Guilin Guidebook

Explore Local Guilin 桂林本地攻略

How to Use this Guidebook

This guidebook offers interesting destinations in Guilin and relies on student input to stay relevant and useful. To suggest a change or a new place, email info@studycli.org with the section name and your suggestion, or tell any CLI team member. Feel free to share things to try or people to meet at any destination. This document is as alive and dynamic as the city itself.

Think of this guidebook as a massive scavenger hunt; some locations may be tricky to find, so ask numerous locals for directions and don't be discouraged if they give you conflicting answers. To locate each destination, enter the provided addresses into Baidu Maps to find the exact location. If you don't have a VPN, you may want to download a PDF version of this guidebook or use CLI's public computers.

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I. Activities 活动 huódòng

Guilin has a wide variety of activities to choose from. Every section in this Guidebook basically lists activities that you can partake in. This section focuses on sightseeing, games, fun, relaxation, arts, and sports.

1. Places to Visit 观光 guānguāng

Guilin is one of the main tourist cities in China. There are countless tourist sites to visit. Here a list of some places to visit to experience local Guilin culture. Parks, universities, and other scenic sites are listed in sections II and VIII.

I. **Liquan/Yanjing Beer Factory** 燕京啤酒桂林漓泉工厂 **yānjīng píjiǔ guìlín líquán gōngchǎng** Liquan is the local beer of Guilin, and on this huge beer factory tour you will see all steps in making beer, including a small museum showing the history of beer. You need to book a tour in advance. ❖桂林市象山区铁西三里161栋翠竹路29号 guìlínshì cuìzhúlù 29 hào, www.liquan.com/, 电话: 07733832078 .

II. **Chinese Medicine & Herb Market** 原生药材批发菜市场 **yuánshēng yàocái pīfā càishìchǎng** 9am- 6pm This market is the largest herbal market in Guilin and is very 本地 běn dì (local). Try visiting on the weekends when there are many musicians playing together as well as 'Guilin Opera' performances. It has a bunch of shops near the Buddhist Temple behind 7-Star Park on the CLI road.

III. **Guilin Museum** 桂林博物馆 **guìlín bówùguǎn** This museum shows the long history of Guilin. It is located by Xishan Park. ❖桂林市秀峰区西山路4号 xīshānlù 4 hào https://www.glmus.com/ 电话: 0773-2898690, 时间: 9:00am-5:00pm.

IV. **Guilin Art Museum** 桂林美术馆 **guìlín měishù guǎn** This museum has new collections every few months showcasing some of the best artists from Guilin. The artwork is mostly classic Chinese style artwork, but there is often modern art. Entrance is free. ❖桂林市象山区龙船坪路173号 lóngchuánpínglù 173 hào, http://www.glartmus.com/ 电话: 07733902889, 时间: 8:30am-6pm

V. **Farmers'/Wet Markets** 菜市场 **càishìchǎng** Guilin has fantastic farmers' markets where you can interact with locals. Markets have everything you will need to cook a great meal, including fresh fruits and veggies, grains, bulk foods, animals (both living and dead), and housewares. There are markets all over town. For a few favorites see "Daily Life> Food/Snacks> Farmers/Wet Markets" below.

VI. **Waterfall Hotel at Night** 桂林漓江大瀑布饭店 **guìlín líjiāngdàpùbù fàndiàn** Every night for ten minutes from exactly 8:30 to 8:40, the plaza side of the Waterfall Hotel turns into a massive waterfall (they claim it holds the Guiness

Book World Record for largest manmade waterfall). It often doesn't run on rainy or cold days though. If you want to stay in the hotel it's around ¥600/天. ❖秀峰区杉湖北路 1号húběilù 1 hào, www.waterfallguilin.com, 电话：0773-2822881

VII. **Wǎyáo Wood Carving District** 瓦窑木雕市场 **wǎyáo mùdiāo shìchǎng** This is a must for any trip to Guilin! This village has shop after shop that carves everything from absolutely massive wooden statues bigger than school buses to furniture to small, intricate knick-knacks. Walk down some of the side streets to see the artists actually working on new pieces ❖象山区瓦窑路15号附近 wǎyáolù 15 hào fùjìn

VIII. **Bird and Flower Market** 花鸟市场 **huāniǎo shìchǎng** This large plant, flower and animal market has thousands of varieties of plants to choose from. They also sell pots and baskets. ❖七星区环城北二路97号 huánchéngběièrlù 97 hào, 电话:0773-5601999/5608258, 时间：8am-6pm

IX. **Guangxi Normal University's Wangcheng Campus & Jingjiang Princes' City** 广西师范大学王城校区 **guǎngxī shī fàn dàxué wángchéng xiàoqū** Located in downtown Guilin, this relaxing area was first built during the 14th century used to be the palace grounds for a Ming Dynasty prince. Now it is the only campus in China which has received a AAAAA rating from the China Tourism Bureau. Usually the ticket price is ¥80, but you can get in for free if you walk to the far right entrance and say you are going to Artiss Coffee 啊嚏司咖啡 ātìsī kāfēi. Summit 独秀峰 dúxiùfēng for a great view of downtown Guilin (usually you need to buy a ¥70 ticket from the main entrance gate in order to go up the mountain, but you can play dumb or talk your way around). Enclosing the entire Wangcheng area is an old stone wall.

X. **Two Rivers, Four Lakes** 两江四湖 **liǎngjiāng sìhú** This is a must visit for any trip to Guilin. The four famous lakes of Guilin (桂湖 guìhú，榕湖 rónghú，木龙湖 mùlónghú，& 杉湖shānhú) are connected to each other and to the two rivers of Guilin (漓江 líjiāng& 桃花江 táohuājiāng) and a series of man made canals (Check out the locks just across the bridge from the Bravo Hotel). You can either walk around the lakes for free on the pedestrian streets or ride on the boats. A daytime (8:00am-4:30pm) ride is ~¥80, but an evening (7:30pm-9:30pm) ride is ~¥150. The area is especially beautiful at night when the lights turn on.

XI. **Club Med / Hotel of Modern Art (HOMA)** 愚自乐园 **yúzìlèyuán** Located just past Yanshan on the way to Yangshuo, this is a hotel that was opened by a Taiwanese billionaire who made billions in the luxury cemetery market. He also had a passion for art and Guilin so he opened up HOMA and spread large sculptures throughout the park. Club Med also has locations in Yabuli, Sanya and Beidahu. Club Med focuses on an active lifestyle so they have tennis, a gold

driving range, rock climbing, cycling, billiards, and even trapeze. A day pass (10am-5pm) is ¥500 and an evening pass (3pm-11) is ¥800, but with the pass you can eat, drink and play all you want. A night in the luxury hotel is over ¥2,000. This would be a great place to visit if you go to Yanshan or Yangshuo. ❖ 雁山区026乡道 yàn shān qū 026 xiāng dào, www.clubmed.com, 电话: 07733869009, 时间: 8:30-19:00，售票时间: 8:30-17:30

XII. **Luóshānhú Water Park 罗山湖水上乐园 luó shānhú shuǐshàng lèyuán** This family-oriented amusement park has large water slides and a huge wave pool. It also features heated year-round center with hot springs and saunas. The water park is just beside the airport and is an excellent place to cool off the in the summertime. There is also a resort next to the waterpark where you can stay overnight. ❖临桂区罗山水库旁línguì qū luóshānshuǐ kùpáng http://www.roshanlake.com, 电话:07732675068, 时间: 10:00am-9:00pm

XIII. **Merryland Theme Park 乐满地 lèmǎndì** Established in 1997, this adventure theme park has six different sections including 'ancient China', 'the Wild West', 'pirate village' and more. The park also features live performances, a rock climbing will and tons of scenic walkways. With a diverse range of activities, it's easy to spend a whole day here! ❖桂林市兴安县志玲路guìlínshì xīngān xiàn zhìlíng lù 时间：七，八月（8:30-18:00）三到六月（9:00-17:30）一，二，十一，十二月（9:00-17:00）http://www.merry-land.com.cn, 电话: 07736229988

2. Games and Fun 游戏和娱乐 yóuxì hé yúlè

China has amazing games and activities that really help connect a foreign student with their community. It only takes a day or two to learn each of these games, but then a life to master them. Playing these games are a great platform to help students to speak Chinese.

I. **Chinese Chess 象棋 xiàngqí** There are pick-up games of Chinese chess all throughout China. When you see a crowd of men clumped around in a circle staring towards the ground in the middle, odds are a game of Chinese chess is taking place in the center of the crowd. Games are played quickly and with high energy. There is a school that teaches Chinese Chess and Go to mainly children. It is located just in the old city wall next to Cats & Rabbits Bar. **桂林市体委象棋队少年培训中心 guìlínshì tíwěi xiàngqíduì shàonián péixùn zhōngxīn** ❖地址:秀峰区三皇路10号，电话: 13481370518

II. **Mahjong 麻将 májiàng** Mahjong is an ancient Chinese game that has become famous all over the world. It is very similar to the poker game Gin Rummy in that you want to make sets of three of a kind or straight flushes of three. There are games going on at all times of the day or night in parlors, billiard halls, and make-shift casinos. Rules vary from place to place, especially about the different

ways you can win and how you pay-out. The game goes very fast so get ready to be urged along. The games are almost always played for money so be careful. Mahjong is a great way to interact with Chinese people of all ages. Directions of how to play Mahjong can be found at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahjong

III. **Go/Wéiqí 围棋 wéiqí** Weiqi is an ancient Chinese board game that is very easy to learn to play, but extremely difficult to master. Essentially the goal of the game is to dominate space on the board by suffocating the opponent's pieces. Games of Weiqi are played on street corners and in parks throughout China. The school that teaches Chinese Chess also teaches Weiqi. Directions of how to play Weiqi can be found at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Go_(game)

IV. **Wǔzǐqí/Gomoku 五子棋 wǔzǐqí** Wuziqi is very similar to Connect-4, but played on a large grid using the same black and white pieces used in Go/ Weiqi. Like Weiqi, the game is very easy to learn to play, but difficult to master (but it is easier than go/weiqi). The object of the game is to connect five of your pieces in a row. Directions of how to play Wuziqi can be found at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gomoku

V. **Bar Games 酒吧游戏 jiǔbā yóuxì** Western bar games often revolve around dares, creative vocab games, and physical feats, whereas Chinese bar games are usually based on math and probability. The drinking age in China is 18. CLI does not condone under-age drinking, nor do we encourage drinking alcohol by any of our students (much of the liquor and beer in China is actually counterfeit). Of-age students should be sure to participate responsibly and always be aware of their surroundings. Here are a few of the most popular that you can play in any bar or BBQ around town, and all of these games can be played without alcohol:

a) 骰子 **shǎizǐ** As the most common drinking game in China, Shaizi (dice) can be found anywhere alcohol is consumed in China. Shaizi is the most common drinking game in China and is easy to learn. Any number of people can play the game- all you need for each person playing is a solid cup and five dice. The rules for the game can be found here: www.bamboocompass.com

b) 猜码 **cāimǎ** Caima translates to English as “guess number” or “guess horse.” It is a drinking game that comes from Guangxi (and is mainly only played there) that uses fingers in a similar game like “rock, paper, scissors.” The game is played to a rhythm and each player says a number as they extend zero to five fingers. The object of the game is to guess the sum of the two players fingers. The game is very fast, very loud, and very fun. But watch out- you need to drink each time you lose and all those little shots of beer add up quick! Caima mainly uses Cantonese dialects from southeastern Guangxi, but also can include the Mandarin

dialects of the northeastern Guangxi counties of Guilin and Liuzhou. The rules for the game can be found here: www.studycli.org/blog/a-fun-chinese-game/ & www.bamboocompass.com

c) 美女 **měinǚ**、警察 **jǐngchá**、色狼 **sèláng** Just like 'rock, paper, scissors,' 美女 měinǚ (beautiful girl) beats the 警察 jǐngchá (police officer) who in turn beats the 色狼 sèláng (playboy) who in turn beats the 美女 měi nǚ. Instead of using hand signals, the whole body is used. 美女 měinǚ is accompanied by a hands-above-the-head, dancing motion. 警察 jǐngchá is accompanied by a two guns shooting motion. And 色狼 sèláng by a hip thrusting motion. The game is played in rhythm to whatever music is playing at the bar; the louder the music, the better.

d) 棒子棒子老虎 **bàngzi bàngzi lǎohǔ** This game is like 'rock, paper, scissors' but with an additional item. 棒子 bàngzi (stick) beats the 老虎 lǎohǔ (tiger) who in turn eats the 鸡 jī (chicken) who in turn eats the 虫 chóng who in turn eats the 棒子 bàngzi. This game is purely vocal and has no hand or body signals. Each round is played until someone wins; the loser drinks.

VI. **KTV** KTV is Chinese for karaoke. Many people will invite you, by asking if you want to '唱 chàng K.' KTVs are private party rooms where people dance, sing, and drink. The selection of English songs is not very good, so this is a great chance to practice reading characters. Here are a few KTV options:

a) 歌巢 **Gēcháo KTV** This KTV spot is next to the movie theater in 甲天下 jiǎtiānxià ❖ 鑫海国际大厦2号楼5层 xīnhǎi guójì dàshà 2 hào lóu 5 céng, 电话: 115999, 时间: 2pm-1am, 价格: ¥6-¥20/ hour

b) 乐库 **lèkù KTV** Also in 甲天下 jiǎtiānxià, right next to KFC ❖ 漓江路26号国展购物公园2楼 líjiānglù 26 hào guózhǎn gòuwù gōngyuán 2 lóu

c) 佰迪乐（阳桥店）**bǎidílè (yángqiáodiàn) KTV** This KTV is considered one of the best in downtown Guilin. It's easy to find right next door to Burger King❖中山中路20号梦之岛百货5楼 zhōngshānzhōnglù 20 hào mèngzhīdǎobǎihuò 5 lóu, 电话: 7595672

d) 佰迪乐（中山店）**(zhōngshāndiàn) KTV** Find this KTV spot at the intersection of Jiefang Road and Zhongshan Road downtown ❖ 中山中路36号桂林大世界2楼 zhōngshānzhōnglù 36 hào guìlíndàshìjiè 2 lóu,电话: 2803817

VII. **Mario Arcade** 玛丽奥电玩城 **mǎlì'ào diànwánchéng:** Located in the basement diagonally across from 微笑堂 wēixiàotáng(Niko Niko Do), this arcade has many modern and classic arcade games. ❖中山中路36号桂林大世界负一楼 zhōngshān zhōnglù 36 hào guìlín dàshìjiè fùyīlóu, 电话: 2863888

VIII. **Internet Bars** 网吧 **wǎngbā** Internet Bars are one of the most common hangouts for young Chinese. They are so popular that many Internet bars even require id's to make sure their customers are over eighteen. Even if you don't play internet games, it is worth visiting an internet bar to see this large part of Chinese culture. You will need to show your passport to register at most. Check out this one by CLI: 桂林市情人网吧 guìlínshì qíngrén wǎngbā ❖ 普陀路37号 pǔtuólù 37 hào

3. Theaters, Movies, & Arts 剧场，电影院和艺术 jùchǎng, diànyǐngyuàn, hé yìshù

I. **Lijiang Theater Acrobat & Dance Show** 梦幻漓江剧场 **mèng huàn lí jiāng jù cháng** Every night this theater puts on an amazing acrobat show that also including many beautiful dance numbers (including a section where all the men are dressed as women). The grand finale with numerous motorcycles zooming around a steel sphere is death-defying! ❖ 七星区七星路95号qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 95 hào 电话:0773-5811825, 1st show:17:00-18:00, 2nd Show:19:30-20:30
* There is a similar theater (**梦幻漓江** Dreamlike Lijiang**)** just south of the 三里店 sānlǐdiàn traffic circle that has shows every night. Ticket prices are around ¥100, but discounts are available from travel agencies.

II. **Movie Theaters** 电影院 **diànyǐngyuàn**
Guilin has numerous movie theaters. Most Chinese movies will not have English subtitles, and many English movies are dubbed over in Chinese. Any English movies showing at the theaters listed below will not be over-dubbed. Movie listings for all theaters in Guilin can be found at:
http://theater.mtime.com/China_Guangxi_Guilin/cinema/

a) **Xinhai Cinema** 鑫海国际影城 **xīnhǎi guójì yǐngchéng** ❖ 辅星路13号 fǔxīnglù 13 hào 电话: 07735832211 时间: 9am -1am
b) **Dongxixiang Cinema**东西巷影城 **dōngxīxiàng yǐngchéng** ❖ 东西巷商业街时尚风情街4楼（汉堡王楼上）dōngxīxiàng shāngyèjīe shíshàngfēngqíngjīe 4 lóu (hànbǎowánglóushàng) 电话: 0773-2896966
c) **Wanda Cinema** 万达影城 **wàndá diànyǐngyuàn** ❖ 穿山东路43号万达广场5楼 chuānshān dōnglù 43 hào wàndá guǎngchǎng 5 lóu, 电话: 3192111

III. **Calligraphy** 书法 **shūfǎ**
CLI offers calligraphy classes every several weeks. Jingjing 老师 is a skilled teacher who can teach small-group lessons upon request. Ask CLI's student affairs or activities managers for more information. The following locations also offer calligraphy classes:

a) 杨君生书画工作室 **yáng jūn shēng shū huà gōngzuòshì** ❖ 象山区崇信路42-1号 xiàngshānqū chóngxìnlù 42-1 hào, 电话: 18877324025

b) 东明书法工作室**dōngmíng shūfǎ gōngzuòshì** ❖七星区普陀路62号邮政办公楼三楼 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 62 hào yóuzhèng bàngōnglóu sānlóu, 电话: 13788568563（黎东明教授 lí dōng míng jiàoshòu）

IV. **Painting 绘画 huìhuà**

Most painting classes in China are geared towards children, but there are many graduate students at Guangxi Normal University who major in teaching art. CLI would be happy to arrange a teacher for you—just ask CLI's student affairs or activities managers for more information.

a) 东明书法工作室 **dōngmíng shūfǎ gōngzuòshì** ❖七星区普陀路62号邮政办公楼三楼 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 62 hào yóuzhèng bàngōnglóu sānlóu, 电话: 13788568563（黎东明教授 lí dōng míng jiàoshòu）

V. **Pottery 陶艺 táoyì**

Check out the following shops to create, paint and glaze your own pottery!

a) 陶乐书画馆 **táo lè shū huà guǎn** ❖朝阳西路23号(CLI旁) cháoyáng xīlù 23 hào
b) 陶物 **táowù** ❖秀峰区社公巷4栋2单元3-4 xiù fēng qū shè gōng xiàng 4 dòng 2 dān yuán 3-4 电话: 0773-2565500, 13607732117, 时间: M-F: 11am-8pm , Weekends: 11am-9pm, 价格: ¥88
c) 山青陶舍 **shān qīng táo shè** ❖穿山东路体育馆对面樱特莱庄园阳光花园19号大隐慢舍一楼 chuānshān dōnglù tǐyùguǎn duìmiàn yīngtèlái zhuāngyuán yángguāng huāyuán 19 hào dà yǐn màn shè yī lóu 电话：15677077311, 时间: 10:30-8:00 (reserve a space in advance), 价格: ¥98

4. Sports 运动 yùndòng

Guilin offers a wide variety of sports. The list below will keep you busy everyday of the week.

I. **7-Star Park Rock Climbing Center 七星攀岩场 qīxīng pānyán chǎng** This is outdoor climbing site has both bolted routes as well as top roping. Make sure to call first and they will come to let you into the park for free ❖ 辅星路七星公园内 fǔ xīng lù qīxīng gōngyuán nèi, 电话: 13807735363, 时间: 10am-6pm

II. **Bouldering at Sports Complex** This bouldering site on the backside of the 体育馆 tǐyùguǎn (sports stadium) has both an indoor bouldering wall as well as a four-story, outdoor climbing wall. They are open from 4-10pm on weekdays and from 11am-10pm on weekends. Climbing costs around 30rmb/visit.

III. **Walking Street Badminton 桂林市体育中心 guìlínshì tǐyù zhōngxīn** This is an old badminton center hidden in plain sight downtown.❖正阳路5号 zhèngyánglù 5 hào, 电话: 07732826816, 时间: 8am-10pm

IV. **Swimming 游泳 yóuyǒng** Located in the Guilin Sports Center, this swimming complex has both large indoor and outdoor pools. You can buy a discount pass ❖七星区穿山中路11-104号qīxīng qū chuānshān zhōnglù 11-104 hào，电话：5833098, 6:30-22:00 (open March to December) 跃美国际健身游泳馆Yuèměi guójì jiànshēn yóuyǒngguǎn ❖七星区普陀路40号彰泰睿城小区内，电话：07733889696 , 时间：9:00am-10:00pm

V. **Pingpong 乒乓球 pīngpāng qiú** Inside the Guilin Exhibition Center are dozens of badminton courts and numerous ping pong tables. They rent some old paddles so you may want to bring your own. Next to the post office in GXNU's campus there are also ping pong tables for rent.

VI. **Soft Volleyball 软式排球 ruǎnshì páiqiú**There are games of soft volleyball at many of the courts at GXNU that you can often join in on.

VII. **Shanshui Golf Driving Range 山水高尔夫休闲俱乐部 shānshuǐ gāoěrfū xiūxián jùlèbù** ❖七星区街道金鸡路25号 qīxīngqū jiēdào jīnjīlù 25 hào, 电话：07735882288, 时间：6am-10pm

VIII. **Golf Course 高尔夫球场 gāo'ěrfū qiúchǎng** Guilin has three golf courses. Each of them have amazing views of Guilin's scenery.

a) 桂林东江城市高尔夫俱乐部**Guìlín dōngjiāng chéngshì gāo'ěrfū jùlèbù** ❖七星区普陀路43号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 43 hào, 电话：5807333
b) 桂林山水高尔夫俱乐部 **Guìlín shānshuǐ gāo'ěrfū jùlèbù** ❖七星区街道金鸡岭路25号 qīxīngqū jiēdào jīnjīlǐnglù 25 hào, 电话：5882288, 时间：10am-9pm

IX. **Yoga 瑜伽 yújiā** Most gyms have yoga classes each day (see XVII). We recommend the following studios.

a) 梵灵瑜伽 **fànlíng yújiā** ❖骖鸾路2号金桂苑2单元201室, cānluánlù 2 hào jīnguìyuàn 2 dānyuán 201 shì 电话：18077346687, 时间：10am-6pm**,** 价格：¥15/次
b) 普拉提瑜伽室 **pǔlātí yújiāshì** ❖育才大厦603室 yùcái dàshà 603 shì, 电话：18778338356 时间：8am-10pm, 价格：¥20/次

X. **Aerobics Dance Class 健美操舞蹈课 jiànměi cāo wǔdǎo kè** There are aerobics classes at both gyms mentioned below (Wan Nian Qing & Sunfree). The costs for aerobics classes are included in the monthly costs.

XI. **Mint (Bòhetáng) Hip Hop Dance School 薄荷堂舞蹈学校 bòhetáng wǔdǎo xuéxiào** This hip hop dance school has offers classes for all student levels.❖ 会仙路18号 huìxiānlù 18 hào, 电话：18176405695

XII. **Plaza Dancing with Ayi's 广场舞 guǎngchǎng wǔ** Many ayi's (older women) dance in plazas at night for fun and exercise. It's like line-dancing meets aerobics! At the end of Yushan bridge, XiangShan Park and BinJiang Road there are usually ayis dancing and singing in the morning and in the evening. Feel free to join them.

XIII. **Jogging 慢跑 mànpǎo** Every university in Guilin has a track opening for jogging. Entry to 7 Star Park is free before 7am and after 7pm and there are many paths to jog along.

XIV. **Bowling 嘉运保龄球馆 jiāyùn bǎolíngqiúguǎn** A small slice of Americana ❖ 信义路9-3号 xìnyìlù 9-3 hào, 电话: 07732818888, 时间: M-F: 1:00pm-12:00am, Weekends: 10am-12am

XV. **5-man Futbol (Soccer) Fields 五人足球场 wǔrén zúqiúchǎng** Located just beside CLI ❖朝阳西路32号 chāoyángxīlù 32 hào, 电话: 13307737727, 时间: 8am-12pm, 价格: ¥100／hr

XVI. **Roller Skating 溜冰场 liūbīngchǎng** This unique roller skating rink is located in the basement next to the walking street bus stop. They rent old-school roller skates and rollerblades. 炫酷正阳溜冰场 xuànkù zhèngyáng liūbīngchǎng ❖ 解放东路正阳门商场B1楼(解放桥公车站后) jiěfàng dōnglù zhèngyángmén shāngchǎng B1 lóu (jiěfàngqiáo gōngchēzhàn hòu), 电话: 13807836315

XVII. **Gym 健身房 jiànshēnfáng**

a) **Sunfree Health Club 圣菲力健身会馆 shèngfēilì jiànshēn huìguǎn** ❖ 漓江路26号 líjiānglù 26 hào（南城百货 nánchéng bǎihuò）电话: 07735811222, 时间: 10am-9pm
b) 跃美国际健身 **yuèměi guójì jiànshēn** ❖七星区普陀路38号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 38 hào, 电话: 07733889696

XVIII. **Basketball 打篮球 dǎ lánqiú** There are pickup basketball games everyday at the numerous courts at every university in Guilin. Heads up: Chinese people don't "check," play just begins.

XIX. **Kung fu 功夫 gōngfū** CLI can help you arrange a kung fu teacher.

XX. **Bocce Ball w/ Old Folks** A common pastime of retired people in Guilin is to play bocce. Strike up a conversation and learn about Guilin as you also learn to play bocce.

XXI. **Taiji 太极拳 tàijí quán** TaiJi is a slow motion martial art that is now practiced for relaxation, meditation, health and flexibility. CLI can help you arrange a Taiji lesson. One of CLI's teacher Kolok is able to teach Taiji lesson.

XXII. **Tennis 网球 wǎngqiú** Many universities in Guilin have tennis courts, including GXNU near the South Gate field. There are also courts behind the swimming pools at the Guilin Sports Complex.

XXIII. **Archery 弓箭射击 gōngjiànshèjī** Try your hand with a bow and arrow at either of these archery clubs

a) 长城射击俱乐部 **chángchéng shèjī jùlèbù** ❖雁山区西山甲山 yànshānqū xīshān jiǎshān, 电话:2823473, 时间: 8am-9pm
b) 猎人弓箭俱乐部 **lièréngōngjiàn jùlèbù**❖七星区朝阳路中段与东二环路交界处软件大厦信息产业园 Qīxīngqū zhāoyánglù zhōngduàn yǔ dōngèr huánlùjiāojièchù ruǎnjiàndàshà xìnxīchǎny yuán D-10 hào, 电话: 07733169696; 07735801869

XXIV. **Pool/Billiards 桌球/台球 zhuōqiú/ táiqiú** There are many billiard halls around Guilin. One of our favorites is located in the fourth floor of the Joy's Business Hotel in the building next to Joy's Bar. It also has snooker tables and many mahjong tables.

II. Scenery 风景 fēngjǐng

The following scenic spots are great for a walk or ride. Most parks require an admission fee, but there is usually a secret entrance that locals use. Chinese university IDs or Guilin work IDs also enable you to enter parks with a discount.

1. Parks 公园 gōngyuán

I. **7 Star Park 七星公园 qīxīng gōngyuán** Sprawling across over 250 acres, this famous park is home to monkeys, caves, stone forests and more. ❖七星区漓江东岸七星路1号 qīxīngqū líjiāng dōngàn qīxīnglù 1 hào(近龙隐小学 jìn lóngyǐnxiǎoxué) 电话:5812174, 时间: 6:30am-7:00pm, 价格: ¥75-¥135

II. **Chuānshān Park 穿山公园 chuānshān gōngyuán** Free if you enter from the bridge just north of the main gate, then follow the canal in. There are staircases to the top of the peaks on either side, but not to the peak in the middle. You need to pay ¥25 to enter the large cave halfway up the peak closest to the river ❖七星区穿山小街55号qīxīngqū chuānshānxiǎo jiē 55 hào, www.gleyes.com, 电话: 5884870, 时间 7:30am-7:00pm, 价格: ¥65

III. **Zīzhōu Park 訾洲公园 zīzhōu gōngyuán** This is a great park with a huge field perfect for tossing a Frisbee. The park also has numerous BBQ joints along the Li

River with a great view of Liberation Bridge and BinJiang Road. They usually charge ~¥35 to enter, but it is free if you tell them that you are going to the hotel inside the park. ❖七星区穿山路8号 qīxīngqū chuānshānlù 8 hào, 电话: 07732232571, 价格: ~¥35

IV. **Diécǎishān Park** 叠彩山公园 **diécǎishān gōngyuán** Translating as "the Folding Brocade Hill," Diécǎishān Park is located right along the Li River and has an excellent view of downtown. ❖叠彩路 diécǎilù 电话: 077322800318, 时间: 7:30am -7:00pm, 价格: ~¥35

V. **Fúbōshān Park** 伏波山公园 **fúbōshān gōngyuán** On the west bank of the Li River, Fúbōshān park is home to the Pearl-Returning, Cave and Thousand Buddha Cave ❖滨江路伏和巷1号14栋 bīnjiānglù fúhéxiàng 1 hào 14 dòng 电话: 07732101111, 时间: 6:30am-7:00pm, 价格: ~¥35

VI. **Elephant Trunk Hill** 象山公园 **xiàngshān gōngyuán** Elephant Trunk Hill is one of Guilin's most famous landmarks, named after its central karst mountain which resembles an elephant drinking water. At nightfall captivating light shows are projected against the rock. For the best view of Elephant Trunk Hill (and the Sun and Moon Pagodas) go to the 6th floor coffee shop on the roof of the Vienna Hotel (just north of Elephant Trunk Hill- 维也纳酒店- 桂林象鼻山公园店 wéiyěnà jiǔdiàn- Guìlín xiàngbíshān gōngyuán diàn) ❖ 民主路 mínzhǔ lù, 电话: 2857643, 时间: 8:30am-5:40pm, 价格:~¥75

VII. **Nánxīshān Park** 南溪山公园 **nánxīshān gōngyuán** Nánxīshān Park is a lush, sprawling park centered around the Nanxi River. It's also home to a Sui Dynasty bridge and the largest cherry tree forest in Guilin. ❖中山南路2号 zhōngshān nánlù 2 hào 电话: 3820132, 时间: 7:30am-7:00pm, 价格:~¥65

VIII. **Xīshān Park** 西山公园 **xīshān gōngyuán** This tranquil area is perfect for a leisurely stroll, with historic buddhist carvings and temples. ❖西山路2号 xīshānlù 2 hào, 电话:2897315, 时间: 7:30am-7:00pm, 价格:~¥70

IX. **Guilin Forest Park** 桂林国家森林公园 **guìlín guójiā sēnlín gōngyuán** Located in the suburbs west of Guilin, a walk through this dense forest will help refresh your spirit. The park is usually free to enter. ❖万福路6号 wànfúlù 6 hào 电话: 3902422, 时间: 7:30am-6:00pm

X. **Reed Flute Cave**芦笛岩 **lúdíyán** This spectacular limestone cave is another must-see in Guilin. See some of the world's most incredible stalactites, stalagmites and rock formations lit up with multi-colored lighting. ❖芦笛路芦笛景区 lúdílù lúdíjǐngqū, 电话: 2695075, 时间: 7:30am-6:00pm, 价格:~¥90

XI. **Guilin Botanical Gardens** 园林植物园 **yuánlín zhíwùyuán** Located at the end of the outdoor walking street in Lianda, behind the movie theater, next to the amusement park. ❖环城西一路117号 huánchéng xīyīlù 117 hào, 时间: 7:30am-6:00pm, 价格:~¥35

XII. **Yúshān Park** 虞山公园 **yúshān gōngyuán** Yushan Park is located in north Guilin and is home to Qin Dynasty buddhist temples ❖叠彩区中山北路70号 diécǎiqū zhōngshānběilù 70 hào(近虞山路 jìn yúshānlù), 电话: 2626645, 时间: 7:30am-7:00pm, 价格:~¥32

XIII. **Nánzhōu Island** 南洲岛 **nánzhōu dǎo** This island is yet to be developed. Enjoy the farmland and the view of the river. This is a great place for a picnic and enjoying local culture.❖叠彩区南洲村内（南洲大桥往上游1.5公里南洲岛上） dié cǎi qū nán zhōu cūn nèi (nán zhōu dà qiáo wǎng shàng yóu 1.5 gōng lǐ nán zhōu dǎo shàng), 电话: 13977381395

XIV. **Old Man Mountain at Guìhú** 老人山在桂湖 **lǎorénshān zài guìhú** This hike ends with one of the best views of Guilin, but the final 100 meters of the hike are not for the faint of heart or inexperienced climber. In that final section, you will need to use your hands to climb a few brief semi-vertical sections, but the view from below that section is great already, so there's no need to exceed your comfort level. To find the path, face Guilin Park Hotel, then walk right down the path towards the river. At the wavy bridge turn left onto a narrower path, then around 50-100m up on your left is a 1-2 story stone staircase that quickly turns into a dirt path. Follow this path to the top of the mountain. Entrance to this park is free. ❖叠彩区四会路桂湖饭店旁 diécǎiqū sìhuìlù guìhú fàndiàn páng

XV. **Wood Dragon Lake Park** 木龙湖公园**mùlónghú gōngyuán** This beautiful park is located just below Diecai Shan. They have a "minorities" dance show every night. Enjoy a meal at the Tian Fu Lou vegetarian buffet for a great view of this park. Entrance to the park is around 80rmb. ❖叠彩区东镇路24号 diécǎiqū dōngzhènlù 24 hào, 电话: 07732896218

XVI. **The Two Rivers and Four Lakes** 两江四湖 **liǎng jiāng sì hú** To walk all of the way around the paths in the Two Rivers, Four Lakes park would take up to eight hours. This is a great place to go for an evening stroll and since this park surrounds downtown, you can enter or exit at almost anytime. Make sure to see the twin pagodas by the waterfall hotel and the high arched bridge and 900 year old banyan tree by the Old South Gate. Entrance is free.❖秀峰区杉湖北路 xiùfēngqū shānhú běilù, 电话: 2580710

XVII. **Mt. Yáo** 尧山 **Yáo shān** Towering high-above the karst peaks is Guilins tallest mountain, Mt. Yao which is located in the farmlands to the northeast of the city.

Hike several hours to the summit or take the gondola up for 100 RMB for a spectacular view is spectacular either way. Visitors can also ride the alpine slide back down. See if you can find the Ming-Dynasty era tombs hidden on the side of the mountain. ❖七星区靖江路 qīxīngqū jìngjiānglù, 电话: 5864592

2. Universities 大学 dàxué

Some CLI students are surprised to find out that Guilin is home to many universities they have never seen or heard of. University campuses are great places to take walks, join in on activities and meet new friends from around the world.

I. **Guangxi Normal University** 广西师范大学 **guǎngxī shīfàn dàxué** ❖七星区育才路15号 qīxīngqū yùcáilù 15 hào, 电话: 5817367

II. **Guilin University of Technology** 桂林理工大学 **guìlín lǐgōng dàxué** ❖七星区建干路12号 shìqīxīngqū jiàn'gànlù 12 hào, 电话: 5896421

III. **Guilin University of Electronic Technology** 桂林电子科技大学 **guìlín diànzǐ kējì dàxué** ❖金鸡路1号 jīnjīlù 1 hào, 电话: 5601378

IV. **Guilin Medical University**桂林医学院 **guìlín yīxuéyuàn** ❖环城北二路109号 huánchéngběi èrlù 109 hào

V. **Guilin Institute of Tourism** 桂林旅游高等专科 **guìlín lǚyóu gāoděng zhuānkē** ❖雁山区雁山镇良丰路26号 yànshānqū yànshānzhèn liángfēnglù 26 hào

VI. **Guilin Normal College** 桂林师范专科 **guìlín shīfàn zhuānkē** ❖信义路21号 xìnyìlù 21 hào

VII. **Guilin University of Aerospace Technology** 桂林航天工业学院（航专） **guìlín hángtiān gōngyè xuéyuàn**❖金鸡岭路2号 jīnjīlù 2 hào

3. Temples, Churches, & Mosques 寺庙，教堂和清真寺 sìmiào, jiàotáng hé qīngzhēnsì

I. **Nengren Buddhist Temple** 能仁禅寺 **néngrénchánsì** This buddhist temple just across the "Golden Gate Red Bridge" features a large souvenir shop, prayer hall, and vegetarian buffet ❖丽君路6号 lìjūnlù 6 hào, 电话: 2868845

II. **Zhusheng Temple** 祝圣寺 **zhùshèngsì** This is a great, old Buddhist Temple in cave on the backside of Seven Star Park on the CLI road. It was remodeled in 2016. It was first established in the Ming Dynasty over 500 years ago. There are poems etched into the cave walls that date even prior to the temple being

founded. ❖朝阳西路 cháoyángxīlù (七星公园旁 qīxīnggōngyuán páng), 电话: 5868661

III. **Yudi Temple 虞帝庙 yúdì miào** ❖中山北路70号虞山公园内 zhōngshānběilù 70 hào yúshāngōngyuánnèi

IV. **Catholic Church天主教堂 tiānzhǔ jiàotáng** ❖解放东路48号 jiěfàngdōnglù 48 hào, 电话: 2822107

V. **Christian Church 基督教堂 jīdū jiàotáng** ❖中山中路50号 zhōngshān zhōnglù 50 hào, 电话: 2822604

VI. **Muslim Mosque 清真寺 (回教寺) qīngzhēnsì** ❖崇善路1号 chóngshànlù 1 hào

4. Walks & Bike rides 步行和自行车道 bùxíng hé zìxíngchēdào

Each of these walks and bike rides will take you through a different part of town. Explore all the roads, alleyways, shops, restaurants, and local lives along the way.

I. **Walks 步行 bùxíng** Most of these walks will take around 1-2 hours.

a) From the Sun and Moon Pagodas (日月双塔 rìyuè shuāngtǎ) walk down the Zhengyang Walking Street (正阳步行街 zhèngyáng bùxíngjiē) to the downtown square (中心广场zhōngxīn guǎngchǎng) to 王城 Wángchéng to Old Man Mountain (老人山 lǎorén shān) to Tian Fu Lou Vegetarian Restaurant at Mulong Lake and Diecai Mountain 添福楼 Tiānfúlóu / 木龙湖 mù lóng hú

b) From 添福楼 Tiānfúlóu walk south along the Li River to Fubo Mountain (伏波山 fúbō shān) to Dongxi Xiang (东西巷 dōngxī xiàng)

c) From Liberation Bridge (解放桥 jiěfàng qiáo) walk south down the west side of the Li River on 滨江路 bīnjiāng lù to Elephant Trunk Hill (象山景区 xiàngshān jǐngqū) onward to Xicheng Walking Street (西城步行街 xīchéng bùxíngjiē) then to the Old South Gate at Banyon Lake (故南门在榕湖 gù'nánmén zài rónghú) to the downtown square (中心广场 zhōngxīn guǎngchǎng)

d) Walk south down the east side of the Li River from Shangri La Hotel (香格里拉大酒店 Xiānggélǐlā dàjiǔdiàn) to Liberation Bridge (解放桥 Jiěfàng qiáo) to 訾洲岛 Zīzhōudǎo (say you are going to the 四景度假酒店 sì lǐng dùjià jiǔdiàn to enter the park for free)

e) Spend endless hours walking all around the famous Two Rivers, Four Lakes (两江四湖 liǎngjiāng sìhú)

f) Step into the Guilin of old while walking around the small alleys around 东江小学 - 东江路72号 dōngjiāng xiǎoxué - dōngjiāng lù 72 háo

g) Walk all the way around the outside of Seven Star park (keeping the park on your left the whole way): take a left out of CLI and walk to

Zhusheng Temple (祝圣寺 Zhùshèngsì) built into a cave on the back side of Seven Star Park. Then continue onward to Liberation Bridge (解放桥 jiěfàng qiáo), then to Longyin Bridge (龙银桥 lóngyín qiáo). Then keep the park on your left as you continue up to Jiale Farmers Market (家乐市场 jiālè shìchǎng) and take 会仙路 huìxiān lù back to CLI

II. **Bike Rides** 自行车道 **zìxíngchēdào** Most of these will take 1-3 hours, but make sure to check the route before departing

a) Take a ride on the inner ring road around the city: From CLI ride north to (北极广场 běijí guǎngchǎng) then south through the tunnels on (环城北一路 huánchéng běi yī lù) to the train station (火车站 huǒchēzhàn) then back to CLI

b) Take a ride into the countryside heading east on Chaoyang Road: Turn right out of CLI to head straight to Chaoyang Zen Temple (朝阳禅寺 cháoyáng chánsì). There are signs for the temple for the final km or so. Climb up the large stone staircase behind the temple to visit a small temple built into a cave halfway up a karst mountain; it's a magical place.

c) Turn left out of CLI and ride down the country road to Zhusheng Temple (祝圣寺 Zhùshèngsì) built into a cave on the back side of Seven Star Park. Then head to Liberation Bridge 解放桥 jiěfàng qiáo, then north along the east side of the Li River to Shangri La Hotel (香格里拉大酒店 xiānggélǐlā dàjiǔdiàn). Then go to the Bird and Flower Market (花鸟市场 huāniǎo shìchǎng), then ride back to CLI.

d) This 13km round-trip ride deep into the countryside will take you from CLI to the Guilin University of Electronics and Technology (GUET 电子科技大学 diànzǐ kējì dàxué), then to the Jingjiang King Mausoleum Museum (靖江王陵 Jìngjiāng wánglíng). From here you can take the cable car up Yaoshan (桂林尧山索道 Guìlín yáoshān suǒdào) or even ride your bike up the grueling hill to the peak (this section is uphill for 9.4km!). Guilin University of Aerospace Technology (桂林航天工业学院 Guìlín hángtiān gōngyè xuéyuàn) and GUET's branch campus (桂林电子科技大学- 花江校区 Guìlín diànzǐ kējì dàxué - huājiāng xiàoqū) are nearby too.

e) CLI to 北极广场 běi jí guǎng chǎng to Reed Flute Cave (芦笛岩 lúdí yán) to West Mountain Park (西山公园 xīshān gōngyuán) to Elephant Trunk Hill (象山景区 xiàngshān jǐngqū) to CLI.

f) CLI to TOO Mall (大摩联达广场 dàmó liándá guǎngchǎng to 南溪山公园 nánxīshān gōngyuán to the Wayao Art District and Commodities Market to the Wayao Wood Carving District to Wanda Mall (万达广场 wàndá guǎngchǎng) to CLI.

g) CLI - Yin 28- 漓江桥 líjiāng qiáo – back entrance for Chuan Shan穿山公园后门 chuānshān gōngyuán hòumén

III. Restaurants, Coffee, and Tea 餐厅, 咖啡店和茶馆 cāntīng, kāfēi diàn, hé cháguǎn

Guilin has a wide variety of Chinese and international options for restaurants. There are Sichuan, Hunan, Beijing, Xinjiang, Aomen, Guangdong, Dongbei, and local Chinese restaurants just to name a few. There are also many international and vegetarian options. Most restaurants are open from 11am-2pm then 5pm-9pm unless otherwise noted. You can also check out the 美团 (měi tuán) mobile app to find numerous local spots. ★ = we highly recommend

1. Chinese Restaurants 中国美食 zhōngguó měishí

I. **Guilinese 桂林人 Guìlín rén** ❖秀峰区依仁路9号2楼 xiùfēngqū yīrénlù 9 hào 2 lóu, 电话:2813699

II. 美丽川 **měilì chuān** ❖中山中路3号维也纳酒店3楼Zhōngshān zhōnglù 3 hào wéiyěnà jiǔdiàn sān lóu, 电话: 2283666

III. ★**Lijiang People 漓江人瑶乡土菜馆 Líjiāng rén yáoxiāng tǔcàiguǎn** ❖中山中路40号天宝大厦2楼 Zhōngshān zhōnglù 40 hào tiānbǎo dàshà 2 lóu, 电话: 2838555

IV. ★**Guilin Congee City 桂林粥城（杉湖店）Guìlín zhōuchéng (shāhúdiàn)** This place has delicious Guilin cuisine. They close every night around 2-3 am. ❖杉湖北路3号 shānhú běilù 3 hào, 电话: 2828172

V. **Chongqing Hotpot 重庆秦妈火锅 chóngqìng qínmā huǒguō** ❖七星路30号东方大厦2楼 qīxīnglù 30 hào dōngfāng dàshà 2 lóu, 电话: 5823222

VI. **Northeast Dumpling City 东北饺子城dōng běi jiǎo zi chéng** ❖中山中路9号佳信华庭2楼 zhōngshān zhōnglù 9 hào jiāxìn huátíng 2 lóu, 电话: 2898566

VII. ★**Xi'an Thick Homemade Noodle Shop 西安同来面馆 xī'ān tónglái miànguǎn** A simple and delicious family-run noodle shop. Order in the back. ❖环城北二路13号 huán chéng běi èr lù 13 hào, 时间: 11am-2pm, 3pm 5pm-7:30pm, closed Sundays

VIII. ★**Waterwheel Restaurant 水磨坊 shuǐ mòfáng** This restaurant is a three minute walk from CLI and is one of the best in town, but it is a little expensive (usually 40元/人). Their menu has pictures. Try their smooth homemade tofu. ❖会仙路1号(近师大) huì xiān lù 1 hào (jìnshīdài), 电话:5831982

IX. **Mcfound麦香坊Mài xiāng fāng** (七星店) Mài xiāng fǎng (qī xīng diàn) A great place to grab some northern-style food. Try their dumplings or chicken that's cooked inside a loaf of bread. Their menu has pictures. ❖七星路15号 qī xīng lù 15 hào, 电话: 5828933

X. ★**Northern Village** 北国村 **běi guó cūn** This is another great option for northern style food. Try their cold shredded tofu dish (豆腐丝 dòufu sī) perfect on a hot summer Guilin day. Their menu has pictures. ❖七星路19号 qī xīng lù 19 hào, 电话: 2180180.

XI. **Natural Café** 闻莺阁 **(杉湖店) wényīnggé (shānhú diàn)** ❖中山中路24-8号杉湖酒店2楼 zhōngshān zhōnglù 24-8 hào shānhú jiǔdiàn 2 lóu, 电话: 2838866, 时间: 10am-12pm

XII. 金龙寨 **(三里店) jīn lóng zhài (sān lǐ diàn)** ❖七星路29号家乐商贸城3楼 qīxīnglù 29 hào jiālè shāngmàochéng 3 lóu, 电话: 5808889

XIII. **Spring Goose** 椿记烧鹅 **(七星店)** chūnjìshāo é (qī xīng diàn） This is a great restaurant for duck and goose. Try their roast goose, shāoé (烧鹅) and you will not be disappointed. If you have a sweet tooth their liú shā bāo (流沙包) are also recommended. Their menu has pictures. ❖七星路32号(汉庭酒店对面) qī xīng lù 32 hào (hàntíng jiǔdiàn duìmiàn), 电话: 5808518, 时间: 10am-10pm

XIV. **Forest Gump** 阿甘酒家（七星店**) āgān jiǔjiā (qī xīng diàn)** If you are hungry for fish, they have a great sweet and sour fish dish called táng cù yú (糖醋鱼). Their pork ribs pái gǔ (排骨) are fall of the bone tender too. Their menu has pictures. ❖七星路30号三里店大圆盘东方花园旁1楼 qīxīnglù 30 hào sānlǐdiàn dàyuánpán dōngfāng huāyuán páng 1 lóu, 电话: 5823355

XV. 味道制造 **wèidào zhìzào** This has been one of the best restaurants in Guilin for many years. The food is delicious and well-presented, and the decor is tasteful. ❖漓江东路19号 líjiāng dōnglù 19 hào, 电话: 5880098

XVI. **Yin 28th** 胤**28**餐饮文化会所 **yìn 28 cānyǐnwénhuàhuìsuǒ** One of the nicest restaurants in Guilin, but also most expensive. The food is great but isn't necessarily worth the extra money, but the décor and the walk around the grounds afterwards is. Make this a vegetarian meal and save big ❖龙隐路18号 lóng yǐn lù 18 hào, 电话: 5831666, 价格: ¥200-300/人

XVII. 山印海海鲜膳坊 **shān yìn hǎi hǎi xiān shàn fāng** ❖空明西路kōng míng xī lù, 电话: 5818618 (12% discount for lunch)

XVIII. 好口福烧烤城 **hǎokǒufúshāokǎochéng** ❖七星区普陀路39号 qīngxīngqūpǔtuólù39hào, 电话: 13367638519

XIX. 集集小镇（台湾）**jíjí Xiǎozhèn**（táiwān ） ❖中山中路33号康美大厦1楼 zhōngshān zhōnglù 33 hào kāngměi dàshà 1 lóu, 电话: 2835590 时间: 24hr

XX. **Buddha Cave** 宝积山私菜馆 **bǎojīshān sīcàiguǎn** This local restaurant is tucked into a cave, has a large red buddha out front, and is near the waterways of Guilin. To find it, from the downtown square, head north on Zhongshan Lu. After ~1.5km you will see Diecai Shan on your right towering above you. Turn left before you cross the small canal that leads to Mulong Hu (木龙湖). From here you must walk the final 100m or so along the south side of the canal until you see a one-story staircase that leads up to the restaurant. There is a massive red Buddha just outside the cave that houses the restaurant. ❖ 中山北路29号, 桂岭小学后宝积山添福岩 zhōngshān běilù 29 háo, guìlǐng xiǎoxué hòu bǎojīshān tiānfúyán 电话: 13307836383 / 18677349083

XXI. 忘忧谷 **wàngyōugǔ** This is a local, countryside restaurant located in a village just outside of the ring road around Guilin, not far from CLI. They have a beautiful waterfall outside the dining area. Call them in advance to make sure they are open. ❖ 朝阳路国家高新区信息产业园寨山脚村123号 cháoyánglù guójiā gāoxīnqū xìnxī chǎnyè yuánzhài shānjiǎocūn 129 háo 电话: 18107732709

2. Foreign Restaurants 外国美食 wàiguó měishí

www.taobao.com or www.amazon.cn is a good option for buying a wide variety of foreign foods in China, but they are all marked-up and you will need a Chinese credit card or online-bank card.

I. ★**Kali Mirch (Black Pepper) Indian Cuisine** 黑胡椒印度餐厅 **hēihújiāo yìndù cāntīng** Great Indian food with many vegetarian options. Try the Kingfisher beer to wash down your meal ❖滨江路15号（喜来登酒店后尚水美食街内）bīn jiāng lù 15 hào (xǐ lái dēng jiǔ diàn hòu shàng shuǐ měi shí jiē nèi) 电话: 13737396451, 时间: 11:30am-10:30pm

II. **Rosemary's** 迷迭香 **mídiéxiāng** Rosemary's is one of the longest running foreign restaurants in Guilin. Grab one of their burritos and a beer while visiting the downtown walking street. ❖依仁路1-3号(近钟楼) yīrénlù 1-3 hào (jìn zhōnglóu) 电话: 2810063, 时间: 11am-12pm

III. **Thai Mary** 泰美丽 **tàiměilì** Check out Thai Mary for some authentic Thai cuisine. Their spicy thai soup and pineapple fried rice are a great combination.

❖正阳路步行街2号阳光王朝酒店1楼 zhèngyáng lù bùxíngjiē 2 hào yángguāng wángcháo jiǔdiàn 1 lóu, 电话: 3130811, 时间: 11am-10pm

IV. **El Tomillar Spanish Restaurant** 堂吉诃德西班牙西餐厅 **tángjíhēdé xībānyá xī cāntīng** ❖滨江路 66号(喜来登饭店侧门对面) bīn jiāng lù Liùshíliù hào (xǐlaídēng jiǔdiàn cèmén duìmiàn) 电话: 2888255, 时间: 11am-11pm

V. **Jinxiangwan Thai Food**金象湾泰国餐厅 **jīn xiàng wān tài guó cān ting** ❖穿山东路27号维也纳酒店1楼 chuānshān dōnglù 27 hào wéiyěnà jiǔdiàn 1 lóu 电话：5808989, www.jinxiangwan.com, 时间: 11am-1:30pm & 5-9pm

VI. **Sushi Restaurant** 田舍日本料理 **tiánshè rìběnliàolǐ** ❖正阳步行街1号 zhèngyáng lù bùxíngjiēyī hào, 电话: 2802888, 时间: 11am-11pm

VII. 大将日本料理 **dàjiàng rìběn liàolǐ** ❖榕荫路1号(近古南门) róng yìn lù 1 hào (jìn gǔnánmén), 电话: 2851491, 时间: 11am-11pm

VIII. 蚝七日本料理 **háo qī rìběn liàolǐ** ❖秀峰区翊武路34号 Xiùfēng qū yì wǔlù 34 hào 电话:18276270196 ; 13768430134 ❖七星区骖鸾路与毅峰路交叉口北行50米路东Qīxīng qū cān luán lù yǔ yì fēng lù jiāochā kǒu běi xíng 50 mǐ lù dōng, 电话: 17777369440

IX. ★**Shangri La Buffet** 香格里拉酒店自助餐 **xiānggélǐlā jiǔdiàn zìzhù canting** The Shangri La buffet has a great selection of all you can eat Chinese, Indian, and Japanese food. It is a bit pricey at 250元 per person, but if you have a big appetite and need some Western food give it a try. ❖七星区环城北二路111号 qīxīngqū huánchéng běi èrlù 111 hào, 电话: 2698888

X. **Early Bird Café** 晨鸟咖啡厅**chén niǎo kā fēi ting** Breakfast only! ❖漓江路20号（桂林观光酒店二楼) lí jiāng lù 20 hào（ guì lín guān guāng jiǔ diàn èr lóu ）电话：5882688, 时间: 7:30am-3:30am, 价格: ～¥65/人

XI. **Brazilian BBQ** 巴西烧烤 **bāxī shāokǎo** ❖秀峰区榕湖北路16号 xiù fēng qū róng hú běi lù 16 hào

XII. **Pizza Hut** 必胜客 **bìshèngkè** ❖中山中路33号康美大厦2楼 Zhōngshān zhōnglù 33 hào kāngměi dàshà 2 lóu 电话:2862900, 时间: 10am-12pm

XIII. **Pizza Papa** 帕帕比萨店 **pàpàbǐsàdiàn** ❖七星路16号上品世家旁 qī xīng lù 16 hào shàng pǐn shì jiā páng 电话:5805757 (外卖电话: 2808757), 时间: 11am-10:30pm

XIV. **Pizza Park** 披萨公园 **pīsà gōngyuán** ❖七星区辅星路3号（龙隐苑门口）Qīxīng qū fǔ xīng lù 3 hào (lóng yǐn yuàn ménkǒu) 电话: 13707739092

XV. **La Torre De Pizza** 披萨斜塔 **pīsàxiétǎ** ❖解放东路东西巷商圈3楼（汉堡王楼上）Jiěfàng dōng lù dōngxī xiàng shāng quān 3 lóu (hànbǎowáng lóu shàng) 电话: 15177325175

XVI. **McDonalds** 麦当劳 **(漓江分店) màidāngláo（líjiāng fēndiàn）** ❖漓江路26号 líjiānglù 26 hào, 电话: 5816519, 时间: 24hr

XVII. **KFC肯德基 (微笑堂店) kěndéjī (wēixiào táng diàn**）❖中山中路37号 zhōngshān zhōnglù 37hào 电话: 2868911, 时间:24hr

XVIII. **Dairy Queen** 冰雪皇后 **bīngxuě huánghòu**❖穿山东路43号高新万达广场4楼 chuānshān dōnglù 43 hào gāoxīn wàndá guǎngchǎng 4 lóu, 电话: 2326517

XIX. **Burger King** 汉堡王 **hànbǎováng** ❖解放东路东西巷街E栋103号 jiěfàng dōnglù dōngxīxiàngjiē E dòng 103 hào, 电话:3637617

XX. **Uegashima coffee** 上岛咖啡 **shàngdǎokāfēi** ❖七星区辅星路13号甲天下鑫海国际1栋2楼qīxīngqū fǔxīnglù 13 hào jiǎtiānxià xīnhǎiguójì 1dòng 2lóu, 电话：07735898888 / 07735861888

3. Vegetarian Restaurants 素食饭馆 sùshí fànguǎn

Happycow.net offers vegetarian restaurants from around the world.

I. ★**Tian Fulou at Mulong Hu**添福楼素食会所 **tiānfú lóu sùshí huìsuǒ** This vegetarian buffet offers a variety of fresh food in a Buddhist temple with a river and mountain view ❖东镇路1号木龙湖景区1号楼 dōngzhènlù 1 hào mùlónghú jǐngqū 1 hào lóu, 电话: 2899123, 时间: 11am-1:30 & 5-8pm

II. **Nengren Temple** 能仁寺斋馆 **néngrén sìzhāi guǎn** Close to the red bridge past downtown ❖丽君路6号能仁禅寺内lì jūn lù 6 hào néngrén chánsì nèi 电话:2822577 时间: 11am-1:30 & 5-8pm

III. 慈素坊 **cí sù fǎng** ❖穿山东路12号(体育中心北楼2楼) chuānshān dōnglù 12 hào (tǐyù zhōngxīn běilóu 2 lóu) 电话:2238516

IV. **Natural Home** 璞素家 **pú sù jiā** This upscale vegetarian restaurant opened in April of 2017 and is placed along the Li River with a wonderful view of Diecai Mountain. Expect to spend roughly 100rmb+ for a meal here ❖ 临江路258号 (帝苑酒店往北500米) lín jiāng lù 258 hào (500m north of dìyuàn jiǔdiàn / Royal Garden Hotel) 电话:13307731798 / 0773-3633038

4. Coffee Shops 咖啡店 kāfēi diàn

Since 2011 coffee shops have been springing up all over Guilin. Most also sell their beans and will grind them for you so you can brew coffee at home. Here are some useful terms while ordering coffee.

I. **Yumi Coffee芽米咖啡 yámǐ kāfēi** This coffee shop offers a variety of freshly baked breads and desserts. Check them out on Saturdays and Sundays from 9-11am for an all you can eat brunch buffet. They also have a lunch and dinner menu with Western and Chinese options ❖骖鸾路2号 cānluánlù 2 hào, 电话: 2180666, 时间: 10am-11pm

II. **Red Bean Coffee 红豆咖啡 hóngdòu kāfēi** This is a coffee shop is in the Foreign Language Building just inside the west gate of GXNU. There are usually plenty of Chinese and foreign students hanging out ❖育才师大外语楼一楼 yùcái shīdà wàiyǔlóu yīlóu

III. **Bird Tea Coffee 鸟茶咖啡店 niǎochá kāfēi diàn** Previously known as Encounter Cafe, Bird Tea Coffee is a short walk from CLI, located across the street from GXNU west gate. They offer a great selection of coffee and tea beverages. Try their iced coffees for a cool pick-me up ❖朝阳西路与朝阳路交叉口西南方向100米 cháoyáng xīlù yǔ cháoyánglù jiāochākǒu xīnán fāngxiàng 100 mǐ , 电话: 15077315398

IV. **Starbucks 星巴克 xīngbākè** This western coffee chain now has three locations in Guilin

1. 星巴克(高新万达店) **xīngbākè gāoxīn wàndá diàn** ❖穿山东路43号万达广场1楼 chuānshān dōnglù 43 hào wàndá guǎngchǎng yīlóu, 电话: 2326585
2. 星巴克(梦之岛店) **xīngbākè mèngzhīdǎo diàn** ❖中山中路20号梦之岛百货1楼 zhōngshān zhōnglù 20 hào mèngzhīdǎo bǎihuò yīlóu, 电话: 2201601
3. 星巴克(微笑堂店) **xīngbākè wēixiàotáng diàn** ❖中山中路296号 zhōngshān zhōnglù 296 hào, 电话: 7599731

5. Teahouses 茶馆 cháguǎn

Chatting with new friends over a Chinese tea ceremony is a wonderful way to spend an afternoon and learn about an important aspect of Chinese culture. There are tea houses all over Guilin, but here are some especially scenic ones:

I. **Guilin Tea Culture Street 桂林茶文化节** Guìlín chá wénhuà jiē This street is less than a five minute walk from CLI and is lined with elegant teahouses where you can drink tea and/or buy tea leaves. ❖ 朝阳路19号附近 cháoyánglù 19 háo fùjìn.

II. 绿园茶轩 **lǜyuán cháxuān** ❖ 西凤路骝马山26号(桂湖景区) xīfènglù liúmǎshān 26 háo (guìhú jǐngqū), 电话：2866029

III. **Tea Expert 萃茶师 cuìcháshī** ❖叠彩区滨北路万达广场四楼4008铺 diécǎi qū bīnběi lù wàndá guǎngcháng sì lóu 4008 pū, 电话:18807837089

IV. Tea District on 朝阳路 cháo yáng lù

IV. Shopping 购物 gòuwù

1. Department Stores & Malls 购物商场和中心 gòuwù shāngcháng hé zhōngxīn

I. **Nancheng Department Store** 南城百货(桂林国展分店) **nánchéng bǎihuò (guìlín guózhǎn fēndiàn)** ❖漓江路26号 líjiānglù 26 hào, 电话: 5841168 Nancheng Baihuo is a chain of department stores across town that have a grocery store and a clothing department. This branch also has a huge computer city on the top floor and numerous other stores and stalls. If you can't find what you are looking for here, then you probably didn't need it that bad anyways.

II. **Niko Niko Do** 微笑堂 **wēi xiào táng** ❖秀峰区中山中路37号 xiùfēngqū zhōngshān zhōnglù 37 hào 电话:2819392 Built in the 1990s by Japanese businessmen and located at the main downtown intersection, for many decades this was the main shopping destination for the newest electronics or hottest fashion. Now there are many other options in town, but this five-story department store is still very busy. The grocery store below also has many delicious items.

III. **Walmart** 沃尔玛 **wòěr mǎ** Walmart with Chinese characteristics ❖中山北路113号广运美居商贸城2-3楼 zhōng shān běi lù 113 hào guǎng yùn měi jū shāng mào chéng 2-3 lóu, 电话:2673005

IV. **Little Hong Kong** 小香港商业城 **xiǎo xiānggǎng shāngyè chéng** This huge clothing and jewelry market is underneath all of the downtown city square. Enter through the "Louvre" glass pyramid. This is a great place to sit and talk with local shop owners, but good luck not getting lost in this labyrinth (luckily you will immediately know where you are after you come upstairs to the city square).❖秀峰区中山中路与榕城路交叉口东50米 xiùfēngqū zhōngshān zhōnglù yǔ róngchénglù jiāochākǒu dōng 50 mǐ, 电话: 2852725

V. **Too (Lianda)** 联达商业广场 **liándá shāngyè guǎngchǎng** Lianda is a large indoor and outdoor mall with lots of shopping and eating options. There is also a great movie theater here; a two-story indoor rock climbing wall; an amusement park; and it is right next door to a beautiful botanical garden. ❖象山区环城西一路117号 xiàngshānqū huánchéng xīyīlù 117 hào

VI. **Computer City at Nancheng Dept. Store** 甲天下电脑城 **jiǎtiānxià diànnǎochéng** This is the place to go to fix your computer, jailbreak your cell phone, or buy anything electronic. Enter by going up the elevator just right of McDonalds on the outside of the building (or there are escalators in the middle

corridor of the complex). ❖七星区漓江路26号南城百货 qīxīngqū líjiānglù 26 hào nánchéng bǎihuò, 电话: 5888831

VII. **Wangcheng Dept. Store 王城商厦 wáng chéng shāng shà** One of the oldest department stores in Guilin, it is similar to Nordstroms in that they sell many varieties of clothes, makeup, shoes, and perfume. The top two floors are an electronics/computer market. ❖秀峰区解放东路11号 xiùfēngqū jiěfàng dōnglù 11 hào, 电话: 2835241

VIII. **Wanda万达广场 wàndá guǎngchǎng** Both Wanda malls are great places to go on a rainy day. Find restaurants on the top floors and shops on the bottom. ❖七星区穿山东路43号 qīxīngqū chuānshān dōnglù 43 hào 电话:8688888 万达广场(叠彩店) wàndá guǎngchǎng (dié cǎi diàn) ❖叠彩区滨北路与芳华路交汇处 diécǎiqū bīnběilù yǔ fānghuálù jiāohuìchù

2. Shopping Districts 购物区 gòuwùqū

I. **Nightly Red Tent Market at Xicheng Walking Street 西城夜市 xīchéng yèshì** Every night around 7pm the road that runs from Xicheng Walking Street to Ronghu Lake (榕湖 rónghú) district (parallel to Zhongshan Zhonglu) closes down and becomes a street market. This market sells everything from paintings to jewelry to handicrafts to toys to durian to deep fried treats. There are also small carnival games and challenges. This is a great place to chat with local artists and vendors; pull up a stool and let your Mandarin start flowing.
❖秀峰区西城路 xiùfēngqū xīchénglù

II. **Fabric Market & Tailor 布市场 bù shìchǎng** There are numerous fabric markets around town, but a great one is in the basement at Lequn Lu (乐群路) and Zhongshan Zhonglu (中山中路) (underneath Modern English). From CLI, go across Liberation Bridge (解放桥), then at the big intersection with a stoplight go right onto Zhongshan Zhonglu, then the next street is Lequn Lu (乐群路). The entrance is on Zhongshan Zhonglu on the left, just past the entrance to Lequn Lu. This is a great place to practice your Chinese while also looking for some fabric to make any piece of clothing you can imagine (past outfits include a Ninja Turtles costume, Dumbo, qipao, and slick, slick suits).

a) Once you have the fabric, you can go to one of the many tailors in Guilin. CLI recommends **Tailor Lu 13768749965**, found amidst numerous other tailors in the suit fabric district on XiCheng walking street. From downtown, head south on Zhongshan Zhonglu, then turn right on Xicheng Lu (if you hit the bus station you went too far) and then the tailor district is on your right before the walking street starts. Tailor Lu is all the way in the back left of the district). **Tailor Qing (15978054912,**

aka the Obama Tailor), is tucked in an alley just northeast of Liberation Bridge, relatively close to the entrance for Seven Star Park. From downtown, cross Liberation Bridge (解放桥 jiěfàng qiáo) then turn left at the intersection onto Dongjiang Erlu (东江二路), then quickly turn into the second alleyway, and tailor Qing's shop is back on the left. Ask him to send you an exact spot using a WeChat map too.

III. **Zhengyang Walking Street** 正阳步行街 **zhèngyáng bùxíngjiē** Finished in 2000, this is the main downtown strip of Guilin. It extends 666 meters from Liberation Road to the Sun & Moon pagodas. You will find everything here from shops to restaurants to clubs to a huge badminton court. This is a great place to people watch and talk with locals and tourists. But watch out for your belongings as this is one of the most notorious locations for pickpockets to strike. ❖ 秀峰区依仁路 xiùfēngqū yīrénlù

IV. **Xicheng Walking St.** 西城路步行街 **xīchénglù bùxíngjiē** This walking street is quieter than Zhengyang Walking Street, but it offers much of the same. Every night there is a lively night market perpendicular to this street. The walk from this street north along the lakes to Zhengyang Walking Street is a relaxing way to spend an afternoon. ❖ 秀峰区西城路 xiùfēngqū xīchénglù

V. **Ximen Wet Market & 2nd Hand Goods** 西门菜市场和二手市场 **xīmén càishìchǎng hé èrshǒu shìchǎng** Check out the massive selection of used goods including high stacks of furniture, electronics and appliances. This is a great place to sit and talk with locals for hours on end. ❖ 民族路14号Mínzúlù 14 hào

VI. **Wayao Bulk Commodities Market** 瓦窑旅游商品批发城 **wǎyáo lǚyóu shāngpǐn pīfāchéng** Do you need 10,000 scarves? How about 100,000 Chinese scrolls? This is your place to find art and clothing in bulk and is a common stop for people in search of gifts to bring back to their homeland. Be sure to check out the huge Wood Carving district a 10-minute walk east of here! ❖象山区环城南二路36号 xiàngshānqū huánchéng nánèrlù 36 hào

VII. **Furniture & lights market** 广运美居 **guǎngyùnměijū** Do you need a 300lb chandelier or a 50,000rmb couch/tea set? If so this is your place. They also have simple desk lamps and folding chairs if that is more your thing. Find it north of Walmart on Zhongshan Rd. ❖叠彩区中山北路597号 diécǎiqū zhōngshānběilù 597 hào

VIII. **Hotel & Restaurant District** 西门菜市场 **xīmén càishì** Did you know that there is a market where you can buy everything that goes into a hotel and/or restaurant? This collection of ten or stores puts the "beyond" into Bed, Bath and

Beyond. ❖象山区民族路与民族里交叉口西100米 xiàngshānqū mínzúlù yǔ mínzúlǐ jiāochākǒu xī 100 mǐ

IX. **Scooter Stores** 电动车商铺一条街 **diàndòng chē shāngpù yītiáo jiē** Find an array of scooter shops offering new and used models of all brands and styles. A driver's license is only needed for gas powered vehicles. *Please note that CLI does not condone riding scooters or motorcycles. ❖七星区漓江路37-39号（南城百货对面) qīxīngqū líjiānglù 37-39 hào (nánchéngbǎihuò duìmiàn)

X. **Bicycle** 自行车 **zìxíngchē** There are a multitude of bike shops selling different models and parts on 穿山路 (chuānshānlù) between 龙隐路 (lóngyǐnlù) and the Liberation Bridge, or 解放桥 (jiěfàngqiáo) as you head downtown.

XI. **Wood Carving** 德天商业广场 **détiān shāngyè guǎngchǎng** This place is amazing!! Have you ever seen a carved wooden lion that is 10 meters tall and 20 meters long? How about a Buddha that five people couldn't wrap their arms around? Walk around this local village to experience wood carving to the extreme. ❖象山区环城南二路111号 xiàngshānqū huánchéng nánèrlù 111 hào

XII. **Calligraphy and Art**书法和艺术品 **shūfǎ hé yìshù pǐn** Purchase works of art to decorate your room or bring back home at one of the following markets.

a) 瓦窑旅游商品批发城 **wǎyáo lǚyóu shāngpǐn pīfāchéng** ❖象山区环城南二路36号 xiàngshānqū huánchéng nánèrlù 36 hào
b) 桂林周末书画市场 **guìlín zhōumò shūhuà shìchǎng** ❖象山区安新北路7号（桂林图书馆地下一楼）xiàngshānqū ānxīnběilù 7 hào (guìlín túshūguǎn dìxià yīlóu)

3. Misc. Shops 多种的 duōzhǒng de

I. **Bookstores** 书店 **shūdiàn**

a) **Xinhua Bookstore** 新华书店 **xīnhuá shūdiàn** ❖秀峰区中山中路28号 xiùfēngqū zhōngshān zhōnglù 28 hào
b) **Daofeng Bookstore** 刀锋书店 **dāo fēng shū diàn** This bookstore is just southwest of Liberation Bridge (解放桥) along the Li River. It has one of the largest collections of English books in town, and is also a great place to find the Chinese translation of some of your favorite books. ❖秀峰区滨江路18号 xiùfēngqū bīnjiānglù 18 hào, 电话:2883871

II. **Musical Instruments** 乐器行 **yuèqì xíng**

a) 佳音乐器行 **jiāyīn yuèqìháng**❖七星区三里店半塘尾路古莲文化步行街C区9号 qīxīngqū sānlǐdiàn bàntángwěilù gǔlián wénhuà bùxíngjiē c qū 9 hào, 电话:13788561194
b) 珠江钢琴城(七星店) **zhūjiāng gāngqínchéng** ❖七星区七星路36号东源大厦2楼 qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 36 hào dōngyuán dàshà 2 lóu, 电话: 2534400
c) 音妙琴行 **yīnmiào qínháng**❖七星区骖鸾路8号 qīxīngqū cānluánlù 8 hào, 电话:5822838

III. **Painting Supplies** 绘画工具 **huìhuà gōngjù** Next to the north gate of GXNU is a great painting supplies store. Another is located downtown next to Cats and Rabbits (猫兔酒吧 māotù jiǔbā). Between the two, you will find everything you need to paint your masterpiece.

IV. **Glasses & sunglasses** 眼镜店 **yǎnjìng diàn**
a) **SUM!** 苏米 ❖秀峰区东西巷D102 xiùfēngqū dōngxīxiàng D102
b) 千里光眼镜店(育才店) **qiānlǐguāng yǎnjìngdiàn (yùcáidiàn)** ❖七星区育才路15号广西师范大学北门旁 qīxīngqū yùcáilù 15 hào guǎngxī shīfàn dàxué běimén páng
c) 邦妮眼镜(彰泰睿城店) **bāngní yǎnjìng (zhāngtài ruìchéng diàn)** ❖七星区朝阳路口彰泰睿城旁 qīxīngqū cháoyáng lùkǒu zhāngtài ruìchéng páng, 电话:5879139

V. **Camera** 相机店 **xiàngjīdiàn**
a) **Computer City at Nancheng Dept. Store** 甲天下电脑城 **jiǎtiānxià diànnǎochéng** ❖七星区漓江路26号南城百货 qīxīngqū líjiānglù 26 hào nánchéng bǎihuò, 电话:5888831
b) **Wangcheng Dept. Store** 王城商厦 **wáng chéng shāng shà** ❖秀峰区解放东路11号 xiùfēngqū jiěfàng dōnglù 11 hào, 电话:2835241

VI. **Cell Phone** 手机店 **Shǒujī diàn**
a) 王者通讯(旗舰店) **wángzhě tōngxùn (qíjiàndiàn)** ❖秀峰区解放东路46号王者通讯旗舰店二楼 xiùfēngqū jiěfàng dōnglù 46 hào wángzhě tōngxùn qíjiàndiàn èrlóu, 电话: 2886111
b) 宇宙通讯 **yǔzhòu tōngxùn** ❖七星区建干路29号中国移动营业厅 qīxīngqū jiàngànlù 29 hào zhōngguó yídòng yíngyètīng
c) **Wangcheng Dept. Store** 王城商厦 **wáng chéng shāng shà** ❖秀峰区解放东路11号 xiùfēngqū jiěfàng dōnglù 11 hào, 电话:2835241

V. Daily Life 日常生活 rìcháng shēnghuó

1. Body and Health 身体项目 shēntǐ xiàngmù

I. **Massages** 按摩 **ànmó**

Massages are a great way to relax anytime of the day. They usually vary in price according to the quality of the facilities rather than the quality of the massage.

a) 水汇国际休闲会馆 **shuǐhuì guójì xiūxián huìguǎn** ❖ 辅星路**2**号 fǔxīnglù 2 hào**,** 电话: 0773- 5831999, 时间: 24hr, 价格: ¥70-90
b) 北海道养生休闲会所 **běihǎidào yǎngshēng xiūxián huìsuǒ** ❖ 正阳路步行街126-2号 zhèngyánglù bùxíngjiē 126-2 hào, 电话: 0773-2866818, 时间: 24hr, 价格: ¥75

II. **Facials** 面部 **miànbù**

a) **My Secret Garden** 我的秘密花园 **wǒ de mìmì huāyuán** This cozy salon offers facials, massages, manicures, pedicures and more! ❖七星路三巷11栋101室 qī xīng lù sān xiàng 11 dòng 101 shì 电话: 13558334695
b) 美肌工坊皮肤管理 **měijī gōngfǎng pífū guǎnlǐ** ❖穿山东路43号桂林高新万达广场15栋2-16号 chuānshān dōnglù 43 hào guìlín gāoxīn wàndá guǎngchǎng 15 dòng 2-16 hào, 电话: 15078381117

III. **Barber / Hair Salon**理发店**/**发型店 **lǐfā diàn / fāxíng diàn**

a) **Cinderella** 灰姑娘 **huīgūniáng** This hip barber shop is run by tattooed members of the Guilin punk and hip-hop scene. ❖ 奇峰小筑门口旁 qí fēng xiǎo zhù mén kǒu páng ❖ 朝阳路奇峰小筑银峰苑2号楼102 cháoyánglù qífēngxiǎozhù yínfēngyuàn 2 hào lóu 102, 电话: 15907737111
b) 尊尼连锁柏丝形象设计 zūnní liánsuǒ bósī xíngxiàng shèjì ❖漓江路18号 lí jiāng lù 18 hào, 电话: 5816877
c) 夏尔美发沙龙 xiàěr měifà shālóng ❖三里店家乐城一楼屈臣氏旁 sānlǐdiàn jiālèchéng yīlóu qūchénshìpáng, 电话: 07735805991

IV. **Manicures and Pedicures** 美甲 **měijiǎ**

a) 三色堇 sānsèjǐn(会仙店 huìxiāndiàn) ❖会仙路绿涛湾16栋—17号 huìxiānlù lǜtāowān 16 dòng-17 hào, 电话:2537887, 10:30am - 10pm
b) 酱紫美美甲美睫 jiàngzǐměi měijiǎ měijié(东西巷店 dōngxīxiàngdiàn) ❖东西巷汉堡王隔壁的旧楼2楼永利娱乐内 dōngxīxiàng hànbǎowáng gébì dē jiùlóu 2 lóu yǒnglì yúlè nèi, 电话: 17377346189
c) **M.Z**木子美甲美睫 mùzǐ měijiǎ měijié(东西巷店 dōngxīxiàngdiàn) ❖东西巷解放桥站牌后面王城酒店门口绿上沙拉旁边 dōngxīxiàng jiěfàngqiáo zhànpái hòumiàn wángchéng jiǔdiàn ménkǒu lǜshàng shālā pángbiān, 电话: 13132633928

V. **Dentist** 口腔护理 **kǒuqiāng hùlǐ**

*If you're in need of medical attention, please let a CLI team member know if you need help.

a) **Yaya 牙牙口腔 yá yá kǒuqiāng** This place is clean and professional. A typical cleaning costs around 120rmb here (in 2016). ❖七星路三里店大圆盘75号 qīxīnglù sānlǐdiàn dàyuánpán 75 hào, 电话: 07732188088

VI. **Hospital 医院 yīyuàn**

*If you are in need of medical attention, please let a CLI team member know if you need help first.

a) **People's Hospital 人民医院 rénmín yīyuàn** This is the hospital that the Chinese government recommends foreigners visit because some of their doctors speak English.❖秀峰区文明路12号 xiùfēngqū wénmínglù 12 hào, 电话: 07732820816
b) **181 Hospital 中国人民解放军第一八一中心医院 zhōngguó rénmín jiěfàngjūn dìyāobāyāo zhōngxīn yīyuàn** ❖ 新桥园路 xīnqiáoyuánlù, 电话: 3843453
c) **Chinese and Western Hospital 中西结合医院zhōngxījiéhéyīyuàn** ❖七星区七星路半塘路6号 qīxīngqū qīxīnglù bàntánglù 6 hào, 电话: 07735817541

2. Food/Snacks 食物/零食 shíwù/língshí

I. **Farmers'/Wet Markets 菜市场 càishìchǎng** Guilin has fantastic farmers' markets where you can interact with locals. Markets have everything you will need to cook a great meal, including fresh fruits and veggies, grains, bulk foods, animals (both living and dead), and housewares. There are markets all over town, but here are some of our favorites:

a) **Jiale Market:** 家乐市场 jiālè shìchǎng ❖会仙路和七星路交叉路口 huìxiānlù hé qīxīnglù jiāochā lùkǒu
b) **GXNU South Gate Fruit Stand 师大南门水果摊 shīdà nánmén shuǐguǒ tān** ❖育才路广西师范大学南门对面 Yùcáilù guǎngxī shīfàn dàxué nánmén duìmiàn
c) **Liùhé Market 六合圩市场 liùhéxǖ shìchǎng** ❖灵剑路4号 língjiànlù 4 hào
d) **Xīmén Market 西门菜市 xīmén càishì**❖民族路14号 mínzúlù 14 hào
e) **Downtown's Lequn Market:** 乐群菜市 lèqún càishì ❖桂林市叠彩区乐群路口 lèqún lùkǒu（微笑堂左侧 wēixiàotáng zuǒcè）

II. **Fruit Wholesale 水果批发市场 shuǐguǒ pīfā shìchǎng** These wholesale markets are great for practicing Chinese with fruit vendors and taking photos.

a) 家乐城 **jiālèchéng** ❖七星区七星路29号 qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 29 hào
b) 皇后水果店 **huánghòu shuǐguǒdiàn** ❖七星区会仙路16号 qīxīngqū huìxiānlù 16 hào, 电话:17777333717
c) 青青果园**(小筑路店) qīngqīng guǒyuán (xiǎozhùlù diàn)** ❖七星区朝阳路2101号 qīxīngqū cháoyánglù 2101 hào, 电话: 15807731409

III. **Foreign Foods** 进口食品商店 **jìnkǒu shípǐn shāngdiàn** Prior to 2014 or so, options for foreign foods were much more limited than they are now. Nowadays many small convenience stores like the sell a variety of foreign foods. Taobao.com is a great option to order many items. Check out the European Market (美味 měiwèi) across from Pizza Park located on 辅星路 fǔxīnglù.

IV. **Cakes** 蛋糕 **dàngāo**

a) **Yumi Coffee** 芽米咖啡 **yámǐ kāfēi** ❖骖鸾路2号 cānluánlù 2 hào, 电话: 2180666, 时间: 10am-11pm
b) 彤妍物语 tóngyánwùyǔ ❖七星区七星路与普陀路交叉口（育才大厦）qīxīngqū qīxīnglù yǔ pǔtuólù jiāochākǒu(yùcáidàshà)
c) **ihome** 大家庭**(**七星总店**)** dàjiātíng (qīxīng zǒngdiàn) ❖七星区普陀路36号彰泰睿城小区旁 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 36 hào zhāngtài ruìchéng xiǎoqū páng, 电话: 3639913

V. **Bread** 面包 **miànbāo**

a) 彤妍物语 **tóngyánwùyǔ** ❖七星区七星路与普陀路交叉口（育才大厦）qīxīngqū qīxīnglù yǔ pǔtuólù jiāochākǒu(yùcáidàshà)
b) **Ihome** 大家庭**(**七星总店**) dàjiātíng (qīxīng zǒngdiàn)** ❖七星区普陀路36号彰泰睿城小区旁 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 36 hào zhāngtài ruìchéng xiǎoqū páng, 电话: 3639913
c) 婵娟**(**三里店**) chánjuān (sānlǐdiàn)** ❖七星区七星路63号(三里店小南国斜对面) qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 63 hào (sānlǐdiàn xiǎonánguó xiéduìmiàn)

VI. **Alcohol** 酒 **jiǔ**

a) **Beer** 啤酒 **píjiǔ** Around 2013 “German Bars” began appearing all throughout Guilin. They sell a wide variety of German and Belgian beers and even have some US microbrews. Prices range from 8-40rmb/beer. You can either drink their or get a few beers to go. There are a few German beer bars on 辅星路 (fǔxīng lù) behind the Exhibition Center. *Warning: some of the beer/liquor sold throughout China is an imitation brand, usually tastes strange and will make you sick, so only buy from reliable sources.*
b) **Liquor and Wine** 洋酒和葡萄酒 **yángjiǔ hé pútaojiǔ-**
    (1) Guilin Shifeng 桂林世丰 Guìlín shìfēng- This liquor and wine store provides liquor to many of the hotels and bars in town, so they tend to have one of the best supplies of liquor in Guilin and you can be confident that they are not selling imitation brands. ❖ 丽江路28号中软现代城5栋 lìjiāng lù 28 háo zhōngruǎn xiàndàichéng 5 dòng, 电话：0773-8980808

3. **Personal Matters 个人护理 gèrén hùlǐ**

I. **Pharmacy 药店 yàodiàn** A Watsons opened next to Jiale Shichang and they are similar to a Rite-Aid in America. For more medicines, check out either of the two pharmacies across from the west gate of GXNU.

a) **Watsons 屈臣氏 桂林家乐商贸城店) qūchénshì (guìlín jiālè shāngmàochéng diàn)** ❖七星区七星路26号家乐商贸城1楼 qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 29 hào jiālè shāngmàochéng 1 lóu, 电话:4008301310

b) 腾龙堂 **ténglóngtáng** ❖七星区普陀路19号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 19 hào, 电话:5821829

c) 大参林药店 **dàcānlín yàodiàn** ❖七星区普陀路17号-1 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 17-1 hào, 电话: 8994757

II. **Dry Cleaning 干洗店 gānxǐdiàn** Have your clothes cleaned and dried by professionals at any of these dry cleaners. Most shops charge per article of clothing.

a) 三里店绿色干洗店 **sānlǐdiàn lǜsè gānxǐdiàn** ❖七星区七星路35-16号 qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 35-16 hào 电话:13978391396

b) 爱洁干洗店 **àijié gānxǐdiàn** ❖七星区普陀路10号长城花园3栋 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 10 hào chángchéng huāyuán 3 dòng, 电话: 15607738382

c) 良家洗衣**(施家园店) liángjiā xǐyī (shījiāyuán diàn)** ❖七星区施家园路龙隐园2号小区C1-C5栋25号 qīxīngqū shījiāyuánlù lóngyǐnyuán 2 hào xiǎoqū C1-C5 dòng 25 hào, 电话:2265666

III. **Post Office 邮局 yóujú** Send a postcard to friends and family or mail documents home.

a) 中国邮政**(穿山东路邮政所) zhōngguó yóuzhèng (chuānshān dōnglù yóuzhèngsuó)** ❖七星区穿山东路1号 qīxīngqū chuānshān dōnglù 1 hào, 电话: 5819191

b) 中国邮政**(七星邮政支局) zhōngguó yóuzhèng(qīxīng yóuzhèng zhījú)** ❖七星区漓江路10号 qīxīngqū líjiānglù 10 hào, 电话: 5852123

c) 中国邮政**(阳桥邮政支局) zhōngguó yóuzhèng(yángqiáo yóuzhèng zhījú)**❖秀峰区中山中路19号 xiùfēngqū zhōngshān zhōnglù 19 hào, 电话: 2836543

d) 中国邮政**(师大邮政支局) Zhōngguó yóuzhèng (shī dà yóuzhèng zhījú)**❖育才路15号广西师范大学育才校区内 Yùcái lù 15 hào guǎngxī shīfàn dàxué yùcái xiàoqū nèi, 时间: 9:00AM-4:30PM

IV. **Print & Copy Shops 打印店&复印店 dǎyìndiàn & fùyìndiàn** Print photos or make copies at prices way lower than what you would pay at home.

a) 校友文印部 **xiàoyǒu wényìn bù** ❖广西师范大学育才校区西苑食堂旁 guǎngxī shīfàn dàxué yùcái xiàoqū xīyuàn shítáng páng 电话: 5858095
b) 鸿达数码快印店 **hóngdá shùmǎ kuàiyìndiàn** ❖七星区育才路15号广西师范大学育才校区北门内 qīxīngqū yùcáilù 15 hào guǎngxī shīfàn dàxué yùcái xiàoqū běimén nèi
c) 丽影图文 **lìyǐng túwén** ❖七星区普陀路与达人大道交叉口西南50米 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù yǔ dárén dàdào jiāochākǒu xīnán 50 mǐ

V. **Bank/ATM** 银行**&**自动取款机 **yínháng & zìdòngqǔkuǎnjī** Some foreigners find Chinese banks baffling, while others deal with the bureaucracy calmly. We suggest inviting a 朋友 to escort you to the bank if you need to open a Chinese bank account.
a) **Bank of China ATM** 中国银行**ATM zhōngguó yínháng ATM** ❖广西师范大学育才校区西苑食堂旁 guǎngxī shīfàn dàxué yùcái xiàoqū xīyuàn shítáng páng
b) **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China** 中国工商银行**(**普陀路支行**) zhōngguó gōngshāng yínháng (pǔtuólù zhīháng)** ❖七星区普陀路3号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 3 hào, 电话:5811245
c) **Agricultural Bank of China** 中国农业银行**(**三里店支行**) zhōngguó nóngyè yínháng (sānlǐdiàn zhīháng)** ❖七星区普陀路12号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 12 hào, 电话: 5818743
d) **China Construction Bank** 中国建设银行**(**普陀路支行**) zhōngguó jiànshè yínháng (pǔtuólù zhīháng)** ❖七星区普陀路10号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 10 hào, 电话: 5818743
e) **Bank of China** 中国银行**(**普陀路支行**) zhōngguó yínháng (pǔtuólù zhīháng)** ❖七星区普陀路10号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 10 hào 电话:2120132
f) **Bank of Guilin** 桂林银行**(**普陀路支行**) guìlín yínháng (pǔtuólù zhīháng)** ❖七星区普陀路2号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 2 hào
g) **China Everbright Bank** 中国光大银行（桂林七星支行）**zhōngguó guāngdà yínháng (guìlín qīxīng zhīháng)** ❖七星区七星路75号明珠花园1层 qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 75hào mīngzhūhuāyuán 1 céng, 电话: 5808138

VI. **Photo Shops** 照相馆 **zhàoxiāngguǎn** Have your headshot or glamor photos taken at one of these spots.
a) 柯达（超艺彩色冲印中心师大店）kēdá (chāoyì cǎisè chōngyìn zhōngxīn shīdàdiàn) ❖七星区普陀路26-7号 qīxīngqū pǔtuólù 26-7hào
b) 晶视照相馆 **jīngshì zhàoxiàngguǎn** ❖七星区七星路35-12号 qīxīngqū qīxīnglù 35-12hào, 电话: 13977388251

VI. Bars & Clubs 酒吧和嗨吧 jiǔbā hé hāibā

The drinking age in China is 18 years old. CLI does not condone under-age drinking, nor do we encourage drinking alcohol by any of our students (much of the liquor and beer in China is actually counterfeit). Of-age students should be sure to participate responsibly and always be aware of their surroundings. Here are a few of the most popular bars in town.

1. Very Loud 夜店 yèdiàn

I. **Muse** Opened in 2013, night after night this is the busiest club in town. It's loud, smoky, and expensive (35元/beer) but it is full of energy, plays many modern hits, and has live singers and dancers. Don't expect to find much room to dance until after 12:45am. They usually close by 3am. ❖ 正阳路步行街 3号 zhèng yáng lù bù xíng jiē 3hào, 电话: 2861289, 时间: 8:30pm-3am

II. **Joys Bar** 爵色酒吧 **jué sè jiǔbā** Very similar to Muse ❖文化宫内 wénhuàgōng nèi, 电话: 2831111, 时间: 9pm-3am

III. **Shala Bar** Also very similar to Muse ❖滨江南路18号 bīnJiāng nánlù18 hào 电话: 2189111, 时间: 8pm-2am

IV. **Candy** ❖秀峰区正阳步行街体育馆北侧 xiùfēngqū zhèng yáng lù bù xíng jiē tǐyùguǎn běicè

2. Loud 酒吧 jiǔbā

I. **Cats and Rabbits** 猫兔酒吧 māo tù jiǔbā ❖东华路9-11号dōnghuá lù 9-11 hào 电话：13471273017 8pm-2am Opened by tattooed, vegetarian, punk rockers, this bar plays the best variety of music in town, has the widest variety of guests, and many live shows. Prices are reasonable, there's fusbol and the music is not too loud most nights of the week. They have an excellent selection of world beers too.

II. **Warehouse** 仓库 **cāngkù** ❖漓江路3号三兴大厦2单元地下1楼 Líjiāng lù 3 hào sān xìng dàshà 2 dānyuán dìxià 1 lóu This hip bar might packed or empty depending on the night or guest band.

III. **Luanle jiuba** 乱了咖啡酒吧 **luànle kāfēi jiǔbā** ❖中山中路350号zhōng shān zhōng lù 350 hào, 电话: 2830055, 时间: 10:30 am -1:30am

IV. **Back Garden Irish Pub** 后园爱尔兰酒吧 **hòuyuán ài'ěrlán jiǔbā** ❖正阳路步行街 4号 zhèngyánglù Bùxíngjiē 4hào 电话: 2803869, 时间: 8pm-2am

V. **Solo** 酒吧 **solo jiǔbā** ❖七星区穿山东路22号 qīxīngqū chuānshān dōnglù 22 hào, 电话:5877020530

3. Quieter 清吧 qīngbā

I. **★Beer House 五星德国啤酒屋 wǔxīng déguó píjiǔwū**
Beside the gate of the Great Wall Garden and close to GXNU-Yucai campus, this fun bar offers beer, wine, whiskey and karaoke from 7pm - 3am, 电话: 18176401193

II. **Shangri-La's U-Bar香格里拉U吧 xiānggélǐlā U bā** ❖环城北二路111号 huánchéng běi èrlù 111 hào 4pm-1am An amazing bar in the 5-star Shangri-La Hotel. They have a pool table, darts, live acoustic music, delicious cocktails, a great patio, and often do all you can drink specials for 120-150元. 电话: 2698888

III. **PETIT MALT FUN** ❖秀峰区中山中路30-12号 xiùfēngqū zhōngshān zhōnglù 30-12 hào A quiet, but expensive, whiskey bar located downtown owned by local sisters. They also own a similar whiskey bar named J6 out between Wanda and the Sports Park.

IV. **Amani Bar 阿玛尼酒吧（咖啡）āmǎní jiǔbā（kāfēi）** ❖秀峰区正阳步行街159号 xiùfēngqū zhèngyáng bùxíngjiē 159 hào 电话:2106351

V. **Yueliang Wan月亮湾 yuèliang wān** ❖解放桥头（近七星公园大门）This is a fun local place to grab a local beer and some BBQ. It is underneath the northeast side of Liberation Bridge ❖ Jiěfàng Qiáotóu（jìn qīxīng gōngyuán dàmén） 8pm-2am

VI. **Bar a Lulu 夜肆酒吧 yèsì jiǔbā-** the best cocktails in town made by master bartender (and juggler), Bottle. Expect to spend 60-70rmb/cocktail with beers around 35rmb. ❖桂林七星区辅星路8号 Guìlín qīxīngqū fǔxīng lù 8 háo, 电话: 2202688

VII. Trips in Guangxi 广西旅游 Guǎngxī lǚyóu

1. 阳朔 **Yángshuò** Guilin's scenery is the best under heaven; Yangshuo' s scenery is the best in Guilin… or so the legends say! See this scenic tourist town for yourself on a day or overnight trip.
   I. 兴坪 **Xīngpíng** Slightly less developed than Yangshuo' s West Street, Xingping Ancient Town is a good option for those looking to experience the Li River at a slower pace.
   II. 刘三姐 **Liú Sānjiě** Impression Liu Sanjie was choreographed by Zhang Yimou, one of the most notable Chinese film directors, and features amateur

performers from local villages. The show is a must-see for visitors who spend the night in Yangshuo.

III. 岩洞 **Yán Dòng** Check out this cave during your visit to Yangshuo.

IV. 月亮山 **Yuèliàng Shān** Moon Hill is one of the highlights of Yangshuo' s countryside.

2. 龙胜 **Lóngshèng** Longsheng County is famous rice terraced fields and ethnic minority villages.
   I. 龙胜梯田 **Lóngshèng Tītián** Experience the rice terraces at a few different locations during your trip to Longsheng.
   II. 龙胜温泉 **Lóngshèng wēnquán** Don't miss the hot springs in Longsheng!
3. 南宁 **Nánníng** The capital of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous region.
4. 大明山 **Daming Shan** Daming Mountain has high mountains, steep cliffs and slopes, deep valleys, lush forests and cascading streams.
5. 九屋 **Jiǔwū**
   I. 青狮潭 **Qīngshītán-** This large, man made, water reservoir has a cozy village along the shores that is only accessible by boat.
   II. 江头村 **Jiāngtóu Cūn**
   III. 秀水古村落 **Xiù Shuǐ Gǔcūnluò** Xiushui Ancient Village
6. 老寨 **Lǎozhài** Laozhai is rustic, remote village northeast of Guilin that has opened doors to foreign visitors in recent years.
7. 大圩 **Dàxū** The history of Daxu dates back to over 2,000 years ago when it was founded during the era of the Qin Dynasty that ruled in China between the years of 221 and 207 BC.
   I. 毛洲岛 **Máo Zhōu Dǎo-** This little island is a two minute boat ride across from Daxu and is a great place to grab lunch and enjoy the scenery.
   II. **Haiyang / Tongmu Village** A great place to see the leaves change in autumn
8. 猫儿山 **Māoér Shān** Cat Mountain is *the highest mountain in South China*, named so because its stony peak looks like a huge cat. * Unless you are accompanied by a tour guide (which may cost >1,000 rmb), only Chinese citizens have been permitted entry to the peak area in recent years, though the area around the mountain is accessible to foreigners.
   I. 超然派度假山庄 **Chāo Rán Pài Dùjià Shānzhuāng** Guilin Chaoranpai Resort is a leisure and entertainment venue. It is located at the foot of Maoer Mountain in the north of Guilin City, 80 kilometers away from Guilin City.
9. 兴安 **Xīng'ān**
   I. 灵渠 **Língqú** The Ling Canal is one of Guilin's hidden gems. It is China's second greatest canal.
   II. 飞虎纪念馆 **Fēihǔ Jì'niànguǎn** Flying Tiger's Museum - The Flying Tigers were highly successful in combat, bringing down almost 300 Japanese aircraft with a loss to themselves of only 73. A heritage museum has now opened on the site to commemorate this unusual and little-known alliance.
10. 雁山 **Yànshān** Numerous universities have campuses in this district halfway from Guilin to Yangshuo, including GXNU, GUT, and Guilin Tourism College.

I. 桂林植物园 **Guìlín Zhíwùyuán** **Guilin Botanical Garden** Check out this peaceful garden landscaped with trees, shrubs and seasonal plants.
II. 桂林园博园 **Guìlín yuán bó yuán** This large park is divided into distinct sections representing every Chinese province and their plantlife. Entrance is around 100 rmb.
III. **Club Med / Hotel of Modern Art (HOMA)** Located in an amazing sculpture garden, this is a great place to spend the day doing sports activities like archery, trapeze, tennis, and golf. The 600+rmb entrance fee covers all food, drinks, and activities for the day.

11. 三江县 **Sānjiāngxiàn/ 程阳 Chéngyáng** This cluster eight villages is located in a small river valley about five hours northwest of Guilin.
12. 贺州 **Hèzhōu** Hezhou is in the northeast of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region with beautiful karst, landscapes, diverse ethnic groups and a long history.
    I. 黄姚古镇 **Huángyáo Gǔzhèn** Huangyao ancient own is situated in the northeast of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on the lower reaches of Li River and 200km (around 3.5 hours drive) from Guilin.
    II. 贺州温泉 **Hèzhōu Wēnquán** Hot springs
    III. 姑婆山 **Gūpó Shān** Gupo mountain
13. 北海 **Běihǎi** Eat some fresh seafood then hit the beach over a weekend visit to this coastal city.
    I. 银滩 **Yín Tān** Silver beach stretches more than 16 miles and offers a variety of summer recreation including volleyball, sandcastle building, speedboats, horses and sunbathing.
    II. 涠洲岛 **Wéizhōu Dǎo** Weizhou Island, in the Gulf of Tonkin, is the largest island in Guangxi province.
    III. 巴马 **Bāmǎ** Bama is a small county located in the north-west of Guangxi. The population of Bama is about 240,000, and it is said that more than 80 people who live in this small country are over 100 years old.