

## 10. RUNYANG YANGTZE RIVER BRIDGE:

The Runyang Yangtze River is a large bridge complex that crosses the Yangtze River in Jiangsu Province, China, downstream of Nanjing. Construction of the bridge complex began in October 2000 and was completed ahead of schedule. The bridge cost 5.8 billion Yuan (about US\$700 million).

The south bridge is a suspension bridge with a main span of 1,490 metres (4,888 ft). Upon its completion in 2005 it became the third longest suspension bridge span in the world and the largest in China.

The north bridge is a cable-stayed bridge with a main span of 406 metres (1,332 ft) with towers 150 metres (492 ft) above water level.