

A wide-angle photograph of the Shenzhen skyline at sunset. The city is reflected in a large body of water in the foreground. The sky is filled with soft, orange and pink clouds. The most prominent building in the center-right is the Ping An Finance Center (CTF). Other skyscrapers of various heights are visible along the horizon.

Explore Shenzhen Half-Day Tour Itinerary

Program at a glance

Plan	3.15 (Sun)	3.16(Mon)	3.17(Tue)	3.18(Wen)	3.19(Thu)	3.20(Fri)
Morning	Tai Chi Session (3days)			Tai Chi Session (3days)		
Afternoon options	Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey–1	Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey–2	Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey–1		Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey–1	Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey–2
	Art and Technology Journey	Historic Charm and Coastal Leisure	Zhongshan & Cultural Exploration		Historic Charm and Coastal Leisure	Zhongshan & Cultural Exploration

Price Book

Route	Itinerary	Pay by Alipay (Yuan)	Pay by Credit Card (Dollar)
Route 1	A Panoramic City Discovery Journey (1 and 2)	¥ 415	\$60
Route 2	Art and Technology Journey	¥ 515	\$75
Route 3	Historic Charm and Coastal Leisure	¥ 825	\$120
Route 4	Zhuhai Coastal & Cultural Exploration	¥ 860	\$125
Active	Tai Chi Morning Session	¥ 1550	\$225

Route1 Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey-1

Itinerary: Futian Shangri-La Hotel – Ping An Finance Centre – Tencent Building – Bay Glory Ferris Wheel (Drop off Photo point) – Spring Bamboo & Spring Cocoon (Drop off Photo point at Talent Park) – Shenzhen Bay Park – Futian Shangri-La Hotel

Time	Content
13:00	Meet at hotel lobby
13:10	Ping An Finance Centre
13:40	Tencent Building
14:05-14:25	Visit Bay Glory Ferris Wheel (Drop-off Photo stop)
14:45-15:10	Visit Spring Bamboo and Spring Cocoon(Drop-off Photo stop)
15:00	Transfer to hotel
15:20	Back to Hotel



Route1 Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey-1

Shenzhen Modern Urban Tour · 2.5-Hour Coach Group Experience

This is the essential Shenzhen city tour! Traveling in an air-conditioned coach with a professional guide providing commentary, we will efficiently visit Shenzhen's most iconic urban landmarks

Drive-by Views

- Ping An Finance Centre (Shenzhen's tallest building; learn about its architectural and financial significance from the guide)
- Tencent Seafront Towers (Headquarters of the tech giant; insight into Shenzhen's innovation pulse)

Photo Stop · First Station (20 mins)

- Bay Glory Ferris Wheel at Happy Harbor
 - The guide will organize the group for photos with the Ferris wheel and seaside scenery.

Photo Stop · Second Station (15 mins)

- Talent Park · “Spring Bamboo” (China Resources Tower) & “Spring Cocoon” (Shenzhen Bay Sports Center)
 - The guide will lead the group to the best photo spots for modern architecture and park views.

Drive-by Views

- Shenzhen Bay Park (Enjoy views of the coastal boardwalk and distant Hong Kong wetlands; the guide will highlight ecological features)

Route1 Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey-2

Itinerary: Futian Shangri-La Hotel – Civic Center (Drop off Photo point) – North Gate of Shenzhen University – Nantou Ancient City (Drop off Photo point) – Splendid China Folk Village – Shanghai Hotel – Futian Shangri-La Hotel

Time	Content
13:00	Meet at hotel lobby
13:10-13:20	Visit civic center(Drop-off Photo stop)
13:40	Shenzhen University
13:50-14:10	Visit Nantou Ancient Town(Drop-off Photo stop)
14:30	Splendid China
14:50	Shanghai Hotel
15:00	Back to Hotel



Route 1 Panoramic City Discovery Bus Journey - 2

Shenzhen Cultural Tour – 2 Hours

This condensed tour is designed to showcase the fascinating contrast between Shenzhen's modern civic heart and its ancient origins, offering a perfect snapshot of the city's dual character in just two hours.

Photo Stop · First Station (15 mins)

- Shenzhen Citizen Centre
 - Disembark for a brief photo opportunity at this architectural marvel, the symbolic center of Shenzhen's government and culture.

Drive-by Point

- Shenzhen University North Gate
 - Pass by the gateway to this influential and scenic campus.

Photo Stop · Second Station (15 mins)

- Nantou Ancient City
 - Stop at the entrance and key preserved street of this ancient town. Your guide will provide a quick historical introduction before you capture photos of its historic gates and walls.

Drive-by Points

- Splendid China Folk Village (Exterior View)
- Shanghai Hotel (Historic Landmark)

Route2 Art and Technology Journey

Electronic Market and Oil Painting Village

Itinerary: Futian Shangri-La Hotel – Dafen Oil Painting Village – Huaqiangbei Museum – Huaqiangbei Market – Futian Shangri-La Hotel

Time	Content
13:00	Meet at hotel lobby
13:00-13:40	Hotel to Dafen Oil Painting Village
13:40-14:40	Visit Dafen Oil Painting Village
14:40-15:20	Transfer to Huaqiangbei
15:30-16:00	Visit Huaqiangbei Museum
16:00-17:30	Visit Huaqiangbei Market
17:30-18:00	Back to hotel



Route2 Art and Technology Journey

[Dafen Oil Painting Village]

Dafen Oil Painting Village is one of the world's largest oil painting production bases, bringing together over 10,000 artists and more than 600 galleries and studios. Renowned for hand-painted reproductions of classic masterpieces, it once accounted for over 60% of China's export market share and was often called the "Global Art Factory."

Today, the village is transforming into a hub for original art creation, exhibitions, and cultural experiences, regularly hosting art shows, workshops, and lectures, and featuring the Dafen Art Museum open to visitors.

We can stroll through its lanes, watch artists at work up close, try their hand at oil painting, or commission personalized artworks at affordable prices.

The village also offers cozy cafés and local snack spots, making it an ideal destination for photography, exploration, and a leisurely art-filled visit. Visit duration: 1 hour.

[Huaqiangbei Museum]

The Huaqiangbei Museum in Shenzhen showcases the 40-year development and entrepreneurial spirit of Huaqiangbei's electronic market, integrating technology, art, and interactive exhibition areas. Covering approximately 3,000 square meters, it is an ideal place to explore the history of Huaqiangbei. Visit duration: 30 minutes.

[Huaqiangbei Electronics Market]

Located in Futian District, the Huaqiangbei Electronics Market in Shenzhen is the world's largest and most comprehensive electronics distribution hub, famously known as "China's No. 1 Electronics Street." The market comprises over 22 specialized electronics complexes, housing tens of thousands of vendors, offering a one-stop shopping experience for components, phone accessories, digital products, security equipment, and second-hand electronics. Iconic malls like SEG Plaza, Huaqiang Electronics World, and Yuanwang Digital City coexist with bustling street stalls and counters. Whether you are an electronics enthusiast, entrepreneur, or a curious tourist, you can find high-value smartwatches, headphones, drones, and DIY components here, while immersing yourself in the dynamic atmosphere of Shenzhen's hardware innovation and vibrant market culture. Visit duration: 1.5 hours.

Route3 Historic Charm and Coastal Leisure

Dapeng Peninsula

Itinerary: Futian Shangri-La Hotel - Da Peng Fortress- Futian Shangri-La Hotel

Time	Content
13:00	Meet at hotel lobby
13:00-14:30	Hotel- to Dapeng Fortress
14:30-16:00	Visit Dapeng Fortress
16:00-16:20	Transfer to jiaochangwei beach
16:20-17:00	Visit jiaochangwei beach
17:00-18:30	Back to hotel



Route3 Historic Charm and Coastal Leisure

[Dapeng Fortress]

Built in 1394 as a Ming Dynasty coastal defense outpost, Dapeng Fortress (also called Pengcheng) is where Shenzhen gets its nickname. Now a UNESCO heritage site, it offers a quiet escape into China's maritime past. Dapeng Fortress covers an area of approximately 110,000 square meters (about 11 hectares) and preserves nearly 100,000 square meters of ancient architectural complexes, including dozens of historical structures such as city gates, defensive walls, traditional residences, and temples

Key Sites Inside:

- General Lai Enjue's Mansion – Home of the Qing admiral who won the first battle against the British in the Opium Wars (1839). The mansion features traditional Qing-era architecture, imperial plaques, and multiple courtyards.
- Dapeng Fortress Museum – Exhibits explain the fortress' s 600-year history, coastal defense systems, and local Hakka culture. A useful first stop to understand the site.
- Tianhou Palace (Mazu Temple) – A 500-year-old temple dedicated to the sea goddess Mazu, where sailors and generals prayed before voyages.

[Jiaochangwei Beach]

Jiaochangwei Beach offers a distinctive seaside experience, blending 3 kilometers of shoreline with a vibrant homestay village. The beach features both fine sand for relaxing strolls and tidal flats ideal for seashell hunting. From May to September, conditions are perfect for swimming and water sports.

With nearly 400 homestays, visitors can choose from seaside views, artistic retro style, or modern minimalist design. Nearby, the historic Dapeng Fortress—the namesake of "Pengcheng"—adds cultural depth to the coastal getaway.

Route 4 Zhongshan & Cultural Exploration

Zhongshan City Tour

Itinerary: Shenzhen Shangri-La Hotel -Shenzhong Link – Former Residence of Dr. Sun Yat-sen – Zhan Garden – Shenzhen Shangri-La Hotel

Time	Content
13:00	Meet at hotel lobby
13:00-13:40	Hotel to Shenzhong Link
13:40-14:30	To the Former Residence of Dr. Sun Yat-sen
14:30-15:30	Visit Former Residence of Dr. Sun Yat-sen
15:30-16:00	Transfer to Zhan Garden
16:00-17:00	Visit Zhan Garden
17:00-18:15	Back to hotel



Route 4 Zhongshan & Cultural Exploration

【Shenzhen-Zhongshan Link】

This core transportation hub of the Guangdong–Hong Kong–Macao Greater Bay Area represents a total investment of approximately 46 billion yuan. It is one of the world's most challenging sea-crossing cluster projects. The 24-kilometer-long link features an innovative integrated design of "bridge, island, tunnel, and underwater interchange." The submerged tunnel section, stretching about 6.8 kilometers, is the world's first two-way, eight-lane immersed steel-shell concrete tunnel.

After seven years of construction, the link opened to traffic in June 2024, reducing travel time between Shenzhen and Zhongshan from two hours to just 30 minutes. The West Artificial Island includes an observation deck and an engineering exhibition hall, serving as a showcase for China's infrastructure technology. Beyond reshaping the transportation landscape of the Greater Bay Area, the project has set multiple world records, including the widest steel-shell immersed tunnel (two-way, eight lanes) and the deepest submerged tunnel burial depth.

【Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Former Residence】

Located in Cuiheng Village, Zhongshan, this two-story brick-wood house (built 1892) blends Western exterior design with a traditional Lingnan interior. Visitors can explore Sun Yat-sen's study and bedroom, see the tree he planted in 1883, and visit the adjacent memorial hall showcasing his life and revolutionary legacy. The site provides a comprehensive look into his upbringing and contributions.

【Zhongshan Zhan Garden】

Zhongshan Zhan Garden is a classical private garden centered around the theme of "Filial Piety Culture." It was personally designed and funded by local entrepreneur Mr. Huang Yuanxin in 1998 for his parents to enjoy their later years, taking five years to complete. The name "Zhan" is derived from his mother's surname, reflecting deep family warmth and traditional ethics.

The garden blends Suzhou–Hangzhou-style garden art with Lingnan water town layouts, featuring elegantly arranged pavilions, towers, corridors, and bridges. It houses the Filial Piety Hall and thematic carvings of the "Twenty-Four Filial Piety Stories," creating a serene environment rich in cultural atmosphere.

Route5

Taichi Morning Session

Experience the essence of traditional Chinese wellness culture through a serene Tai Chi morning session, held at the 4th Floor Pickleball Court of the hotel. Participants will follow the guidance of a professional Tai Chi master to learn gentle movements that harmonize body and mind.

Time: 3.15–3.17, 3.18–3.20, 07:00 – 08:30

Total: 2 courses, each spanning 3 days

Venue: 4th Floor Pickleball Court, Futian Shangri-La Hotel

The Tai Chi session provides you a owned Tai Chi uniform the class. The size of the uniform will be selected during the registration process.



Payment Methods & Transaction Process

1. Flexible Payment Options

To enhance convenience for all attendees, we provide two distinct payment methods.:

- Alipay (支付宝): Recommended for payments in CNY (RMB). (only debit cards method is accepted to pay for tour fee, Alipay may charge 3% operation fee upon payment)
- PayPal: Recommended for international transactions in USD. (Supports major credit and debit cards).

2. Step-by-Step Payment Workflow: To ensure your booking is processed accurately, please follow these steps:

- Step 1: After submitting your preferred route and dates to public email IETF125Shenzhen-Tour@cytsmice.com, our staff will reply with a formal quotation. Meanwhile, staff will provide guidance on two payment methods and offer payment consultation.
- Step 2: Select your preferred method (Alipay or PayPal) and complete the transaction according to the instructions provided in our quote email.
- Step 3: Once the transaction is successful, please reply to the email thread with a screenshot of the payment confirmation or the Transaction ID. This is crucial for our finance team to match your payment with your booking.
- Step 4: Within 2 business days of receiving your payment info, our team will send a final "Booking Confirmation Email." Please keep this email as your voucher for the tour.

3. Important Notes

- The registration deadline is 18:00 on March 6, Beijing time
- For Alipay payment, credit card is not acceptable for tour-fee payment, please bind your alipay account with your debit card.
- Please ensure the payment is completed within the time frame specified in the quotation to guarantee seat availability.

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4. Cancellation Policy

Cancellation made one week or more prior to departure: No charges will be applied.

Cancellation made 4 days before departure: 30% of the total fee will be charged.

Cancellation made 3 days before departure: 40% of the total fee will be charged.

Cancellation made 2 days before departure: 50% of the total fee will be charged.

Cancellation made 1 day before departure: 70% of the total fee will be charged.

Cancellation made on the day of departure: 100% of the total fee will be charged.

All cancellation times are calculated based on Beijing Time.

5. Information Security Commitment

We declare that all payment information will be used solely for this transaction and will not be disclosed to any third party.

6. Itinerary Changes

We reserve the right to modify the itinerary due to practical circumstances (e.g., weather, traffic conditions) and will notify participants in advance of any changes.

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7. Dispute Resolution

Governing Law: These terms and any disputes arising therefrom shall be governed by the laws of the People's Republic of China.

Resolution Method: Any disputes shall first be resolved through friendly negotiation. If negotiation fails, the dispute shall be submitted to the Shenzhen Arbitration Commission for arbitration.

8. Additional Notes

Transfer of Participation: Participants are allowed to transfer their booking to another person. To do so, please notify us via email at IETF125Shenzhen-Tour@cytsmice.com at least one week in advance, providing the name and contact information of the transferee.

Invoice Issuance: If an invoice is required, please include the invoicing details and the preferred delivery method (electronic/paper). We will provide an electronic invoice as the default option.