

# Wuxi

The pearl of Taihu Lake in China  
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**As one of China's famous tourist destinations, Wuxi attracts people with its charming scenery and places of cultural interest which are distributed all over the city**

Taihu Lake (Tai Lake), the third largest fresh water lake in China, is commonly believed to be the soul of the natural scenery and cultural relics in Wuxi. Around the lake you will find numerous resorts, gardens and scenic areas mirroring the beauty of Wuxi. In the northwest bank of the Tai Lake, the Yuantouzhu Scenic Area is the best place to appreciate the beauty of Tai Lake. It not only displays the fantastic faststretching mists, waves and continuous green hill, but also houses an exquisite water garden with a delicate layout and decorations.

To the east of the Yuantouzhu Scenic Area, the Li Garden features many rock gardens and formations,

created with Tai Lake rocks; its thousand-pace promenade should also be seen, as it holds rare inscriptions.

In the past five thousand years, various peoples and cultures have taken claim of Wuxi, the fertile land. One can easily document these people by the marks they have left on the area - ancient pagodes, bridges and gardens, especially the Xihui Park at the foot of Xihuan Mountain. Here you will find the Erquan Spring, famous for its pure water, and Jichang Garden, well-known for the peaceful antiquated landscape garden mirroring the mountain's charming natural beauty.

**TRANSPORTATION, DIVERSIFIED SOLUTION**  
 Wuxi New District (WND) is located in transportation corridor in the Yangtze River Delta. Shanghai-Nanjing expressway and State Highway G312 go through WND from west to east.

Shanghai-Beijing Railway is the artery of traffic in China that goes through WND from west to east. The proposed Shanghai-Beijing Express railway will be northeast of WND. It will take 30 minutes to Shanghai and 4.5

hours to Beijing when it is in operation in 2010.

Shanghai Yangshan New Port is about 250km west of WND with international freight services. Two Yangtze River ports are located within 50km of WND providing economical barge transportation to inland, coastal and international destinations.

**WORK FORCE, READY AND WILLING**  
 Wuxi maintains experienced and stable work force, which helps foreign invested enterprises to reduce operational cost and risk.

**UNIVERSITY CITY**  
 WND in its effort to build software outstanding industry has introduced IBM software and service industry outsourcing training program, Microsoft Wuxi software training program in September 2007.

University Science Zone is under construction in WND T-Park to accommodate



## Lingshan Buddha statue

Wuxi Lingshan, a famous tourist scenic spot, consists of a landscape of lakes and mountains, the culture of Buddhism, art of building and historical knowledge. Nowadays, it is a unique theme park of Buddhist culture in the world and is entirely displaying the great life of Sakyamuni, the founder of Buddhism. All the buildings are representing and expressing the culture of Buddhism.

The theme park of Buddhist culture assembles the mysterious culture of the orient, and modern technology. And it reflects the Buddhist conception of compassionate care and idea of tourism. It brings to the tourists the mysterious Buddhist culture of the orient, edifies their wisdom and purifies the spirit of people.

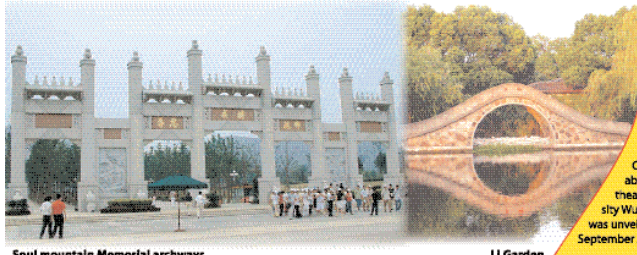
According to the basic pattern Buddha, Dhamma, Sangha and with the profound Buddhist culture in constructions, Lingshan formed its special Buddhist culture system. It shows systematically the four steps to be the Buddha, the production, development and dissemination of Buddhism.

The tallest standing bronze Buddha statue in China **88metre**



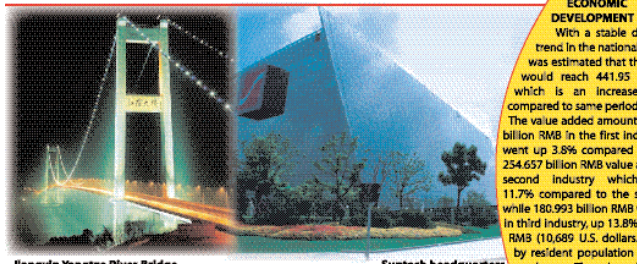
Taihu Lake

Hong Yun Hotel in Wuxi



Soul mountain Memorial archways

Li Garden



Jiangyin Yangtze River Bridge

Suntech headquarters



Wuxi Wanderlust

universities and research institutions from China and abroad. Southeast University Wuxi campus was unveiled in September 2007.

In Q1, investment still played an important role in promoting the economy. Though the overall weak world economy and trade had a great impact on the Wuxi foreign trade, in the field of the wind energy and micro-electronics, Wuxi enterprises still shared the world market.

**WATER RESOURCES**  
 There are more than 3100 rivers with a total length of 2480 kilometres. The total length of rivers in urban are 150 kilometres with capacity of 8 million cubic meters. Taihu Lake is the center of water network with an area of 2338.1 square kilometres and average annual throughput is approximately 52 billion cubic meters. Wuxi is abundant in water resources and supply. According to incomplete information, the urban reservation is estimated at 63.49 million cubic meters with the annual supply capacity of 64.53 million cubic meters.

**MINERAL RESOURCES**  
 Wuxi has rich mineral resources which are mainly clay ore, limestone, marble and other non-metallic minerals. There are 11 mineral water wells that passed technical appraisal and among which, five have been developed.

**WATER QUALITY**  
 The water quality at Taihu Lake has "improved significantly" since the blue green algae outbreak in May, a Wuxi official said Wednesday. The nitrogen concentration in the lake, which is one of the primary water sources for the city of Wuxi in Jiangsu Province, decreased substantially in the second half of last year.

The health authorities will continue to monitor the water quality in the next few days to ensure its safety for drinking, according to the Wuxi health bureau.

Wuxi will use No.1 Satellite to remote monitoring the water quality of Taihu Lake, at present it's in the debugging stage, will soon be put into use. The city will form an all-round sky and earth water quality monitoring system of Taihu Lake.



**INNOVATION, DEVELOPMENT**  
 ● WND T-Park includes sub-parks such as University science zone, Jiangsu Software Outsourcing Park, Digital Design Park and Innovation Life Park.

● The key location to upgrades WND from Industrial zone to innovation oriented new city  
 ● World class urban planning makes T-Park a model for new urban life

**CLIMATE**  
 Wuxi belongs to sub-tropical maritime climate zone, with four distinct seasons. It is blessed with a mild climate, plentiful of rainfall and ample sunshine.

The annual mean temperature is 15.5 degrees centigrade, with a January average of 2.8 degrees centigrade and a July average of 28 degrees centigrade. The city has 250 frost and ice free days.