

BEST in My Eyes

Wuhan high-speed railway station stands in peace, concealing the panic caused by the Corona Virus outbreak. This photo is taken at the end of travelling on my way home, which implies my relief after being stuck far away from home.

Recommendations

Used to defend the enemy from conquering the city, the ancient city wall now loses its original value, but becomes a historic site, witnessing the development of the city. Being the capital of more than six dynasties, Xi'an now has a grand city wall with 12-meter-high and 14-kilometer-long, which is blessed with an honorable history of over 600 years.

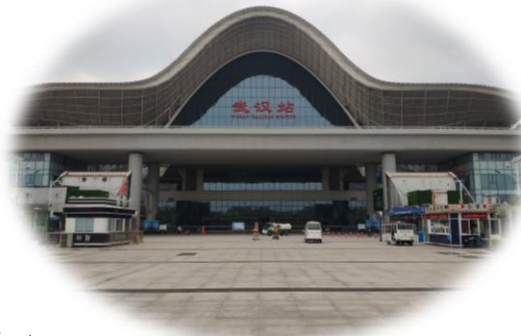
As the best-preserved ancient city wall in China, the Xi'an city wall is definitely the right place for you to get to know how the ancient people protected their city from being invaded and get a glimpse of the daily life of ancient people. Besides, the height of the city wall assures you to have the opportunity to appreciate the Xi'an city from a spectacular view, that is, seeing the Xi'an city's whole landscape. Moreover, it's also suitable for walking and cycling. So do not hesitate to visit!

Funny Moments

Day 6: the feast after climbing the Min Sha Mountain

We spend the whole day at the crescent moon spring climbing dunes and then sliding down on sand sleighs or walking straight down which gives you a sense of falling into quicksand. Yet all good things come to an end, the happy time in the desert closed up before sunset.

But the story didn't end there, the "glitzy nightlife" had just begun. We chose a restaurant whose main dish was "roasted lamb". After the beautiful scenery of the great northwest, we then had the chance to please our palate by having a bite of the savory hunks of meat sizzling like the devil over charcoal. Where there's meat there must be wine. My best pal and I decided to borrow some Chinese spirits from our parents table while our other classmates enjoyed the local beer. With the effect of alcohol, we started sharing jokes of the good old days, making fun of each other on our "love and hate". Those were the times when tears and smiles mingled on our faces. Wait a second, this is not funny at all, these are nothing but happy moments! Well, don't you reckon this bad joke is actually quite funny?



HOME

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AWAY

Beauties

Editorial

Beauties lie everywhere, as long as you concern about it.

This magazine introduces several splendid sceneries from those which are close/distant from us.

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May this magazine motivate you to rediscover the beauties that you have ignored.

My Travel Blog During the Graduation Trip

Day 5&6: the days at the crescent moon spring

After 4 days in the mountains, we finally decided that it was high time for us to enter the desert. Our target was clear-climbing the dunes of the famous Min Sha Mountains. As we only had time to catch the eleventh hour bus on the fifth day, we had no choice but to stay in the hotel for the rest of the day. For the first four nights, we would gather in a room and spend time playing the Monopoly game since we had no tight schedule the following day. But surely this night wasn't a carefree one. In order to start tomorrow energetically, we all slept like a log for the first time of the trip.

On the following morning, we started off early so that it wouldn't be too hot during the climb. Our guide advised us to have a look at the crescent moon spring before climbing the dunes, however, he wasn't able to twist our arms as we believed that the view of the spring is the best on top of the highest dune. Then we had to decide whether to go with the stream and climb the stairs or to find our own way up. The same as any other youth in the world, we believed that our body was as hard as nails so we didn't give a fig for the hardships we would face once we choose to really "climb" the dune. Five minutes later I made the final decision to choose the latter. We laid odds with our guide that we would reach the top within an hour, which later on turned out to be a dumb try of luck as we overestimated our climbing ability. It took us a whole two hours to reach the peak. We, however, considered it worthwhile after we caught the sight of the spring from above.

