

Huzhou – Pearl of South Taihu Lake, Sheraton Hot Spring Tour March 6th ~ March 7th, 2018 (Tuesday ~ Wednesday)



You must have heard the Chinese proverb “Up above there is heaven; down below there are Suzhou and Hangzhou”, but there's another one “in the middle it's Pearl of South Taihu Lake - Huzhou”. Here, you can spend leisure time in the most luxury hotel - Sheraton Huzhou Hot Spring Resort; you can enjoy the natural scenery in the Xianshan Lake; you may get to know one of “the scholar's four jewels” – writing brush, etc....

We will have a two-day journey in Huzhou. First day in the morning we will go to the Xianshan Lake, cross the hanging bridge and take boat cruise in the lake, to explore the natural wetland scenery in the “Fairy Hill” and “Fairy Lake”. Afterwards we will have lunch of local cuisine in Changxing County.



Then we will drive to south Taihu Lake and check in in Sheraton Huzhou Hot Spring Resort, and enjoy your time in the “Moon Hot Spring” and in the evening, take a leisure walk along the Taihu Lake, enjoy the charming night view of the hotel and the Taihu Lake. You may choose to have dinner inside the hot spring canteen or in the hotel or in the restaurant along the Taihu Lake (cost at your own expenses)



Second day in the morning we will visit China Writing Brush Museum, getting to know how the writing brush is made and appreciate the writing brush, the calligraphy and painting by celebrities. We will have lunch in the city center and taste the local cuisine, and then we will walk through the Yishang Lane in the afternoon, which has about 1600 years of history, and named as many clothing stores on both side of the street in ancient time.



After the exploring in this old street, we will board the bus for the 2-hour drive back to Shanghai.



Detail Itinerary:

First Day:

- 07:45 - 08:00** Bus picking up and departure for Huzhou;
- 10:30 - 12:30** Explore Xianshan Lake Wetland Park;
- 12:30 - 14:00** Lunch at Changxing County;
- 14:00 - 14:30** Bus picking up and check-in in Sheraton Hotel;
- 14:30 - night** Enjoy Hot Spring and evening leisure walk along the Taihu Lake;

Second Day:

- 08:00 – 09:00** Check out from the hotel and depart to Huzhou City center;
- 09:15 – 10:00** Bus picking up and depart to Huzhou City Center;
- 10:00 – 11:30** Visit China Writing Brush Museum;
- 11:30 – 14:00** Lunch at city center; Explore the old town and Yishang Lane;
- 14:15 – 17:00** Bus picking up and back to Shanghai.

- DEPART** 6th of March, Tuesday at 8:00am
- RETURN** 7th of March, Wednesday at 5:00pm
- TIME** 7:45am registration
- MEET** Baker and Spice at Shanghai Center, 1376 Nanjing Xi Lu, near Xikang Lu
(metro line 2 to Nanjing Xi Lu) 南京西路1376号 (上海商城)
- COST** RMB **2,000** per person based on shared room with twin beds;
RMB **2,900** per person for single room
(Cost includes transportation, hot spring fee, accommodation, entrance fees, 2 lunches, and guided tour; Dinner is excluded to give you free choices at hot spring area, hotel canteen or restaurants outside)

Reservation closing date is February 23rd, 2018. To secure your reservation, a deposit of RMB1, 200 is required before February 23rd, 2018. Balance to be paid during registration on morning of event, March 6th, 2018.

Deposit by Cash to Beth or Kathy: on Coffee Mornings

Deposit by WeChat or Alipay to YohoGuide directly, QRCode for payment will be provided to Beth or Kathy when the trip is confirmed.

