

DALIAN

CITY GUIDE





INTRODUCTION

Dalian is a major city and seaport in the south of Liaoning Province, China. It is the southernmost city of the Liaodong Peninsula. Dalian is the province's second largest city and has sub-provincial administrative status. The Shandong Peninsula lies southwest across the Bohai Strait and Korea lies across the Yellow Sea to the east.

Today a financial, shipping and logistics centre for Northeast Asia, Dalian has a significant history of being used by foreign powers for its ports.

Dalian's population as of 2018 is just over 5.3 million. The average temperature in the summer is usually more than 17° in July. Winter is cool with an average of -4°. The total GDP of Dalian was over 782.5 billion CNY in 2018.

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17°C   -4°C

GDP CNY 782.5bn

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Even though development has been somewhat recent, according to historical records, the area around Dalian was first inhabited as early as 221 BC.

Dalian is a city bound up in the events of the creation of modern China and was throttled by one invasion after the other. Therefore, the command of the city changed numerous times during wars between China, Japan and Russia.

The location of Dalian was of such great strategic value as it was an important passageway into China and regarded as a foothold to protect the capital, Beijing.

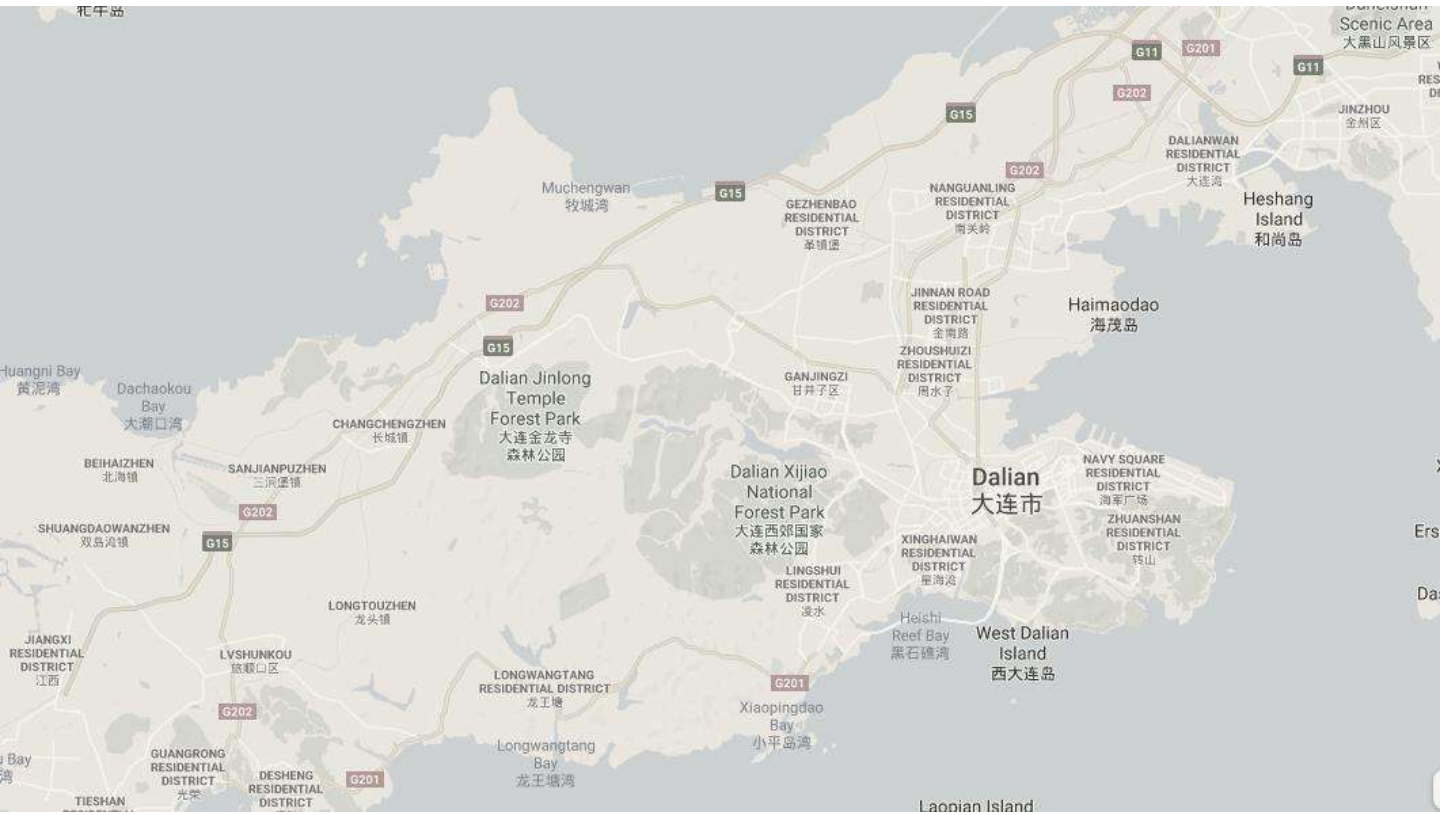
C U I S I N E



Dalian people are descendants of Shangdong People, for this reason the Dalian cuisine is a branch of Shandong Cuisine Department. As a coast city, Dalian is abounds in aquatic products, such as fish, shrimp, crab, shellfish, alga, and the like. With the seafood being the main dishes, the delicacy of Dalian holds it own features.

Besides, Dalian people are fond of barbecue with the material of seafood, and the barbecue restaurants are always busy in the evening and will do the business till midnight.

CITY MAP



Dalian is located on the southern end of the Liaoning Province in Northeast China. It looks on the Yellow Sea on the east, borders on the Bohai Sea on the west, lies off the northern coast of the Shandong Peninsula and leans against the three provinces (Liaoning, Jilin and Heilongjiang) in the Northeast and East Inner Mongolia.

As one of China's ten most suitable cities for people to live, Dalian boasts beautiful seaside scenery and high percentage of greenery coverage.

ATTRACTIONS

Xinghai Square

The largest city square in the world, Xinghai Square shows the essence of Dalian. Luxurious and posh, the square has everything from beautiful parks to bronze statues, memorials, and fountains, along with lavish restaurants and hotels to spend an afternoon. The square opens to the sea and cool breeze, beautiful sunsets, and flying seagulls making it the perfect spot to just watch the city pass by, go for a long walk or to read a book as you relax.

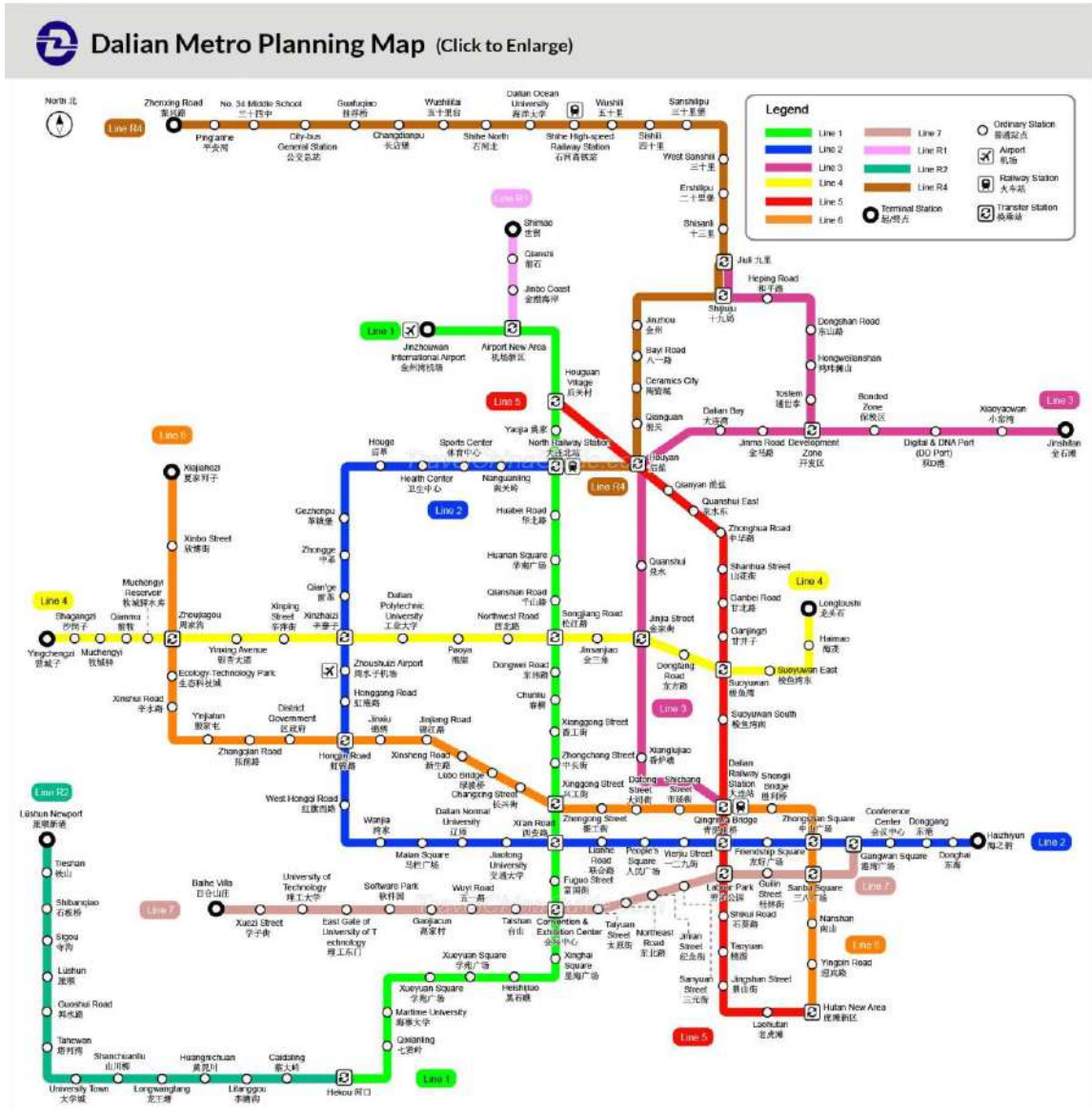
Binhai Road

For your obligatory vacation photo, you must drive through Binhai Road. You might end up clicking more than one photo because this long stretch offers diverse picturesque views, changing every kilometer you travel. The open sea, beautiful caves, abundant foliage, perfectly paved roads, and old-fashioned windmills with the sea in the background are some good spots for a click. If you can rent a car, drive through the entire stretch, pack a few snacks and stop at every point to watch Dalian unravel its beauty as you speed up.

Russian Street

Back in the 1890s, Russians created their own little empire in Dalian and left behind a few architectural wonders that will surely awe you. They are sure to perplex you and make you wonder if you've been teleported to Russia, and that's one way to trick your friends online! Everything from the goods sold on the streets, the sloped, tiled roofs, the windows and the spires scream Russia. The majestic city squares and even the colors of the buildings have been maintained to keep it as Russian as possible. And while you're there, see if you can tell the old buildings from the newly erected ones.

M E T R O



The Dalian Metro or Dalian Subway is a rapid transit system in the city of Dalian, Liaoning, China. The metro opened on 1 May 2003. The system currently in operation consists of 4 lines: Line 1, Line 2, Line 3, and Line 12.

TAXI

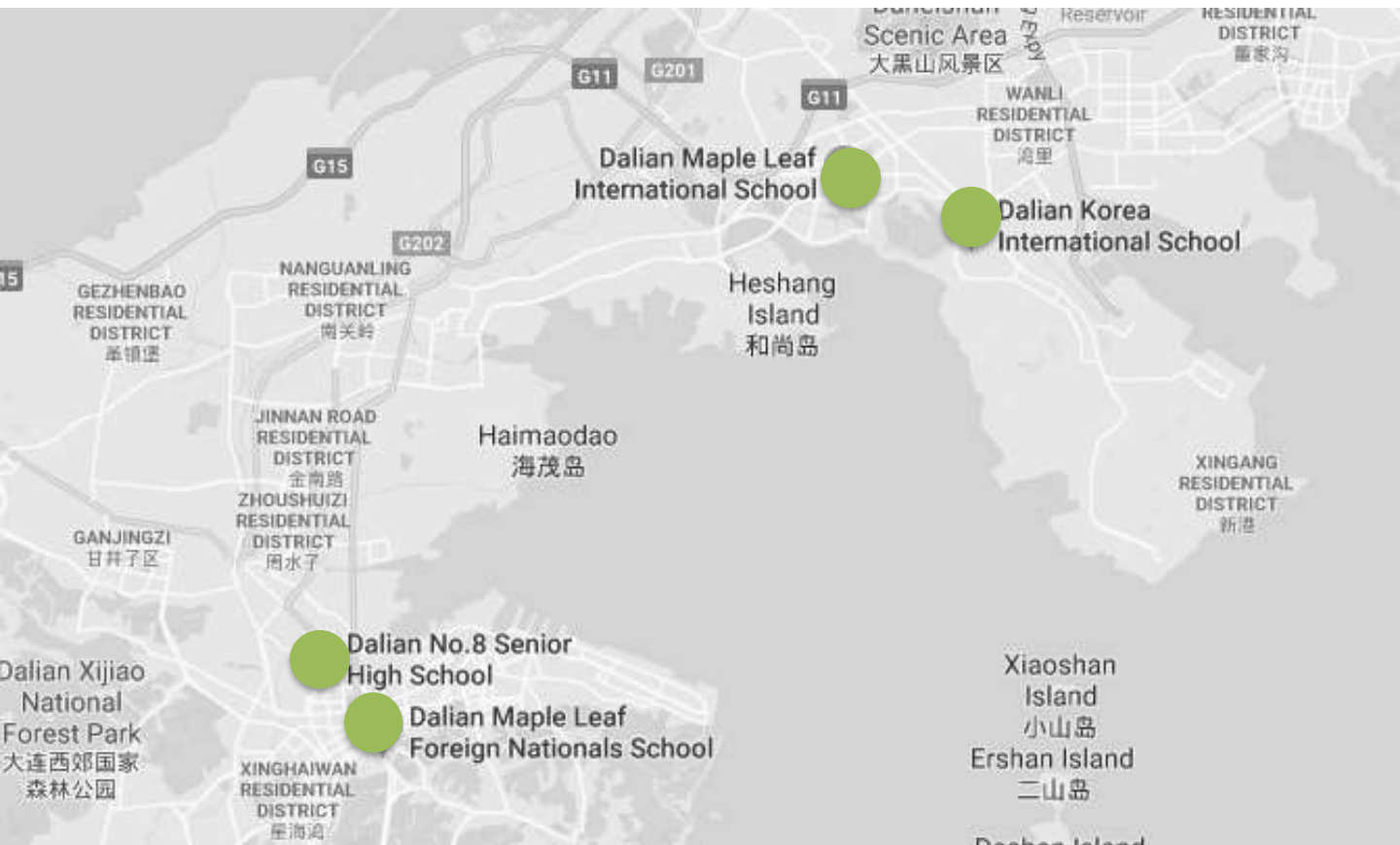
- Regular taxis will take passengers anywhere in the city with a starting price of 10rmb for the first 2 kilometers and 2rmb per additional kilometer.
- When a journey is longer than 10 kilometers, taxis charge an additional 50% on the price per kilometer for an empty return.
- Passengers can also use 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.

S C H O O L I N G



- Dalian Korea International School
- Dalian Maple Leaf International School
- Dalian No.8 Senior High School
- Dalian Maple Leaf Foreign Nationals School

HEALTHCARE



- The Third People's Hospital Of Dalian
- Dalian Vitup Health Care Management Center
- International Emergency Assistance
- Dalian International Medical Science Exchange Association Out-patient Department

NIGHTLIFE



Club Spark

This is by far the most popular bar that features hip hop music in Dalian. Despite the overall funky theme of the music, the bar has a great atmosphere and attracts all kinds of tourists throughout the city.

Coco Disco Bar

Those who are looking for an English-speaking staff, good music, and a great bar where you can hang out with friends until late at night will find this place just perfect. One of the most important things besides good drinks and good music is the overall ambiance and the atmosphere of the bar, and the guys at Coco know that quite well.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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Police emergency	110
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