somerset Olympic Tower is the best model of serviced apartment in Tianjin. It's only 15-minute walk to reach the restaurant and entertainment concentration area where you can feel totally relaxed and delighted.

The room types of Somerset Olympic Tower range from studio to three-bedroom apartment, as well as loft,

and two-level executive apartments. All the apartments have modern decoration and are equipped with complete furnishing, a fully equipped kitchen, advanced home entertainment system and private balcony with a splendid view.

Tel: (+86)022-2335 5888  
Address: 126 Chengdu Dao, Heping District



Somerset Olympic Tower Tianjin





Tianjin Banyan Tree Hotel Rooms

### Banyan Tree Tianjin Riverside

Situated in the emerging metropolis of Tianjin City in the Hebei district, the Banyan Tree Tianjin Riverside is a luxurious contemporary urban resort with unparalleled views of the picturesque Haihe River. Guests can enjoy a body pampering soak in the large and round bathtub in 153 luxurious rooms. The exquisite furnishings provide the guests comfort in modern minimalist Asia style. The Banyan Tree Spa is renowned internationally for its signature concept tropical garden spa and professionally trained spa therapists.



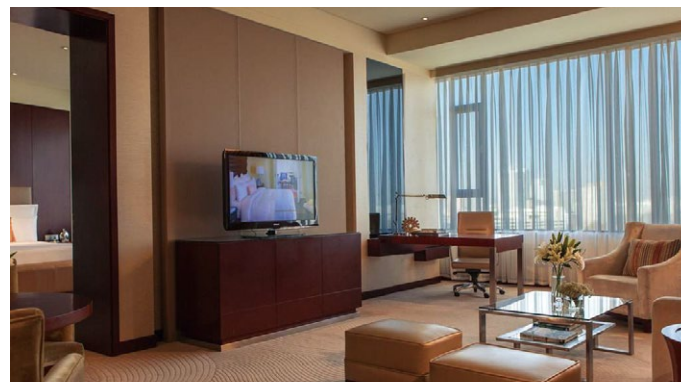
Shangri-La Hotel Tianjin

Tel: (+86)022-5883 7848  
Address: No. 34 Haihedong Road, Hebei District

### Shangri-La Hotel Tianjin

Suited right beside the picturesque Haihe River in the Hedong district, the Shangri-La Hotel, Tianjin overlooks all the iconic historical buildings from the 19th century that are spread along the river bank. The hotel has 304 guestrooms and suites and many recreation facilities. There are several restaurants, a 24-hour gym, an indoor swimming pool, two outdoor tennis courts, a whirlpool bathtub, sauna shower room and Shangri-La's CHI spa. These facilities are sure to fully meet the demands of business travelers and tourists. In the lobby lounge, guests can enjoy the beautiful river view through the French windows. The hotel is only five minutes ride from the CBD and 10 minutes from Tianjin Railway Station.

Tel: (+86)022- 8418 8666  
Address: No.328 Haihedong Road, Hedong District

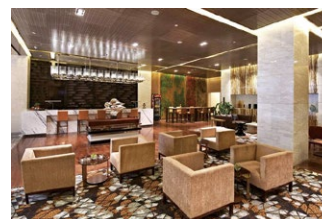


Renaissance Hotel Rooms

### Geneva Hotel

The Geneva Hotel Tianjin is a four-star hotel jointly operated by China, Japan and Germany. It is located near the Crystal Palace Hotel. There are in all seven restaurants and banquet hall offering different national cuisines and six meeting rooms. It can accommodate 20 - 400 people and also boasts facilities and services such as a night club, bowling facilities, a billiard hall, gym, sauna massage, a beauty salon and ticketing center. It has become Tianjin's most representative exhibition, food, health and entertainment and conference centre.

Tel: (+86)022-28352222  
Address: No. 32 Youyi Road, Hexi District, (Next to International Exhibition Center)

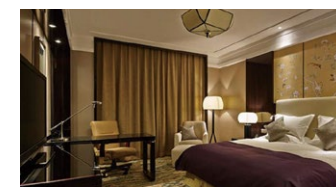


Geneva Hotel Lobby

### Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel

The Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel is within walking distance from the Tianjin People's Municipal Government, the Galaxy Shopping Center, Lotte Department Store and the Tianjin Grand Theater. It is also close to the Tianjin Meijiang Convention & Exhibition Center. The rooms are all equipped with AC, a safe box, luxurious bathroom and more than 40 satellite TV channels. The hotel has three restaurants serving international cuisines. They are ideal places for guests to gather with friends and colleagues. The indoor tennis court, swimming pool, spa pool and a 24-hour gym will help you keep fit and enjoy your leisure time.

Tel: (+86)022-5822 3388  
Address: 16 Binshui Road, Hexi District



Geneva Hotel Rooms





Sheraton Tianjin Hotel Rooms

### Sheraton Tianjin Hotel

First opened in 1987 and partially renovated in 2008, the Sheraton Tianjin Hotel has 300 guestrooms on its six floors. Situated in a fantastic position and close to Tianta Lake, the hotel is built in a garden style that gives it a quiet natural environment. The Sheraton Tianjin Hotel has Chinese and Western restaurants and a lobby lounge. The hotel integrates entertainment, fitness, business and recreation with a tennis court, bowling room, indoor swimming pool, spa center, a fitness center, a bar and supermarket.

Tel: (+86)022-27313388

Address: Zijinshan Road, Hexi District

### Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe

The Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe boasts German style villas that make the

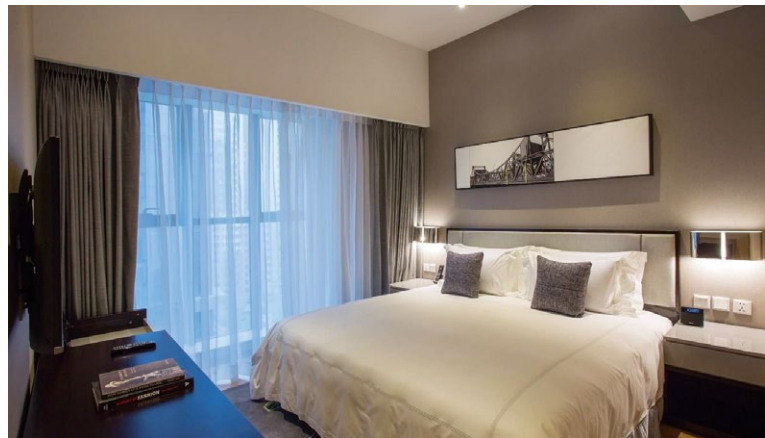
hotel unique in Tianjin. The guestrooms have various design styles, including some that feature maritime navigation and movie history. The exclusive styled décor and artistic exhibits in the hotel will make you feel and understand the diversified history of the neighborhood. Since Tianjin was the original home of the Chinese Postal service, the hotel lobby is designed with a postal theme. The hotel staff will be delighted to provide information about and give the best trip advice regarding local cultural tourist sites, such as the Ancient Cultural Street, People's Park and Xiaobailou Area. Albert's (named after Albert Kiessling who opened the first foreign restaurant in Tianjin) provides various European and local cuisines.

Tel: (+86)022- 88328888

Address: No. 314 Jiefang North Road, Hexi District

### Fraser Place Tianjin

Fraser Place Tianjin is located in the high-end residential area of the Diamond Mountain Star City. The surrounding environment is quiet and peaceful, and the facilities are perfect. The facility has nearly two hundred high-end suites, ranging from the comfortable and convenient single rooms to spacious and



Fraser Place Tianjin Rooms

clean three-bedroom units. Each room is beautifully decorated with neat bedding and quality bathrooms. There is free wireless Internet access in all apartments, all-day dining, a lobby bar, and 24-hour room service. The hotel has also prepared an outdoor children's activity area, a restaurant with an outdoor barbecue and gardening area which will ensure happy times with family and friends.

Tel: (+86)022- 58920800

Address: No. 34 Xing Cheng Towers, West Weijin South Road, Nankai District

apartments, business rooms and office rooms. The room decor is elegant and comfortable and provides 24-hour services. The various styled dining facilities include Xuxiang Ge, Swiss Café, a bar and the Lakeside Restaurant.

Tel: (+86)022- 2835 6666

Address: 28 Youyi Road, Hexi District



Tianjin Crystal Palace Hotel Rooms

### Crystal Palace Hotel Tianjin

Crystal Palace Hotel Tianjin is a well-known four-star hotel in Tianjin. Designed by Wu Xiang, a world famous architect, the hotel has an elegant and unique style. Built by a lakeside, the hotel is bright and elegant and features a European charm that has attracted many guests from in and out of China. The hotel has 346 rooms in various styles, including standard rooms, suites,



Hotel Indigo Tianjin Haihe





Ariva Tianjin Binhai Serviced Apartment

### Ariva Tianjin Binhai Serviced Apartment

Ariva Tianjin Binhai Serviced Apartments are located in the business area on Zijinshan Road, which is a famous area densely populated with expatriates. It is in an advantageous and convenient location with large shopping centers, a cultural center, international schools, international kindergartens and international clinics.

Ariva Tianjin Binhai Serviced Apartments possess spacious and comfortable apartments all with beautiful river views. To meet the different needs of residents who are single or with family, the high-ceiling apartments range in size from 1-bedroom to 3-bedrooms. Everything you need is within – everything needed for life, work, and entertainment.

Tel: (+86)022-5856 8000

Address: No. 35 Zi Jin Shan Road, Hexi District

### Holiday Inn Tianjin Aqua City

The Holiday Inn Tianjin Aqua City has 263 fashionable and comfortable rooms, all with free Wi-Fi to meet guests' needs. The All Day restaurant provides both western and Chinese cuisines. The

Chinese restaurant has a VIP room that can hold 20 people and provides classic Cantonese cuisines and iconic local food. The elegant dining environment makes the restaurant an ideal place for family gatherings and business dinners. The J-6 lounge bar has a wide selection of drinks and guests will feel relaxed in its comfortable atmosphere.

The fitness center has a complete set of fitness equipment as well as a swimming pool, dry and wet sauna rooms, a spa and chess room. It is a perfect place for guests to relax and refresh themselves after a busy day.

Tel: (+86)022-58776666

Address: No. 6 Jieyuan Road, Hongqiao District

### Pan Pacific Tianjin

The design of the Pan Pacific Tianjin is the epitome of style and taste. The rooms are spacious and bright with simple lines and an elegant atmosphere. Staying in the VIP suite, guests can enjoy the gorgeous view of the Tianjin Eye Ferris-wheel. While relaxing, guests can also experience the wonderful culture of Tianjin.

The hotel has excellent meeting

facilities and various recreation and fitness equipment. In addition, the Haitianlou Chinese restaurant serves authentic Cantonese cuisine and the convenient Noodle restaurant at the Pan Pacific Hotel will give you the freshest food experience.

Tel: (+86)022-5863 8888

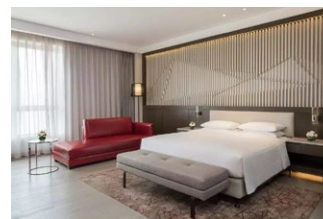
Address: No. 1 Zhangzizhong Road, Hongqiao District, Tianjin, China



Pan Pacific Tianjin Buffet Restaurant

### Tianjin Lujiazui Courtyard by Marriott

Located in the Lujiazui Commercial Center, the Tianjin Lujiazui Courtyard by Marriott is just a short drive from the Xi'nanjiao subway station, so it is very convenient for travelers. In-room dining is available, while guests can work at the desk without interruptions or sit on the comfortable sofa watching TV. Free Wi-Fi is available in the lobby and the seating in the lobby is flexible, making it an ideal place to meet guests and hold parties. A buffet breakfast is served each morning at the Wan Hui Xuan Restaurant, which offers all-day dining. The hotel has six banquet venues and offers conference and business services. While you are busy with your business, guests can head to the fitness center to relax or work out.



Tianjin Lujiazui Courtyard by Marriott rooms



Holiday Inn Tianjin Aqua City

Tel: (+86)022-58985555

Address: No. 166, Beima Road, Hongqiao District





Tianjin Railway Station

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## Railway

Tianjin's main railway stations are Tianjin Railway Station, Tianjin West Railway Station, Tianjin South Railway Station and Tianjin North Railway Station. Among them, Tianjin Railway Station, Tianjin West Railway Station and Tianjin South Railway Station all have high-speed railway lines, and Tianjin North Railway Station mainly runs trains to Jizhou.

### The high-speed railways passing through Tianjin include:

#### Beijing-Tianjin Intercity High-Speed Railway:

Tianjin Railway Station - Beijing South Railway Station

#### Beijing-Shanghai High-Speed railway:

The Beijing-Shanghai high-speed railway has 24 stations from north to south: Beijing South, Langfang, Tianjin West, Tianjin South, Cangzhou West, Dezhou East, Jinan West, Tai'an, Qufu East, Tengzhou East, Zaozhuang, Xuzhou

East, Suzhou East, Bengbu South, Dingyuan, Chuzhou, Nanjing South, Zhenjiang South, Danyang North, Changzhou North, Wuxi East, Suzhou North, Kunshan South and Shanghai Hongqiao.

#### Tianjin-Qinhuangdao High-Speed Railway:

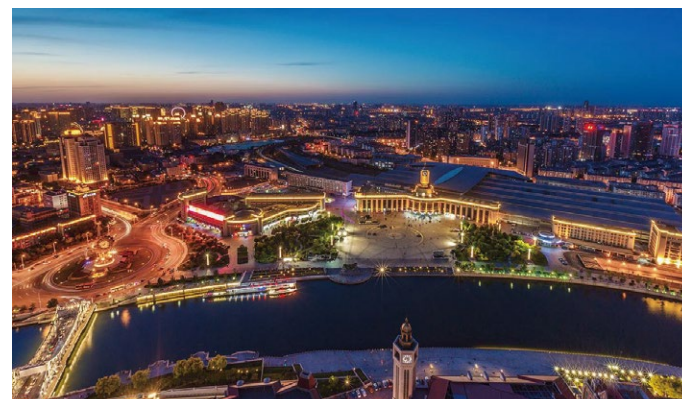
Tianjin-Qinhuangdao Passenger Dedicated Line starts from Tianjin West Station via Tianjin Underground Diameter Line and passes through Tianjin railway station, Junliang North Station, Binhai Station, Binhai North Station, Tangshan Station, Luanhe Station, Lulong South Station (reserved) and Beidaihe Station, with a total of nine stations east to Qinhuangdao Station.



Fuxing high-speed EMU Train



Rear Square of Tianjin Railway Station



Overview of Tianjin Railway Station





Tianjin Port

## Shipping and Air

### Tianjin Port

Tianjin Port is uniquely located in Tianjin Binhai New Area, backed by the newly established area of Xiong'an, The inland hinterland radiates northeast, north and northwest, and connects to northeast Asia and central and western Asia. It is the maritime gateway of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, the eastern starting point of the Sino-Mongolia-Russia Economic Corridor, the important node of the New Eurasian Continental Bridge and the strategic fulcrum of the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road. At present, Tianjin Port has grown to become the fourth largest port in the world and the largest port in northern China, with 120 container liner routes and more than 500 sailings per month. It has trade relations with more than 180 countries and regions in the world. Closely embracing the "the belt and road initiative", Tianjin Port gives full play to its locational advantages and has created a powerful new momentum for the country.

At present, Tianjin Port has built 25 dry ports and 11 sea-rail intermodal channels in its hinterland to serve the

"Silk Road Economic Belt", including three international transit transport channels. In April 2018, Tianjin Port developed four more foreign trade routes, three of which lead to the countries and regions participating in the "21st Century Maritime Silk Road".

### Tianjin International Cruise Home Port

Tianjin International Cruise Home Port, officially opened on June 26, 2010, is the first home port in northern China and the largest in Asia and can accommodate the largest luxury cruise ships in the world. Since the Tianjin International Cruise Home Port was put into operation, it has attracted major cruise companies from all over the world to set up home port routes and visiting port routes here. It is now covering many cruise ports in Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and other countries and regions, and becoming an important node for "Belt and Road Initiative" cruise tours. At present, there are cruiseships "Costa Romantic" owned by Italy's Costa Cruises Company and "Legend of the Seas" owned by the Royal Caribbean International Cruises

Company with Tianjin International Cruise Home Port that use it as their home port.

### Tianjin Binhai International Airport

Tianjin Binhai International Airport is located in Dongli District of Tianjin, 13 kilometers away from the center of Tianjin; 30 kilometers away from Tianjin Port, and 134 kilometers away from Beijing. Jinbei Road is on the south, 500 meters east of the East Outer Ring Road in the west, Jinhan Road and Beijing-Tianjin Expressway are to the north, and Beijing-Tianjin-Tangshan Expressway in the east. It is a main domestic airport, an international

scheduled flight airport, a national first-class airport and one of China's major air cargo centers.

According to the information on the official website of the airport in August 2017, there are six airport based airlines in Tianjin Binhai International Airport, namely, China International Airlines, Tianjin Airlines, Okay Airlines, Xiamen Airlines, Galaxy Freight and Tianjin Freight. So far, the airport has opened a total of 180 routes, including 131 domestic routes and 49 international and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan routes. There are 132 navigable cities, including 95 domestic cities, 5 Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan cities and 32 international cities.



Tianjin Binhai International Airport



## Subway

In Tianjin, there are many convenient and affordable ways to travel. Tianjin Metro currently operates lines 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9 (Jinbin Light Rail), covering 10 municipal districts, operating from 6:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., with a fare range from 2-11 yuan. Choosing the subway can eliminate the risk of traffic jams, and students and the elderly can use preferential tickets.

### Map of Tianjin Metro



Note: The stations marked in the network diagram of this line are relative positions and are for reference only. Please refer to the actual terrain. Beichen Kejijuan Bei Station and Liqizhuang Nan Station on Metro Line 5 are not open by the time the book is published.

Source website: [http://www.tjgdt.com/yunying/content\\_2237.htm](http://www.tjgdt.com/yunying/content_2237.htm)



Tianjin Metro Line 3

## Public Transportation

Tianjin's bus lines are composed of urban lines, suburban lines, school lines, airport bus lines, bus commuter service vehicles, tourist lines and village-to-village lines and cover the entire Tianjin area in more detail than the train. Among them, the operating hours of urban lines are generally from 5:30 to 23:30, and the fares are 2 yuan. The operating hours of suburban lines are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (some lines operate to 8:00 p.m.), and the fares are charged by mileage travelled.



Interior image of Tianjin Subway



Tianjin Bus



## Tianjin City Card

The city card has been officially issued since 2006. It is an IC card with the functions of an electronic wallet that can be recharged repeatedly. At present, cardholders can use it in municipal public areas such as public transportation, subway, light rail, taxi and to pay for tap water and gas in Tianjin.

Users can purchase and recharge cards at the Bank of Communications, Post Offices, Bus Stations, Subway Stations, Light Rail Stations and CR Vanguard Convenience Stores in Tianjin. The deposit for the Tianjin City Card is 18 yuan, and the amount of each recharge is an integral multiple of 10 yuan's. Users can enjoy 5% off, 10% off the subway and 5% off the light rail.



From January 1, 2018, all the city cards with the "Transport Union" logo can be used in the Tianjin urban area, Tianjin Binhai Bus Line, Tianjin Metro Line, Beijing and Hebei Province (Shijiazhuang, Baoding, Langfang, Zhangjiakou, Tangshan, Qinhuangdao, Chengde, Cangzhou, Xingtai, Handan and Hengshui) to take a bus or subway and enjoy preferential local fare policies.



Tianjin Binhai International Airport



Tianjin Binhai International Airport

## Transportation facilities to and from Tianjin Binhai International Airport

### Public Transportation

**A: Metro Line 2 Operation time:** 06:00 to 22:03 Maximum single fare: 5.00 yuan  
Cao Zhuang - Binhai International Airport: Cao Zhuang, Bianxing, Jieyuan West Road, Xianyang Road, Changhong Park, Guangkaisi Road, Southwest Corner, Drum Tower, Southeast Corner, Jianguo Road, Tianjin Station, Ocean International Center, Shunchi Bridge, Jingjiang Road, Cuifu New Village, Yudongcheng, Dengzhou Road, Guoshan Road, Airport Economic Zone, Binhai International Airport

**B: Airport Line 4 The whole journey:** 24km

The starting price of a ticket on this line is 2 yuan, and the fare is 3 yuan after Chenglin II Village

Tianjin Binhai International Airport - Tangshan Road: Tianjin Airport, Chenglin II Village, Construction Site, Yangtai, Wanxin Village South, Armed Police Hospital, Xiangshan Road, Laoshan Road, Panshan Road, Fengqi Li (return: Songfeng Xili), Wanxing Garden, Shanghang Garden, Cuifu New Village, Yishouli, Qihe Xinyuan, Zhongbeili,

Changzheng Road, Tangjiakou, Daguangming Bridge, Xiaobailou, Hubei Road, Yantai Road (return: Chongrenli), Tangshan Road.

The departure time for trains on this line (for reference only): Tianjin Airport: 07:10, 07:40, 08:40, 09:30, 10:40, 11:40, 12:30, 13:40, 14:30, 15:30, 16:30, 17:40, 18:20, 19:00, 19:40, 20:40; Tangshan Road: 06:00, 06:30, 07:00, 07:30, 08:30, 09:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30, 16:30, 17:40, 18:30, 19:30.

### C: Airport bus route

The fares start at 2 yuan; the whole journey is 3 yuan (air-conditioned car) (the interzonal bus fare is 1.5 yuan, and the monthly ticket is valid); self-service ticketing; the IC card is valid; the monthly ticket is invalid; the elderly card is invalid.

Tianjin Airport: 07:10-20:40; (Interzone) Wanxin Village South 05:55 (interzonal bus; suspended on Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays)  
Tangshan Road 06:00-19:30; (Interzone) Tangshan Road 17:45 (interzonal bus; suspended on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays)





Tianjin Binhai International Airport

### Airbus Shuttle Bus

#### A. Tianjin Airport – Tianjin Railway Station Fare: 15RMB

Departure: Tianjin Airport (Gate 5 of T2) 8:00 -22:30 (every 30 minutes)

Tianjin Railway Station (Tongsha Shuttle Bus Terminal at rear square)

6:00-18:00 (every 30 minutes)

#### B. Tianjin Airport – Tianjin University of Finance and Economy Shuttle Bus Terminal – Crowne Plaza Meijiang Fare: 15RMB

Departure: Tianjin Airport (Gate 4 of T2) 8:00-17:00 (every hour)

TJUFE Shuttle Bus Terminal (Exit A, Caijing Daxue Station, Metro Line 1)

8:20-16:20 (every hour)

Crowne Plaza Meijiang 8:00-17:00 (every hour)

#### C. Tianjin Airport – Tianjin West Railway Station – Tianhuan Shuttle Bus Terminal Fare: 20RMB

Departure: Tianjin Airport (Gate 4 of T2) 8:15-16:15 (every hour)

Tianjin West Railway Station (Tianjin West Railway Station Shuttle Bus Terminal)

9:15-17:15 (every hour)

Tianhuan Shuttle Bus Station (No. 228 Hongqi Road, Nankai District)

8:30-16:30 (every hour)



Tianjin Airport Bus

## Taxi

If you want to call a car, you can choose a taxi or a car online. The starting price of taxis in Tianjin is currently 9 yuan for journeys within 3 kilometers. Outside 3 kilometers, the price per kilometer is 1.7 yuan, and the price outside 10 kilometers is 2.55 yuan/km.

## Didi

Nowadays, many people use Didi to travel. Its advantage lies in being on call and this saves waiting time. So, how should Didi be accessed?

Didi has its own app and is also a third-party service in Alipay and WeChat. If you want to open Didi in Alipay, you need to open Alipay and click "More" to find "Didi". In the WeChat program, click "Me" at the bottom and then click "Wallet" button to enter the wallet and find "Didi" in the third-party service to open the application.

In addition to express car, you can also choose a taxi, substitute driving, a special car in Didi. The difference between a special car and an express car lies in that the models of the two are different. The special car has a more luxurious car model and a better ride experience, and naturally the charge is higher than that of the express car. For drivers, all of them start with the express car and can be upgraded to a special car when a certain quantity of orders are completed and the car meets the requirements of the special car. If you click on "Taxi", the car you call is a taxi and it is priced with a meter.



Tianjin Taxi



APP Didi

## CaoCao

CaoCao is the Internet plus new energy travel service platform of Geely Group's strategic investment. It is committed to becoming the first private car brand to establish a new energy vehicle travel service standard in the field of "Internet Plus Travel". It integrates services such as new energy car travel and the time-sharing lease of new energy cars, providing users with a safe and convenient one-stop travel solution with low-carbon emissions and high-quality. New energy cars pick up passengers on time, with professional drivers and dynamic pricing, which are very highly cost effective. Download the CaoCao app and you can enjoy the ultra-low discount when you register and recharge.





Shared Bike

### Shared Bike

Shared Bike is a more autonomous, healthier and environmentally friendly way to travel. At present, the main platforms for shared bikes in Tianjin include Mobike, OFO and Hellobike among others. Users can access them through Alipay, APP and other platforms. At the same time, the major shared bike platforms are now offering more monthly cards and various preferential policies to bring more benefits.

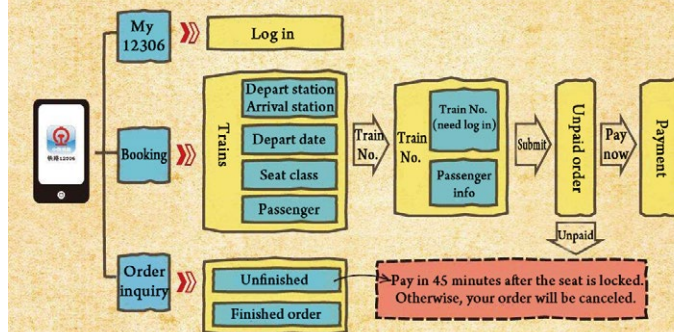


Minion-theme Sharing Bike

### Railway 12306

Railway 12306 is the official ticketing app authorized by China Railway. Registration is required before booking tickets. The departure and arrival stations can be conveniently queried by simply entering Pinyin. For foreigners, they can buy tickets with their passport numbers, while Chinese citizens need to enter their ID numbers. Bank cards of major banks and Alipay can be used for payment. The user will receive a text message and an email that informs them of the order information, including the seat number. However, foreigners need to obtain physical tickets at the ticket office of the railway station in advance.

### 12306 Ticketing APP Guide



12306 Ticketing Website Guide

#### How to Buy Train Tickets Online?

Railway 12306 authorized by China Railway is generally used to buy train tickets online. You can log on to its official website with a computer or use the app.

The booking time for each day is from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. For the rest of the time, it will be displayed as being

under maintenance and no tickets can be booked.

#### Exchange paper tickets

Method 1: Automatic ticket fetching machine at the station

Put the ID card directly in the ID card sensing area of the automatic ticket fetching machine at the train station, and the machine will automatically identify the ID card information. Then display the ticket information you ordered at 12306 on the screen, and click "Ticketing", you will get the paper ticket. Note that the automatic ticket fetching machine here can only be used with the second-generation ID card.

Method 2: Station Ticketing Window/Railway Ticketing Agent

Some stations do not have an automatic ticket changer fetching machine. Then, you need to go to the special Internet ticket exchange window at the train station to get the ticket. Tickets can also be exchanged at the agency, but a handling fee of 5 yuan is required.



Train Ticketing Website





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Foreign students in Tianjin

## Bank Cards, Alipay and Wechat Wallet

### Identity documents required for the opening of personal bank accounts

#### Provide valid identity documents, including

1. Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents in terms of Hong Kong and Macao residents.
2. Mainland travel permit for Taiwan Residents in terms of Taiwan residents.
3. Chinese passports for Chinese citizens living abroad.
4. Passports or Foreigner Permanent Resident ID Card for foreign citizens (foreigners living on the frontiers shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of border trade settlement).
5. Other identity documents stipulated by laws and administrative regulations.

**If the bank still fails to accurately determine the identity of the applicant via the valid identity document, materials supporting the identity document shall also be issued. Materials supporting the identity document includes but not be limited to:**

1. Resident ID card in Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions in terms of residents in Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions.
2. Valid identity documents of living in Taiwan in terms of residents in Taiwan.
3. Certificate document for settlement abroad in terms of Chinese citizens living abroad.
4. Foreign citizen ID cards, identity documents of people in embassies and consulates or motor vehicle driving licenses and other identity documents with photos in terms of foreign citizens.
5. Tax clearance certificate, bills of water, electricity and coal and other tax certificates.

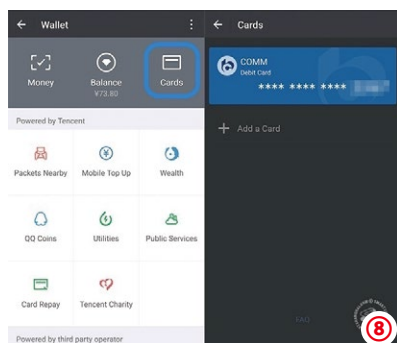
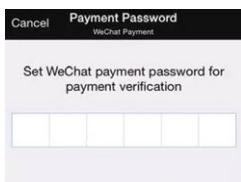
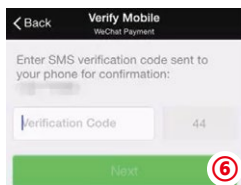
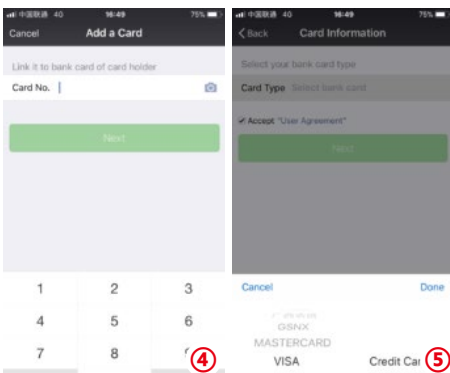
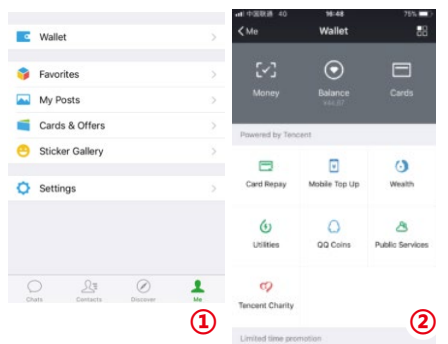
Notes: As for detailed account opening procedures, please consult the relevant bank.



## How to load deposit card information on WeChat and Alipay

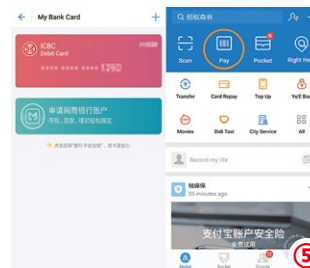
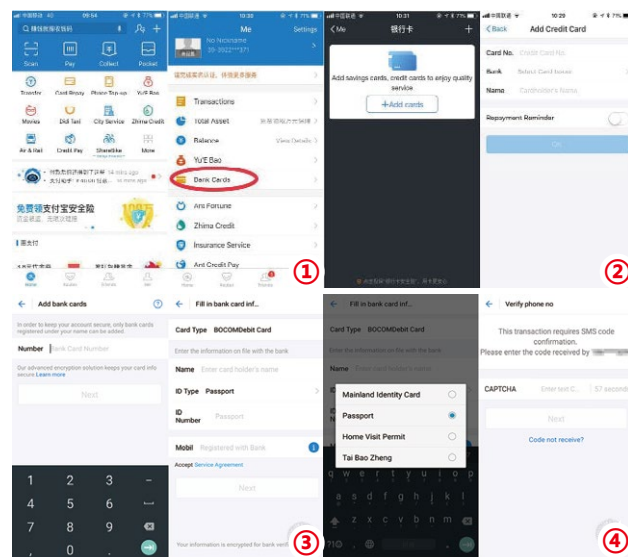
### WeChat

1. Open the mobile phone WeChat APP, log into the WeChat account homepage and find "Wallet".
2. Enter "Wallet", find the location of "Cards" on the right side on the upper page, click to enter.
3. Add a bank card.
4. Fill in the bank card number, click "Next".
5. Fill in the bank card information.
6. Wait for the mobile phone verification.
7. Fill in the payment password.
8. Done.



### Alipay

1. Open the mobile phone Alipay APP--> "Me" --> "Bank Cards".
2. Click the "+" sign in the upper right corner of the "Bank Cards" interface.
3. In the "Add Bank Card" interface, input the cardholder's name and card number accordingly and check the information carefully to avoid data errors. Click the "Next" button after confirming the information.
4. Check the card type (ie. Postal Savings Bank of China) and mobile phone number, click "next" after confirming.
5. In the mobile phone number verification interface, it requires SMS confirmation, so please enter the received SMS verification code, and then click "Next". Click Finish after seeing the pop-up of "Success" interface, return to "Me" --> "Bank Cards". Then you can see that the card has been added and shown in the first place.





## Phone and Internet

### Procedures to Handle Telephone Cards

Please bring valid ID cards to service halls operated by telecommunication companies to handle telephone cards according to the relevant regulations.

#### Documents required

**The registration of telephone users, one of the following documents shall be presented:**

- (I) Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macao Residents, Mainland Travel Permit for Taiwan Residents and other valid travel documents;
- (II) Passports of foreign citizens;
- (III) Other valid ID documents stipulated by law, administrative regulations and the state.

#### Query mode in self-operated service halls

##### I. Call the customer service hotline

Tianjin Telecom 10000

Tianjin Mobile 10086

Tianjin Unicom 10010

##### II. Query through the website

Tianjin Telecom: <http://www.189.cn/tj/>

Input "self-operated service halls" in the online customer service of "Consumer Help Center" in the upper right corner of the website to check.

Tianjin Mobile: [http://www.10086.cn/index/tj/index\\_220\\_220.html](http://www.10086.cn/index/tj/index_220_220.html),

Select "entity service halls" in the "service channel" at the bottom of the website to check.

Tianjin Unicom:

Inquire directly through <http://www.tx022.com/cnc/yytcnc.html>.



China Unicom service hall

### How to handle broadband services?

#### Unicom Broadband

Unicom is a large broadband provider in Tianjin and is the first choice for many families. There are two ways to handle Unicom broadband:

One: the client with his/her ID card (foreign client with a passport or residence permit) goes to local Unicom offices.

Two: via the Unicom official website. After finishing the procedure, Unicom staff will install the broadband on site after checking the installation time with the client.

#### Great Wall Broadband

Great Wall Broadband Network Services Co., Ltd. is a pioneer in the implementation of Internet broadband access in China. It has branches in more than 50 cities across the country and is also a good choice for installing broadband. Like Unicom Broadband, Great Wall Broadband services can also be handled via local offices or the official website.

To handle Great Wall broadband services via the official website, the client needs to first register as a Great Wall Broadband member, choose broadband products, fill in the relevant information according to certain guidelines, and choose to pay online or install after payment. After ordering online, customer service will call to confirm the order information within half an hour. After that, the staff will come on site to install, and finally the client will confirm their acceptance. It is worth noting that for the convenience of the installation of broadband, the installer will pre-set a broadband password in advance, so do not forget to change the password after the installation is complete.





The lobby lounge of United Family Hospital

## Hospitals

### Medical Procedures

#### Hospital Triage Guide

- Registration
- Charge
- In Treatment

#### Telephone Appointment

- Front Desk Registration
- In Treatment
- Charge/Insurance Payment Process

(United Family Hospital)



An expat in local hospital

### Hospitals with green channel

In order to provide facilitation medical services for foreigners, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan residents in Tianjin, eight general hospitals and specialist hospitals have been designated as green channel designated hospitals, which are:

1. General Hospital of Tianjin Medical University
2. Tianjin First Central Hospital
3. Tianjin Hospital
4. Tianjin Children's Hospital
5. Tianjin Huanhu Hospital
6. Tianjin Central Hospital of Gynecology Obstetrics
7. Tianjin United Family Hospital
8. Tianjin Stomatological Hospital
9. TEDA International Cardiovascular Hospital,

The designated hospitals have opened green channels for visitors of Tianjin combined with their own characteristics, set up relatively independent treatment areas and arrange experienced medical staff to provide "one-to-one" medical services for the service objects.

### Hospitals with international settlement function

TEDA International Cardiovascular Hospital, Tianjin United Family Hospital



TEDA International Cardiovascular Hospital



## List of Hospitals

### General Hospital of Tianjin Medical University

TEL: (+86)022 60361234  
ADD: No. 154 Anshan Road, Heping District, Tianjin  
BUS: Take No. 8, 35, 45, 643, 650, 678, 847 or 851 Bus and get off at General Hospital Station; or take Subway Line 1 and get off at Anshan Road Station.

### Tianjin First Central Hospital

TEL: (+86)022 23626189  
ADD: No. 24, Fukang Road, Nankai District, Tianjin  
BUS: Take No. 687, 640, 638, 849 or 847 Bus and get off at Tianjin First Central Hospital Station; or take Subway Line 6 and get off at Tianjin First Central Hospital Station.

### Tianjin Hospital

TEL: (+86)022 60910309 (24h)  
ADD: No. 406, Jiefang South Road, Hexi District, Tianjin  
BUS: Take No. 912, 186, 605, 629, 652, 676, 688, 693, 808, 857, 96, 97, or 93 Bus and get off at Weididao Station; or take Subway Line 1 and get off at Tucheng Station.

### Tianjin's No. 2 Children's Hospital

TEL: (+86)022 87787101  
ADD: No. 238, Longyan Road, Beichen District, Tianjin  
BUS: Take No. 174, 734, 735 or 766 Bus and get off at Tianjin Children's Hospital Station; or take No. 606, 752, 909, 732 or Commuter Express No. 15 Bus and get off at Ruijing High School Station; or take No. 319, 332, 649, 725, 766 or 909 Bus and get off at Liuyuan Subway Station; or take Subway Line 1 and get off at Liuyuan Station.

### Tianjin Huanhu Hospital

TEL: (+86)022 59065729/59065833  
ADD: No. 6, Jizhao Road, Jinnan District, Tianjin  
BUS: Take No. 321, 716 or 316 Bus and get off at Jizhao Bridge Station.



Tianjin First Central Hospital



Tianjin Huanhu Hospital



Tianjin Children's Hospital



Tianjin Hospital



## List of Hospitals

### Tianjin Central Hospital of Gynecology Obstetrics

TEL: (+86)022 58287742

ADD: No. 156 Nankaisanma Road, Nankai District, Tianjin  
BUS: Take No. 12, 600, 800, 905, 906, or 952 Bus and get off at Changjiang Road Station; or take Subway Line 1 and get off at Erwei Road Station.

### Tianjin United Family Hospital

TEL: 4008-919191

ADD: No. 22 Tianxiao Park, Tanjiang Road, Hexi District, Tianjin  
BUS: Take No. 906 or 604 Bus and get off at Meijiang South Station.

### Tianjin Stomatological Hospital

TEL: (+86)022 27126506

ADD: No. 75, Dagou Road, Heping District, Tianjin  
Hexi Division, No.73 Heiniucheng Road, Hexi District  
BUS: Take No. 4, 17, 24, 28, 37, 96, 151, 185, 186, 642, 651, 660, 666, 676, 680, 806, 808, 827, 837, 868, 901, 951 Bus or Sightseeing Bus Line 1 and get off at Stomatological Hospital Station; or take No.1, 20, 35, 843 or 845 Bus and get off at Bohai Building Station; or take Subway Line 3 and get off at Heping Road Station.

### TEDA International Cardiovascular Hospital

TEL: (+86)022 65208888

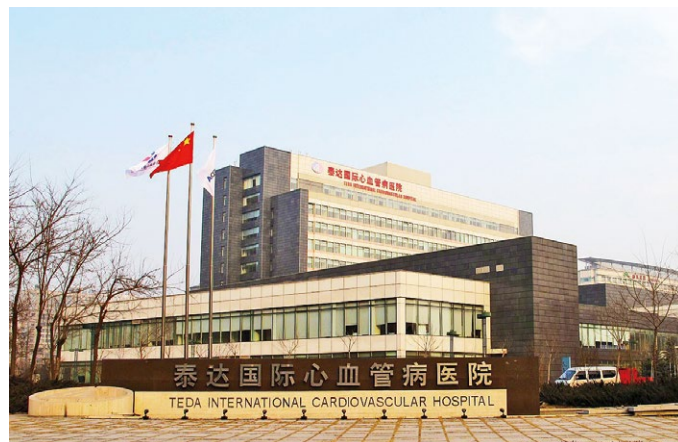
ADD: No. 61 Third Avenue, Tianjin Economic-Technological Development Area.  
BUS: Take No. 503 or 605 Downtown Bus and get off at TEDA Academy station; or take No. 121, 503, 506, 508, 509, 513, 515, 518, 521, 605, 820, 934, 936, 506 or 130 Binhai New Area Bus and get off at TEDA Academy Station or Beihai Road Maple Leaf International School Station; or take Tianjin-Binhai Light Rail Subway Line 9 and get off at Citizen Square Station.



Tianjin Stomatological Hospital



Tianjin Central Hospital of Gynecology Obstetrics



TEDA International Cardiovascular Hospital



## Currency Exchange & Wiring

### Currency Exchange

In daily life, there are many situations that require the exchanging of foreign currencies, such as traveling abroad, studying abroad, immigration, investment among them. So how can you exchange foreign currencies?

#### Bank exchange

First, confirm that the bank is a "foreign currency exchange agency". Before exchanging foreign currencies, determine the amount to be exchanged and make an appointment. If the bank is an institution that can exchange foreign currencies, it basically has a certain amount of foreign exchange reserves, so if the amount of exchange is small, they will not need an appointment and it can be done directly. However, you're best consulting the bank before the exchange and make an appointment.

When you go to the bank to exchange money, you should bring along a certificate that can prove your identity, and then fill in the relevant documents and deliver the cash. The bank has a limit on the amount of personal exchange that can be made, which is 50,000 US dollars or other foreign exchange per person per year. If you exceed this limit, you will have to go to the foreign exchange bureau to apply to exceed the quota.

#### Online exchange

Due to the popularity of online banking and mobile banking, many banks have opened the function of "online exchange" or "mobile exchange". Before using an online exchange foreign currency tool, you must confirm that the bank APP has been installed and online banking has been opened. Open the online bank, enter the foreign currency exchange page and follow the instructions to redeem a certain amount of foreign currency. However, since the exchange is carried out on the Internet or via a mobile phone, the exchanged foreign currency is then stored in the bank card.

#### Tips:

1. Pay attention to the exchange rate in advance. In accordance to your different foreign exchange needs, conduct your business when the exchange rate is favorable.
2. The foreign currency notes of general bank outlets are large denominations, notes such as small foreign currency such as 1 US dollar is generally not available.
3. With Vietnamese currency, the Ringgit (Malaysia) and other foreign currencies, many bank outlets are currently unable to redeem. It is recommended to exchange directly at the airport where you can make the currency exchange, or convert the RMB into US dollars and then convert it to local currency.
4. As global economic integration is becoming more entrenched, the means of payment

are becoming more and more abundant. Many times you do not need to exchange a large amount of foreign currency; one can use the international UnionPay card to solve the problem.

### Foreign Remittance

In the case of the demand for remittances, the following methods can be used.

#### Wire transfer

Wire transfer is a method of electronic funds transfer from one person or entity to another. A wire transfer can be made from one bank account to another bank account or through a transfer of cash at a cash office. Different wire transfer systems and operators provide a variety of options relative to the immediacy and finality of settlement and the cost, value, and volume of transactions. The cost of wire transfer is relatively high, and it is more suitable for customers who already know the name of the payee, the account number and the receiving bank information, and have high requirements regarding the time and security of the remittance.

#### Foreign currency bills

All foreign currency types that can be issued by the bank can be issued as personal foreign currency bills. Foreign currency bills are easy to carry and safe and the handling fee is low. Losses can be reported and refunded. However, this method has an obvious shortcoming, that is, the rate of receipt of funds is slow, because the bill of exchange must be collected and the time of receipt of the bill must comply with the regulations of the overseas receiving bank. Therefore, if you have sufficient time, you should choose this option.

#### Travel check/cheque

In Europe and the United States, travelers' checks are widely used like cash, and can be used for shopping, dining, and paying premiums. Traveler's checks have the characteristics of cash and money bills and are flexible and convenient to use. However, traveler's checks also have some disadvantages: you may have to pay a certain fee; when you buy at a domestic bank, you have to pay a certain fee, usually 1% of the value or more. In addition, in some economically underdeveloped countries or regions, traveler's checks may not be able to be cashed, so you should consult before use.

#### Credit card

All major domestic banks have introduced international credit cards, RMB and specific foreign currency accounts or special single foreign currency accounts, which can be used abroad. Some banks have also introduced credit cards for international students, which can basically meet the needs of major study countries and regions.



## Useful APPs

### Chatting

WeChat



WeChat has become the main communication method among Chinese people and has become the number one instant messaging app. In addition to transferring text, voice, pictures, videos, files, etc., users can also transfer money to friends on WeChat, pay for water and electricity bills, buy movie tickets, call taxis, and use payment functions instead of using cash or bank cards. Almost all of the requirements can be achieved via WeChat.

#### Other functions of WeChat

If suddenly there is a water or power failure or mobile phone arrears, but it is too late and the mobile service halls are closed, what should you do? Just open WeChat and you can easily find a solution through WeChat online payment.

#### Electricity bills

Enter WeChat Wallet, find "Utilities", select "Electricity Bills", enter the user number on the electricity card and check all the information, after that, you can see the amount you need to pay, and then complete the payment.

#### Water bills

Instead of experiencing inconvenience, the mobile self-service payment function will ensure you to pay at any time. Enter the WeChat wallet, find "Utilities", select "Water Bills", find the respective water company, fill in the user number and check the bill, finally click the button "Pay Now".

#### Phone top-up

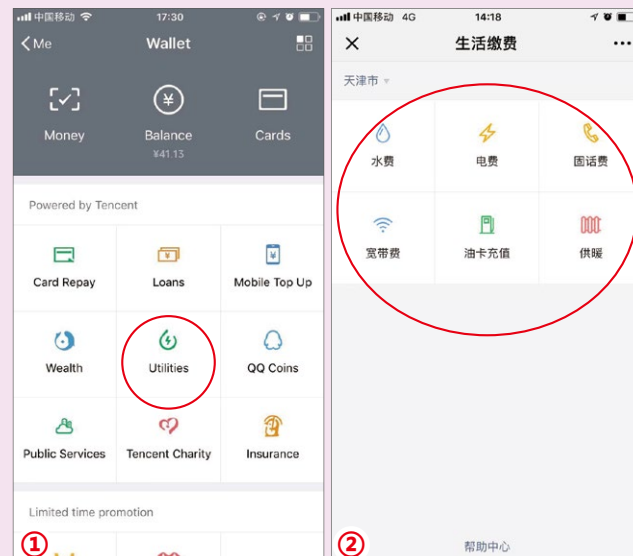
A few years ago, you still needed to take the time to go to the mobile phone business hall to charge your phone. But now you can

use WeChat to recharge your phone! Enter the WeChat wallet and find "Mobile Top Up". Fill in your phone number, it will automatically correlate which service you are using, and then you only need to select the amount you want to recharge.

#### Internet fee

Now, almost every household uses broadband, although the broadband fee is generally paid annually, but the time spent queueing in the mobile business halls is really annoying. On WeChat you can also pay broadband fees. Enter WeChat wallet, find "Utilities", choose "Broadband Fee", choose your broadband operator (currently only Unicom, Great Wall and Telecom are accessible in Tianjin), then input the broadband number, click "Bills", you will see the details and then you can finish the payment accordingly.

**Find "Wallet" after clicking the "Me" button in the WeChat main interface, then you can find the Tencent "Utilities" interface, as shown in Figure 1. Click the button "Utilities", as shown in Figure 2.**





## Transport

### Chelaile



"Chelaile" is a mobile phone app developed by Wuhan YuanGuang Tech. Co., Ltd. This app can share with the user the real-time location of buses. It is currently ranked first in the real-time public transportation sector. This app not only provides the distance from you of the bus and the estimated arrival time, but also shows the traffic conditions of the entire bus route, so that users no longer need to wait without any clue of what to expect. This effectively alleviates the insecurities of the user while waiting for the bus and is changing the travelling habits of users.

### Baidu Maps

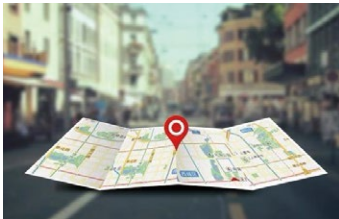


Baidu Maps is a desktop and mobile web mapping service platform that provides intelligent route planning, intelligent navigation (driving, walking and riding), real-time traffic and other travel related services. As the market leader in the map industry, Baidu Maps is accessible in 209 countries and regions worldwide. With the advent of the AI era, Baidu Maps not only achieves a voice interactive coverage user control of the whole process, but also AR GPS while walking, AR Guide and other practical functions, making it more convenient for users who are traveling.

### VariFlight



VariFlight is a professional flight travel service app, officially launched in 2011. It is committed to providing passengers and civil aviation industry staff real-time dynamic information, airport radar information and travel accommodation recommendations and other complete information services so that the passengers can make travel plans in advance.



## Shopping

### Taobao



Founded in May 2003, Taobao is a comprehensive retail market that includes a wide range of e-business models including C2C, group buying, distribution and auctions.

Now it has become one of the world-wide e-commerce trading platforms.

### JD



JD is an integrated network retailer in China and one of the most popular and influential e-commerce websites in China, selling in 12 categories tens of thousands of brands of high-quality products including home appliances, digital communications, computers, household goods, clothing, maternal and infant products, books, food, tourism and many others. JD has established six large logistics centers and crucial distribution stations in more than 360 cities in China.

### Alipay



Alipay is a third-party mobile and online payment platform, established in February 2004 by Alibaba Group. Alipay has already established strategic cooperative relations with more than 180 banks and international organizations including VISA and MasterCard, becoming the most trusted cooperative partners for financial institutions.





## Use

## Pleco



Pleco Chinese Dictionary is learning assistance software that boasts very strong translation abilities containing 130,000 Chinese words and 20,000 pinyin sentences. It provides instant Chinese-English translations and supports handwriting and voice input, file-reading, direct translation and other functions.

## Dianping



Founded in April 2003 in Shanghai, Dianping is a leading local life information and trading platform in China and also the first independent third-party consumer review site in the world. Dianping not only provides users with information services such as merchant information, consumer reviews and consumer offers, but also offers group buying, restaurant booking, takeaway and electronic membership cards and other online to offline trading services.

## 58



As an information classification website in China, 58 boasts three special features, namely, localization, independence and freedom, as well as being trustworthy and efficient. Its services cover all areas of life, i.e. housing rental, job hunting, second-hand trading, car rentals, pets and ticketing, catering and entertainment, among them. It is accessible in all major cities in China, and also offers a full range of marketing solutions to merchants.



## Entertainment

## Tencent Video



Tencent Video is a Chinese video streaming website with popular content and professional media operation abilities. Tencent Video is a comprehensive video content platform that integrates popular movies, entertainment, sports events and news coverage, and provides users with high-definition video experiences via various ways such as PC, mobile phone, television sets and other media.

## Food

## Ele.me



Ele.me is a professional catering O2O platform in China, developed and operated by Lazars Network Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. As a leader in China's digital catering industry, Ele.me is committed to establishing a comprehensive digital catering ecosystem, providing users with convenient food delivery service and an ultimate experience, providing integrated operation solutions for restaurants and promoting the digital development of the entire catering industry.

## Tourism

## Ctrip



Ctrip is a Chinese provider of travel services including accommodation reservations, transportation ticketing, packaged tours and corporate travel management. Ctrip also provides information on discounts in hotels, air tickets and tourist attraction tickets. Besides, Ctrip has also established personal guiding platform on which tourists can choose their tour guides.





## www.exploringtianjin.com

The English website [www.exploringtianjin.com](http://www.exploringtianjin.com) is an online information service platform for overseas tourists, overseas business people, foreign nationals and overseas students in Tianjin. Its contents include eight sections such as Tianjin general situations, tourism, life, business, art, local news, media center and multimedia. At the same time, it highlights the interaction, achieving an organic combination of online and offline services that provides readers with a large amount of practical information and services.



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## Jinyun APP



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Jinyun APP integrates new media resources from mainstream media such as Tianjin Daily, China Tianjin Radio and TV, and Jin Wan Bao. You can browse the People's Daily and Tianjin Daily, listen to all the radio and TV programs in Tianjin at any time, and also interact online with the anchor of the Tianjin Radio and Television. The "Cloud Series" of Jinyun APP covers nearly 200 member units of various districts, government departments, universities, state-owned enterprises and medical institutions, as well as dozens of overseas Chinese media, and nearly 2,000 accounts providing extensive coverage and timely coverage of authoritative government information for netizens.

## What to Wear

January and February: Tianjin is in winter, with daytime average temperature of 2 C and the average night temperature close to -10 C. It is recommended to wear down jackets, winter coats, cotton-padded clothes outdoors, and warm clothes such as sweaters, wool suits, and suits, indoors.

March: Tianjin is in early spring, the average daily temperature is over 10 C, so you can wear trench coats, jackets, suits and thin sweaters during the day, but the night temperature is still very low, averaging only 1 C, so you should still wear winter warm clothing such as cotton-padded clothes, down jackets and thick woolen jackets outdoors.

April: Tianjin has already entered spring, and you can clearly feel the warm atmosphere. The average daily temperature can reach 20 C. It is recommended to wear short suits, T-shirts, thin denim shirts and other comfortable clothes made of single-layer cotton and linen fabric. The average temperature at night is 9 C and one more coat, such as windbreaker and jacket, is often needed during the day.

May: The temperature rises in May compared with that of April. Apart from the warmth, you can sometimes even feel the smell of summer. The average daily temperature is 15 C-26 C. Girls can wear beautiful dresses, and other clothes such as cotton and linen shirts and thin T-shirts are also good choices. At night, the average temperature is 15 C. You can add an extra coat such as a windbreaker and jacket.

June-August: It is the midsummer time in Tianjin. The daytime sun is strong and the temperature is relatively high. The average daytime temperature is over 30 C. You need to wear light clothes such as shorts, short skirts, T-shirts and thin jeans.

September: The weather will slowly cool down. The average daily temperature is 26 C, and the average night temperature is 17 C. A thin coat or jacket is needed at night.

October: The daily average temperature is about 20 C. Long sleeve shirts and thin denim trousers are good choices. At night, the average temperature is 9 C. Coats such as a windbreaker, thin sweater and jacket are required.

November: During this period, you will feel very cold outdoors, so you need to prepare clothes for winter in advance. The average daily temperature is 11 C. You can start to wear thin sweaters and trench coats. The average temperature at night is 1 C, and warm clothes such as cotton-padded clothes, down jackets and thick woolen jackets are required.

December: Tianjin enters the coldest time of the year during the month with an average daytime temperature of 3 C and an average night temperature of -5 C. It is recommended to wear warm clothes such as down jackets, cotton-padded clothes, thick woolen jackets and woolen hats and gloves.

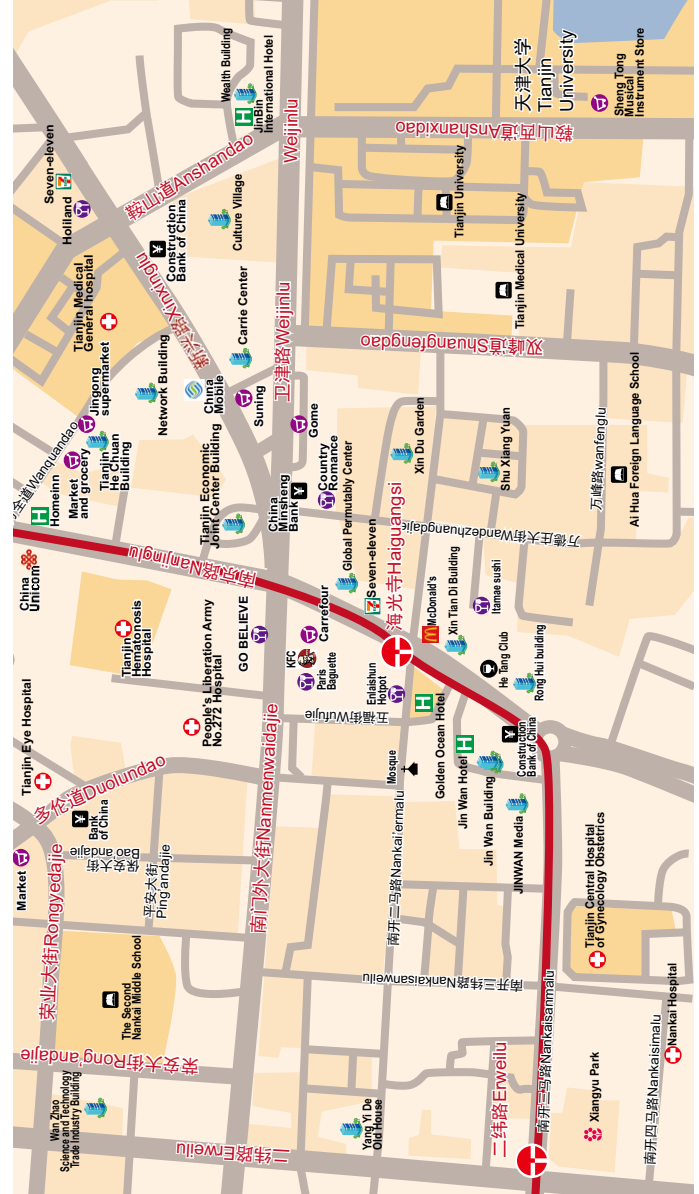


## Tourism attraction maps



## Area maps

Tianjin-Haiguangsi





## Tianjin – Ancient Cultural Street

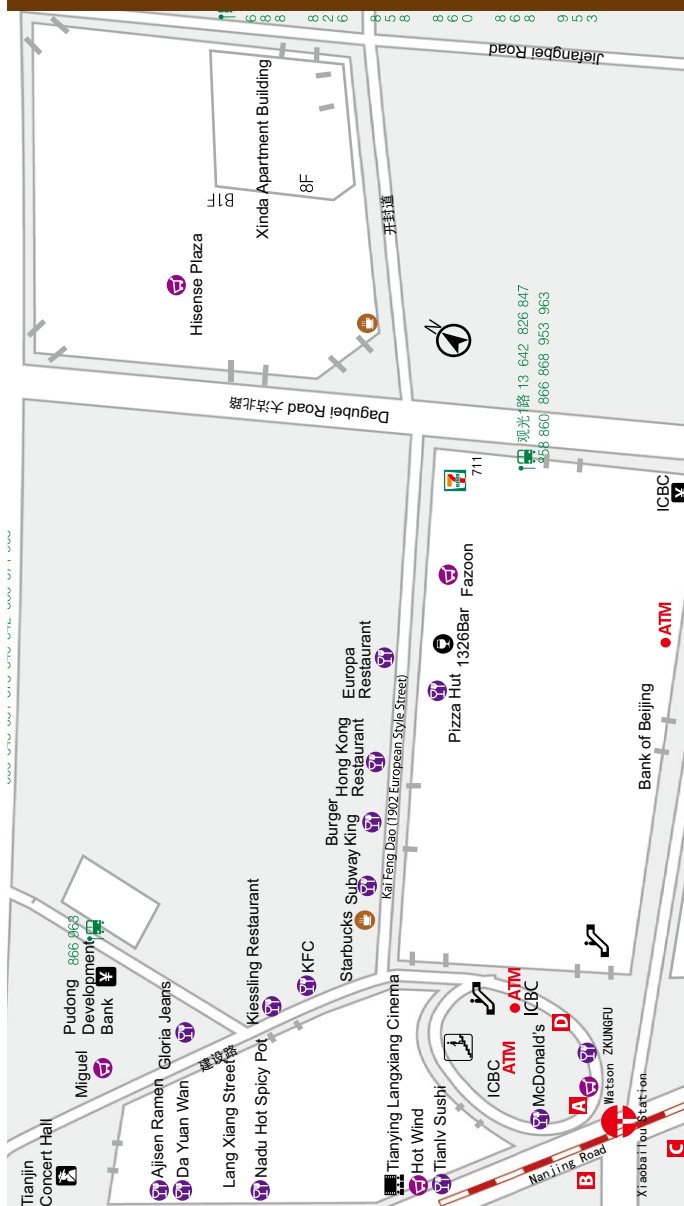


## Tianjin – Italian Style Street



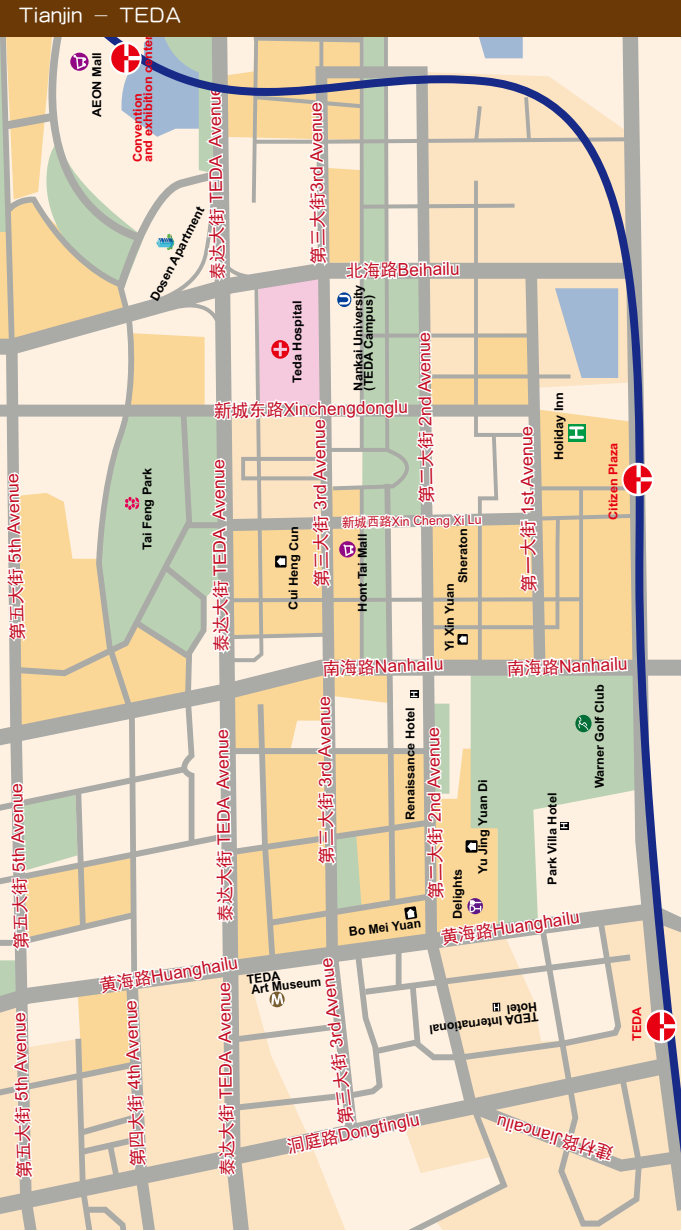


## Tianjin – Xiao Bai Lou



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