



# Guilin

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Guilin has long been a favourite among travellers to China. This compact city is most famous for the green mountains, crystal clear waters, unique caves and the beautiful cliffs in its outskirts. The karst peaks and the surrounding areas are world renowned for its beautiful scenery. Yet it is not only this stunning landscape that draws visitors to Guilin, but its unique folk customs, that make for unforgettable experiences in themselves.



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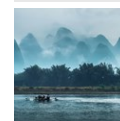
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## THE CITY



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The centre of Guilin is around Zhongshan Rd, which extends from the front of Guilin Railway Station northward to Zhengyang Pedestrian St and Cross St, the most bustling commercial area of the urban city. The most famous suburb is Yangshuo, one of the top ten ancient towns of China, which now has become a global village.

## DO & SEE



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Guilin is famous for its extraordinary karst landscapes and exotic local culture of ethnic minorities. Major attractions in Guilin include the Li River, Elephant Trunk Hill, Reed Flute Cave, Seven-Star Park and Longsheng terrace fields. The city's pride is that it is just like a stone museum where amazing geological finds are displayed.

## LiJiang River /



If Guilin is a living entity, the Li River is the absolute soul. Originated from Mao'er Mountain, Li River starts its journey from Guilin down to

Yangshuo, just like a jade ribbon winding among the green hills to form a most poetic beauty spot. The reflection of the fantastic karst peaks in the water, the cowboys, the fishermen at leisure and the simple households along its banks are mesmerizing. The section from Xingping Town to Yangdi is the highlight of this magnificent picture scroll.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: Lijiang River, Guilin

More Info: Cruise ships depart from the Bamboo River Dock or Millstone Dock

## Elephant Trunk Hill Park /



The landmark of the city, also known as Elephant Hill, looks like a giant elephant drinking water from the river with its long trunk. Other famous

spots here include Shuiyue Cave (日月洞), Puxian Tower (普贤塔), Xiangyan Rock (象岩), Dagoba Tower (大雁塔), Yunfeng Temple (云封寺) and three amusement islands by the lake. The park is great for spending an idyllic afternoon.

Photo: AJancso / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Minzhu Lu, Xiangshan District, Guilin

Opening hours: 6h30 - 21h from 1st April to 31 Oct. 7h - 18h 1st Nov. to 31 March

Phone: +86 773 221 5218

Internet: www.glxbs.com (Chinese only)

### Seven Star Park /



This is not just a park, but a representative scenic area covers more than 120 hectares. The park contains rivers, mountains, Chinese

gardens, traditional architectures and an underground cave. The Seven Star Cave in the park is a fantastic karst cave with a large number of stalagmites and stalactites, which transform the cave into a surreal place. If you can only visit one place in Guilin, this should be it.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Qixing Lu, Qixing District, Guilin

Opening hours: 6h30 - 19h

Phone: +86 773 581 2174

### Longji Terrace /



The Longji terrace fields date from the Ming Dynasty, about 500 years ago. Winding from the base up to the top, it divides the mountain into

layers. Sights alter here as the season changes: water glittering in the sun in spring, green rice shoots in summer, golden rice in fall and silvery frost in winter. It is advised to stay overnight so that you can see the sunrise and sunset, which should not be missed.

Photo: Juhku / Shutterstock.com

Address: Longsheng County, Guilin

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +86 773 280 0315

More Info: The terrace has 3 entrances in Ping'an Village, Longji Village and Dazhai Village, all can be reached by buses from city centre. If you plan to get back to the city the same day, it is advice to take the bus before 15h30.

### Drifting on Yulong River /



The Yulong River is a big tributary of the Lijiang River, flowing along scenic hills, plains and villages down to Gongnong Bridge. Hiking

and riding around the river are also good ways to enjoy the view. Drifting on a bamboo raft is especially recommended for views that you cannot see from the banks. There are usually two seats on the raft and space is large enough to have bikes onboard as well. With many docking places on the route, it is possible to choose to tour the river for the whole length or in sections.

Photo: Qeqertaq / commons.wikimedia.org (image cropped)

Address: Yulong Village, Yangshuo County, Guilin

Opening hours: Bamboo raft renting is available from 7h30 - 17h30

Internet: [ysylh.cn](http://ysylh.cn)

More Info: The route starts at Jinlong (Golden Dragon)

Bridge and ends at Gongnong Bridge. It takes about 6 hours

### Impression of Guilin /



Guilin is one of the cities in China that possess the most ethnic variety, which provides the area with an extremely rich and unique customs and

cultures. The folk song culture, among others, is the most well-known and representative example. The Impression of Guilin is a large-scale performance that creatively combines the classical folk songs, ethnic culture and the fishing lights, reflecting a harmonious atmosphere between the people and nature here.

Photo: nekonoir (image cropped)

Address: Qianguqing Da Dao, Yangshuo County, Guilin

Opening hours: 13h - 21h30

Phone: +86 773 888 0777

Internet: [www.songcn.com/EternalLove\\_en/gl.shtml](http://www.songcn.com/EternalLove_en/gl.shtml)  
More Info: 066 Country Road, by the river.

### Jinshuiyan Water Cave /



Relatively newly discovered by native villagers, the cave is extensive and unaltered, full of narrow, maze-like passages, and countless stalagmites. It is not advised to go without a guide, a crash helmet and a flashlight. The entrance is accessible only by boat and the whole trip would take approximately 2 hours. Near the exit of the cave, there is a mud bath onsen. However, given that the cave is not fully explored, the absence of certain security measurement exists. Thus going in alone is not recommended especially after 16h.

Photo: Kris Wiktor / Shutterstock.com

Address: Longmen Village, Yangshuo County, Guilin  
Opening hours: 8h30 - 17h30

More Info: Located in Longmen vilige, 3km from Moon Hill. It is recommended to take a taxi directly form Yangshuo County.

### Guanyan Cave /



Contrary to Longmen Cave, Guanyan is one of the best-equipped cave in Guilin. The cave contains 3 floors. The first floor is an underground river that's accessible only by boat, followed by an elevator that goes through a waterfall and leads to the second and the third floor. And then, a single-seat railcar will take you out of the cave and continue a little odyssey for 3 kilometres, and you can see the breath-taking landscape alongside the river coming towards you.

Photo: Dennis Jarvis (image cropped)

Address: Caoping Village, Guilin

Public Transport: Direct Bus from Guilin central bus station

Opening hours: 8h - 17h30

Phone: +86 773 384 8899

### Guilin National Forest Park /



The natural beauty of this tremendous forest area is breathtaking. Tiny mountains pop up out of the flat landscape and forests of unusual trees and plants cover the mountains like fur. Among all the mountains, the Moon Mountain is the most distinguishable with its giant and perfect round hole in the middle. Changing with the seasons, the landscape in this lush nature park is the ideal place to relax a tired body and mind while listening to the melody of nature.

Photo: Sean Pavone / Shutterstock.com

Address: Yangshuo District, Guilin

Opening hours: 8h - 17h30

### Night Cruise on the Rivers /



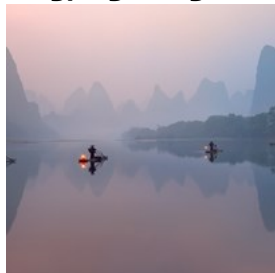
The night cruise on the rivers and the four lakes Banyan Lake, Wooden Dragon Lake, Gui Lake and Shahu Lake in Guilin is spectacular. Due to the innovative use of lighting in the gardens and buildings along the lakes, the bridges, buildings and pagodas are beautifully illuminated. Singers and dancers along the shoreline complement this fantastic experience.

Photo: EcoPrint / Shutterstock.com

Address: Wenchang Bridge Pier, Jiefang Bridge Pier or Riyue Bay Pier, Guilin

Opening hours: 8h - 21h50

### Xingping Village /



Considering that Guilin is a touristic city, this village remains relatively little commercialized and well-preserved. The part of Lijiang River that flows

through the village is the most beautiful section, so beautiful that the image on the banknote of 20RMB depicts this exact location. Be wary of scammers in the village who have been known to trick tourists into buying worthless things at hiked up prices.

Photo: Shcherbina Valeriy / Shutterstock.com

Address: Xingping Village, Yangshuo County, Guilin

Opening hours: 24/7

### Tiantouzhai Village /



This village is located inside the Longji Rice Terrace scenic area, constructed on top of a mountain, separated from the outside world and

only accessible by an hour's walk. It is a village of Yao people, a minority branch, made up of hundreds of stilt houses. If you want to watch the sunset or sunrise, this would be the perfect spot. There are hotels in the village where you can stay for the night, and spend some time enjoying the tranquility of nature.

Photo: aaron choi / Shutterstock.com

Address: Longsheng County, Guilin

## DINING



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The city's cuisine is most famous for Guilin rice noodles, which have been the local breakfast staple since the Qin dynasty and are renowned for their delicate taste. Guilin snacks and the use of spices, especially chili, are also well known. The famous Guilin chilli sauce, used widely in cooking by locals, is made of fresh chili, garlic and fermented soybeans. Guilin delicacies generally taste slightly spicy and are on the heavy side, since they are influenced by the nearby Guangdong and Hunan Provinces. Most places in Guilin close at 10 pm and those in Yangshuo run until 1 am.

Guilin also happens to be the area of China where consuming dog meat is far from taboo. Dog cadavers might be seen at the local market, and dishes featuring dog meat are offered in some restaurants, normally indicated with the character "狗". Try to avoid any dishes with this character on the menu if you don't feel comfortable with the practice.

### Taste Made /



You can find Cantonese dim sum here as well as local dishes of Guilin. The dishes are carefully made to look like artwork. It is recommended to book a

table in advance.

Photo: twk3

Address: 19, Lijiang Dong Lu, Guilin

Opening hours: 8h - 14h, 17h - 21h

Phone: +86 773 588 0098

### Guilin Conjee /



Guilin Conjee is an old favourite which serves fine and dedicated rice porridges as well as other dishes. There is always a satisfying and healthy

meal worth sampling here.

Photo: 9MOT / Shutterstock.com

Address: 3, Shanhu Bei Lu, Guilin

Opening hours: 9h - 3h

Phone: +86 773 282 8172

### Chunji Roast Goose /



Chunji serves hands-down the best roast goose in Guilin and it is one of the most prestigious and historical restaurants in the city. In this

restaurant, goose comes in all kinds of shapes you can imagine and combined with rice, fried noddles or noddles soup.

Photo: cegoh (image cropped)

Address: 2, Zhongshan Zhong Lu, Diecai District, Guilin

Opening hours: 11h - 14h30, 17h - 21h

Phone: +86 773 280 6188

### McFound /



McFound is a restaurant chain with various locations in Guilin. Their modern menu includes western delights and local recipes like sauteed

meat shreds with soybean paste or shredded

potatoes rolled in the pancake. However, their desserts now are more outstanding than other dishes. Dousha Xueyi is must try: fried sticky rice bun filled with red bean paste, you cannot find it elsewhere.

Photo: michel xu / Shutterstock.com

Address: 15, Qixing Lu, Qixing District, Guilin

Opening hours: 9h - 21h30

Phone: +86 773 582 1920

Internet: [www.mcfound.net](http://www.mcfound.net)

### Shiji Rice Noodle /



Rice noodles are synonymous with Guilin. It is definitely one of the Chinese people's favourite foods, and you can find Guilin rice

noodle restaurants in every city. Here in Guilin, rice noodles are served without soup, topped with sliced meat and fermented vegetables. The sourness is absolutely refreshing. The best rice noodles sometimes hide under a shabby facade. Shiji is one of the oldest rice noodles there is, but if you ask a local, they'll probably say that the best one is always the one that's closest to their house. So just walk into the one nearby that seems to be popular with patrons - you can hardly go wrong.

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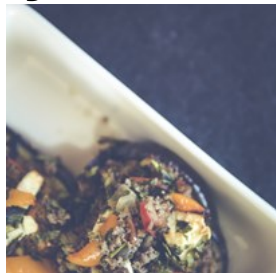
Address: 19, Xicheng Lu, Xiangshan District, Guilin

Opening hours: 24/7

Phone: +86 139 7839 2393

More Info: On the Xicheng Pedestrian Street

### Agan Restaurant /



Agan specializes in Guangxi cuisine. It is popular among both tourists and locals. They have all kinds of Guilin's specialities with high quality and reasonable price. The beer fish is a must try.

Photo: markusspiske

Address: 2F Guantai Hotel, Zhongshan Zhong Lu, Xinagshan District, Guilin

Opening hours: 10h - 21h

Phone: +86 773 280 8080

### Jinlongzhai /



This is a local restaurant that serves authentic dishes of Guilin. Scorched rice with beef, sticky rice with pork rib and steamed buns with yolk filling are the dishes you simply cannot miss.

Photo: TMON / Shutterstock.com

Address: 24-8 Zhongshan Zhong Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin

Opening hours: 11h - 14h30, 16h30 - 20h30

Phone: +86 773 282 5533

### Guilin Night Market /



You cannot miss the red tents of Guilin Night Market lining in long rows. Locals sell all kind of handicrafts like embroidery balls, brocades, flutes, snacks and local specialities, porcelain and ceramics products like smoking pipes, Chinese seals, paintings as well as calligraphy.

Photo: Patchanee Samutarlai / Shutterstock.com

Address: Xichenglu Pedestrian Street, Xiufeng District, Guilin

### Xiaohongmao Sticky Rice /



Xiaohongmao definitely holds a place in the hearts of locals. It has become a daily routine for students and workers from nearby areas to have a hot sticky rice ball for breakfast. One can get a nice start to the day at only 3-10 RMB.

Photo: jreika / Shutterstock.com

Address: Yiren Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin

Opening hours: 12h - 20h

More Info: Across from the McDonald's

### CAFES



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There are many places where you can enjoy a cup of coffee in downtown Guilin, especially in Yangshuo. Every café in Yangshuo is distinct from the others with their unique characteristics, while all of them share one thing in common - they are all full of drawings, messages or scribbles left by the customers in notebooks, on the desks or even on the wall. Internet is available in most of them. Cafés in downtown Guilin usually close at 1.30 am.

### YUMI /

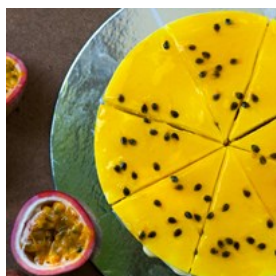


and bubble tea are must-try.

YUMI is more of a bakery than a café. It is located in the central area, ideal for a break when walking around the city. Their red velvet cake, mille-feuille

Photo: Charoenpong R / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 122 Yiren Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin  
Opening hours: 9h - 23h  
Phone: +83 773 898 0771  
More Info: Next to Xiduo (☐ ☐ )

### Xique Café /



its walls. The passion fruit cheesecake is a must-try.

The café is hidden inside a traditional Chinese yard on the Xi Jie, Yangshuo. The ambiance of the place makes it appear as if time stands still within

Photo: huyendesigner / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 89 Jima Village, Yangshuo Centre, Guilin  
Opening hours: 10h - 21h, Mon. - Fri.  
Phone: +86 772 881 8161  
More Info: On the 66 County Road

### BIRD TEA COFFEE /



cup - the osmanthus latte, which is made with osmanthus flower water and thus has a refreshing scent. This is a combination that one simply cannot find anywhere else.

This small café is surrounded by flowers and is famous for its fruit and flower tea. They even took it a step further and created their signature

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com  
Address: On the crossroad of Sanduo Lu and Ronvgyin Lu  
Opening hours: 8h - 22h  
Phone: +86 150 7731 5398

### T Cafe

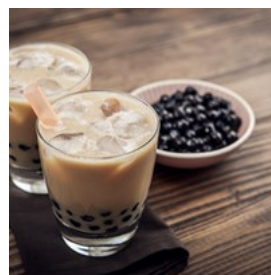


famous rainbow cake.

T Cafe is currently a hit on Chinese social media. The minimalist style of its decor has attracted a lot of visitors. The desserts and drinks in the café are

Photo: sarmsis / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 41 Chuanshan Dong Lu,  
Opening hours: 10h - 21h  
Phone: +86 773 828 2979  
More Info: Near Wanda Plaza

### Seven Years /



provides customized milk tea. You can take a pic from various kinds of ingredients of your preference for tea, milk and toppings (boba, tapioca, coconut, oats and more), the taro balls being the most ordered.

Bubble milk tea is undoubtedly the most popular drink in China and you can normally find a milk tea store on nearly every corner. Seven years

Photo: mama\_mia / Shutterstock.com  
Address: On the crossroad of Yiren Lu and Libin Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin  
Phone: +86 177 7736 8897  
More Info: Across from Biku



## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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The best Guilin bars can be found in West Street, Yangshuo. There are so many of them, each different from the other, and impossible to run through in one go. Most bars and clubs in Yangshuo are open later than the ones in downtown Guilin.

### KAYA Rooftop bar



visit one of the art exhibitions held here occasionally.

KAYA is a Jamaican and reggae style rooftop bar. This is a good place to linger over a few drinks while listening to live performances and maybe

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 31 Xianqian Lu, Yangshuo County, Guilin  
Opening hours: 19h30 - 1h  
Phone: +86 186 7735 0084  
More Info: Across from Ziyouren Restaurant

### Mojo Rooftop Bar



from the rooftop. You can also come and see the

This cool hang out is well worth a visit. Mojo Rooftop Bar is a great place to have something nice to drink and enjoy the view of the old street

weekly competitions held around the beer pong table.

Photo: Patrick Kato / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 18 Xi Jie, Yangshuo County, Guilin  
Opening hours: 19h - 2h  
Phone: +86 187 7830 9746

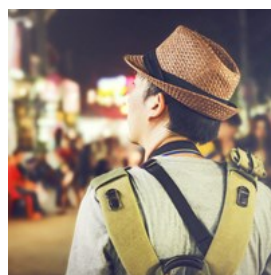
### Guilin Sheraton /



The Guilin Sheraton is located in central Guilin with a large outdoor terrace overlooking the Li River and nearby mountains. At the restaurant and Luo Tuo Bar, they serve both Chinese and western style cuisine. During dinnertime, you can enjoy piano and violin performances as well as Chinese style musical performances in the restaurant. The bar is a good spot to unwind with a cigar and drink to live performances by singers.

Photo: Igor Normann / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 15 Binjiang Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin  
Opening hours: Restaurant: 6h30 - 22h30, Bar: 15h30 - 24h30  
Phone: +86 773 282 5588

### Zhengyang Pedestrian Street /



Already a fascinating place during daytime, the thousand-year-old street is even more charming at night. Take a night stroll and roam from the east end to the west end with the archaic city wall of Jingjiang Palace. The street is full bars and street food stands that closed at midnight. If you don't know where to go at night, this would be a great place to start with.

Photo: Twinsterphoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: Zhengyang Pedestrian Street, Xiufeng District, Guilin

### HouYuan Irish Pub /



This Irish Pub offers Guinness on draft, German beer and some interesting beer choices on tap. Catering to Western tastes, it has

always been popular with foreigners, both expats and tourists alike. Every night live folk music is played from 9 pm.

Photo: littleny / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1F Ming Cheng Hotel, 6 Zhengyang Lu, Guilin

Opening hours: 11h - 2h

Phone: +86 773 288 0158

### Yangshuo West Street /



West Street is most popular among tourists and expats and usually full of backpackers.

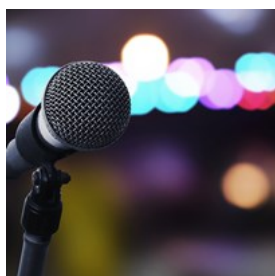
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don't be surprised if an old Chinese lady starts speaking English with you. This is actually the place where the first contact with western culture took place and has since become the most international neighbourhood in Guilin.

Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com

Address: West Street, Yangshuo County, Guilin

### Baidile KTV / KTV



Karaoke is an important part of Chinese nightlife culture. You can find dozens of KTVs in Guilin. Hold the mic and choose your favourite songs, it is

time to headline a concert of your own.

Photo: khuruzero / Shutterstock.com

Address: 20 Zhongshan Zhong Lu, Xiangshan District, Guilin

Opening hours: 11h - 2h

Phone: +86 773 759 5672

More Info: 5-6F, Ximeng Mall ( ), near Starbucks

## SHOPPING



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Guilin is a great city for shopping. Shopping places in Guilin are mainly made up of pedestrian streets, night markets, malls and the West Street in Yangshuo. If you are looking for souvenirs and more exclusive items, landscape paintings, the famous painted fans or delicacies like Sanhua Liquor, Fermented Bean Curd, Chili Sauce, Osmanthus tea and sugar and Luohanguo should be on your shopping list as well.

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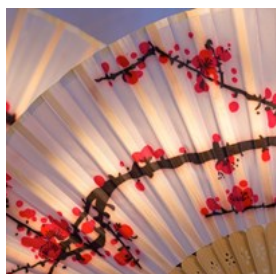
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Photo: HelloRF Zcool / Shutterstock.com  
Address: West Street, Yangshuo County

### Painted Fans/



Fuli Town is home to the 100-meter long street full of fans in all shapes and colours made by skilful craftsmen. The poetic fans are decorated with poems paintings and calligraphy and their materials are locally grown like bamboo from the

riverside, native paper and the pictures depict Guilin landscapes.

Photo: John Pavlish / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Fuli Town, Yangshuo County, Guilin

### Guilinxu /



Guilinxu is a place where you can find all kinds of Guilin's specialty handcraft objects and souvenirs. Brocade of Zhuang, among others, is particularly worth buying, for this is a Zhuang craftwork, marked by a vivid usage of colours.

Photo: Boontoom Sae-Kor / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 2 Shanhu Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin  
Opening hours: 9h - 21h  
More Info: On the T Road

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Guilin Liangjiang International Airport /



Guilin Liangjiang International Airport (KWL) is located 26.5 kilometres away from Guilin's city centre. The airport bus to the city centre runs all day long. There are also taxis

available. Some hotels can arrange transfer back to the airport.

Bus to Guilin Centre available from 6h30 - 21h50.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: GuilinLiangjiang International Airport, Guilin

Phone: +86 773 284 5359

Internet: [www.airport-gl.com.cn](http://www.airport-gl.com.cn)

### Internet Access and VPN in China



Due to the Internet policy of China, certain websites and applications are not accessible from the mainland, which includes those very commonly

used in the west (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google, Skype and more). Some travellers have been able to gain access to those via a VPN service (installed prior to arrival in China).

Make sure you comply with local laws and regulations when deciding on whether or not to employ a VPN, and which one to choose (if you do, only use those explicitly allowed by the Chinese government, and only use them for authorised purposes to avoid any trouble). There have been reports of foreigners in China getting their cell service cut off in response to unauthorised use of VPN being detected; restoring cell service required a trip to the local police station where contents of the device were investigated and certain apps removed.

Giving that Google is banned in China, Google Maps might not be the most accurate and reliable source of information. Some local apps such as Baidu Maps and AutoNavi tend to work better than Google Maps.

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### Passport/Visa



For citizens of the following countries, the visa is not requested for short term stays : - 90 days: Bosnia and Herzegovina, San

Marino

- 60 days: Mauritius

- 30 days: Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Ecuador, Fiji, Grenada, Qatar, Serbia, Seychelles, Tonga, United Arab Emirates.

- 15 days: Brunei, Japan, Singapore.

Holders of passports issued by the following 49 countries do not require a visa for a 144-hour stay if they are transiting through Qingdao Airport. However, passengers need to provide ticket showing their first destination, which should be outside China, nor could it be in the same country as the inbound flight.

- All European Union citizens, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Iceland, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Qatar, Russia, South Korea, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States.

- Passengers who enter China by Guilin Airport cannot leave Guilin City during the transiting period.

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### Best Time To Visit



The best time to visit Guilin would be summer and autumn, which means from July to October. In Guilin, the temperature will not get

too high during summertime and it is also the best time to enjoy the greenery and the clear

rivers.

Try to avoid Chinese public holidays such as between October 1st and 7th, during which the city could be flooded by local tourists.

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### Public Transport



Guilin is well served by its public bus system, though Chinese scripts indicating the desired destinations are recommended for

non-Mandarin speakers. All route numbers that start with 5 are free. It is advised to take care of belongings on these buses.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

### Taxi



It is convenient and simple to travel by taxi. Taxis are generally inexpensive and you can find them throughout the whole city. It is advisable

to show the destination in Chinese to the driver. If you want to you can also get a driver for a day to see Guilin and surroundings.

You can also use the taxi cab hailing service with WeChat or Alipay (like the Chinese version of Uber).

Photo: ArrivalGuides

### Post Office



In Guilin, you can find post offices along Zhongshan Lu. Post offices, as well as post boxes in China, are colored in green. General

opening hours are from 8 am-6 pm.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Rongmeng Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin

Opening hours: 8h - 18h

Phone: +86 773 2151 885

### Pharmacy



You can find a lot of pharmacies throughout Guilin. LBX Pharmacy

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 21 Diecai Lu, Diecai District, Guilin

Opening hours: 9h - 18h

### Telephone



Country code: +86 Area code: 0773

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Electricity



220 V/50 Hz Adapter needed

Photo: Stirling Tschan

**Population**

5.34 Million (2017)

**Currency**

Chinese Yuan, 1 RMB = 10 Jiao

**Opening hours**

Office hours are 8.30 am-5 pm from Monday to Friday.

Banking hours are from 9 am to 5 pm on weekdays (until 4 pm on weekends). Most malls and supermarkets close at 10 pm.

**Newspapers**

Guilin Daily (Chinese)

Yangshuo Today (Chinese)

**Emergency numbers**

Police: 110

Ambulance: 120

Fire: 119

**Tourist information**

Guilin Tourist Information Center

14 Ronghu Bei Lu, Xiufeng District, Guilin

Open 8.30 am-10 pm