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Elegant Kunshan*

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## A-Level Scenic Spots






Zhouzhuang Ancient Town (AAAAA)  
Jinxi Ancient Town (AAAA)  
Qiandeng Ancient Town (AAAA)  
Tinglin Garden (AAAA)  
Bacheng Yangcheng Lake Scenic Area (AAA)  
Urban Ecological Forest Park (AAA)  
Zhouzhuang Mystery of Life Museum (AAA)

### Special Internet-famous Spots

 Rural Tourism
  Red Tourism

 Industrial Tourism
  Urban Landmarks

## Local Life

-  Culinary Delicacies
-  Outdoor Campsites
-  Hotels and Guesthouses
-  Jiangnan Theaters
-  Shopping Malls





## Renowned Historic Sites

### I. The Three Sages of Kunshan



#### Gu Yanwu (1613–1682)

Originally named Jiang, with the courtesy name Ningren, Gu Yanwu was a native of Qiandeng Town in Kunshan. He was a great thinker and patriotic scholar during the Ming and Qing dynasties, known to scholars as "Mr. Tinglin." His notable works include *Daily Accumulation of Knowledge*, *The Book on the Benefits and Harms of Counties and States Under Heaven*, and *Tinglin Poetry Collection*. His advocacy of the phrase "Everyone is responsible for his country's rise or fall" became a powerful and resonant patriotic slogan.



#### Gui Youguang (1506–1571)

Known by the courtesy names Xifu and also Kaifu, with the pseudonyms Zhenchuan and Xiangji Sheng. A native of Yushan Town in Kunshan, he was a renowned essayist of the Ming dynasty. His notable works include *Xiangqiu-an*, *Collection of Zhenchuan*, and *A Collection of Articles on Water Conservancy in Taihu Basin*.



#### Zhu Bailu (1627–1698)

Born Yongchun with the courtesy name Zhiyi, Zhu Bailu was a native of Yushan Town in Kunshan. He was a famous Neo-Confucianist and educator. His works include *Master Zhu's Maxims for the Home*, *The Collection of Humble Reflections*, and *Commentaries on the Great Learning and the Doctrine of the Mean*.

### II. National Key Cultural Relics Protection Units

#### Chuodun Site

Located in Chuodun Village, Bacheng Town, Chuodun Site covers an area of approximately 350,000 square meters and has unearthed over 1,000 artifacts.

#### Zhaolingshan Site

Located in Zhaoling Village, Zhanpu Town, Zhaolingshan Site covers an area of about 150,000 square meters, with over 600 cultural relics unearthed.

#### Yuyan Hall

Yuyan Hall, originally named "Yishun Hall" and also known as "Zhang Hall," is located on Beishi Street, Zhouzhuang Town. It is situated to the east and faces west, covering a construction area of 1,884 square meters. It was first built during the Zhengtong period of the Ming Dynasty (1436–1450).

#### Tomb and Former Residence of Gu Yanwu

Located on South Street, Qiandeng Town, it covers about 42,370 square meters and includes the living area, Gu Yanwu ancestral hall, Gu Yanwu tomb, and Gu Garden.

#### Qinfeng Pagoda

Located on the west bank of Shangshupu in Qiandeng Town, Qinfeng Pagoda has a total height of 39.5 meters. It was originally built in the second year of the Tianjian period of the Southern Liang Dynasty (502) and rebuilt in the first year of the Dazhong Xiangfu period of the Northern Song Dynasty (1008), with multiple restorations over the years.

#### Jingye Hall

Jingye Hall, also known as "Shen Hall," is located on Nanishi Street, Zhouzhuang Town. It sits to the east and faces the west, originally constructed in the seventh year of the Qianlong period of the Qing Dynasty.

## Picturesque Jiangnan

### I. Zhouzhuang Ancient Town

Zhouzhuang is among the first batch of 5A-level tourist attractions in China and one of the top ten most beautiful towns in the world. It features 14 ancient bridges built during the Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties, over 800 households of original residents building houses along the river, and 800,000 square meters of Ming and Qing architecture, exuding the charm of a water town with small bridges and flowing water.

📍 No. 43 Quanfu Road, Zhouzhuang Town

### II. Jinxi Ancient Town

Jinxi Ancient Town is a water town in Jiangnan with a history of over 2,500 years, known as the "Hometown of Chinese Folk Museums." A stream flows through the town, flanked by peach and plum trees. Morning and evening glows scatter across the river, the entire stream gleaming like a golden belt.

📍 No. 18 Shaolianggang Road, Jinxi Town

### III. Qiandeng Ancient Town

Known as "Golden Qiandeng," it is the hometown of the patriotic scholar Gu Yanwu and the birthplace of Kunqu Opera founder Gu Jian. The beautiful water town features stone-paved streets, ancient residential buildings, and the Qinfeng Pagoda. The town boasts a long history of Liangzhu culture, opera culture, and religious culture.

📍 47 Hedong Street, Qiandeng Town

### IV. Tinglin Garden

Tinglin Garden is a national 4A-level tourist attraction with a long history. Surrounded by winding water, it has a single prominent peak, 80.8 meters above sea level, with a circumference of 1.5 kilometers, making it a rare urban mountain forest in Jiangnan. Apart from its beautiful scenery and profound cultural heritage, the garden also houses the three treasures of Kunshan—Kun Stone, Eight Immortals Flower, and Twin Lotus. Renowned garden expert Chen Congzhou praised it as "Jiangnan gardens are the best in the world, with a significant portion of the spring scenery on Yufeng Hill."

📍 No. 1 Ma'anshan Road, Kunshan City



### V. Bacheng Yangcheng Lake Scenic Area

This area consists of Bajie Garden and Bacheng Old Street. Bajie Garden is divided into themed zones such as the "Chinese Crab Path" main tour axis, "Crab Garden Spring and Autumn," and "Moon Reflection Pond." It is a comprehensive ecological leisure venue centered around water and crabs, offering tourism, leisure, health, and shopping experiences. Bacheng Old Street is known as the "Kunqu Opera Old Street," featuring museums and exhibition halls focused on Bacheng's historical and cultural heritage, studios of Kunqu Opera artists, and a Kunqu Opera-themed leisure district. It also includes Kunqu Opera performance stages, specialty dining, guesthouses, and shopping areas.

📍 Bacheng Town

### VI. Urban Ecological Forest Park

Covering a total area of about 3,000 acres, this large public theme park integrates urban regional environmental improvement, biodiversity conservation, leisure tourism, healthy activities, and science education. The park features several distinctive attractions, including Science Experience Area, Herb Garden, Crabapple Garden, Rose Garden, Rainwater Garden, Leisure Lawn, Wild Duck Beach, Lotus Pond, Plant Maze, Cedar Waterway, and Butterfly Flower Valley.

📍 No. 818 West Ma'anshan Road, Kunshan City

### VII. Zhouzhuang Mystery of Life Museum

This museum, leveraging biological plastination technology, houses over 2,000 exhibits. It is a comprehensive museum integrating collections, research, and displays of real marine animals, terrestrial vertebrates, and human plastinated specimens.

📍 No. 82 Bridge Road, Zhouzhuang Town

## Flower Viewing and Melody Enjoying

### I. Flower Viewing for Pleasure

- February**
- 🌸 **Plum Blossoms** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** February—March
    - Urban Ecological Forest Park, Huaqiao Central Park, Yangcheng Lakeside in Bacheng
  - 🌸 **Rape Flowers** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** March—April
    - Jijiadun Village, Qiandeng Datang Ecological Park, Jingtu Farm
  - 🌸 **Cherry Blossoms** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** March—April
    - Kunshan Sports Ecological Park, along Ma'anshan Road
  - 🌸 **Peach Blossoms** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** March—April
    - Sanjia Village Ecological Peach Orchard in Zhangpu, Qiandeng Datang Ecological Park, Yongxin Village by Dianshan Lake
  - 🌸 **Pear Blossoms** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** Late March—April
    - Bacheng Xingjijiu Leisure Ecological Farm, Zhangpu Qianmu Pear Orchard

**April**

  - 🌸 **Tulips** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** April—May
    - Bacheng Guotai Tulip Park
  - 🌸 **Crabapple Blossoms** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** April—May
    - Urban Ecological Forest Park, Huiju Temple in Jinxi

**July**

  - 🌸 **Lotus Flowers** 🕒 **Best viewing time:** July—September
    - Nanyu Village in Kunshan High-Tech Zone, Twin Lotus Pond in Zhengyi Old Street, Guli Bridge in Jinxi

### II. Refined Water-Powered Melodies

**Kun Opera Teahouse**  
08 Building D, No. 505 Duke Avenue, Kunshan City

**Kun Opera Society**  
No. 360 Hubin Road, Kunshan City

**Yu JiuJiu Studio**  
No. 38 East Street, Bacheng Old Street

**Qiandeng Town Ancient Opera Stage**  
No. 132 South Street, Qiandeng Town

**Zhouzhuang Ancient Opera Stage**  
No. 89 North Street, Zhouzhuang Town

### III. The Three Treasures of Kunshan

**Kun Stone**  
Found in Ma'anshan, Kunshan, Kun Stone is renowned for its delicate and translucent appearance, also known as Linglong Stone, Qiao Stone, or Jade Stone. It is celebrated alongside Lingbi Stone, Taihu Stone, and Ying Stone as one of "China's Four Famous Stones."

**Eight Immortals Flower**  
The Eight Immortals Flower is flat in shape, with a cluster of golden-yellow stamens in the center surrounded by eight white flowers, resembling a jade plate holding osmanthus. The Eight Immortals Flower tree in Tinglin Garden is over 300 years old, making it the oldest of its kind in the country.

**Twin Lotus**  
The twin lotus, also known as the Thousand-Stamen Lotus and the Thousand-Petal Lotus, has been cultivated in Kunshan for over 600 years. It symbolizes good fortune, auspiciousness, and true love. The Twin Lotus is a rare variety of the Thousand-Petal Lotus, blooming without producing seed pods, making it extremely difficult to propagate.

## Gourmet Delights



#### ★ Aozao Noodles

A traditional Kunshan snack, recognized as one of China's top ten noodles.

**Century-old Shop: Aozao Restaurant**  
No. 155 Tinglin Road, Kunshan City



#### ★ Yangcheng Lake Hairy Crab

Commonly known as clear water hairy crab, characterized by its large size and fat, with a green shell and white belly.

**Bacheng Town**



#### ★ Zhengyi Qingtuan

A traditional specialty of Zhengyi Town, typically enjoyed during festivals. It is sweet but not greasy, rich but not cloying, leaving a lingering fragrance on the tongue with a mellow flavor.

**Wenkuizhai**  
No. 148 Shangtang Street, Zhengyi Old Street



#### ★ Zhoushi Pot-stewed Duck

A specialty of Zhoushi Town, renowned for its excellent color, aroma, and taste.

**Taihe Pot-stewed Duck**

No. 551 North Qingyang Road, Kunshan City



#### ★ Shipu Mutton

A specialty of Qiandeng Town, considered one of the three best mutton dishes in Suzhou along with Cangshu and Taicang Shuangfeng.

**Zuixianlou Grand Hotel**  
No. 188 Hongchuan Road, Qiandeng Town



#### ★ Jinxi Wadi Crispy Cake

A traditional delicacy from Jinxi Town, modeled after a royal tea pastry.

**Xiaomao Wadi Crispy Cake**  
No. 41 Shangtang Street, Jinxi Ancient Town



#### ★ Wansan Pig Trotters

A famous Jiangsu dish, originating from the family of Shen Wansan in the Ming Dynasty. It is fragrant and tender, with a delightful balance of savory and sweet, rich but not greasy.

**Shenting Restaurant**  
No. 96–103 Nanishi Street, Zhouzhuang Town



#### ★ Bubble Wontons

An exquisite snack from the Suzhou area with a long history. Named for the way they float like bubbles when boiled.

**Zhengyi Old Street**

## Premium Routes

#### Drunk in Kunshan with Tunes and Crabs



- **Route Highlights:**  
Savor Yangcheng Lake hairy crab – Enjoy the elegant Kunqu Opera

Bacheng Yangcheng Lake Scenic Area → East China Ecological Farm → Tinglin Garden → Xiemaqiao Village → Qiandeng Ancient Town

#### The Nostalgia of Culture



- **Route Highlights:**  
Cultural exploration – Natural science popularization

Bacheng Old Street → Chuodun Site → Linshizui Youth Science Education Base → Shangmingdian Village in Zhangpu

#### Splendid Dianshanhu, Zhouzhuang, and Jinxi' Dreamy Water Towns



- **Route Highlights:**  
Rural scenery – Fun with yellow wine

Seventeen Villa Shared Farmhouse in Dianshanhu Town → Liurudun in Yongxin Village → Jijiadun Shared Farmhouse in Jinxi Town → Wansan Winery Cultural and Creative Workshop → Zhudian Shared Farmhouse in Zhouzhuang

#### Chasing the Red Classic Imprints



- **Route Highlights:**  
Red culture tour

Kunshan Anti-Japanese Historical Exhibition Hall → Zhou Daming Martyrs Memorial Hall → Former Residence of Gu Yanwu → Huang Yanpei and Xugongqiao Rural Reform Experiment Area Memorial Hall → Huaqiao Notable Figures Museum

#### Following Intangible Cultural Heritage to Tour Kunshan



- **Route Highlights:**  
Intangible cultural heritage – The beauty of inheritance

Zhengyi Old Street in Bacheng → Kunshan Contemporary Kunqu Theater Kunqu Culture Center → Century-old Shop Aozao Restaurant → Xuanluan Art Museum in Jinxi → Kunqu Opera Museum, Kun Stone Museum → Tinglin Garden

#### Cultural Tour and Trendy Lifestyle



- **Route Highlights:**  
Cultural exhibitions – Night market snacks

Zhudian Ancient Kiln Cultural Park → Dayuwan Style Commercial Street (Lu Fang Printmaking Gallery, Kunqu Teahouse) → Huiju Night Market

#### Dynamic Fun and Deep Breathing

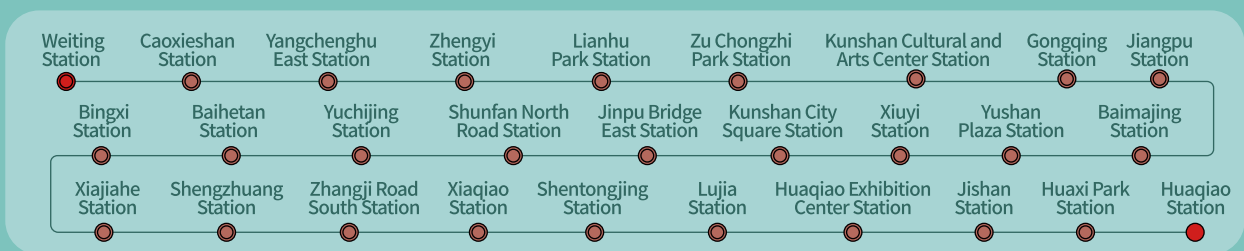


- **Route Highlights:**  
Ecological stroll – Healthy cycling

Yuanwang Valley Mini Golf International Course → Dianshan Lake Huanhu Road → Mingjingdang Scenic Area → LeCamp International @ Dianshan Lake



### Suzhou Rail Transit Line 11



## Cozy Accommodations

### Resort Hotels

<b>Paradox Kunshan Hotel</b> 📍 No. 287 Middle Qianjin Road, Kunshan City	<b>Kunshan Hotel</b> 📍 No. 99 North Renmin Road, Kunshan City	<b>Yangcheng Lake Fairmont Hotel</b> 📍 No. 3668 West Ma'anshan Road, Kunshan City
<b>Tonino Lamborghini Hotel</b> 📍 No. 287 Zhongshan Road, Kunshan City	<b>Crowne Plaza Kunshan</b> 📍 No. 699 Zizhu Road, Kunshan City	<b>Kunshan Jinling Grand Hotel</b> 📍 No. 389 East Qianjin Road, Kunshan City
<b>Longqi Jianguo Hotel</b> 📍 No. 767 East Qianjin Road, Kunshan City	<b>Venice Holiday Hotel</b> 📍 No. 18 Minquan Road, Bacheng Town	<b>Pullman Hotels and Resorts Zhouzhuang</b> 📍 No. 88 Quanwang Road, Zhouzhuang Town

### Unique Guesthouses

<b>Zhuyin</b> 📍 No. 50 Shangtang Street, Jinxi Town	<b>Jiangnan Banshe</b> 📍 Jijiadun Village, Jinxi Town	<b>Xidi Qingshe</b> 📍 Jijiadun Village, Jinxi Town
<b>Yuanse (Xiangban)</b> 📍 Zhudian Ancient Kiln, Zhuabang Village, Jinxi Town	<b>Seventeen Villa</b> 📍 Buildings 1-17, No. 16 Dongmei Road, Dianshanhu Town	<b>Xiangcun Qizhuang</b> 📍 Qibang Village, Zhouzhuang Town
<b>Mulan Boutique Guesthouse</b> 📍 No. 4 Nanhu Street, Zhouzhuang Town	<b>Banshan Shiyu</b> 📍 Xiemaqiao Village, Qiandeng Town	<b>Daowai Guesthouse</b> 📍 Jinhua Village, Zhangpu Town