**Yangshuo, China**

It was raining lightly when I arrived(arrive) in Yangshuo just before dawn. But I didn’t care. A few hours before/earlier, I’d been at home in Hong Kong, with its(it) choking smog. Here, the air was clean and fresh, even with the rain.

I’d skipped nearby Guilin, a dream place for tourists seeking the limestone mountain tops and dark waters of the Li River that/which are pictured by artists in so many Chinese paintings(painting). Instead, I’d headed straight for Yangshuo. For those who fly to Guilin, it’s only an hour away by car and offers all the scenery of the better-known city.

Yangshuo is (be) really beautiful. A study of travelers conducted(conduct) by the website TripAdvisor names Yangshuo as one of the top 10 destinations in the world. And the town is fast becoming a popular weekend destination for people in Asia. Abercrombie & Kent, a travel company in Hong Kong, says it regularly (regular) arranges quick getaways her学科网(www.zxxk.com)--教育资源门户，提供试卷、教案、课件、论文、素材及各类教学资源下载，还有大量而丰富的教学相关资讯！e for people living (live) in Shanghai and Hong Kong.