

Attractions Guide – Kunming

Yunnan Nationalities Village



The village is filled with tribal residences, including villages of ethnic minorities, such as the Dai, Bai, Yi and Jingpo. Visitors can appreciate and learn more about the customs, music and living habits of different ethnic groups. They can also rent four-wheeled bicycles and wander around to get a feeling on different ethnic customs. "The Plateau Calling", a performance combining 15 ethnicities, music, dance, poetry and painting, is shown every day on the Dianchi Lake's main stage. The Kunming Ancient City is also a must-see, where 18 old Kunming buildings maintain their original state since the Ming and Qing Dynasties, while historical relics of the Ancient Tea Horse Road are also restored.

Address:

1310 Dianchi Road, Xishan District, Kunming

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Kunmingnan Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Fude Station and walk to Shuangqiaocun Bus Station, change to Bus A9, get off at Yunnan Nationalities Village Station and walk for about 7 minutes.

Haigeng Park



Walking along Dianchi Lake, also known as "Kunming Lake", visitors can enjoy the pleasant scenery and the flying gulls. In the Shuijing Garden, you can even admire traditional buildings such as courtyards and promenades, while enjoying the perfect blend of nature and architecture. March is the time when the cherry blossoms of Haigeng Park bloom, spraying the park with a charming pink.

Address:

1318 Dianchi Road, Xishan District, Kunming

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Kunmingnan Station, take Metro Line 1, get off at Fude Station and walk to Shuangqiaocun Bus Station, change to Bus A9, get off at Yunnan Nationalities Village Station and walk for about 12 minutes.

Juhuayuan Tea Market



At the only large-scale tea market in Kunming city, covering an area of over 10,000 square metres, people in hundreds of tea houses are making friends over tea. The older the Pu'er tea, the richer the flavour gets. The vintage Pu'er tea and all kinds of tea sets are extremely popular. The prices are fair, perfect for gifts or personal use.

Address:

115 Dongjiao Road, Guandu District, Kunming

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Kunmingnan Station, take Metro Line 4, change to Line 6 at Juhua Station, get off at Dongjiao Road Station and walk for about 6 minutes.

Nanping Pedestrian Street



Nanping Street is an old neighbourhood and an ancient commercial street of Kunming. It shows both the history and modernisation of the city. Nowadays, it is a popular tourist spot to taste local snacks and shopping. In addition to Kunming's special Rose Flower Cake, the Crossing-the-bridge Noodles and Steam Pot Chicken can also be tasted here.

Address:

75 Nanping Street, Wuhua District, Kunming

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Kunmingnan Station, take Metro Line 1, change to Line 2 at South Ring Station, get off at Dongfeng Square Station and walk for about 12 minutes.

Jinma Biji Fang



Two well-known classical "Paifang" (a traditional style Chinese archways to thank their ancestors) in Kunming, one named "Golden Horse" and the other named "Emerald Rooster", were built in the Xuande period of the Ming Dynasty nearly 400 years ago. According to legend, when the sun sets and the moon rises, the shadows of the two arches interlace, and the spectacle of "bright light in gold and emerald" appears. Today, the archways are in a commercial area with shops along both sides, selling ethnic ornaments, local products and special snacks. It is especially bustling in the evening.

Address:

Junction of Sanshi Street and Jinbi Road, Xishan District, Kunming

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Kunmingnan Station, take Metro Line 1, change to Line 2 at South Ring Station, get off at Tangzixiang Station and walk for about 16 minutes.