

## Top 10 Attractions Travel Guide of Foshan

Dear,

I'm delighted to introduce my hometown to you.



Nestled in the heart of the Pearl River Delta, Foshan is a time-honored city steeped in Lingnan culture with irresistible charm. It boasts ancient temples, exquisite classical gardens, bustling old streets full of everyday vitality, and thrilling modern amusement parks. A tourist destination where history meets modernity and tradition blends with fashion, Foshan has something for every visitor. Below is a curated list of its top ten must-see spots to help you experience the city's distinctive allure.



## **1. Xiqiao Mountain**

Blessed with breathtaking natural scenery, Xiqiao Mountain features jagged rock formations, serene ancient landscapes, 72 peaks, 36 caves, 28 waterfalls and 207 natural springs. Boasting a high forest coverage rate, the mountain offers crisp, fresh air, making it an ideal retreat to unwind and reconnect with nature.

The well-known Nanhai Guanyin Cultural Park stands on the mountain, home to a solemn 61.9-meter-tall seated Guanyin statue. It draws countless pilgrims and tourists who come to pray for blessings, and the site also commands sweeping panoramic views across the entire mountain range.



## 2. Nanfeng Ancient Kiln

A national 4A-level scenic area, Nanfeng Ancient Kiln integrates sightseeing, ceramic production, art apprenticeship, academic exchanges, hands-on experiences and shopping. The park showcases quintessential folk arts including miniature clay sculptures, pottery paintings and calligraphy. Visitors can get hands-on experience shaping and firing clay to appreciate the charm of traditional ceramic craft.

Its dragon kiln, continuously in use since the Ming Dynasty, is recognized as the world's oldest operational wood-fired dragon kiln. Hailed as a "living cultural relic and immovable national treasure", it bears witness to hundreds of years of Foshan's ceramic heritage.



### **3. Qinghui Garden**

Once the residence of a Ming Dynasty top scholar, Qinghui Garden ranks among the Four Great Classical Gardens of Guangdong. Its elegant architecture harmonizes clear ponds, lush greenery, ancient walls and hollowed-out lattice windows with pavilions and terraces, embodying the signature aesthetics of Lingnan gardens.

“Elegant Scenery of Qinghui” , one of Foshan’ s New Eight Views, lies within the garden. Wandering along winding covered corridors past well-arranged pavilions, visitors will encounter Lingnan cultural grace in every corner, reflecting the delicate sophistication of regional classical garden design.



#### **4. Foshan Ancestral Temple Museum**

The Foshan Ancestral Temple is an iconic landmark brimming with profound historical heritage. It encapsulates the pinnacle of ancient Foshan craftsmanship, featuring intricate brick, wood and stone carvings, alongside ceramic and lime sculptures collectively known as the Three Carvings and Two Sculptures. Exquisitely crafted and vividly detailed, these artworks demonstrate the supreme skill of Lingnan folk artisans.

Here, you can immerse yourself in a solemn religious atmosphere while exploring Foshan's long-standing history and splendid civilization.



## 5. Lingnan Tiandi

Centered around the Ancestral Temple and Donghuali Historic District, Lingnan Tiandi preserves and renovates 22 cultural relic buildings and numerous historic structures with contemporary conservation techniques, retaining Foshan's historical character and urban context.

Traditional late Qing and Republican-era Lingnan dwellings with wok-ear gables and blue brick walls line the streets, paired with trendy modern establishments including cafés, restaurants and handcraft boutiques. It is the perfect spot to witness the seamless fusion of Foshan's traditional culture and contemporary urban life.



## 6. Romance of Guangdong

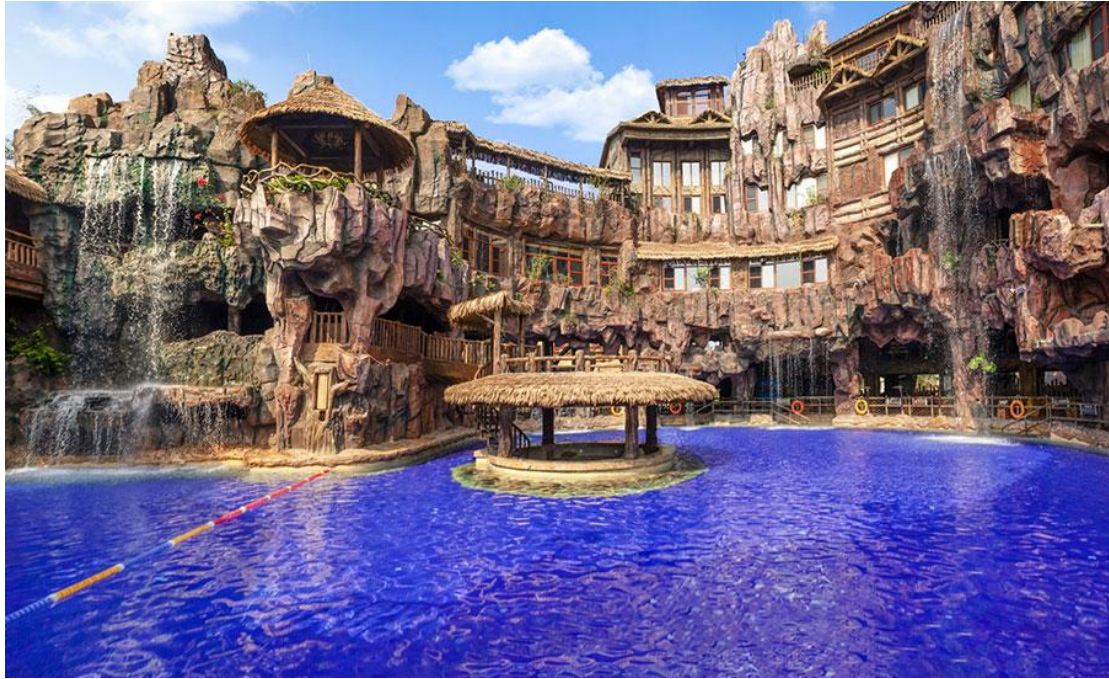
Developed by Songcheng Performance Development, the Romance of Guangdong scenic area hosts an immersive grand stage show spanning 6,000 years of Guangdong history. The performance covers the ancient civilizations of Xiqiao Mountain, the heroic legend of Lady Xian, the martial spirit of Wong Fei-hung, and the arduous journeys of Cantonese migrants who sailed overseas to seek a living.



## **7. Sanshui Lotus World**

Sanshui Lotus World is the world's largest specialized ecological lotus garden with the richest variety of lotus species, housing more than 300 types ranging from space-bred space lotuses to premium cultivars from across China.

Every summer, thousands of lotus flowers bloom in full splendor, filling the lake with delicate fragrance to soothe visitors' minds. Beyond admiring the flowers, guests can enjoy water activities such as rowing boats and lotus sightseeing cruises to beat the summer heat.



## **8. Changlu Resort**

A large comprehensive theme park integrating Lingnan history and culture, Shunde water town scenery and rural pastoral charm, Changlu Resort features multiple themed zones including a thrill amusement park, a fairy-tale animal kingdom and an underwater world.

It offers a wide range of rides: heart-stopping roller coasters and drop towers for adrenaline seekers, plus gentle family-friendly facilities suitable for visitors of all ages, making it an ideal destination for family trips.



## 9. He Art Museum

A non-profit private art museum founded by a local family and designed by the renowned architect Tadao Ando. Built primarily with fair-faced concrete, the museum adopts the theme of “harmony” expressed through varied circular architectural forms, and features the world’s first double spiral staircase made entirely of fair-faced concrete. It was awarded the Architectural Design of the Year at the American Architecture Master Prize.



## **10. Qiandeng Lake**

One of Foshan's signature urban landmarks, Qiandeng Lake forms a sprawling waterfront landscape belt dedicated to leisure, entertainment and sightseeing.

After dark, the lake glows with thousands of twinkling lights, whose reflections shimmer alongside surrounding skyscrapers to create a breathtaking nightscape. Stroll along the lakeside to admire the sparkling water and brilliant lights, and soak in the vibrant modern vitality of Foshan.

## **Closing**

Each of these ten attractions boasts unique appeal. Whether you are a history and culture enthusiast, a lover of natural landscapes, or seeking modern entertainment, you will find a spot to suit your taste in Foshan.

Endowed with unparalleled charm, this ancient Lingnan city awaits your exploration, promising unforgettable travel memories. If you are planning a trip, add Foshan to your itinerary and experience the timeless allure of this remarkable Pearl River Delta city in person.