



# 2-day Hangzhou Itinerary



Hangzhou



# Hangzhou: A Paradise of Natural Beauty and Cultural Heritage

Welcome to Hangzhou, a city Marco Polo once described as "the City of Heaven." This 2-day guide will take you through the enchanting landscapes, historical temples, and cultural treasures that make Hangzhou one of China's most beloved destinations.

## Historical Overview

Hangzhou, the capital of Zhejiang Province, has been celebrated throughout Chinese history for its natural beauty and cultural significance. As the southern terminus of the Grand Canal and former capital of the Southern Song Dynasty (1127-1279), the city combines historical grandeur with modern innovation.

## Iconic Landmarks

- West Lake: A UNESCO World Heritage site and the crown jewel of Hangzhou
- Lingyin Temple: One of China's largest and most significant Buddhist temples
- Six Harmonies Pagoda: An architectural masterpiece overlooking the Qiantang River
- Grand Canal: The world's longest man-made waterway, showcasing ancient engineering

## Cultural Treasures

- Huqingyu Tang Chinese Medicine Museum: A window into traditional Chinese medicine
- China National Tea Museum: Celebrating China's tea culture and history
- Qing He Fang Street: A well-preserved historical street showcasing traditional architecture
- Zhejiang Provincial Museum: Home to precious cultural relics and artifacts

## Natural Wonders

- Tea Plantations in Longjing Village: Home to China's famous Dragon Well tea
- Xixi Wetland Park: China's first national wetland park

- Broken Bridge: A poetic spot on West Lake, famous in Chinese folklore
- Three Pools Mirroring the Moon: An iconic West Lake scenic spot

### **Hangzhou Lifestyle**

- Tea Culture: Experience traditional tea ceremonies and visit authentic tea houses
- Cuisine: Savor local delicacies like Dongpo Pork and Longjing Shrimp
- Shopping: Browse traditional crafts and modern goods along historic streets
- Entertainment: Enjoy the spectacular Impression West Lake Show

### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Utilize the efficient metro system and public buses
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Autumn (September-November)
- Language: Basic Mandarin phrases are helpful; English is limited
- Weather: Pack accordingly for humid summers and cool winters

### **2-Day Itinerary Highlights**

#### **Day 1**

- West Lake exploration
- Lingyin Temple visit
- Evening stroll along Qing He Fang Street

#### **Day 2**

- Six Harmonies Pagoda
- China National Tea Museum
- Impression West Lake Show
- Grand Canal cruise

### **Additional Attractions**

For those with extra time or different interests, Hangzhou offers many more attractions:

- Leifeng Pagoda
- Baochu Pagoda
- Liangzhu Archaeological Site
- Yuhuang Feiyun Scenic Area
- Wuzhen Water Town (day trip)
- Song Dynasty Town
- Hangzhou Cuisine Museum
- Various West Lake scenic spots:
  - Bai Causeway
  - Isle of the Hill of Solitude
  - Little Paradise Island
  - Bay of Flowers
  - Pavilion of the Cranes

Hangzhou represents the perfect blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage. Whether you're sipping Dragon Well tea while overlooking misty lake views, exploring ancient temples, or wandering through historic streets, the city offers a uniquely Chinese experience that combines tranquility with cultural depth.

Let Hangzhou's legendary beauty and rich history create lasting memories as you explore this remarkable city. From the peaceful shores of West Lake to the bustling historic districts, every moment in Hangzhou is an opportunity to experience China's timeless charm.

Enjoy your journey through this magnificent city!

# Itinerary Preview

2 days

**DAY**  
01

Xi Lake  
Lingyin Temple  
Qinghefang

**DAY**  
02

Six Harmonies Pagoda 西湖  
China National Tea Museum 中国茶叶博物馆  
China Great Canal Museum  
West Lake Impression Ticket Office



# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Xi Lake**

Xi Lake, Hangzhou, China

11:00

11:45

### **Lingyin Temple**

Xihu, Hangzhou, China, 310058

14:00

15:00

### **Qinghefang**

Hefang Street, 65QG+R5W上城区杭州市 China, 310006

17:00

# Map for Day 1





## Day 2

09:00

### **Six Harmonies Pagoda** 西湖六和塔

54XG+8MX, Xihu, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, 310002

11:00

11:45

### **China National Tea Museum** 中国茶叶博物馆

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Xi Hu Qu, 龙井路88号 邮政编码: 310013

13:45

14:30

### **China Great Canal Museum**

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Gong Shu Qu, 浙江 邮政编码: 310004

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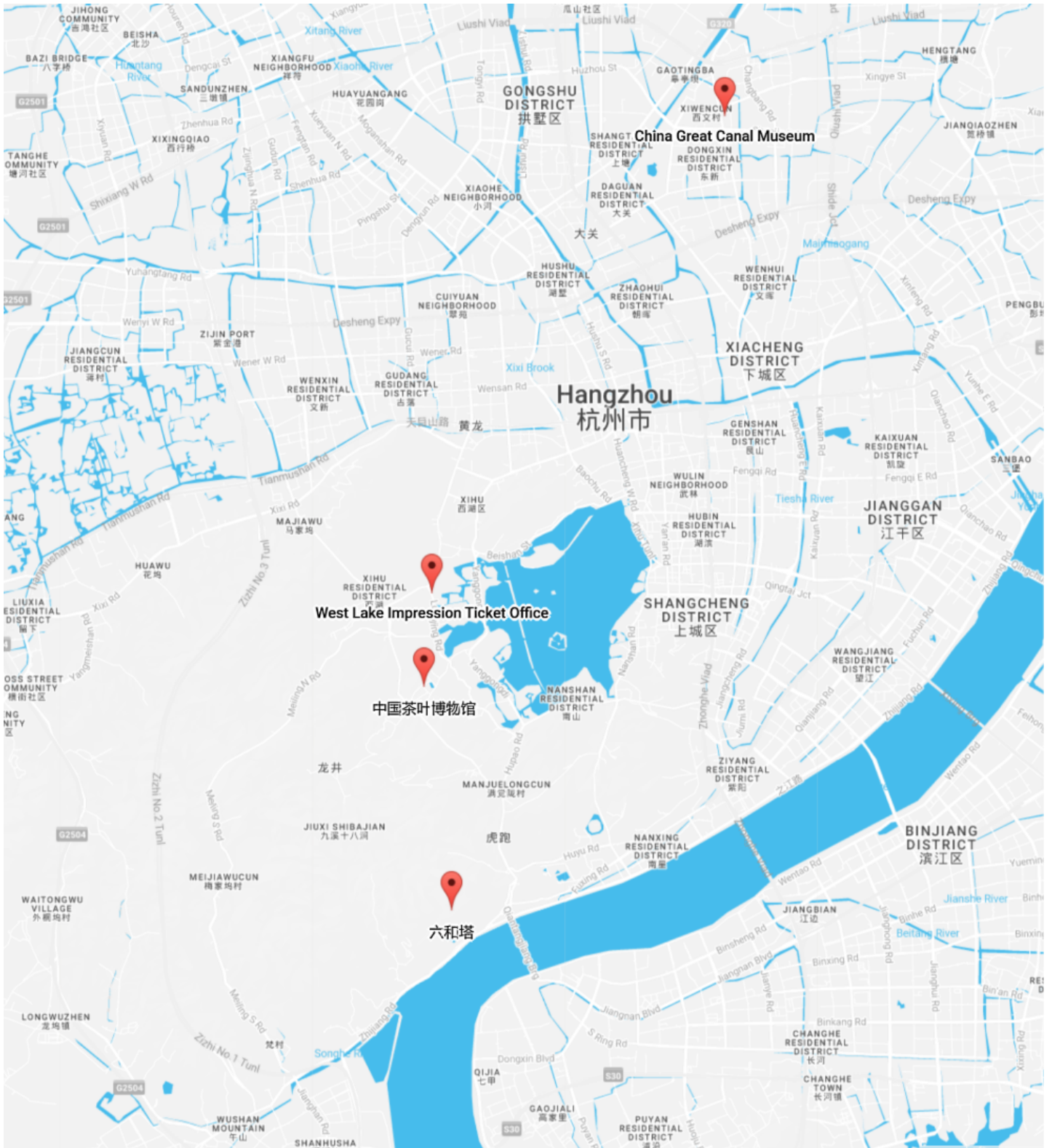
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### **West Lake Impression Ticket Office**

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Xi Hu Qu, Bei Shan Jie, 龙井路1号杭州西湖风景名胜区内 邮政编码: 310058

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# Map for Day 2





# Spots



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China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Shang Cheng Qu, 凤凰山路9号 邮政编码: 310053

**Phone:**

0571 8792 1117



## **No.5 Shiji Food Street**

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Gong Shu Qu, 380, Feng Tan Lu, 380号5层城西银泰城 邮政编码: 310012



## Baidi

Bai Di, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310025



## Song Dynasty Town

148 Zhi Jiang Lu, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310024

### Summary:

Culture & amusement park with haunted houses, Vegas-style shows & Chinese folk art displays.

### Phone:

0571 8731 3101



## Duanqiao Canxue

Xihu, Hangzhou, China, 310025

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**Phone:**

0571 8799 6663



## Times Paradise Walk

560 Jin Sha Da Dao, Jiang Gan Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 311101

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**Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**Phone:**

0571 8725 7777





## Wuzhen

Wuzhen, Tongxiang, Jiaxing, Zhejiang, China, 314501

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## Three Pools Mirroring the Moon

Xihu, Hangzhou, China, 310007

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### Summary:

Three 2m-high stone Qing Dynasty pagodas erected in 1699 in south West Lake & often lit at night.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Huagang Park

64HP+VW2, Yang Gong Di, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310002



## Wulin Square

75C7+F8C, Ti Yu Chang Lu, 武林商圈 Xia Cheng Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310003

### Summary:

Transport hub & public plaza with a musical fountain show, plus nearby shopping malls.





## Hangzhou Grand Theatre

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Jiang Gan Qu, 新业路39号 邮政编码: 310016

**Phone:**

0571 8685 5118



## Jixianting

湖滨 Shangcheng District, Hangzhou, China, 310001



## **Inquiring About Tea at Dragon Well**

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Xi Hu Qu, 龙井村龙井路148号 邮政编码: 310058

**Phone:**

0571 8796 1002



## **Dreaming of Tiger Spring at Hupao Valley**

39 Hu Pao Lu, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310002

**Summary:**

Scenic forest park & a spring featuring a monk statue & fresh water used for brewing local tea.

**Phone:**

0571 8798 1900



## Leifeng Pagoda

15 Nan Shan Lu, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310007

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### Summary:

Originally built in the 975 A.D., this 5-story pagoda, which collapsed in 1924 was rebuilt in 2002.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### Phone:

0571 8798 2111



## Yue Fei Temple

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Xi Hu Qu, 北山路80号 邮政编码: 310058

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### Summary:

Ornate, historic temple built in honor of a dynasty general, with statues & tranquil gardens.

### Phone:

0571 8799 6663



## **Xixi National Wetland Park**

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Xi Hu Qu, 天目山路518号 邮政编码: 310023

### **Summary:**

Wetland park with numerous ponds & lakes, plus a botanical garden, restaurants, events & festivals.

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Thursday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

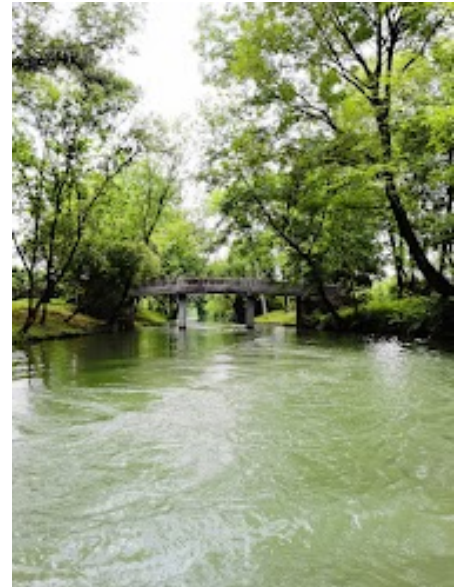
Friday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Saturday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM

### **Phone:**

0571 8810 6789



## **Zhejiang Art Museum**

138 Nan Shan Lu, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310007

### **Phone:**

0571 8707 8700



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54XG+8MX, Xihu, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, 310002

**Summary:**

7-story 5th-century pagoda, with views of the Qiantang River Bridge from the top.



**Liangzhu Ancient City Relic Site**

9XVR+34V, Yuhang District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China, 311115





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73-1 Yu Huang Shan Lu, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310002

**Summary:**

Showcasing the history, culture & production of Chinese silk, plus relics from the Silk Road trade.

**Opening Hours:**

Monday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Phone:**

0571 8703 5150



**China Great Canal Museum**

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Gong Shu Qu, 浙江 邮政编码: 310004

**Phone:**

0571 8816 2068



## **Qinghefang**

Hefang Street, 65QG+R5W上城区杭州市 China, 310006

**Phone:**

0571 8781 3477



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746X+HG4, Bao Chu Lu, Xi Hu Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310025

**Summary:**

10th-century spire-shaped pagoda on West Lake's north end, reconstructed & shortened in 1933.



## Lingyin Temple

Xihu, Hangzhou, China, 310058

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### Summary:

City's oldest Buddhist temple, dating from 328 CE & rebuilt after being damaged by fires & warfare.

### Phone:

0571 8796 8665



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China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Xi Hu Qu, 龙井路88号 邮政编码: 310013

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### Summary:

Museum dedicated to the history & culture of tea in China, with exhibits, ceremonies & tastings.





## **Xi Lake**

Xi Lake, Hangzhou, China



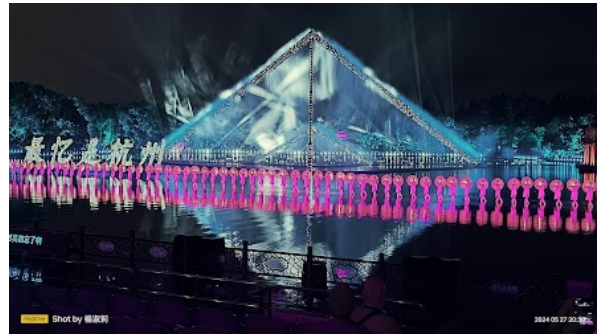
## **Jinghang Waterway**

Jinghang Waterway, Gusu District, Suzhou, China, 215009



## **West Lake Impression Ticket Office**

China, Zhe Jiang Sheng, Hang Zhou Shi, Xi Hu Qu, Bei Shan Jie, 龙井路1号杭州西湖风景名胜区内 邮政编码: 310058



## **Hangzhou Huqingyutang Health Care Development Center**

70 Da Jing Xiang, 清河坊 Shang Cheng Qu, Hang Zhou Shi, Zhe Jiang Sheng, China, 310002

## **Yuhang TCM Culture Exhibition Hall**

China, 2, Yu Hang Qu, 东南方向160米 CN 浙江省 杭州市 邮政编码: 311106