

# ZHANG JIA GANG

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## CITY GUIDE



# INTRODUCTION



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Zhangjiagang, a county-level city(belong to Suzhou )in East China's Jiangsu province. The city is located in the lower reaches of the Yangtze River.

Zhangjiagang is an import river-sea port and industrial city at the intersection of the coastal and Yangtze River economic development zones. It is one of the economically strongest county-level cities in China and has made remarkable achievements in the economy, culture, finance, commerce and trade.

Zhangjiagang boasts the most intensive highway-waterway-railway-airway intermodal traffic network among China's county-level cities.

 1.4 million

36°C   8°C

**GDP** \$45bn

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# C U L T U R E

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Zhang Jia Gang has over 2,000 years of history. It was called Ji Yang in ancient times. Since the Tang Dynasty, it has been a river port city of China.

After the new founding of China ,it has built an integrated network of river and sea ports , a highway and railway arteries.

It becomes an important port city of China now.

# HISTORY & NATURAL

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For the tourist attractions in Zhang Jia Gang :  
Fragrance Hill , thousands of plum trees are blossom in  
spring.

Phoenix Hill Scenic Area has a long history and boasts rich  
cultural resources, which have helped the development and  
popularization of diversified intangible cultural heritage items  
like Heyang Traditional Folk Songs and Fenghuang tofu.

Other attraction places include: Shuang Shan Island, Jiyang  
Lake Ecotourism Area, Dongdu Yuan Secnic Area

# C U I S I N E



Tuo Lu pancake is a traditional street food in Zhang Jia Gang . It is a type of baked ,unleavened, layered flat bread. It can be made with or without stuffing with sesame on the top. It contains a variety of stuffing that can be grouped into two main flavours: savoury or sweet.

# I N D U S T R Y

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## Growth

- Zhang Jia Gang's GDP surpassed 45 billion USD in 2022.
- GDP growth rate of more than 6.0%, rank No.1 in Suzhou ,and No.3 in China 2<sup>nd</sup> tier cities .
- Zhang Jia Gang's economy is based primarily on five major industries, namely the metallurgical industry, mechanical and electrical industry, chemical industry and food industry

## Zhang Jia Gang Free Trade Zone(FTZ)

- The Zhangjiagang Free Trade Zone (FTZ) was set up in October 1992 with approval from the State Council, and transformed and upgraded into a bonded port area in 2008, when it integrated with Jin gang town in Zhangjiagang, expanding its area from 4.1 square kilometers to 132 sq km

# CITY MAP



Zhang Jia Gang is divided into 7 districts and 3 blocks. The two most important districts are: Yang She Town block and Free Trade Zone.

**Ancient District** was named Yang She Town block and most of the shopping areas are located in this area. This district has areas such as: the Old Yang She Street ,Wan Da Plaza and Shopping Park.



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The free trade zone hosts four traditional industries: chemical engineering, textile, grain and oil, and upmarket wood, along with two emerging markets—imported automobiles and imported consumer goods.

# ATTRACTIONS

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Fragrance Hill  
Jin Gang town, Zhang Jia Gang



Phoenix Hill Scenic Area  
Feng Huang town, Zhang Jia Gang



Old Yang She Street  
Yang She town, Zhang Jia Gang



Shuang Shan Island  
Jin Gang town, Zhang Jia Gang

# T R A N S P O R T

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## **Zhang Jiang Gang Railway Station**

- 15km(Downtown)/35km(FTZ)
- Duration: 15 min. (Downtown) / 40 min. (FTZ)

## **Suzhou North Railway Station**

- 55km(Downtown)/75km(FTZ)
- Duration: 55 min. (Downtown) / 70 min. (FTZ)

## **Sunan Shuofang International Airport**

- 60km(Downtown)/75km(FTZ)
- Duration: 50 min. (Downtown) / 60 min. (FTZ)

## **Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport**

- 130km(Downtown)/145km(FTZ)
- Duration: 120 min. (Downtown) / 120 min. (FTZ)

## **Shanghai Pudong International Airport**

- 169km(Downtown)/185km(FTZ)
- Duration: 160 min. (Downtown) / 180 min. (FTZ)

# TAXI

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- Taxis is a safe and easy method of travel for expats. The flag- fall price of the common taxis is 13 RMB. After the initial 3km, It will charge passenger 2.5 RMB per km.
- If a taxi runs around 23:00 – 5:00 the next day, night allowance is required, for which you need to pay extra 20% when the distance is over 3km.
- Alternatives are DiDi ,CAO CAO and T3, which often offer cheaper rides in better quality cars.

# HOUSING

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

# S C H O O L I N G

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There is no international school in Zhang Jia Gang. But there are a few international schools in Suzhou that provide high quality education taught in English. These include:

1. Suzhou Singapore International School
2. The Dulwich college
3. Eton House International school
4. Kunshan Canadian international school



# HEALTH CARE

Zhang Jia Gang First Ren Min Hospital is the main medical place in Zhang Jia Gang. It is not an international hospital and not provide English speaking service.

There are several medical spots in Suzhou SIP which are friendly for English speaker. Most popular of these hospitals include:

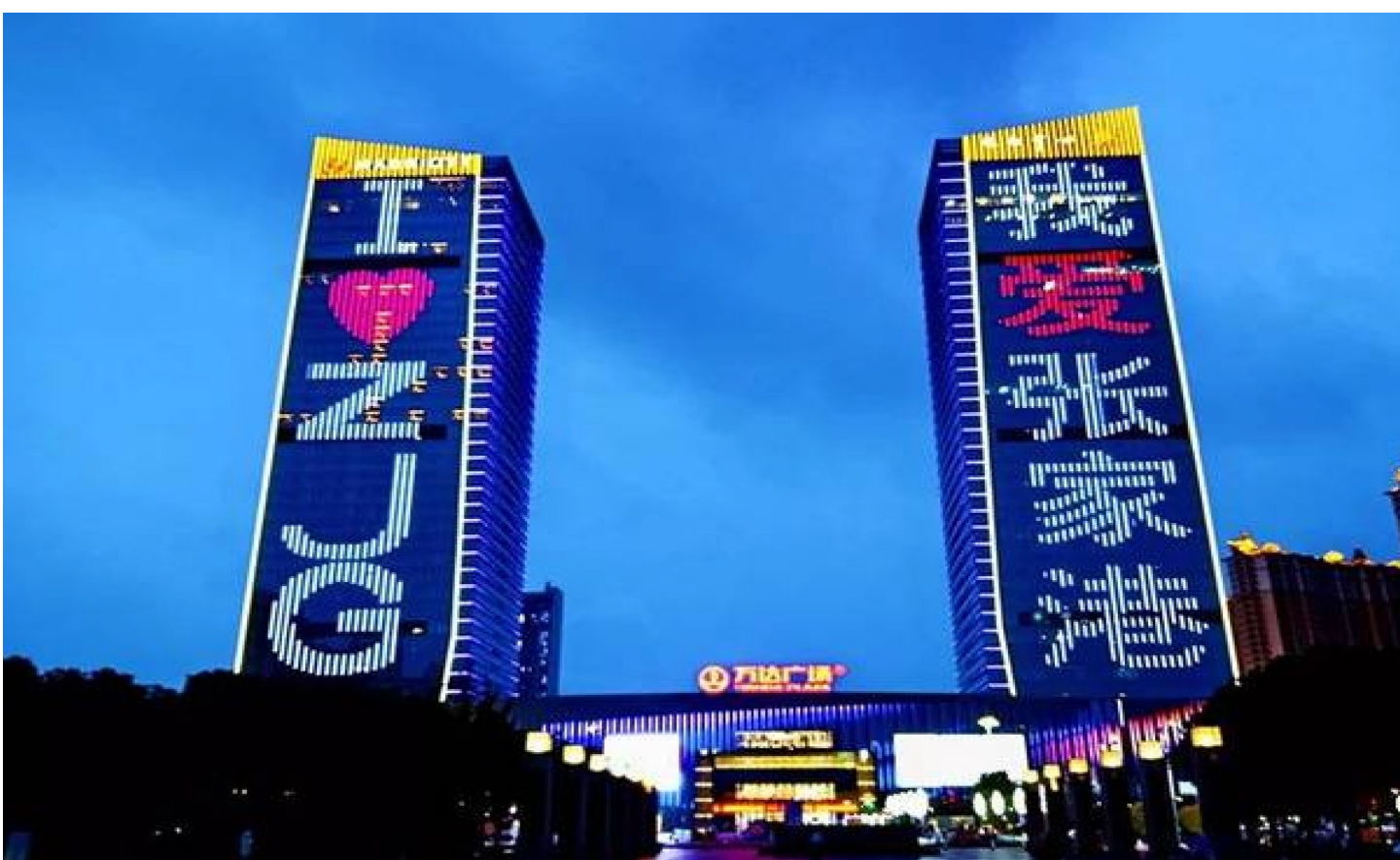
1. Single health clinic
2. Gentle Health clinic

However, there are other hospitals which employ English speaking staff but these hospitals are not specially catered for foreigner



# SHOPPING

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Several shopping areas are widely available throughout the city in Yang She Town district.

The popular area for shopping is Wanda shopping mall. In addition, other popular malls include: Old Yang She street, Shopping Park and Wu Yue shopping mall.



# EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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<b>Contact</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
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Traffic Accident	122
Medical Emergency	120
Fire Emergency	119
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