

# FOSHAN

## CITY GUIDE



# INTRODUCTION

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Foshan, alternately romanized as Fatshan, is a prefecture-level city in central Guangdong Province, China. The entire prefecture covers 3,848 km<sup>2</sup>. It forms part of the western side of the Pearl River Delta Economic Zone, which includes Guangzhou to the east and northeast and Zhongshan to the southeast.

Foshan is regarded as the home of Cantonese opera, a genre of Chinese opera; Nanquan, a martial art; and lion dancing.

Foshan's population as of 2018 is just over 7.19 million. The average temperature in the summer is usually more than 29.2° in July. Winter is warm with an average of 13.9°. The total GDP of Foshan was over 993.5 billion RMB in 2018.



7.19 million

29.2°C



13.9°C

**GDP** RMB 993.5bn

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# C U L T U R E

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Foshan is birthplace of the Cantonese Opera that is still popular in Guangdong, Hong Kong, and other Cantonese-speaking areas. It also represents an important school of Chinese Kung Fu. The city has abundant tourism resources, both cultural and natural, such as Xiqiao Mountain, Qinghui Garden, and Liangyuan Garden.



# HISTORY & NATURAL

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Foshan lies in the heart of the Pearl River Delta, neighboring Hong Kong and Macau, bordering Guangzhou to the east, Jiangmen and Zhongshan to the south, Zhaoqing to the west and Qingyuan to the north. Enjoying a favorable geographic position and a well-developed transportation system, Foshan is fertile in soil, mild in climate, adequate in rainfall and has an average temperature of 22.1C. Foshan is a suitable place for travelers all year around.

Foshan is the birthplace of Canton Opera and Cantonese cuisine. Martial arts masters like Huang Feihong and Bruce Lee were of Foshan origin, making the city as the “Hometown of Martial Arts”.

# C U I S I N E

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Foshan food belongs to the Yue or Cantonese cuisine, which is one of the eight famous cuisines in China. Foshan cuisine features a wide range of ingredients and lays emphasis on deep frying, stewing and baking. Dishes cooked in this way are crisp, light, refreshing and tasty.

# CITY MAP



Foshan is a city found in Guangdong, China. It is located 23.03 latitude and 113.13 longitude and it is situated at elevation 5 meters above sea level.

Foshan has a population of 3,600,000 making it the 5th biggest city in Guangdong. It operates on the CDT time zone, which means that it follows the same time zone as Guangzhou.

# ATTRACTIVE

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Foshan holds the distinct honor of being the hometown of one of China's most universally recognized icons, the legendary Bruce Lee! Kung fu runs deep in the heart of Foshan and the city is the birthplace of two kung fu icons Ip Man (Bruce Lee's master) as well as Wong Fei Hung.

The Wing Chun style of kung fu was also developed here. Literally translated as 'Buddha Hill', the city of Foshan has a rich past and has been famous for its ceramics, Chinese opera and art for thousands of years.

- The Bruce Lee Ancestral House
- Wong Fei-hung Lion Dance Martial Arts Museum
- Foshan Hongsheng Martial Arts Center
- Wong Fei-Hung Memorial
- Bruce Lee Park
- Xiqiao Mountain National Forest Park



# M E T R O



## 佛山地鐵路線圖 FMetro System Map



Foshan Metro (Chinese: 佛山地铁; branded as FMetro) is the rapid transit system of the city of Foshan in Guangdong Province of China. It is operated by the state-owned Foshan Railway Investment Construction Group and partly by Guangzhou Metro Corporation and is the tenth metro system to be built in mainland China.

# TAXI

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- 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.

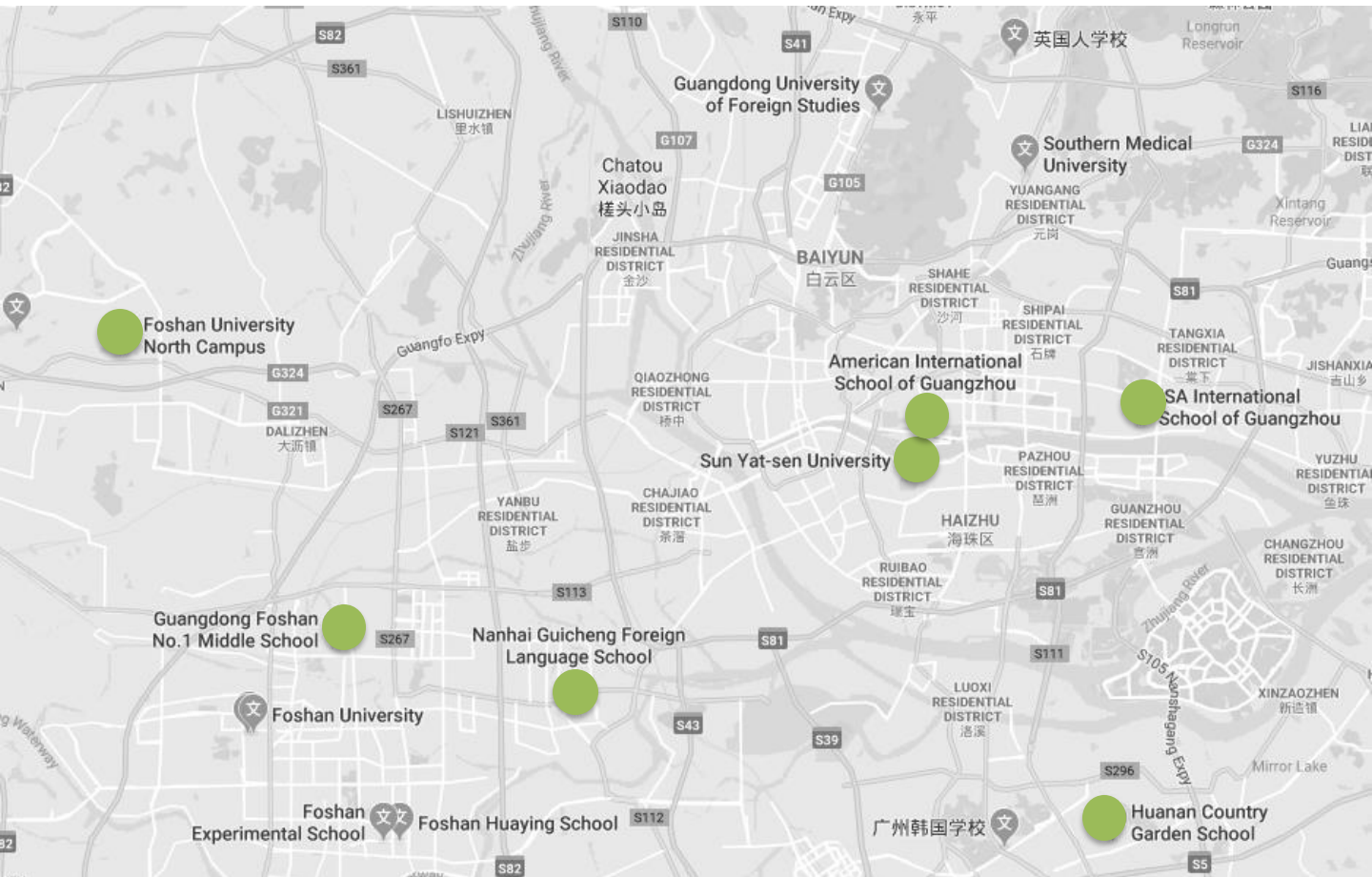
# HOUSING

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- 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.

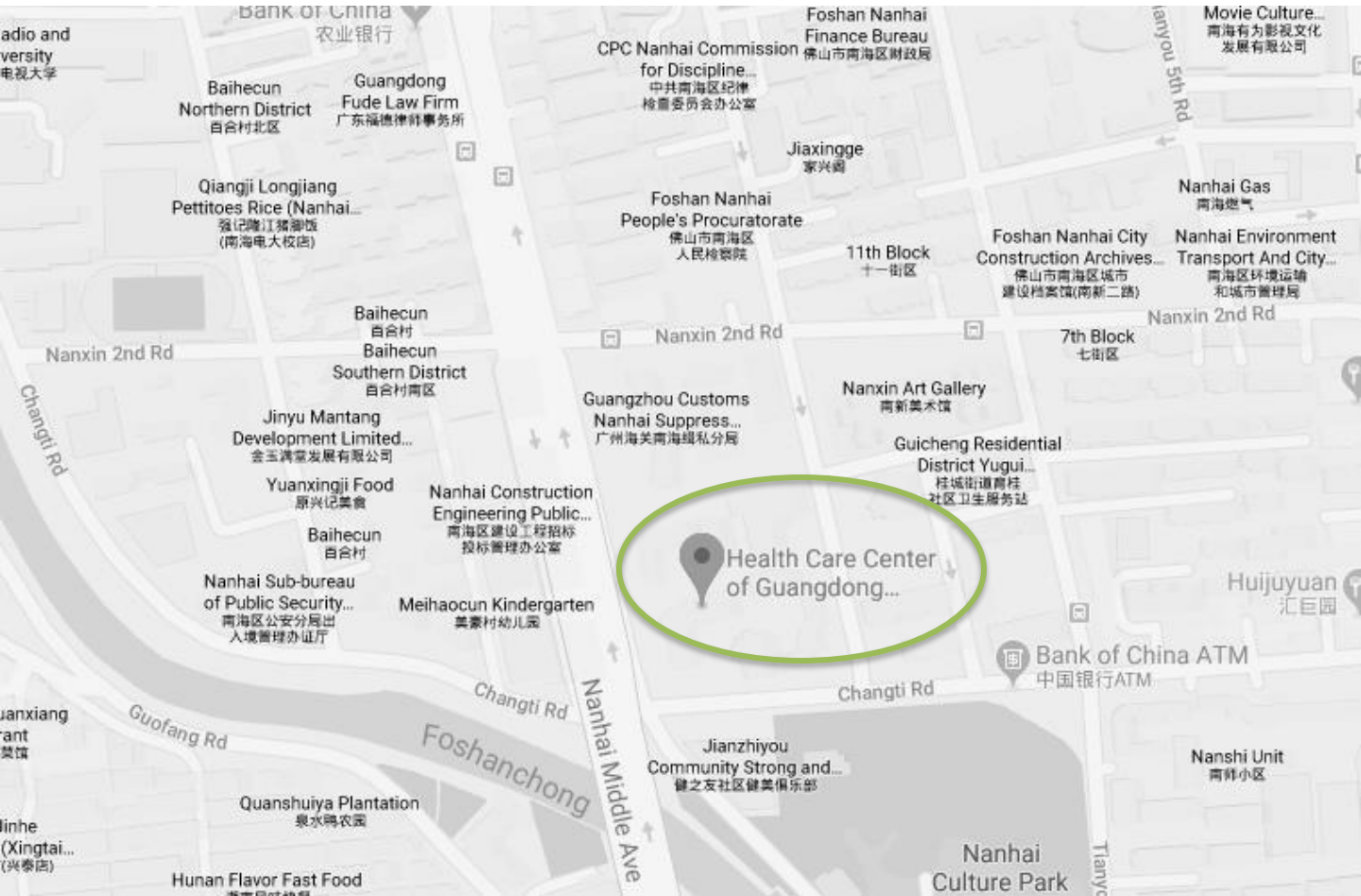
# S C H O O L I N G



- ISA International School of Guangzhou
- Foshan Huaying School
- American International School of Guangzhou



# HEALTHCARE



- Health Care Center of Guangdong International Travel Nanhai Branch Center
- 98 Nanhai Ave N, Nanhai, Foshan, Guangdong, China

# NIGHTLIFE

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Foshan has far too many nightclubs to list them all, and most are for drinking only - meaning there is no dance floor. In general, nightclubs begin around 9pm and close after 2 am. Let's start with a famous one that does have a dance floor:

## Rave Party

This is a large complex located on Huayuan East Road, or rather about 600 yards up the sideroad from KFC at Dong Jian Century Plaza. The large dance floor is located up an escalator on the second floor, whilst other floors are dedicated to KTV. This is one of the few places where you can dance properly to reasonably current music.



# EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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