



2-day Chengdu Itinerary

Chengdu

Chengdu: A Journey Through Spice and Serenity

Welcome to Chengdu, the capital of China's Sichuan province, where ancient traditions blend seamlessly with modern life. This 3-day guide will take you through the city's rich cultural heritage, famous pandas, and renowned spicy cuisine.

Historical Overview

Chengdu, with over 2,300 years of history, is one of China's most ancient cities. Known as the "Land of Abundance," it has maintained its prosperity and cultural significance throughout dynasties. Today, it stands as a testament to the perfect balance between preservation and progress.

Iconic Landmarks

- Giant Panda Breeding Research Base: Home to China's beloved national treasure
- Wenshu Monastery: The best-preserved Buddhist temple in Chengdu
- Jinli Ancient Street: A historic street showcasing traditional Sichuan culture
- Du Fu Thatched Cottage: Former residence of the famous Tang Dynasty poet

Cultural Treasures

- Jinsha Site Museum: Archaeological site revealing Chengdu's ancient civilization
- Wuhou Shrine: Dedicated to the legendary strategist Zhuge Liang
- Qingyang Palace: One of China's oldest and most important Taoist temples
- Sichuan Opera Theatre: Famous for its fascinating face-changing performances

Charming Districts

- Kuanzhai Alley: Historic alleyways featuring traditional architecture
- Chunxi Road: Modern shopping district with local and international brands
- Taikoo Li: Contemporary retail complex blending old and new architecture
- People's Park: Urban oasis famous for its teahouse culture

Chengdu Lifestyle

- Cuisine: World-famous Sichuan cuisine known for its bold, spicy flavors
- Tea Culture: Traditional teahouses offering a glimpse into local life
- Shopping: From traditional crafts to modern luxury goods
- Parks: Numerous green spaces for relaxation and people-watching

Natural Wonders

- Qingcheng Mountain: Sacred Taoist mountain with ancient temples
- Leshan Giant Buddha: World's largest stone Buddha statue
- Anshun Bridge: Historic landmark spanning the Jin River

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Efficient metro system and abundant taxis
- Best Times to Visit: March-June and September-November for pleasant weather
- Language: Basic Mandarin phrases are helpful; English is less commonly spoken
- Food: Be prepared for spicy cuisine; specify if you prefer mild flavors

3-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1:

- Giant Panda Breeding Research Base
- People's Park
- Wenshu Monastery
- Jinli Ancient Street

Day 2:

- Du Fu Thatched Cottage
- Wuhou Shrine
- Jinsha Site Museum

- Qingyang Palace

Day 3:

- Leshan Giant Buddha
- Kuanzhai Alley
- Sichuan Cuisine Museum
- Evening Sichuan Opera performance

This guide features carefully selected locations that showcase the best of Chengdu's cultural heritage, natural wonders, and modern attractions. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's rich history and vibrant present.

Chengdu's charm lies in its ability to preserve tradition while embracing progress. As you explore its ancient temples, modern streets, and everything in between, you'll discover why this city has captivated visitors for centuries. From the adorable pandas to the numbing spice of Sichuan pepper, every moment in Chengdu promises to be memorable.

Let the city's relaxed pace and warm hospitality guide you through an unforgettable journey. Welcome to Chengdu – where tradition meets modernity in perfect harmony!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Giant Panda Breeding&Research Base

People's Park

Wenshu Yuan Monastery

Jinli Road


DAY 02

Du Fu Thatched Cottage ②Southwest Gate②

Wu Hou Shrine of Chengdu

Jinsha Site Museum Tourist Center

Qingyang Palace ②West Gate②





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Giant Panda Breeding&Research Base

Chengdu, China

11:00

12:00

People's Park

9 Ci Tang Jie, Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng,
China, 610015

14:00

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Wenshu Yuan Monastery

66 Wen Shu Yuan Jie, Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan
Sheng, China, 610084

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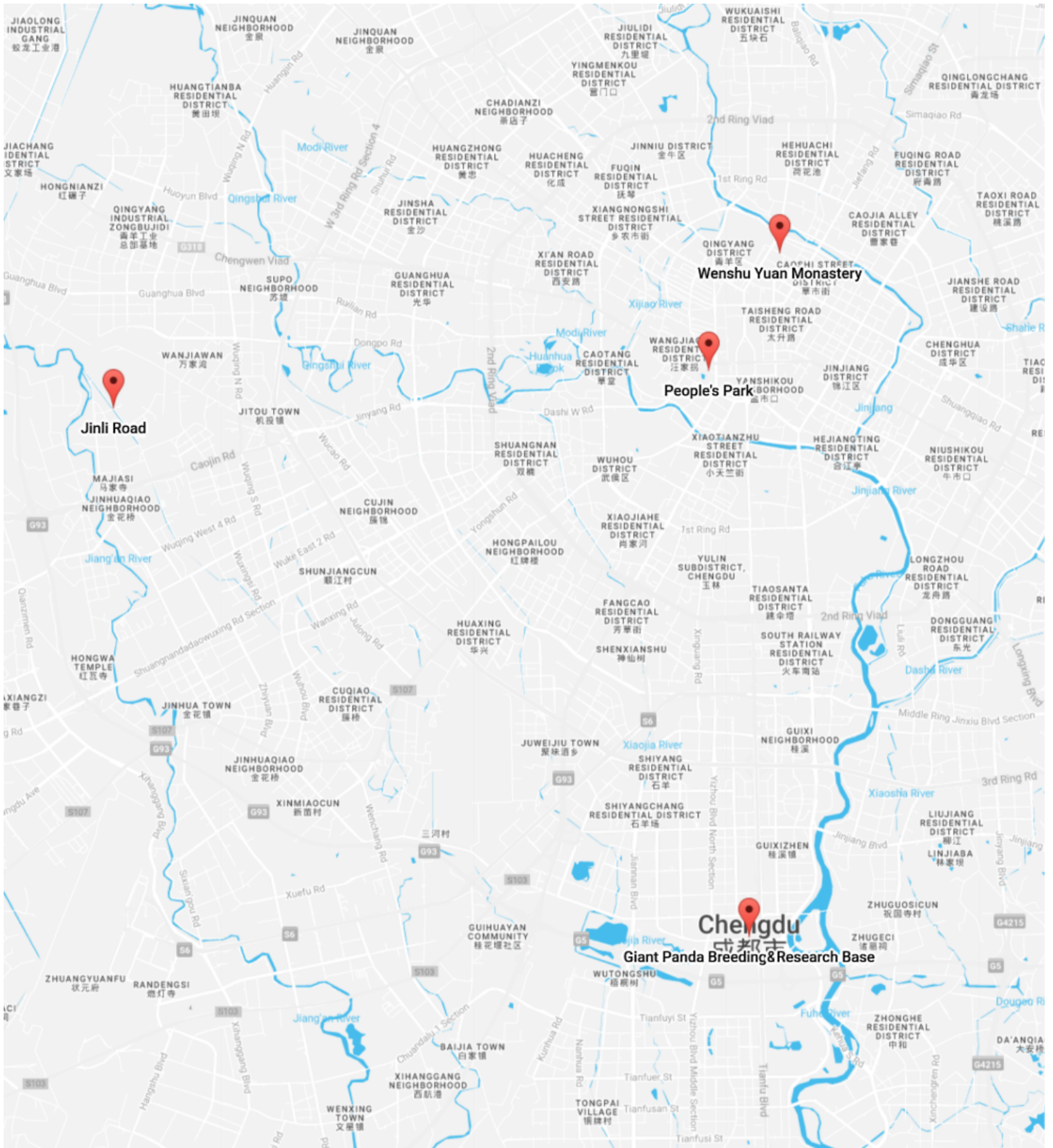
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Jinli Road

Jin Li Lu, Wu Hou Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China,
610045

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Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Du Fu Thatched Cottage **Southwest Gate**

M25G+QJV, Cao Tang Lu, 青羊宫商圈 Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610074

11:00

11:45

Wu Hou Shrine of Chengdu

Gaosheng Bridge, Wuhou District, Chengdu, China, 610093

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Jinsha Site Museum Tourist Center

2 Jin Sha Yi Zhi Lu, Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610074

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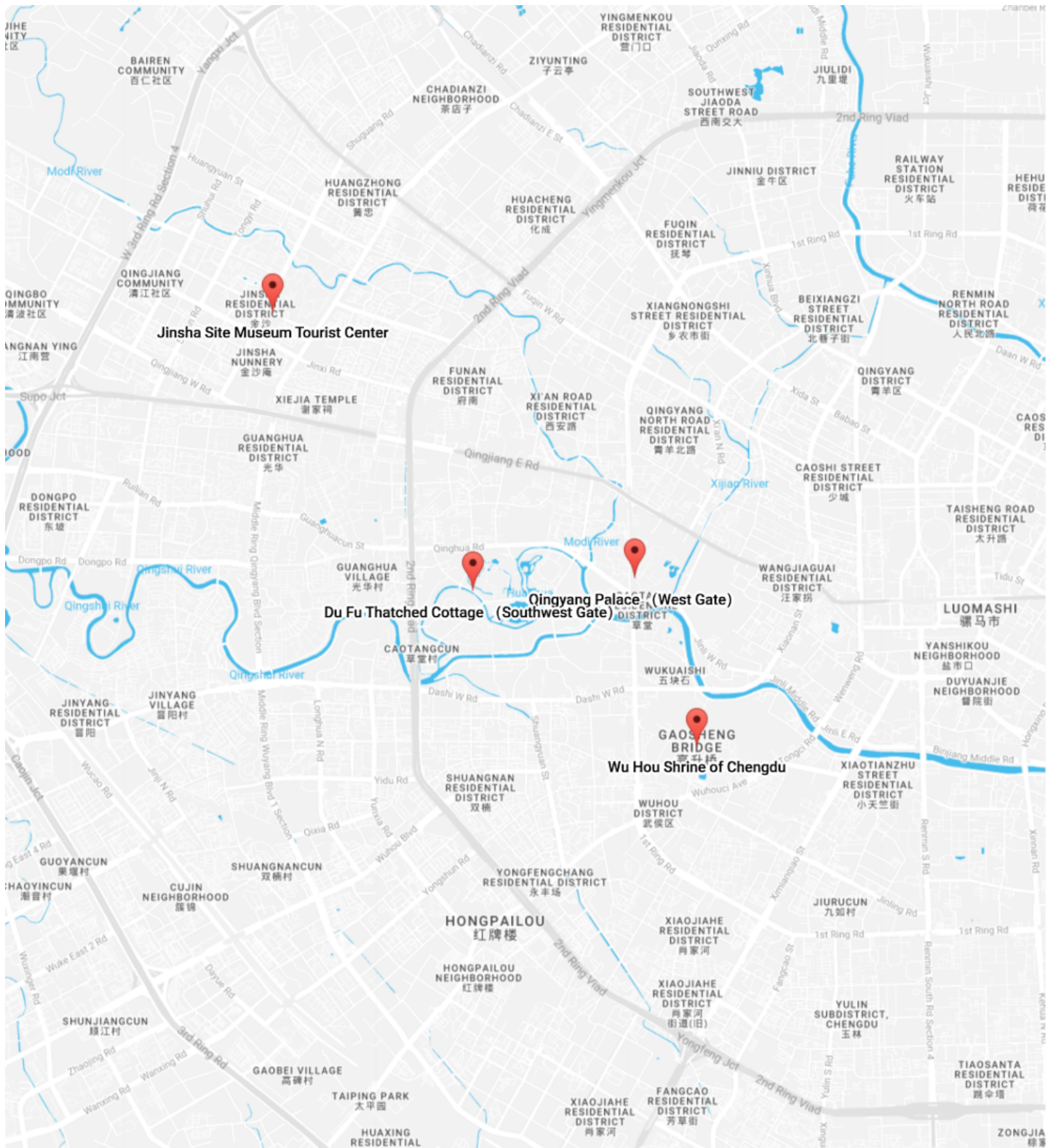
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Qingyang Palace **West Gate**

China, Si Chuan Sheng, Cheng Du Shi, Qing Yang Qu, 一环路西二段 9号 邮政编码: 610032

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Map for Day 2





Spots



Jinli Road

Jin Li Lu, Wu Hou Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610045



Wenshu Yuan Monastery

66 Wen Shu Yuan Jie, Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610084

Summary:

Active Buddhist monastery & temple with a serene garden, plus a teahouse serving vegetarian fare.

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028 8693 5293



Wu Hou Shrine of Chengdu

Gaosheng Bridge, Wuhou District, Chengdu, China, 610093



Anshun Bridge

J3RP+RCF, Bin Jiang Dong Lu, Jin Jiang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610061

Summary:

A famous, scenic landmark, this covered bridge with an upscale restaurant is illuminated at night.



Heming Tea House

M345+PCV, Ci Tang Jie, 人民公园 Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610015

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



Qingcheng Shan

Qingcheng Shan, Dujiangyan City, Chengdu, China, 623001



Qingyang Palace 青羊宫 West Gate

China, Si Chuan Sheng, Cheng Du Shi, Qing Yang Qu, 一环路西二段9号 邮政编码: 610032

Summary:

Showy Taoist palace with a large pavilion & artifacts, known for 2 black, bronze goat statues.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

028 8776 6584



Giant Panda Breeding&Research Base

Chengdu, China



Taikoo Li

8 Zhong Sha Mao Jie, Jin Jiang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610000

Phone:

028 6596 3000



Du Fu Thatched Cottage 青羊宫 South West Gate

M25G+QJV, Cao Tang Lu, 青羊宫商圈 Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610074



Leshan Giant Buddha

2345 Ling Yun Lu, Shi Zhong Qu, Le Shan Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 614099

Summary:

Immense statue (built 713 to 803) that's carved out of a stone cliff & depicts a sitting Buddha.

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Sichuan Opera Theater

27 Hong Zhao Bi Jie, Luomashi, Jin Jiang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610041



People's Park

9 Ci Tang Jie, Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610015

Summary:

Popular urban green space featuring a pond, a waterside cafe, 2 museums & verdant, shaded pathways.

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028 8613 2021



Sichuan Cuisine Museum of Chengdu

China, Cheng Du Shi, Pi Du Qu, 四川省成都市郫县古城镇荣华北巷8号 邮政编码: 611741

Summary:

Spacious museum of Sichuan cuisine & culture, featuring exhibits, cooking classes & more.

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028 8791 8008



Chunxi Road Pedestrian Street

China, Si Chuan Sheng, Cheng Du Shi, Jin Jiang Qu, 17, 西北方向120米 邮政编码: 610016

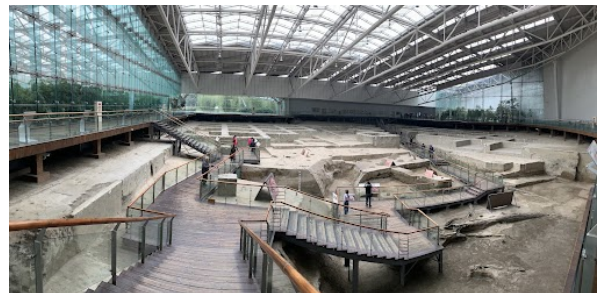


Jinsha Site Museum Tourist Center

2 Jin Sha Yi Zhi Lu, Qing Yang Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610074

Summary:

Museum displaying the ancient finds of the Jinsha Site, including ivory, gold & jade artifacts.



Kuan Alley and Zhai Alley

China, Si Chuan Sheng, Cheng Du Shi, Qing Yang Qu, 长顺上街127号 邮政编码: 610032

Summary:

Cultural hub on an ancient street, with souvenirs, local folk art & dining specialties.



Jinli Road

MX23+9M6, Jin Li Lu, Wu Hou Qu, Cheng Du Shi, Si Chuan Sheng, China, 610045

