

# 3-day Chongqing Itinerary

Chongqing

# Chongqing: A Mountain City of Culture and Cuisine

Welcome to Chongqing, China's largest municipality and a city known for its dramatic mountain landscape, spicy cuisine, and rich history. This comprehensive 3-day guide will take you through the city's most fascinating attractions, from historic sites to modern marvels.

## Historical Overview

Chongqing, situated at the confluence of the Yangtze and Jialing rivers, has been a significant port city for over 3,000 years. During World War II, it served as China's provisional capital, leaving behind a legacy of historical sites and cultural landmarks that tell the story of its remarkable past.

## Iconic Landmarks

- Three Gorges Museum: A comprehensive museum showcasing the region's history and culture.
- People's Hall: An architectural masterpiece representing Chongqing's political significance.
- Hongya Cave: A historic stilted building complex overlooking the river.
- Ciqikou Ancient Town: A well-preserved ancient town offering a glimpse into old Chongqing.

## Cultural Treasures

- Arts District: A hub of contemporary art and creative expression.
- Dazu Rock Carvings: UNESCO World Heritage site featuring ancient Buddhist sculptures.
- Cultural Square: A center for local arts and performances.
- Historic Sites: Including the Korean Provisional Government Office and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## Charming Neighborhoods

- Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street: The city's commercial heart with shopping and dining.
- Night Market Street: Experience local street food and nightlife.

- Zhongshan Fourth Road: Known as Literary Street, perfect for culture enthusiasts.

### **Chongqing Lifestyle**

- Cuisine: Famous for its spicy hotpot and local specialties.
- Tea Culture: Visit traditional teahouses like Jiaotong Tea House.
- Shopping: Mix of modern malls and traditional markets.

### **Natural Attractions**

- Eling Park: Offering panoramic views of the city.
- Central Park: An urban oasis in the heart of Chongqing.
- Wulong Karst National Geology Park: Stunning natural formations.

### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Use the metro system and don't miss the unique Liziba Station.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Autumn (September-November) for pleasant weather.
- Language: Basic Mandarin phrases are helpful; English is less commonly spoken.
- Safety: Generally safe; be cautious in crowded areas.

### **3-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1: Three Gorges Museum, People's Hall, Eling Park, Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street

Day 2: Hongya Cave, Riverside Walk, Night Market Street, Ciqikou Ancient Town

Day 3: Liziba Station, Yangtze River Cableway, Central Park, Arts District

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Chongqing experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's culture, history, and modern development.

Chongqing is more than just a city; it's a unique blend of traditional Chinese culture and modern urban life. As you navigate its mountainous terrain and explore its riverside attractions, you'll discover why it's called the "Mountain City" and experience

its distinctive character firsthand.

Let this dynamic metropolis surprise you with its rich heritage, stunning views, and vibrant culture. Enjoy your adventure in Chongqing!



# Itinerary Preview



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## DAY 01

Three Gorges Museum  
Great Hall of the People  
Eling Park  
Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street

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## DAY 02

Ciqikou Ancient Town  
Jiaochangkou Night Market  
Hongyadong Folk Custom Scene Area  
Chongqing Hongyadong  Northwest Gate 

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## DAY 03

Liziba station  
The Ropeway Of Yangtze River  
Chongqing Central Park  
Chongqing Art Gallery





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Three Gorges Museum**

236 Ren Min Lu, Daxigou, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China,  
400015

11:00

11:45

### **Great Hall of the People**

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, 人民路173号 邮政编码:  
400015

13:45

14:30

### **Eling Park**

181 E Ling Zheng Jie, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China,  
400014

16:30

17:30

### **Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street**

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, 步行街重庆时代广场附近 邮政  
编码: 400011

19:30

# Map for Day 1





## Day 2

10:30

### **Ciqikou Ancient Town**

Shapingba District, China

13:30

15:15

### **Jiaochangkou Night Market**

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, 183, 西南方向40米 邮政编码: 400012

17:00

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### **Hongyadong Folk Custom Scene Area**

Yuzhong District, China, 400011

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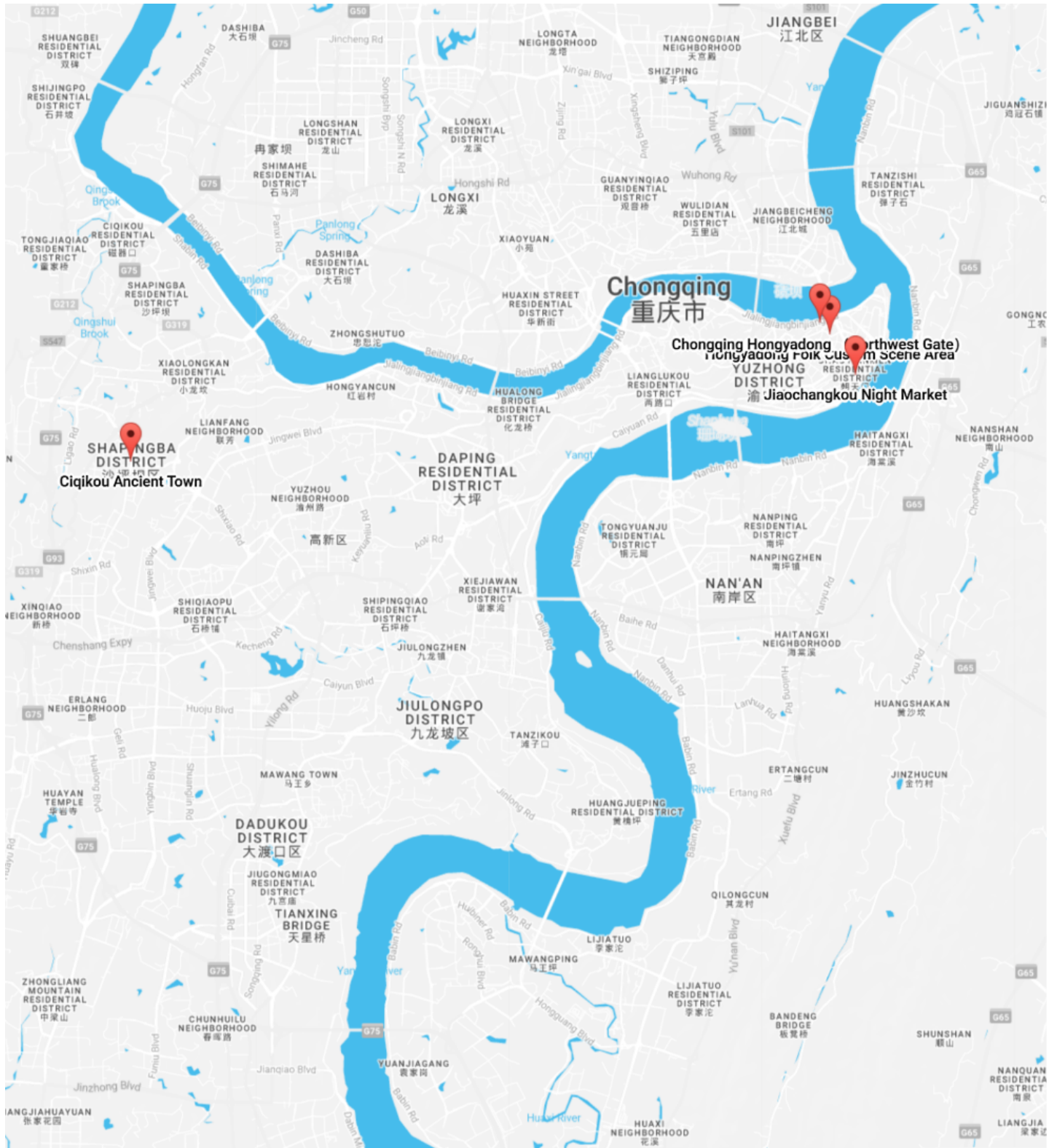
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### **Chongqing Hongyadong Northwest Gate**

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, Jia Ling Jiang Bin Jiang Lu, 纸盐河街37 邮政编码: 400011

22:15

# Map for Day 2



## Day 3

09:00

### **Liziba station**

Yuzhong District, China, 400015

11:00

11:45

### **The Ropeway Of Yangtze River**

HH5M+34J, Xin Hua Lu, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China,  
400012

13:45

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### **Chongqing Central Park**

PHCM+XF5, Tong Mao Da Dao, Yu Bei Qu, Chong Qing Shi,  
China, 401146

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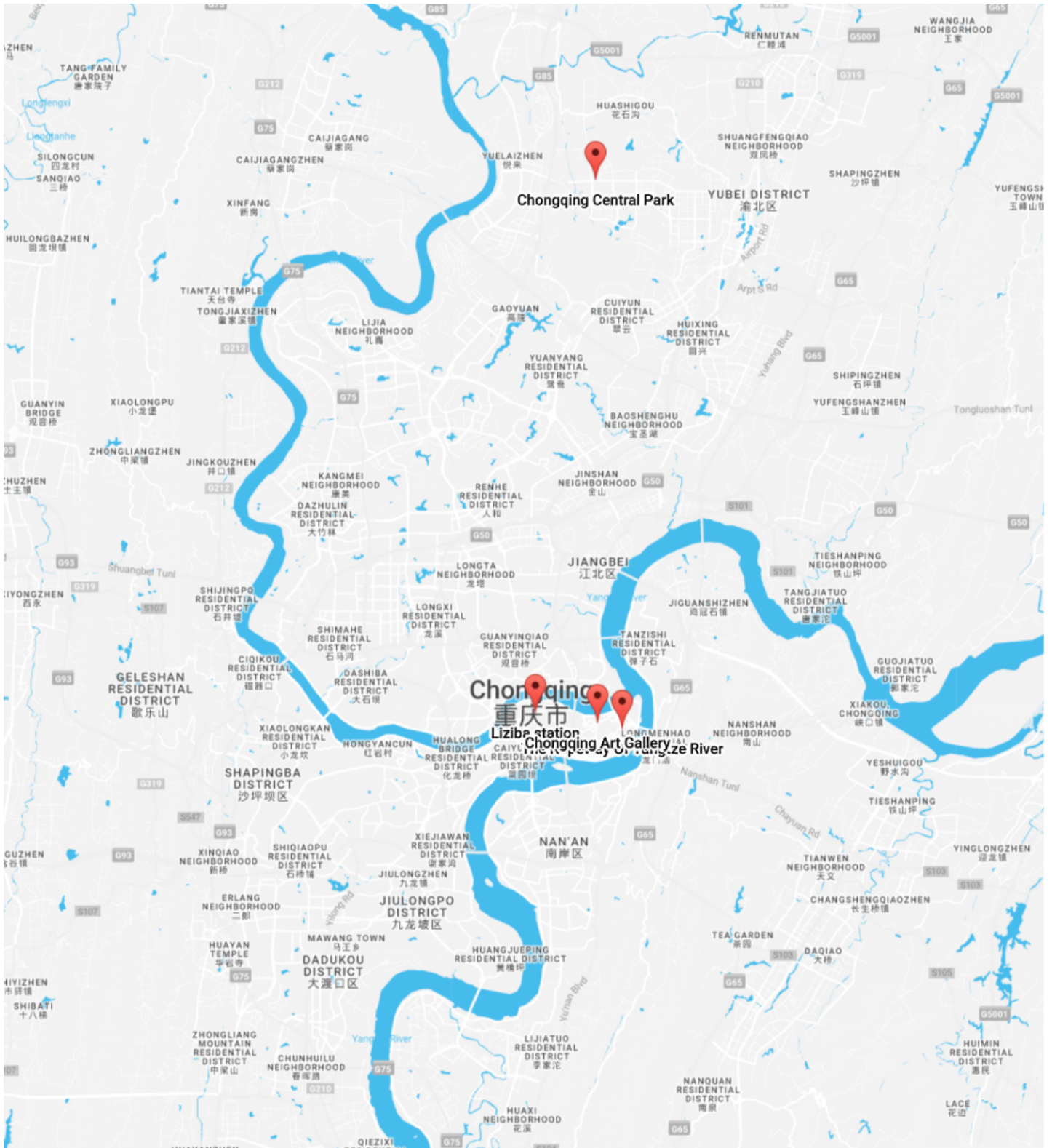
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### **Chongqing Art Gallery**

1 Lin Jiang Lu, 解放碑商圈 Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China,  
400011

18:45

# Map for Day 3





# Spots



## Hongyadong Folk Custom Scene Area

Yuzhong District, China, 400011

**Phone:**

023 6303 9999



## Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, 步行街重庆时代广场附近 邮政编码: 400011



## Three Gorges Museum

236 Ren Min Lu, Daxigou, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China, 400015

### Summary:

Cultural museum displaying regional artwork, stone carvings & relics from ancient & modern eras.

### Phone:

023 6367 9066



## Liziba station

Yuzhong District, China, 400015



## **The Ropeway Of Yangtze River**

HH5M+34J, Xin Hua Lu, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China, 400012

**Phone:**

023 6287 2299



## **Zhongshan 4th Road**

HG7W+6W5, Zhong Shan Si Lu, Daxigou, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China, 400015





## Chongqing Art Gallery

1 Lin Jiang Lu, 解放碑商圈 Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China, 400011

**Phone:**

023 6392 0631



## Dazu Rock Carvings

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, Cang Bai Lu, 纸盐河街39号重庆洪崖洞03层 邮政编码: 400010



## **Chongqing Hongyadong 重庆西北门**

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, Jia Ling Jiang Bin Jiang Lu, 纸盐河街37 邮政编码: 400011

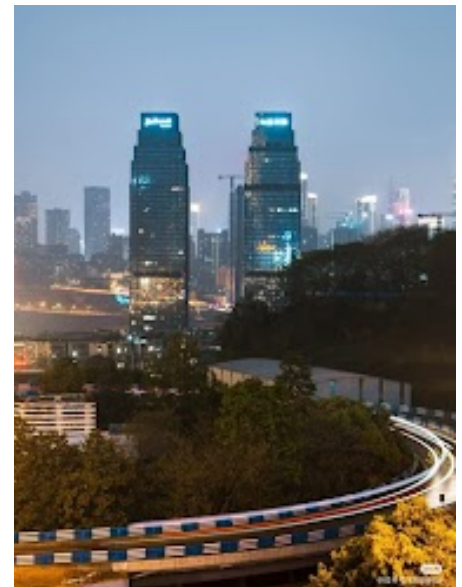
### **Summary:**

Traditional timber homes built into a rock face, housing restaurants, open-air bars & craft stores.



## **Chongqing Changjiang Bridge Double-line Bridge**

GHR7+X8Q, Chong Qing Chang Jiang Da Qiao Fu Xian Qiao, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China, 400066



## Jiaochangkou Night Market

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, 183, 西南方向40米 邮政编码: 400012



## Eling Park

181 E Ling Zheng Jie, Yu Zhong Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China, 400014

### **Summary:**

Picturesque urban green space with a bridge, walking tracks, a teahouse & scenic views.



## **Ciqikou Ancient Town**

Shapingba District, China



## **Chongqing Central Park**

PHCM+XF5, Tong Mao Da Dao, Yu Bei Qu, Chong Qing Shi, China, 401146



## Great Hall of the People

China, Chong Qing Shi, Yu Zhong Qu, 人民路173号 邮政编码: 400015

**Phone:**

023 6386 1137



## Chongqing Zoo

杨家坪 Jiulongpo District, China, 400051

**Summary:**

Large, long-running zoo with a variety of animals, including pandas, tigers & other rare species.

**Phone:**

023 6842 2285



# Chongqing Grand Theatre

China, Chong Qing Shi, Jiang Bei Qu, 江北正街城文华街 邮政编码: 400025

