

# Qingshui River Bridge (11)



## INTRODUCTION

The **Qingshui River Bridge (Qingshuihe Bridge)** is a [suspension bridge](#) in [Guizhou, China](#). The bridge, measuring 406 m (1,332 ft) above the [Qingshuihe River](#), is [the third highest suspension bridge in world](#).<sup>[1][2]</sup> It is also one of the [longest bridges](#) with a main span of 1,130 m (3,710 ft).<sup>[1]</sup>

The two towers of the suspension bridge are 230 m (750 ft) and 224 m (735 ft) tall. The main span uses a steel truss for deck support and stiffening.<sup>[1]</sup>

The bridge is part of the Guiweng Expressway.<sup>[1]</sup> The bridge cost ¥1.54billion (£158million). The bridge was built to improve transportation in the region and will shorten the travel distance between [Weng'an County](#) and [Guiyang](#) from 160 km down to 38 km. The bridge was opened for traffic on December 31, 2015.<sup>[3]</sup>

## History

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3. <sup>^</sup> "[China Plus](#)".