

# One Day Visit

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Guangzhou also known as Canton, is the capital and most populous city of the province of Guangdong in southern China. On the Pearl River about 120 km (75 mi) north-northwest of Hong Kong and 145 km (90 mi) north of Macau, Guangzhou has a history of over 2,200 years and was a major terminus of the maritime Silk Road, and continues to serve as a major port and transportation hub, as well as one of China's three largest cities.

## Huacheng Square (enjoy tramcar)

It is a large square on the central axis of Guangzhou. It is located on the west side of Zhujiang New Town, with Huangpu Avenue in the north and Haixinsha in the south, covering an area of 56 hectares. The Guangzhou Grand Theatre, the Guangdong Provincial Museum and the Guangzhou Library are all near the square. Since 2011, the Guangzhou International Lighting Festival will be held here every November.



## Former Whampoa Military Academy

The Whampoa military academy was opened by the Kuomintang on 1 May 1924. It produced many prestigious commanders who fought in many of China's conflicts in the 20th century. It is currently in use as museum.



## Sacred Heart Cathedral

The Sacred Heart Cathedral also known as the Stone House by locals, is a Gothic Revival Roman Catholic cathedral in Guangzhou, China. It is the seat of the Archbishop of Guangzhou. It is one of the few churches in the world to be entirely built of granite, including all the walls, pillars, and towers



## Chen Clan Ancestral Hall

It is an academic temple in Guangzhou, China, built by the 72 Chen clans for their juniors' accommodation and preparation for the imperial examinations in 1894 in Qing Dynasty. Later it was changed to be the Chen Clan's Industry College, and then middle schools afterward. Now it houses the Guangdong Folk Art Museum.



## Beijing Road

Beijing Road is a street integrating culture, entertainment and commerce in Yuexiu District of Guangzhou. It is located in the center of Guangzhou, the starting point of Guangzhou City Construction and the most prosperous commercial distribution center in Guangzhou history.

