

# 5 Days Explore Xiamen by Bullet Train

**Valid Till : Dec 2018**

**Duration:** 5 Days

Take the chance to experience the high speed bullet train! On this 5 day Xiamen tour you can enjoy the wonderful and romantic scenery of Gulangyu Island.



## Day 01 Hong Kong to Shenzhen (By Train)

**Detailed Itinerary:**

Our Hong Kong tour guide will pick you up from your hotel in Hong Kong.

### **HOTEL PICK-UP**

**Please click the link of the hotel pick-up list here.**

- Hotel pick-up and coach transfer to Hung Hom railway station by a coach with English speaking tour guide
- 1st class train ticket Hong Kong to Shenzhen
- Hong Kong tour guide will take train with you from Hung Hom to Luohu
- Hong Kong tour guide will leave only after you have met our Shenzhen tour guide

Another Shenzhen tour guide will meet you at Luohu Pass and start to show you around Shenzhen.

The attractions are listed below, enjoy Dim Sum Lunch at Shangri-la Hotel (Option 1) or Indian lunch at a local authentic Indian restaurant (option 2). Please tell us which meal you prefer on reservation.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Brief introduction of Painters Village**

202 sets of ancient and elegant traditional Hakka Houses, built in late Qing Dynasty, all surrounded by lotus pond, moon pool, bamboo, farmland, and hills. In 2006, the local government turned this place into a Print Make Base. It was divided into two parts: Local Chinese Painter's Lab, and International Artists Village. Hundreds of artists from home and abroad stay in this Painters' Mecca.

### **Lavender Garden**

There are not only lavender, but also lots of namelist flowers in garden. In summer, eyeeful of sunflowers, with the view of ancient Hakka watch tower in the back ground, a image of art work by Vincent Van Gogh.

### **International Artists Village**

Lotus pond and bamboo surround the village, lush and eyeeful of green. So far, more than 200 artists from 40 different countries have been stayed here.

### **Studio and Workshop in Village**

All these old houses are stand side by side, elegant and dignified. Bule brick, gray tiles and variedgated wall, like a time machine takes us back to ancient time. Time will appear to stand still as you explore the narrow streets and of this historic stilted village. Many old houses have used by local artists as Studios and workshops.

After the tour you have free time at Dongmen Shopping Street. You will be transferred to your hotel at about 6PM.

### **Attractions & Activities:**

**Meals:** Chinese lunch at Local Restaurant

### **Seleted Hotels:**

Royal Century Hotel Shenzhen or similar Tourist



## Day 02 Shenzhen to Xiamen (By High Speed Train)

**Detailed Itinerary:** Take the bullet train to Xiamen. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel on Xiamen Island. You have free time for the rest of the day. Your hotel is near the Zeng Cuo An Beach.

### **Coast Road (Huangdao Road)**

Huangdao Road in Chinese. From Xiamen University to International Convention Center. It is about as close to the ocean front as you can get.

### **Waterfront Plank**

This water front plank is 6km long, goes from Hulishan Fort, Pearl Bay Garden, Calligraphy Square, ZengCuoAn Beach, Musician Square, Baishi Fort relics, Sun Bay Beach, Huangcuo Rock Beach.

### **Zeng Cuo An Beach**

Our hotel is located in ZengCuoAn. ZengCuoAn area has attracted more and more people to visit. We recommend Red Armadillo for you to spend the rest time of the night on Zeng CuoA n beach.

### **Attractions & Activities:**

**Meals:** Hotel Buffet Breakfast

### **Seleted Hotels:**

Xiamen Zengcuoan Miou Theme Hotel Tourist





## Day 03 Xiamen City Tour

**Detailed Itinerary:** You will be picked up from hotel at 8:30AM, you will visit **South Putuo Temple** and take photos outside beautiful **Xiamen University**. Later today, take ferry to **Gulangyu Island**.

### **South Putuo Temple**

Situated on 515 Siming South Road, The NanPutuo Temple faces the sea. It is the most famous temple in Xiamen. The vegetarian Cuisine in Nanputuo Temple is something you can try for dinner tonight. Famous dishes include taro paste with dried seaweed, luohan (a kind of fruit used in Chinese medicine), corn with pine nuts, tempeh stuffed in bamboo, and roasted, marinated flowers.

### **Xiamen University**

It was founded in 1921 by Tan Kah Kee, the well-known overseas Chinese leader. It was the first university in the history of modern Chinese education to be founded by an overseas Chinese. With its campus running along the seashore at the foot of mountains, the campus is regarded as the most beautiful campus in China.

### **Gulangyu Island**

It is renowned for its delicate natural beauty, ancient relics, and varied architectures.

### **Shuzhuang Garden**

It is a tiny garden with style of mixture of Taiwanese and Japanese garden and features snaking paths, koi ponds and hidden zodiac sculptures.

### **Piano Museum**

It displays a collection of over 200 pianos from different nations in the world, some of which are over a century old. When the Treaty of Nanking was ratified in 1842, British forced China to open its door to outside world, Xiamen is a thriving port city once again. More and more Europeans live in Gulangyu. The study of piano proved more popular in 1920's, and some of the country's most skilled musicians came from Gulangyu.

**Attractions & Activities:** Gulangyu Island, South Putuo Temple





