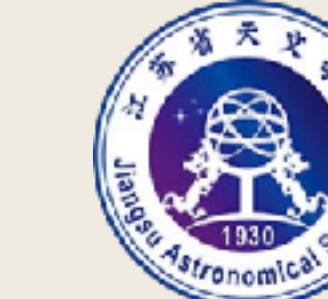

MAY 23, 2024, SUZHOU, CHINA

Welcome to The 3rd Nanjing GRB Conference

ice-breaking meeting





Introduction

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Places that worth visiting if you are in Suzhou, China

- Gardens
- Suzhou Museum
- Historical sites
- Ancient towns
- Mountains and lakes





Suzhou traditional gardens

- The Humble Administrator's Garden (拙政园)
- Lion Grove (狮子林)
- Master of the Nets Garden (网师园)
- Surging Wave Pavilion (沧浪亭)
- Lingering Garden (留园)



The Humble Administrator's Garden (拙政园), as the most extensive landscape garden in Suzhou traditional gardens, has four seasons of scenery, each has its own beauty.

Lion Grove (狮子林) is famous for its rockery and is known as the "rockery kingdom".



Master of the Nets Garden (网师园), originally named “渔隐”, which means “fisherman and hermit”, is a masterpiece of classical landscape-and-house garden in Suzhou gardens.



Surging Wave Pavilion (沧浪亭) is an ancient garden with the longest history among existing gardens in Suzhou. Compared with other gardens, it is more clean and elegant.



Lingering Gardon (留园), together with the Humble Administrator's Garden in Suzhou, the Summer Palace in Beijing and the Summer Resort in Chengde, is known as one of China's four famous gardens.



Suzhou museum is like a small garden, using traditional Suzhou garden style, which makes people feel like being in an ink landscape painting.



Suzhou Historical Sites

- Tiger Hill (虎丘)
- Maple Bridge (枫桥)
- Cold Mountain Temple (寒山寺)
- Pan Gate (盘门)



Tiger Hill (虎丘)

Standing on the top of the hill, the Tiger Hill Tower, like an ancient watchman, is known as the “Oriental Leaning Tower of Pisa”.



Maple Bridge (枫桥)

This is the scene depicted in the famous ancient Chinese poem “Riding at Night on the Maple Bridge”.



Cold Mountain Temple (寒山寺) is not only a holy place for Buddhism, but also a place of prayer.



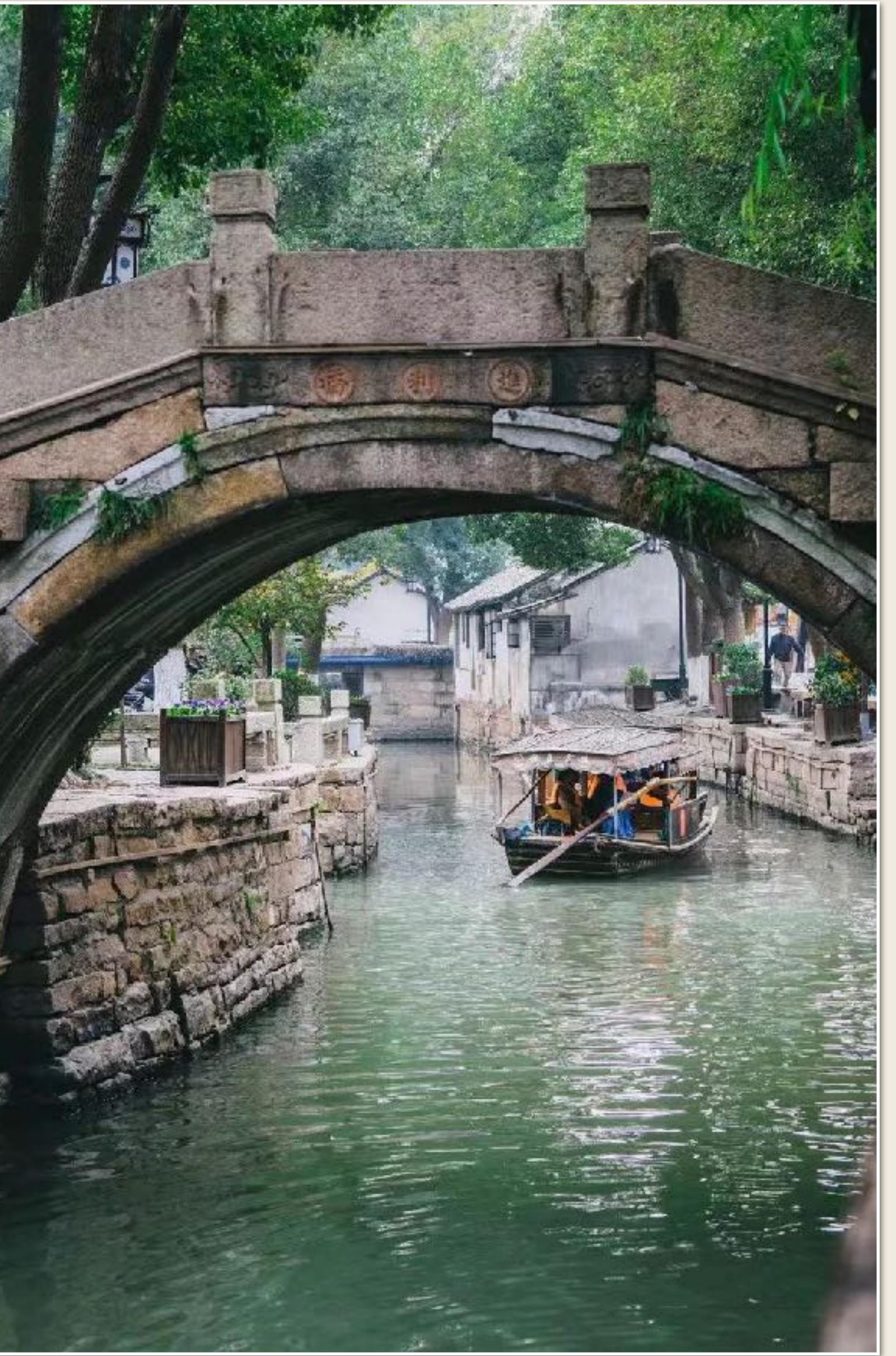
Pan Gate (盘门) as the only remaining ancient city gate in Suzhou, is the only existing water-land parallel city gate in the country.



Suzhou Ancient Towns

- 同里古镇
- 木渎古镇
- 角直古镇
- 七里山塘
- 平江路

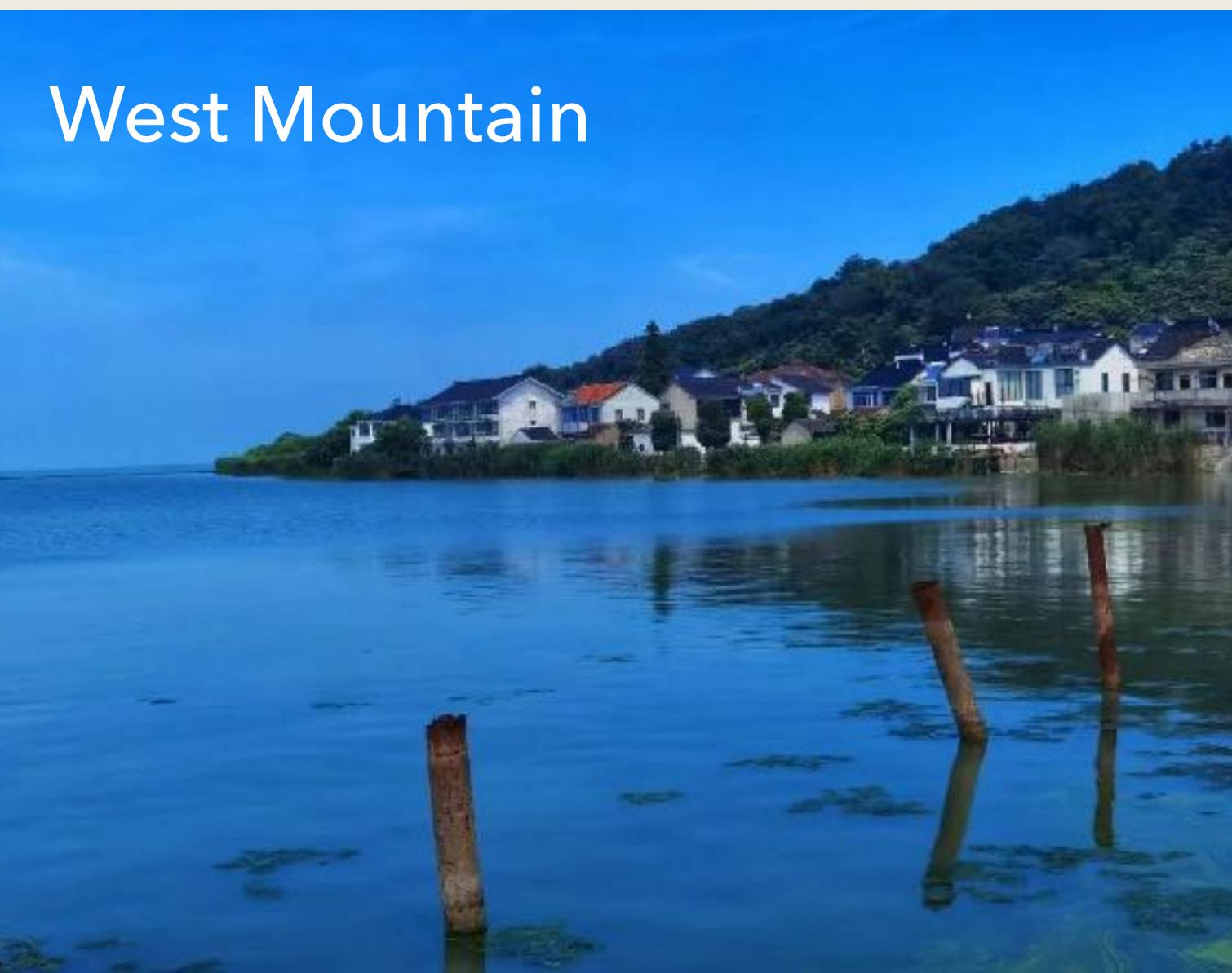
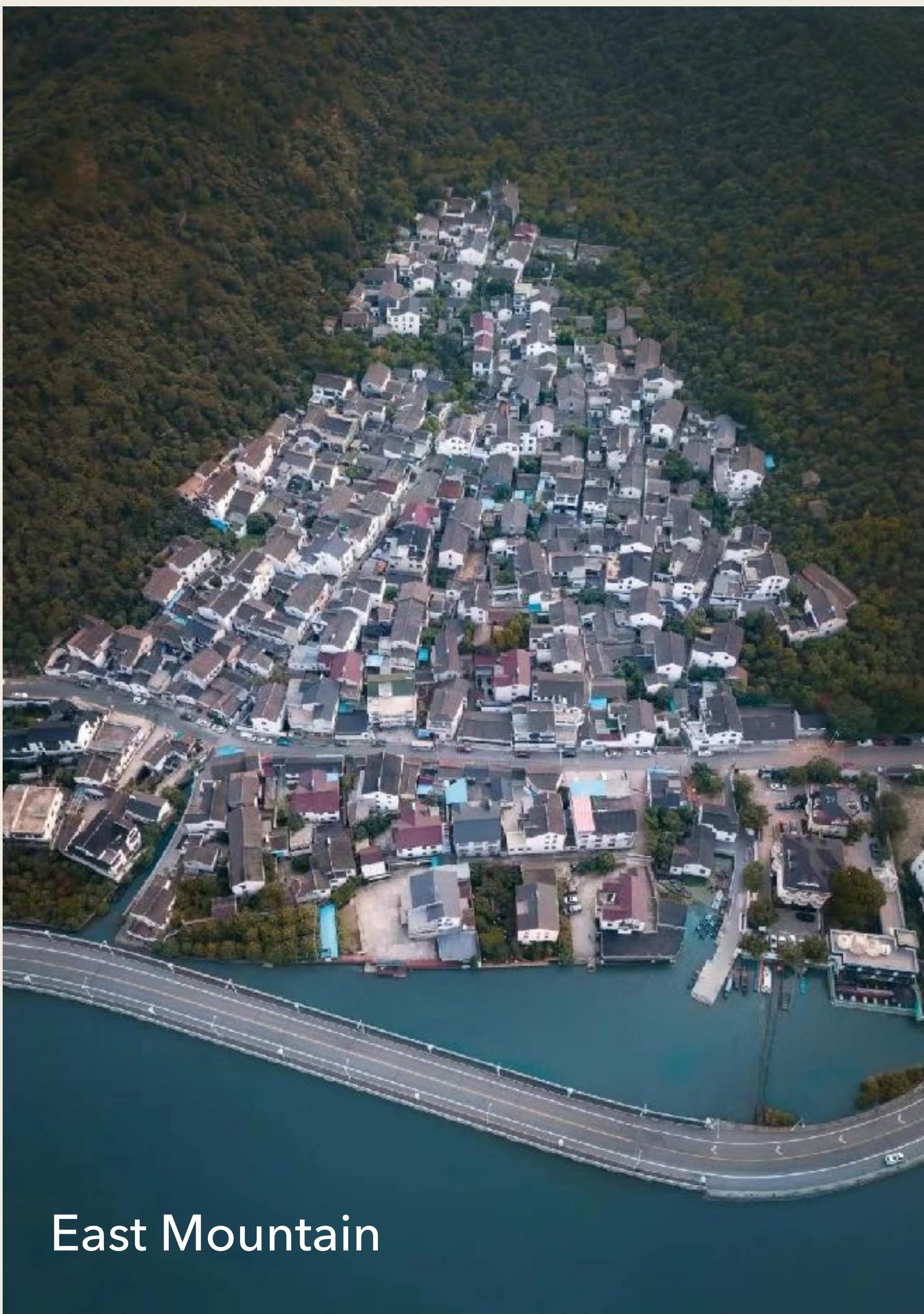
* similar views with towns and streets built along the river





Mountains and Lakes

- East Mountain
- West Mountain
- Lingyan Mountain
- Tianping Mountain
- Jinji Lake





Tianping Mountain



Jinji Lake



Food that worth trying if you are in Suzhou, China

The Suzhou dish, is the outstanding representative of “**southern sweet**” flavor, has won wide praise for its sweet-but-not-greasy delicious characteristics.





Pan-Fried Bun (生煎)



Sweet and Sour Mandarin Fish (松鼠桂鱼)



Braised Minced Eel (响油鳝糊)

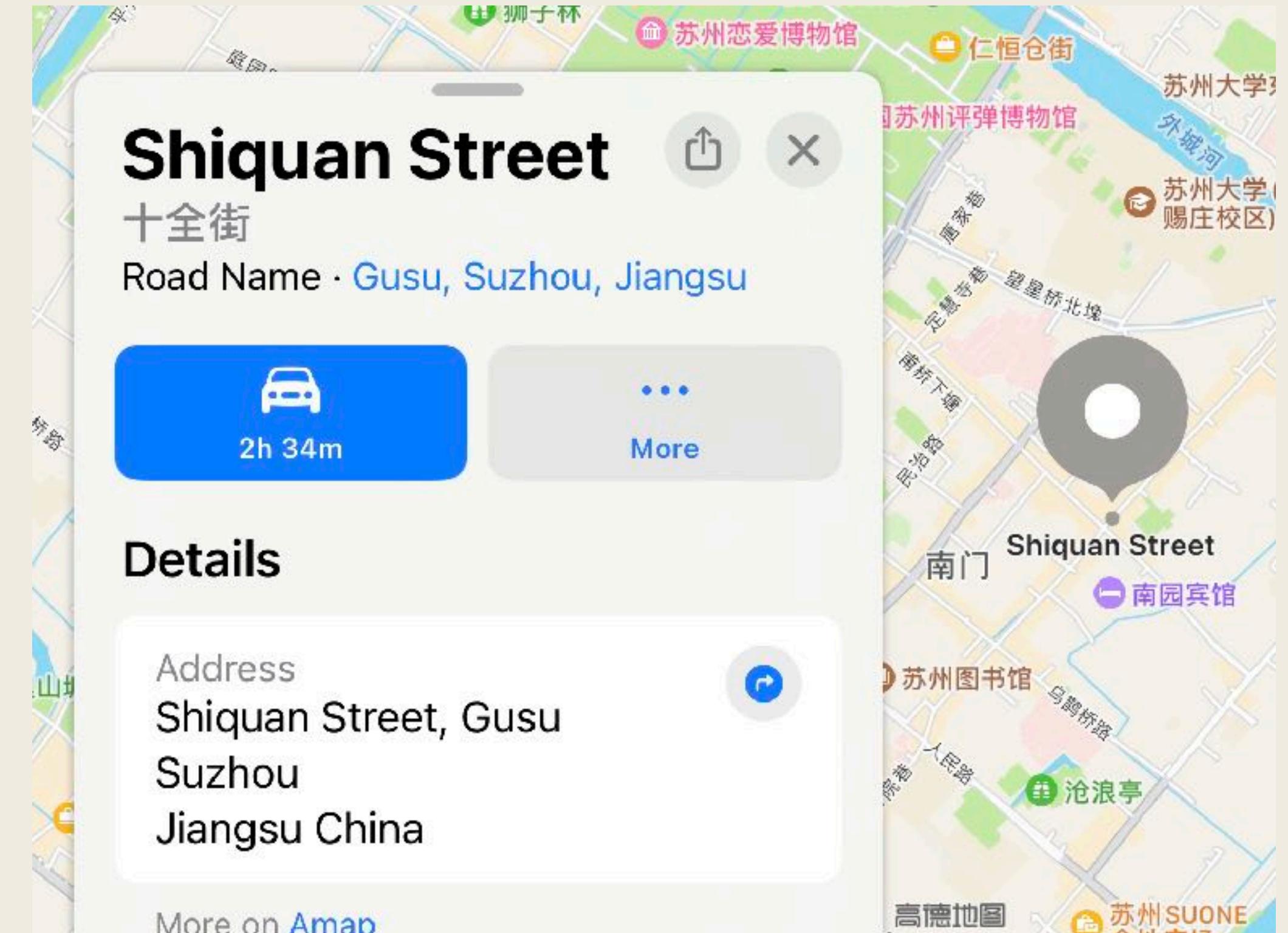


Steamed Crab (大闸蟹)



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How can I taste all kinds of Suzhou dishes at one time?



gourmet street!

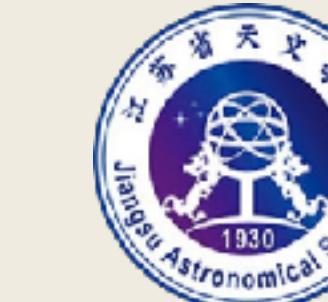


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Enjoy the time after ice-breaking meeting:

- gathering small groups of 3 - 5 people and taking a city tour
- playing basketball (contact Shunke Ai)
- playing tennis (contact Tianci Zheng)
- free discussion
- catching up on sleep
- ...



Thank You

