

FUZHOU

CITY GUIDE





INTRODUCTION

Fuzhou is the capital city of Fujian province located in the lower reaches of the Min River, on southeast part of China, what makes it the closest province to Taiwan.

Situated in the eastern part of Fujian, it serves as the economic, political, cultural and transport center of the province. It is so named after a mountain situated in the north called Mt. Fu.

Fuzhou has a population of 7.74 million people. The average temperature during the summer is 26°C, with a mild winter (average 10°C) and a comfortable and dry Autumn. Spring is humid and rainy. The total GDP of Fuzhou is around CNY 78.56bn and continues to grow

 7.74 million

26°C   16°C

GDP CNY 78.56bn

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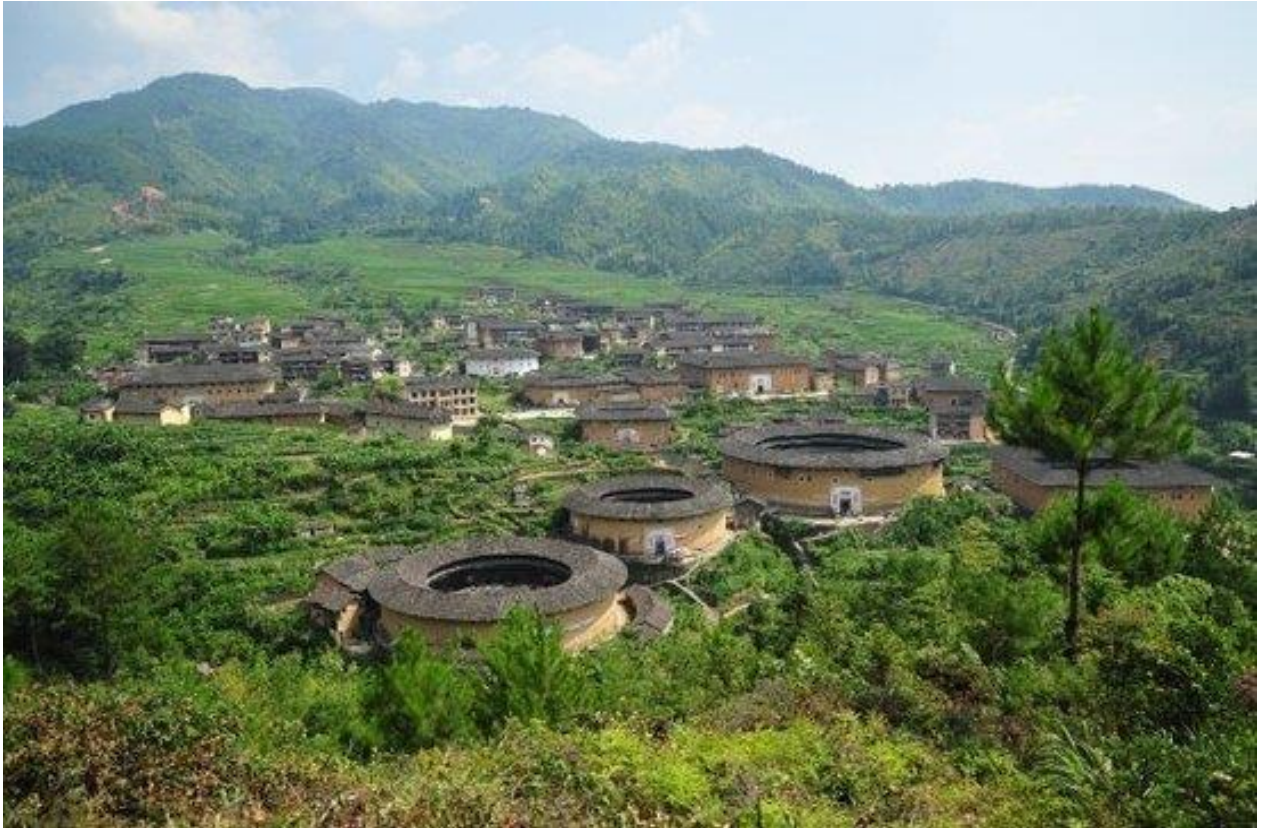
C U L T U R E



Although Fuzhou is not a popular tourist city at present, it offers many attractions such as graceful mountains and rivers, enchanting estuarine life, historic temples, and unique gardens.

In Three Lanes and Seven Alleys, visitors can appreciate the ancient-style architecture and enjoy Fuzhou snacks.

HISTORY & NATURAL



The well-known Mt.Wuyi is an important sight in Wuyi Shan City, Fujian Province. We will offer some information here on transportation to Mt. Wuyi for making your trip smooth.

The national scenic area of Mt. Gu (meaning drum hill in Chinese) is located in the eastern suburb and the evergreen mountain is a famous Buddhist scenic spot, sitting on the north bank of the Min River

C U I S I N E



Fuzhou cuisine is one of the four subsets of Fujian cuisine, which is one of the Eight Great Traditions of Chinese cuisine. Fuzhou cuisine's taste is light compared to other styles, often with a mixed sweet and sour taste.

Fuzhou is famous for its pastries and meatballs.

Fujian Tulou



The history of Fujian Tulou dates back to one thousand years. Tulou, aka Earth Towers of the Hakkas, are the special fort-like buildings built by the Hakkas. Tulou in Fujian Province is the most famous and best preserved site, and was widely spread in the area and was listed as a world cultural heritage site by UNESCO as early as 2008.

The formation of the Fujian Tulou exemplifies the wisdom and creativeness of the ancestral Hakkas settlers. Over 3,000 Tulou buildings can be found in Fujian, mainly in Yongding, Nanjing and Hua'an Counties. When you are in Fujian, don't forget to take a Tulou tour, especially to Tianluokeng Tulou Cluster, one of the most famous ones.

I N D U S T R Y

Growth

- Fuzhou had a GDP of CNY 78.56 bn when last measured in 2018, and it continues to grow.
- Fuzhou is listed as No.20 in China Integrated City Index 2016's total ranking.
- The city is a centre for commercial banking, designer brands and timber-working, engineering, papermaking, printing, and textile industries.

Economy

- The Fuzhou Economic & Technological Development Zone was established in January 1985 by State Council, with a total planning area of 22 square kilometres (8.5 sq mi) and now has 10.1 square kilometres (3.9 sq mi) built. It is located close to Fuzhou Changle International Airport and Fuzhou Port.
- Industries encouraged in the zone include electronics assembly & manufacturing, telecommunications equipment, trading and distribution, automobile production/assembly, medical equipment and supplies, shipping/warehousing/logistics and heavy industry.

CITY MAP



By the end of 2017, Fuzhou had 6 municipal districts, 1 county-level city and 6 counties. The total land area of Fuzhou was 11968 square kilometers, including 1219.37 square kilometers of urban area, 357 square kilometers of built area and 69.5% of urbanization rate.

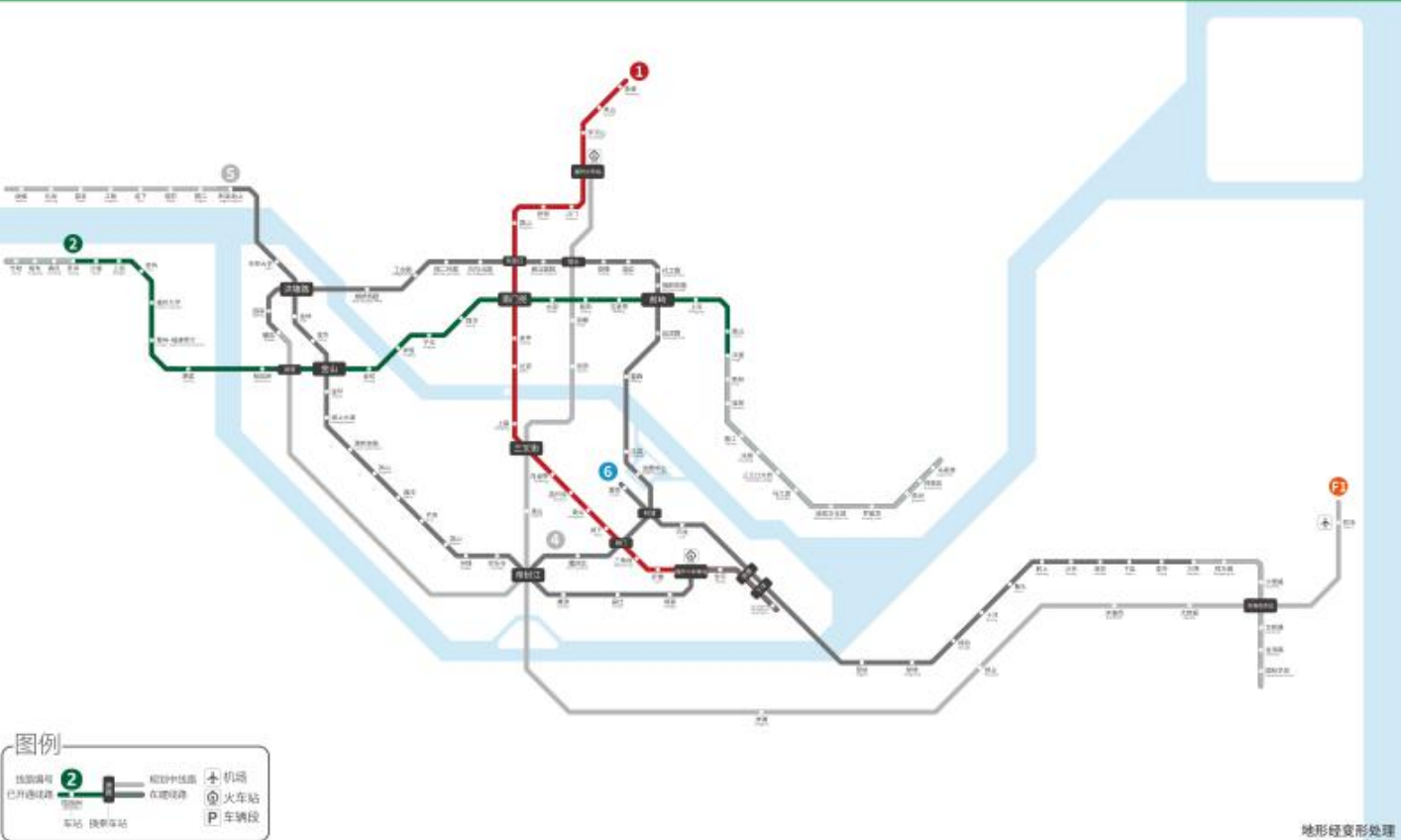
The local residents mainly belong to the Fujian-Haitian ethnic group of the Han nationality, and they speak Fujian-Eastern Fuzhou dialect.

ATTRACTIONS

- Sanfang Qixiang (三坊七巷) "Three Lanes and Seven Alleys" (A cluster of ancient residential buildings dating from the late Jin dynasty now features a pedestrian zone with shops along the street)
- Lin Zexu Memorial Hall (林则徐纪念馆) (Aomen Rd)
- West Lake (福州西湖) (An artificial landscape-style lake built in 282)
- Hualin Temple (华林寺) (Built in 964, Song dynasty) Its main hall is known as the oldest surviving wooden building in south China and was confirmed as an important heritage site under state protection in 1982.
- Dizang Temple (The Temple of Sacrificing Guardian of the Earth, founded in 527)
- Xichan Temple (西禅寺) (Founded in 867)
- Wu Ta (乌塔) "Black Pagoda" (Originally built in 799, rebuilt in 936)
- Bai Ta (白塔) "White Pagoda" (On the top of Mount Yu, originally built in 905, 67 m in height, collapsed in 1534, rebuilt in 1548, 41 m in height)
- Yongquan Temple (涌泉寺) (Founded in 915, and located on the top of Mount Gu)
- Mount Gu (鼓山)
- Mount Qi (旗山) (In Nanyu, Minhou County.)
- Luoxing Tower (罗星塔) (In Mawei District and built in the Song dynasty. Was called "China Tower")
- Tanshishan cultural relics (昙石山文化遗址) (In Ganzhe, Minhou County)

M E T R O

福州市轨道交通线网图 Fuzhou Metro Network Map



Fuzhou Metro is the first rapid transit system in Fujian province, has two metro lines in operation, the first line opened linking the South of the city and the North above the Min River, and three lines under construction.

The Line 1 links the two Railway stations of the city. The Fuzhou Railway Station is located north of city center, near the North Second Ring Road. Fuzhou South Railway Station, located in Cangshan district, is a key landmark of the New City development scheme, began in 2007 and was completed in 2010. The Line 1 was opened on May 18, 2016.

The Line 2 runs in the east-west direction of the city, linking the university town and Fuzhou High-tech Zone in Minhou, Jinshan Industrial Zone in Cangshan district, and Gushan mountain in Jin'an district.

TRANSPOTATION

Airport

Fuzhou Changle International Airport (FOC) is situated in a sandy area of southeast Zhanggang Town, Changle City, some 50 kilometers (about 31 miles) from the city center, and is a modern, seashore based International airport. There are now more than 80 domestic and international airlines to approximately 55 cities.

Domestic services include flights from Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Jinan, Shenyang, Harbin, Chongqing, Chengdu, Zhengzhou, Kunming, Haikou, Urumqi and Xi'an, etc. International services include flights from Singapore, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur and Osaka to this city. There are also daily scheduled flights from Hong Kong and Macau.

Airport Transportation

A i r p o r t — D o w n t o w n A r e a
Airport → Junzhu Huandao, Mawei District → Qiaobei City-bus
S t o p , L i u y i R o a d , T a i j i a n g D i s t r i c t
Operating hours: from the firstly flight to the last arrival flight

TAXI

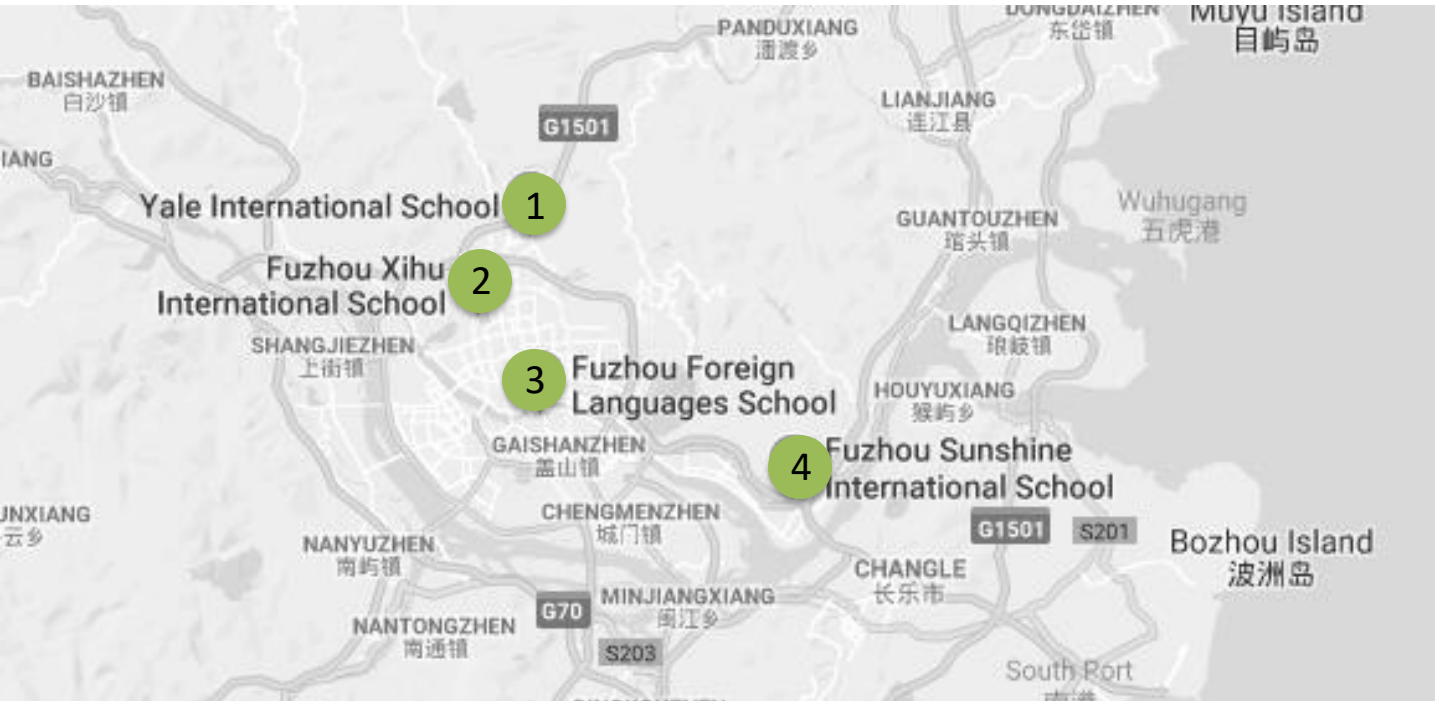
- There are several types of taxis in Fuzhou. These include official taxis, unofficial taxis, ride-hailing apps (Didi), etc.
- It is important to ensure that legal taxis are recognized. Legal cabs tend to be light green, yellow or blue. In addition, the cabs are registered with license plates that start with AX or AT.
- The prices vary according to the type of taxi, but regular taxis start their prices from 8rmb for the first 2km, then 2rmb within up to 13km and then 3rmb beyond this.

HOUSING



- Large variety of accommodation is available, more can be found on the property proposal webpage at www.maxxelli-consulting.com.
- Apartments, townhouses, and villas in both western and traditional styles can be found, listed from high to low price ranges.
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S C H O O L I N G



1. Yale International School
2. Fuzhou Xihu International School
3. Fuzhou Foreign Languages School
4. Fuzhou Sunshine International School

HEALTHCARE

Fujian Inspection Inspection Bureau
International Travel Healthcare Center



S H O P P I N G

Fuzhou is the main industrial arts producing area of China. Cork pictures, stone carvings, lacquer, horn combs, jade carvings, porcelains, shell carvings, golden and silver ornaments are popular with local people and tourists alike.

-Lacquer - These products include decorative screens, vases, tea services, smoking sets and stationery etc.

-Cork Pictures - Cork is used to make hanging screens, folding screens and decorative articles depicting landscapes, characters, animals and birds.



NIGHTLIFE

Fuzhou City is a flourishing entertainment center. All manner of places of entertainment, night clubs and saunas etc. line the busy streets. The Hot Springs are a feature of Fuzhou and are scattered around the Hot Spring Hotel. Air force No.1 is one of Fuzhou's special recreation places.

Pyramid Music Square, in the parking lot of Fuzhou International Exhibition Center, offers light music, disco and entertainment shows. They also invite stars from different regions to give performances every day.

Taoyuan Tea House has a high grade and well served elegant environment. Although there are some wonderful recreational places for tourists to visit in Fuzhou City, the nightlife there is not as glamorous and fascinating as the metropolis of Shanghai and Beijing, etc.



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