

WUXI

CITY GUIDE



INTRODUCTION

Wuxi is a city in southern Jiangsu province, eastern China, 135 kilometers by road northwest of the center of Shanghai, between Changzhou and Suzhou.

Wuxi is a prominent historical and cultural city of China and has been a thriving economic center since ancient times, with the production and export of rice, silk and textiles. In the last few decades it has emerged as a major producer of electrical motors, software, solar technology and bicycle parts. The city lies in the southern delta of the Yangtze River and on Lake Tai, which with its 48 islets is popular with tourists.

Wuxi's population as of 2021 is just over 7.48 million. The average temperature in the summer is usually more than 28° in July. Winter is cool with an average of 2.8°. The total GDP of Wuxi was over CNY 1400.3 bn in 2021.



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28°C



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GDP

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CULTURE



Wuxi is one of the major art and cultural centers of Jiangnan Province. The city is known for its Huishan clay figurines, which take their name from the black clay of Huishan Mountain. The figurines have been produced for over 400 years since the Ming dynasty, and are typically large-headed dolls, puppies, kittens and chickens.

The figurines are believed to promote longevity and exorcise evil spirits. Yixing clay teapots are also of note, made from purple, red and green earth, which is said to enhance the tea drinking experience.

HISTORY & NATURAL



The history of Wuxi can be traced back to Shang dynasty (1600 – 1046 BC). The tin industry thrived in the area in ancient times but it was eventually depleted, so that when Wuxi was established in 202 BCE during the Han dynasty, it was named “Wuxi” (Without Tin).

Administratively, Wuxi became a district of Biling (later Changzhou) and only during the Yuan dynasty (1206–1368) did it become an independent prefecture.[6] Wuxi and Changzhou are considered to be the birthplace of modern industrialisation in China.

C U I S I N E



Jiangsu cuisine, also known as Su cuisine, is one of the Eight Culinary Traditions of Chinese cuisine. It is derived from the native cooking styles of Jiangsu Province. In general, Jiangsu cuisine's texture is characterised as soft, but not to the point of mushy or falling apart. In addition, Jiangsu cuisine also focuses on heating temperature. For example, the meat tastes quite soft but would not separate from the bone when picked up. As the style of Jiangsu cuisine is typically practised near the sea, fish is a very common ingredient in cooking.

CITY MAP



Nestled on the northern shore of Tai Lake, China's third-largest body of fresh water, Wuxi lies on the southern border of Jiangsu Province, about 128 kilometers northwest of Shanghai. Covering an area of 4,785 square kilometers, it borders Suzhou to the east, Zhejiang Province to the south and Changzhou to the west. There are six districts and two county-level cities (Jiangyin and Yixing).

ATTRACTIONS

As one of China's famous tourist destinations, Wuxi attracts people with its charming scenery and places of cultural interest which distribute all over the city.

Taihu Lake (Tai Lake)

The third largest fresh water lake in China, is commonly believed to be the soul of the natural scenery and cultural relics in Wuxi. Around the lake you will find numerous resorts, gardens and scenic areas mirroring the beauty of the city. In the northwest bank of the Tai Lake, the Turtle Head Isle is the best place to appreciate the beauty of Tai Lake.

Li Garden

To the east of the Turtle Head Isle, the Li Garden features many rock gardens and formations, created with Tai Lake rocks; its thousand-pace promenade should also be seen, as it holds rare inscriptions. On the northern bank of the Tai Lake, the Plum Garden Scenic Area transports you into a charming world of plum blossoms and historical places.

Three Kingdom City

In Three Kingdom City, Tang City and Shui Hu City to the south of Li Garden along the Tai Lake, the streets, temples and palaces portray China's ancient history. Another famous attraction at Tai Lake is the Lingshan Grand Buddha in the Mt. Lingshan Buddhist Scenic Area in the northern portion of Tai Lake, which is the tallest of its kind in the world.

M E T R O



Wuxi Metro is the rapid transit system of Wuxi, Jiangsu province, China. As of 2022, there are 4 lines. Further plans to build 4 more lines and to connect system with the Shanghai Metro and Suzhou Metro are under active review.

TAXI

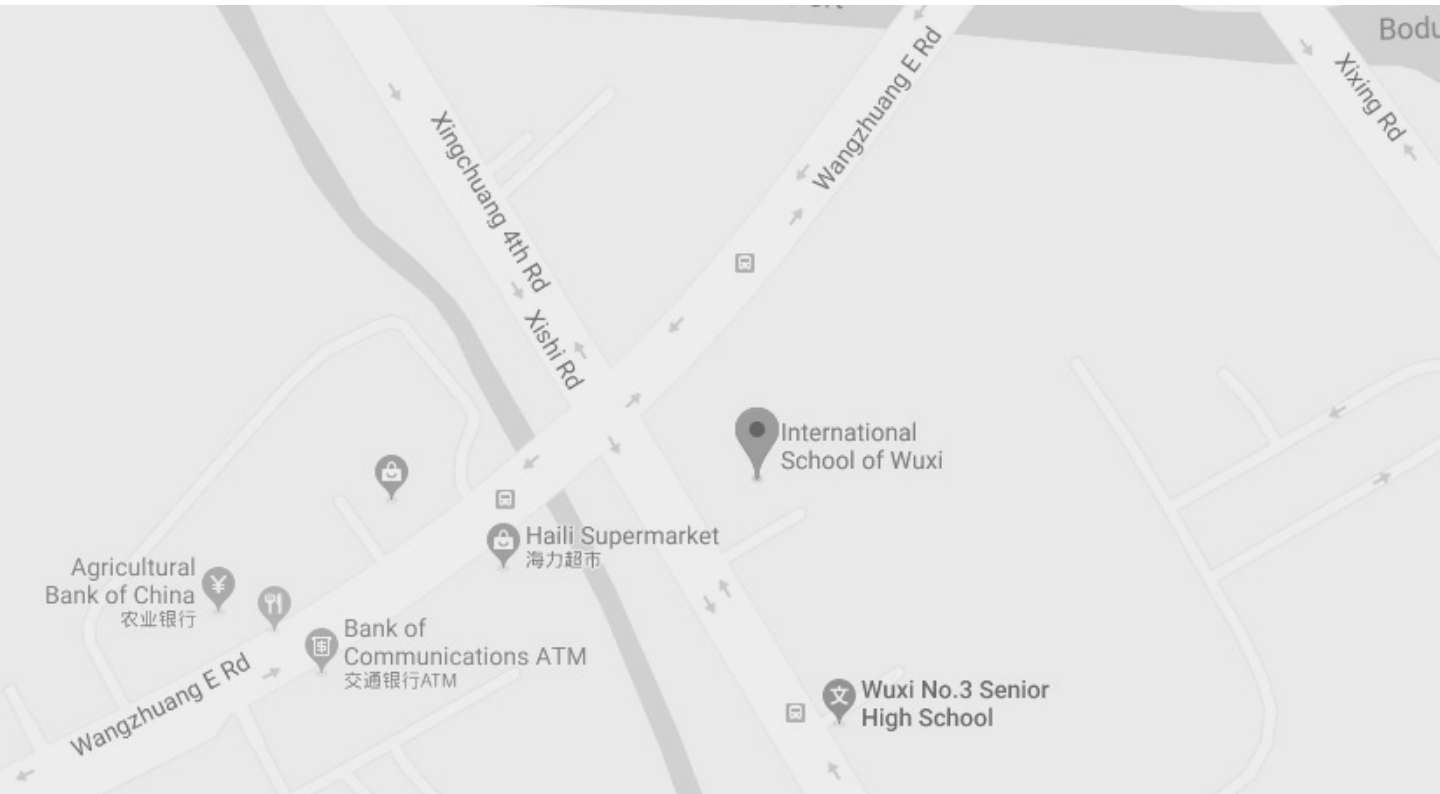
- Regular taxis will take passengers anywhere in the city with a starting price of 10rmb for the first 3 kilometers and 2rmb per additional kilometer.
- When a journey is longer than 15 kilometers, taxis charge an additional 50% on the price per kilometer for an empty return.
- Passengers can also use the Didi app, which often offers more affordable rides in better quality cars.

HOUSING



- Apartments, townhouses and villas in both western and traditional styles can be found.
- A large variety of accommodation can be found on the property proposal webpage of Maxxelli.

SCHOOLING



- International School of Wuxi
- Wuxi Boston International School
- Wuxi Nanwai King College School

HEALTHCARE



- Wuxi People's Hospital

NIGHTLIFE

Wuxi is a metropolitan city located in the southern part of China's Jiangsu Province. It is a little over a hundred kilometres from the bustling city of Shanghai which lies to the east. Wuxi is bounded by Lake Taihu to the south and the Yangtze River to the north. The city itself is networked with little canals and waterways that make the land extremely fertile. In fact, Wuxi is referred to as the 'Land of Fish and Rice'. Endowed with a rich history, there are many monuments and museums here that are worth visiting. Wuxi is considered one of the ten best tourist cities in China, partly due to its rich heritage and culture and partly due to its modern infrastructure and nightlife.



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