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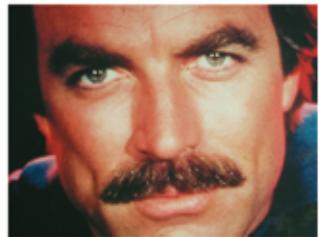
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NOTE FROM THE TEAM

In looking around the office it seems Christmas is in the air, and by that it means that the team has been subjected to Christmas Carols since the early parts of the month that only increase in frequency and volume as the magical day approaches. Some of us are Christmas Crazy and the others seem to ho hum along...though the blizzard of Styrofoam peanuts we made in the office did get a giggle from even the most scroog-eish of us... the cleaning up part did not, however.

This month there are a few folks not thinking about home but instead how to better their time here. There's a bippy of a mustache contest on New Year's Eve at NoNo Bar to help the Starfish Orphanage and The Yellow River Soup Kitchen has launched their 2011 calendar as well as hosting the annual Christmas party.

AHHH Christmas, just saying the word brings visions of stockings hung by the drafty window with care (so they are dry by morning) and those candied fruit on a stick carts appearing on every street corner. Let New York keep autumn. In Xi'an we have Christmas and while many of you may scoff at us saying so, Christmas in Xi'an is unlike anything experienced in other parts of the world. From the Christmas Eve mob walking around the Bell Tower with eerie Santa masks and fireworks to the traditional Delhi Dar Bar Curry Christmas dinner, it's only

in Xi'an that such an odd collection of events can come together to create this time of year. In earlier years, watching the Grinch Who Stole Christmas was the traditional favorite and from that there was a good lesson to be learned. It's not about the big pine tree, the glass ornaments, the roast beast, or even the funny brass instruments. None of these things made the Grinch's heart break that kooky heart measuring thing. It's about who you spend your time with; how deeply you laugh; and how greatly you give. So standing behind a turkey or in front of a pizza, it's not what you have but what you make of it. In that vein we will keep singing Christmas carols well into Spring; have random Styrofoam blizzards long after all our office cleaners walk out in protest and wear paper beards until the new year. From all of us here, no matter where you're from, what you believe in, or where you are when you're reading this Happy Holidays, make it great!



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CENTENARIAN DOES PRESS-UPS ON HIS FISTS



A 102-year-old pensioner in China is so fit that he can still do press-ups on his fists.

Former postman Shi Xiaochun, of Xiaoshan, Zhejiang Province, can even do press-ups on one hand, reports Zhejiang News.

He works out at home every day, also doing dips between two chairs and a series of Tai Chi-style exercises, as well as his press-ups.

Shi puts his fitness down to his former career, explaining: "The traffic was not as developed as now. I walked the whole town to deliver the packages and letters."

His daughter Shi Guangyu agreed that her father's amazing fitness was most likely down to his hard working life, as well as his healthy lifestyle.

She said: "My father loves meat, fruits, and tea. He never touched cigarettes or alcohol."

GROOM HIRES DIGGERS TO SAVE CASH



A Chinese groom who works for a heavy machinery company used a fleet of mechanical diggers instead of wedding cars to save money.

Zhang Zongqiang, 35, admits it took some persuading before his bride, Ye Yuzi, 26, agreed to his plan, reports the Dahe Daily.

But he says his idea was a big success with scores of people coming out to watch the happy couple pass by - in the bucket of the lead digger.

All six diggers were decorated with ribbons and balloons for the wedding in Pingdingshan, central China's Henan Province.

Zhang said: "Our company sells excavators, so I was able to save quite a lot on renting the wedding cars - but I never expected it to attract so much attention."

"The main idea was to save some money on the cost of the wedding but it turned out to be very special in the end."

Ye said she was completely against the idea at first but Zhang won her around by convincing her how memorable their wedding would be.

"Standing in the front bucket of an excavator was freezing, but it was all worth it. I was so excited I had to hold his hand tight so I didn't slip out of the bucket," she said.

The couple handed out wedding sweets to policemen along the route to help make up for the extra traffic congestion.

LIVE CRAB VENDING MACHINES



Commuters in China are being offered an alternative to the crisps, chocolate and fizzy drinks usually dispensed from train station vending machines - live crabs.

Crab dispensers have been installed at several underground stations in Nanjing, capital of southeastern province of Jiangsu, reports the Daily Telegraph.

The Dazha hairy crabs, a popular regional delicacy, are sold in three sizes - large, medium or small - and range in prices from £1.50 to £5.00.

The crabs are packed into custom-fitted plastic boxes and chilled to 41F (5C) which is enough to sedate them but also keep them alive.

A sign next to the machine offers three free crabs for anyone unlucky enough to get a dead one, the Guangzhou Daily reported.

"The customers were a bit sceptical at first as they were worried if the crabs were alive or not," said Wu Zhendi, general manager of the Twin Lake Crab Co.

"But now they see they are alive, they keep coming back. We are selling hundreds each day, and more at weekends."

TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT?



Government officials in China say two blocks of flats - built less than four inches (10cm) apart - will be demolished.

The buildings are so close together that residents in one can kiss people living in the other without even leaning over.

Developers said they had no choice but to build them so close because of a lack of residential land in Gaopo village, Haikou, Hainan Province.

Villagers say it was the only free bit of land suitable for housing and that there was a waiting list for the two blocks, as demand outstrips supply.

But Haikou city government officials said the six and seven-storey buildings had been erected illegally.

They say the buildings must come down - but first they must be evacuated so no date had been set for the demolition work.

'PRETTY' OFFICERS HAND OUT ROSES



Attractive women police officers are handing out roses to drivers guilty

of minor motoring offences to remind them to abide by the laws of the road.

Police in Dazhou city, in south-west China's Sichuan province, came up with the idea of asking "beautiful officers" to ask motorists to drive safely.

Female officers aged between 25 and 45 have been selected to take part in the campaign.

"The idea is to let drivers feel more eased and relaxed so they take our message on board," said a spokesman.

"We think drivers might respond better to roses from a pretty girl than to a speeding ticket."

The campaign, organised by the local public security office and the women's association, aims to hand out 100,000 roses and 100,000 pendants before the end of December.

CHIHUAHUA BECOMES A POLICE DOG



A long-haired Chihuahua named Momo has passed exams to become a police dog in Japan.

The brown-and-white Momo was one of 32 successful candidates out of 70 dogs in Yamatokoriyama, western Japan.

Momo, which means 'Peach' in Japanese, passed a search and rescue test by finding a person in five minutes after merely sniffing their cap.

"Any breed of dog can be entered to become a police dog in the search and rescue division," said a police spokesman from the western Japanese prefecture of Nara.

But he admitted that news a Chihuahua had been entered may come as a surprise to many.

"It's quite unusual," he said.

Television footage showed the seven-year-old Momo bounding across grass or sitting proudly, long hair blowing in the breeze.

Momo will be used for rescue op-

erations in case of disasters such as earthquakes, in the hope that she may be able to squeeze her tiny frame into places too narrow for more usual rescue dogs, which tend to be German Shepherds.

The public response to the news of Momo's selection took police by surprise, the spokesman said, adding: "The phone's been ringing all afternoon."

DUCK HAS THREE LEGS AND FOUR FEET



A farmer in China has spoken of his surprise after one of his ducks turned out to have three legs and four feet.

Yang Fuyong, of Linchuan County, Guilin, southern China's Guangxi Province, said the duck was one of a batch of 600 he had bought as ducklings.

While vaccinating them, he noticed one of them had one too many legs - and two too many feet.

He has since sold the ducks but kept the unusual one for a pet.

"I have been raising ducks for more than 10 years but I have never seen anything like this before," he said.

"It has an extra leg behind the other two and that leg has two feet. I'm going to carry on raising it to see how it does."

An official at the local livestock husbandry station said the duck was almost certainly the result of a genetic mutation.

FLOOD-HIT POLICEMEN PATROL ON STILTS



Police in a flood-hit region of China have been issued with stilts so they can go out on the beat.

Officers in Haikou, southern China, were struggling to go out on patrol after freak flash floods left streets under two feet of water.

But one enterprising local policeman had the bright idea of putting his woodwork skills to good use.

Patrolman Li Keying explained: "We are only a country police force and there aren't many waders to go round so I started making stilts and they're very popular."

"You keep your feet dry and you can see over a lot of walls and hedges to things that would normally be hidden from you."

DIGGER CRASHES THROUGH ICE



Officials' plan to use a digger to clear snow from a frozen lake in China backfired - when it crashed through the ice.

Luckily the driver was able to leap out of his cab in time to scamper back across the ice to safety.

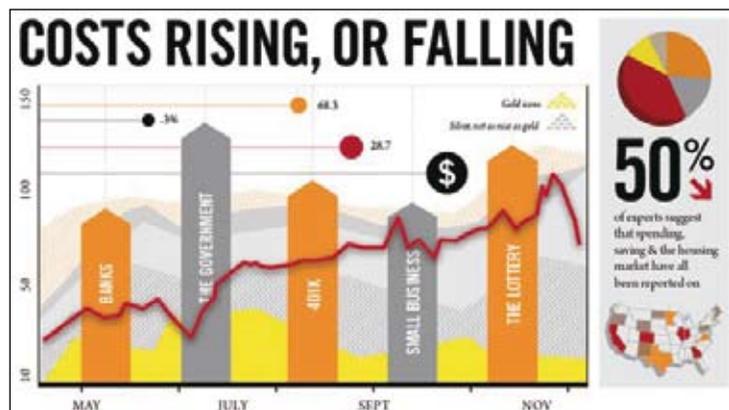
But the front end loader is still stuck in Kalun Lake in Jiutai, northeastern China's Jilin province, reports the Eastern Asia Economic and Trade News.

The lake security team said they hired the digger to clear the heavy snow which they feared would kill fish in the lake by preventing sunshine from getting through.

However, after moving only 20 metres from the bank, the loader broke through the ice and fell into the lake.

Officials say they are now struggling to work out how to get the digger out of the water as they fear the ice would not support a salvage bid.

SOMETHING ABOUT TAX CUTS OR EARNINGS OR MONEY OR SOMETHING IN RECENT ECONOMIC NEWS



WASHINGTON—Some sort of tax cut or earnings or money or something was reported in economic news this week in further evidence that a lot of financial- related things have been going on lately.

According to numerous articles and economics segments from major media outlets, experts on banks and such have become increasingly concerned over a new extension or rates or a proposal or compromise that could signal fewer investments, and dollars, and so on.

The experts confirmed that the stimulus has played a role.

"This is a clear sign of a changing cycle," some top guy at one of the big banks in New York said of purchasing power parity or possibly rate of return during a recent interview on CNN. "Which isn't to say that a sustained drop in wages couldn't still occur, even if the interest paid on reserves is lowered."

"In short, it's possible but not probable that growth could outpace our initial expectations," added the banking guy, who went on to say other money things, too. "It depends on investor sentiment."

The man, who also apparently mentioned the Nasdaq, the Dow, and the Japan one at some point or another, talked for a really long time about credit or reductions or possibly all these figures, which somehow relate to China.

Greece was also involved.

An analyst from Citigroup or Citibank announced on Monday that the Federal Reserve System is doing too much, while the Fed has failed to accomplish its goals to increase in-

flation or interest, which are different things. In addition, he was critical of the Fed's efforts to regulate the Bernanke.

"There might be a light at the end of the tunnel, but right now the markets are still struggling," the man who was wearing a blue suit and red tie said about some special money tunnel. "At this point, though, it's too early to say."

The head Treasury person, whose name sounds like Guyver or Meisner, appeared on every major network this week, either to assure Americans that everything was better or was going to get better or was never going to get better. Some other guy argued that it has never been that good. During interviews, the Treasury guy was observed on several occasions smiling or wincing.

According to a recent issue of The Wall Street Journal, there are currently a bunch of columns filled with a wide variety of numbers, letters, and symbols.

Geithner—that is the Treasury guy's name.

Another expert, Lawrence Kudlow, who hosts the CNBC program The Kudlow Report, was upbeat over the amount of points available in the industrial average or pleased with where the percentages were at.

"It's simple, actually, because the current dividend yield is equivalent to the most recent full-year dividend

divided by the current share price," Kudlow said really quickly. "And that's basically the situation we're in now, for better or worse."

Paul Krugman, New York Times columnist and 2008 winner of the Nobel Prize for something in one of those economics categories, acknowledged in an editorial this week that the SEC must work closely with the stock market, Wall Street, and the New York Stock Exchange to maintain the bulls, bears, and opening bells. Krugman also said something could spur lending or trading or budgetary measures.

Although it has not been totally determined whether Krugman agrees with leading experts on assets or retail sales data or other fiscal things, reliable sources have confirmed that he has a beard.

Time or Newsweek recently published a cover story on the recession or the government debt or incomes or GDP or something similar to that, but kind of focused on how it's the fault of the rich, the middle class, and the poor.

In addition, mutual funds, probably.

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NOTES FROM XI'AN 西安随感

the Epic Centre of modern China

The Xi'an Based Artist Xu Bu- 画家徐步

This is just a brief note about a Xi'an based artist that this time last year my girlfriend and I were fortunate to come across. After enjoying a hearty hot pot dinner one December night, we strolled up towards the new Art Gallery on *Dà Táng Bú Yè Chéng* (大唐不夜城), the street directly south of *Da Yan Ta* (Big Goose Pagoda). By the time we got there it was after 9 and the place was quite quiet, most of the small galleries had already closed and so we decided to have a look around the excellent bookstore.

After which I took out my camera to shoot a couple of pictures before we left. While I was doing so a couple of gentleman spotted a Laowai and decided to engage him in conversation. I responded by showing interest in this new art venue, an interest that led them to excitedly introduce us to their companion, the local artist *Xú Bù* (徐步), who was exhibiting his work in the huge gallery upstairs.

This was, we discovered, to be the last day and the last night of his show and we were to end up being the last guests. It was only because the artist himself guided us up the stairs that the security guards kindly extended their shift and allowed some extra time for us to look around. It was much appreciated, as it was a pleasure to be introduced to his work.



This was not simply because the artist was giving us a guided tour or that I actually liked it, but because *Xú Bù* 徐步 himself actually seemed to represent the essence of these paintings and maybe even traditional Chinese art and culture generally. This was not just through his vital, uplifting words

but also through the simple manner in which he moved and communicated those words. There was humility within his utterances and a controlled, meditative grace in his movement.



He spoke of rising canyon mists, hazy pine forests on China's mountain slopes, of river fogs and wooded winter chills but the mountain forests and the distant peaks were also simply apparent in his being. They were in the calm movements as he turned, they were in each weighted glance he took from person to painting, they were in the soft sound beneath his words and they were in his distant, separating stares across the gallery. His work contained this elemental freedom that must only come from so much time lost in the natural world.

He did note though that he always returns home to actually paint. From my perspective, the swirling mountain winds had found a way through him onto the canvas. This is a freedom that cannot always be recognized in what can seem a somewhat restrictive art form. *Xú Bù* 徐步 himself even noted a requirement to quite literally copy, time and again, the great masters, before it is possible to discover one's own style and self-expression. To my untrained eye, he had certainly discovered his.

We ended up on this chilly, late December evening wandering back with him to the simple surrounds of *Shi Da's* campus, near to where he lived. As we were about to bid farewell he requested we wait a moment by the gate while he popped home to take something. He returned promptly with some books of his work; for myself, for my girlfriend and for her younger brother, each of which he signed with a brief note in a flourishing script, before quietly ges-

turing goodnight and making his way home to his family. Good man!

This was a large exhibition, with some huge pieces of work, the depth of which, he said, even some of his friends and colleagues were surprised about, but it was previously and will be again, rolled up and put away in *徐步's* home. This same story will be repeated all over Xi'an and other such city centres of Art. There is no space for their work to be shown permanently or I suppose no finance to find it. I make no judgment about that in terms of practicality and value just simply note that it does seem a bit sad.

But, whatever the wider situation, it was good to have seen his work, as it was recently also good to have seen an exhibition at the same place that catalogued the work of 20 of China's best 'real life' photographers. This gallery on *Dà Táng Bú Yè Chéng* (大唐不夜城) may be worth checking out a bit more often than I have been doing.



By Richard Frost you can read this and more at his blog

www.notesfromxian.com

Sharing Skills - Changing Lives VSO Volunteers in Xi'an

Article by Amy Edwards and Glen Patrick



Friday arrived, and with it came the 'end of week drink' - a time old tradition handed down through generations of hard working British folk, to soak away the stresses and bring the weekend in with a smile. But lets rewind a second - the setting of this story isn't a smoky British Pub with a drooling old local propping up the bar...this story is set in Xi'an China, and somehow, we became the pub's locals.

Step back in time even further [nearly three years to be sort of exact] and you'll find a girl looking for something different, sitting on a computer in Leicester [England] trying to join the American Peace Core. 100-odd miles down the road in London, you'll find a guy listening to Radio Four's "Thought for the Day" talking about Dr.Jonathan Sack's concept that the "Power of Love"to exponentially multiple through the act of sharing it. One was a Trainee Art Therapist and the other was a Marketing Consultant. Now, this sounds disturbingly like the start of a tale of love, which it is, but not that kind. And actually, I'm British, so lets not make this too 'Hallmark Sentimental' - this is about Volunteering...something entirely different altogether.



So fast-forward again to the present day and you'll find that girl [me] and that guy [Glen] sitting in the smoky Park Qin bar, sharing an end of the week drink. Those snapshot moments led to both of us becoming involved with Voluntary Service Overseas [www.vso.org] Between the two of us, since those moments, we have spent more than 400 hours on extra training; covered 14000 air miles; worked across 15 different NGOs and GONGOs; and sank approximately 200L of 'end of the week Pi Jiu' [this doesn't include the Bai Jius after]. We are Volunteering.



Glen works on developing skills in marketing, fundraising, advocacy and participation management and volunteering with an NGO that supports a wide range of smaller less capable charities and hospices across Xi'an, mainly by providing fundraising, training and volunteer management services. I work in two special education centres, working with teachers in developing therapeutic communication with the service users that come to the centres.

So as we sit over our Pi Jiu and discuss our weeks, conversation inevitably turns to our work and the major highs and lows of volunteering.

"Why did you choose to volunteer?", I asked Glen on a particularly tough week, when I was trying to figure why I'd up sticks and moved continents to do this job. He joked that it was a midlife crisis - some people bought Harley Davidsons, he volunteered. In all seriousness, Glen wanted to make a contribution and felt privileged enough to be able to; being in the social and financial position he was.

I knew why I'd done it; I didn't want to settle into the norm and follow the usual life pattern - I wanted to travel, but didn't want to pass through places without knowing a bit about the people and their lives. And I wanted to feel like I was working towards solutions for some of the injustices of the world. Again, branching into sentiment, but if there is one thing I've learnt in China, it's how to embrace sentiment.

One of the biggest challenges before arriving here, was the question "Why China?". People would ask "China, are you kidding me? Aren't they one of the wealthier countries?". Well, yes and no. China has immense wealth now - measured in pure GDP terms. Scratch the surface though and you will find the majority of it is concentrated in very few hands and areas. Leaving much of the country - especially the West - and many millions of people still among the poorest in the world.

The unique thing about China though, is its potential to help itself. With the financial and skills wealth in the country, it has the solutions to its own issues. The work we do is to build organisational capacity and work ourselves into redundancy so China uses Chinese volunteers and ultimately begins sending those volunteers abroad to work with other less developed countries.

...and when this happens? You'll probably find us back in the pub celebrating.

Amy Edwards and Glen Patrick are both volunteering in Xi'an for a year through Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO) UK.



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3 MON  Flamenco Dance by Domingo Lafayette Dance. 灵魂之舞—大型弗拉明戈舞剧《卡门》 Location: Xi'an Concert Hall Tel: 400-611-9169	4 TUES  Football every Tuesday at Jiaoda University East Pitch Time:7:30pm	5 WED  Chinese Corner at Sculpting in Time Cafe Shi Da Lu, opposite Xi'an Foreign Languages Uni Tel: 029-85228182 Every Wednesday at 7pm	 All I want for Christmas is depth perception.				

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Warming Up in Winter

Article by XIANEASE



The cold wind across your face, the blowing rain/snow, cars honking, numb fingers, and a slate grey sky with no promise of an end in sight. Winter is here and it's a time when we all huddle ourselves back and forth from place to place with scarved chins and padded pants barely looking up from our own sodden shoes to have shortened muted conversations. In short early winter in Xi'an is a cold, bleak time that lends itself more to a Dostoyevsky novel than a winter wonderland. Later on in the season the snow falls, the sky clears and outdoor activities abound but for now it's all board games and movies, until now.

As the seasons changed we all started wearing more clothes and a stray throwaway comment got us to thinking. The comment was, "Will I ever warm back up?", uttered upon the entrance to the office at the end of a particularly blustery morning commute. So we huddled our heads close, cold ears touching and sniffing noses in unison and came up with an answer... "YES!" That took awhile and after a long nap we started to plan out the second part, how.

The answer came a short while later in the form of warm water, all

of us have fond memories of jumping into a tub of steamy water just hot enough to make the tingles ride from your finger tips up your arms. Thinking of this we dove into our research and found that indeed Xi'an has many hot springs and spas that not only offer a retreat from the cold outdoors but also a bit of adventure and relaxation... not to mention quite a lot of hot, hot water.

Outside of the city we have three large hot springs (probably more, and we are sure our email inboxes will be flooded with folks telling us about the ones we missed), of which some are natural and some are...well just really nifty places with a big hot water tank (and a big hot water bill every month). Check the inset list for all the details, and while we really can't recommend anyone of these places over another it can be said that Haiquan Wan in Xian Yang is internationally recognized as a pretty spiffy place to get some hot water time.

So for a weekend or day trip these three places have it covered, but sometimes it's the Monday through Friday grind that gets a bit too much and while there seems to be bath houses on just about every main road in Xi'an the one that stands

out above the rest (for our team anyway) is the Real Love complex on Zhu Que Lu (朱雀路). It's huge, clean, bright, and well just the kind of place to go after a long day of deadlines, phone calls, emails, and visitors. From the moment we walked and were ushered into our respective changing areas until we were all once again rejoined in the fourth floor lounge it was a nothing short of wonderful.

Keep in mind that the spa area is separated male and female because...well, because it's all naked time in there. This is the way that it is supposed to be done, as was explained to us, it ensures that the water is kept cleaner, and it also takes your friendship to an awkward new level (get to know your buddies eye color REALLY well).

As to the spa areas, they are basically the same for male and female guests so no one is getting a better deal. There are several hot



tubs with different additives and temperatures, a few sauna's of varying temperatures, a steam room or two, a hot salt rub room (be sure not to OVER exfoliate yourself in some sensitive areas), a game room (naked Chinese chess anyone?), and a large pool with water and air jets of just about every kind. Basically it has everything you want to warm up, relax, and enjoy.

The best of these is the outdoor hot pool, with its seven story rain/waterfall, open all year it is amazing. This pool has no roof and sitting in the hot water with the cool air surrounding you simply makes the whole experience.

Once you're all hot watered up it's time to rejoin the land of the clothed and head up to the fourth floor for a relaxing sit, massage, movie, internet, or even ice cream. Overall it's a place that is designed and catered with guest comfort in mind. They have recently raised their prices to CNY 88 for 24 hours, and while this isn't necessarily cheap for what it is it's not a terrible price. It's open 24 hours though we have been told that in the wee hours they tend to shut down a few things to save on energy.

So whether you're looking for an in-town soak or a multi-day hot water adventure Xi'an has it. Winter is here in full force and looking down the barrel of the grey cold months ahead it may truly feel like you will never be warm again but trust us, you will. In the meantime grab some friends, get naked and splash around in the hot water for awhile it's better than sitting in your cold house wishing you had bought that snuggie online.



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Featured

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Fish-Flavored Eggplant (鱼香茄子)

Some Chinese dishes have really interesting names. “Buddha Leaping over the Wall”, “Phoenix Tail Shrimp”, and “Bean curd made by a pock-marked woman” are just some of the non-descriptive, confusing, and downright odd names that crop up on many Chinese menus. This is often an error of translation or a misunderstanding of culture that often leaves the average person disappointed, if not completely frustrated with their meal.

Fish-Flavored Eggplant is no exception to this rule. There is no fish in this dish. Nor does it taste like fish. The “Fish-Flavor” mentioned in this dish refers to the sauce, which was originally destined for some Sichuan river fish. How the jump was made from fish to eggplant is a mystery. What is known is that this is a delicious addition to any meal. Since it lacks the addition of Sichuan peppercorn it is a friendly dish for the bedraggled traveler’s tongue, weary from the assault on the senses that Chinese



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food can sometimes present.

Not to say that this dish is by any means mild. The combination of chili bean sauce and sugar provides a sweet and spicy taste that brings out the best in the humble eggplant (which really doesn’t have any flavor of its own). The thick sauce blends exceptionally well with rice, making this an excellent one-dish meal.

Prices for this dish will range widely depending on the restaurant. You can get it for as little as 6RMB or for as much as 28RMB or more. It will depend on the shop. Quality will vary depending on the place that you buy it, and can even vary inside the restaurant if a different chef makes it. Also, if you think that the dish will be vegetarian, you are probably wrong. Many recipes I found contained pork, and every recipe contained chicken broth or chicken powder. For guaranteed quality and taste, or for an absolute vegetarian option, you can always make your own.

- Japanese eggplant 茄子 1 large or 400g
- Wheat Flour 面粉 2 tbsp.
- Corn Starch 玉米淀粉 1 tbsp.
- White Onion 白洋葱, Diced, 1/2 cup
- Ginger 姜, minced, 1 tbsp.
- Garlic 大蒜, minced, 1+ tbsp.
- Chili Bean Paste 豆瓣酱 1-1/2 tbsp.*
- White Sugar 白糖 2 tbsp.
- Soy Sauce 酱油 2 tsp.
- Chicken Powder 鸡粉 2 tsp.**
- White Vinegar 白醋 1 tbsp.
- Chicken Broth 鸡汤 3/4 cup**
- Salt 盐
- Vegetable oil 油



Fish-Flavored Eggplant

Ingredients



Christmas Sugar Cookies

* you can add more chili sauce but be careful! This stuff is salty. You can also remove some but don’t leave it out.

**Replace the chicken broth with vegetable broth or water and omit the chicken powder for a vegetarian version.

- 1 Peel the eggplant and cut it into 4-inch pieces. Take each of these pieces and cut them lengthwise into six pieces. Once finished you should have 24-36 pieces, depending on your eggplant.
- 2 Place the eggplant in a bowl with a pinch of salt, the wheat flour and cornstarch. Mix to coat the eggplant evenly.
- 3 In a large wok or frying pan, heat the oil over medium high heat. When hot, add the onions, ginger and garlic. Fry briefly.
- 4 Once the onion has become translucent, shake the excess flour from the eggplant in a colander and add the eggplant to the frying pan.
- 5 Fry for several minutes until the eggplant has browned on all sides. Add more oil as needed to keep the eggplant from sticking.
- 6 Once the eggplant is browned, switch to high heat and add the chili paste, chicken broth, sugar, chicken powder, soy sauce, and vinegar to the pan and mix thoroughly.
- 7 Cook the ingredients together until the eggplant has softened and the sauce has reduced. If the sauce reduces too quickly add additional chicken broth or water to thin it out until the eggplant is done.
- 8 Once the sauce has thickened, taste and add salt to your liking. Remove and serve immediately with other dishes or over rice.



Ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon milk
- Powdered sugar, for rolling out dough

Directions

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Set aside. Place butter and sugar in a large bowl and use an electric mixer to beat until light in color. Add egg and milk and beat to combine. Put mixer on low speed, gradually add flour, and beat until mixture pulls away from the side of the bowl. Divide the dough in half, wrap in waxed paper, and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Sprinkle surface where you will roll out dough with powdered sugar. Remove 1 wrapped pack of dough from refrigerator at a time, sprinkle rolling pin with powdered sugar, and roll out dough to 1/4-inch thick. Move the dough around and check underneath frequently to make sure it is not sticking. If dough has warmed during rolling, place cold cookie sheet on top for 10 minutes to chill. Cut into desired shape, place at least 1-inch apart on greased baking sheet and bake for 7 to 9 minutes or until cookies are just beginning to turn brown around the edges, rotating cookie sheet halfway through baking time. Let sit on baking sheet for 2 minutes after removal from oven and then move to complete cooling on wire rack. Serve as is or ice as desired.

Book Review

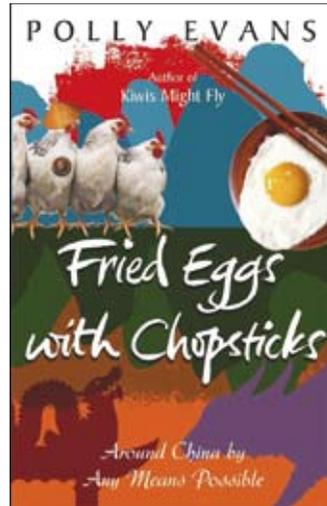
Fried Eggs with Chopsticks

"Humorous travel stuff" is how the author describes her writing. 'Complete dross' would be much more accurate.

This book serves two purposes. Firstly, padding for a rubbish bin. Secondly, an example of what happens when you travel in China by yourself and without Mandarin. An amusing 'out-of-my-depth-account-of-a-funny-foreign-country' might have sounded like a good idea for a book, but the end result is that we are waiting for the end of her three month sojourn almost as much as she is.

Being effectively a mute, she is unable to interact with people she encounters, and takes to assumption frequently. The words 'seemingly', 'apparently', and 'probably' crop appear with worrying regularity. "You'd think that in a country where the government exercises such total control it would be easy for a policeman to command the traffic". Such statements, devoid of nuance and accuracy, are features of the book.

By the end, she is grumpy, flustered and still uninformed. Just like her readers.



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Stu's Corner

Stuart Allen provides those all-important tips for day-to-day life in Xi'an. He can be contacted at stuartallen@xianease.com.

1 I am looking for a new apartment to rent. Where should I look?

So, you're fed up with the construction noise outside your window every night or perhaps you want to escape from the nightmare landlady who is never around when things need fixing but mysteriously prompt when the rent is due, what can you do? What you need to look out for are small shops with either a blackboard outside or small cards in the window. These are letting agents or 'Fang wu zhong jie'. Simply go to the part of town where you would like to find a new apartment and keep your eyes open for these shops. The blackboards or cards will have various apartments in the local area which are available to rent. Information includes the road, apartment size in m² or number of bedrooms, and the rent price each month. Go there with a Chinese friend (they won't speak English) and ask to look around some that suit your budget/needs. It is free to view and you can look around as many as you like. If you like the look of one, the shop will arrange for you to talk to the owner and you can directly discuss/bargain the rent terms with them. The shop will take 50% of the month's rent from both you and the owner as a finder's fee. Remember to ask about hidden charges ('wu ye' fees, lift charges, etc), about heating and who pays for any repairs.

2 I've just climbed Hua Shan and my legs are killing me! Where can I get a professional massage?

Easily the best bet are with blind masseurs who are dotted around the city. They really do know their stuff and will get you back on the road to recovery, whether you have muscle pulls or longer term joint problems. My mum came to China with a shoulder problem which doctors in the UK couldn't fix and a few sessions with these guys along with following their advice to treat at home fixed the problem. There are a professional team working in the buildings on Gao Xin Lu, just over the road from the Green Molly (in the tall, white apartment buildings). They are on the second floor of the middle building and have a big ad in the window. Five mins of looking and you'll certainly spot it. Treatments vary in price.

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Don't play tricks on me! Be careful! Ha ha!



INTERVIEW

KANG HONG
PROFESSOR OF EASY XI'AN

Xe: Thank you for sitting down with us today, let's start by having you introduce yourself to our readers. Who are you, are you from Xi'an originally, how long have you been in here?

Kh: My name is Kang Hong, I'm from Xi'an and believe it or not I've been here all my life.

Xe: What do you do in Xi'an?

Kh: Staying busy, I opened a Health Spa awhile ago and that's in addition to the language school I've been running for quite some time.

Xe: Wow, starting any business isn't easy and you've opened TWO, why did you choose a Spa and language school?

Kh: The Spa is easy, I like to go to spas and know I can do it better, so there it is. As to the school it has more to do with future development of Xi'an. You know Xi'an is a city with profound historical and cultural heritage that draws people from all over the world. Combine that with the fact that Xi'an is striving to become an international metropolis and it's plain to see that in the not-so-distant future the number of foreign students in Xi'an learning language and culture will increase greatly.

Xe: What makes an HSK language school different from just a language school?

Kh: Our school, Easy Xian is an HSK-based training institution focused on getting our student the highest HSK results possible. We work closely with the Beijing Language and Culture University, they are directly responsible for creating, giving and correcting the HSK exam. This means we have our finger on the pulse of what the HSK is and how best to prepare for it. I also want to add that we do not focus solely on HSK, we also promote Chinese culture, such as calligraphy, tea ceremony, and the like. In looking at other schools our diversification of knowledge groups and

simultaneous specialization in HSK is the one thing that stands us apart.

Xe: Studying Chinese is quite a bit different from studying other majors and languages, with opening a school in Xi'an, have you found that many international students are already quite familiar with methods of learning and studying or do you have to guide them?

Kh: Each student is different, some have been learning Chinese, so of course they have their own unique methods, we work within their preset methods so they can achieve success. Others that have just arrived have a relatively weak language, we slowly guide them until they find the method that works best for them. Learning is a very individual process only the individual knows what's best for them.

Xe: In looking at passing the HSK what do you think is the largest obstacle?

Kh: This is hard to say what the most difficult to overcome, for example, for some people their listening is good, but speaking is difficult, others it's just the op-



posite. No matter what the obstacle is the best way to proceed is a practical personal assessment and practice, practice, practice. For these problems, we provide for different students customized work-ups to beat deficiencies.

Xe: What are your future plans for Easy Xi'an?

Kh: My short-term plan is to make more practical courses to facilitate foreigners living in Xi'an, I hope more foreign friends come to Xi'an, to learn and understand our culture and get to know Xi'an as a modern city.

As to long-term plans, I want to make Easy Xi'an more universal, I hope we can not only help foreigners in Xi'an, but around China as well.

Xe: When you're not busy teaching and having outings what do you like to do?

Kh: I like listening to music and drinking tea with friends.

Let's take a moment to test your xianease-ness.

a. What is your favorite Chinese food and where do you get it?

Kh: My favorite Chinese food is dumplings, the most famous restaurant is called The New Year's Dumpling House, located on Xiao Zhai West Road. Our school had a party there once, and it was a lot of fun.

b. Where is your favorite place to get a drink?

Kh: Su Xin Tea House on Xiao Zhai West Road.

c. Favorite place for pizza?

Kh: Pizza Hut in Gao Xin

d. Favorite places to get western food (non-pizza)?

Kh: St. Louis Portuguese Restaurant in Gao Xin

e. Where do you like to get a cup of coffee or tea?

Kh: Starbucks in Gao Xin

Xe: Finally, the question that some folks find most interesting: what do you have in your pocket right now?

Kh: Nothing in my pocket but in my purse I have my phone with three missed calls, car keys, a notebook and pen and my business card holder. What an odd question...



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Rihong Zhang whose native place is Chaoshan, Guangdong Province, is at bound six of Chinese Martial Arts Association & Shaanxi Martial Arts Association. He learned martial arts as a young boy, and is good at Southern Kung Fu, has went to Hong Kong several times to learn Ving Tsun. Later on, he has started to learn Northern classical Kung Fu. In the recent years he has run prizes for a lot of domestic and international Martial Arts forward, he founded the first Ving Tsun Kong Fu hall in north-western China.

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“管中窥豹”之 Luo Ma Shi (骡马市)

(管中窥豹: **Literally:** To look at a leopard through a bamboo shoot; meaning; to have limited outlook)

Article By Lydia Wu



Different places have their unique cultures and customs, often best displayed in words and actions. Let's take a look at a few words around Xi'an and find the heart beat of our city. Xi'an – a lively and historical city, and as we know everything is not terra-cotta warriors and Bell Towers, but also many alley ways with meaningful names. This time our discovery is Luo Ma Shi (One of the popular streets near the Bell Tower and just next to the Ming Sheng Shopping Plaza).

Do you know where the name 'Luo Ma Shi' comes from? Does it have something to do with horses? Here are the guesses from the two interviewees I stopped on Luo Ma Shi.

Lydia David is from the UK has been studying Chinese in Xi'an for the past two years and Jim He is a local boy in high school.

Lydia: "I really have no idea about the Chinese name, but I do love this place."

Jim: "Maybe in the past it was a bazaar selling horses or donkeys."

Location and Composition.

Luo Ma Shi is located at the west end of East Street. The street runs

south from East Street, and north from Dong Mu Tou Shi (木头市). Luo Ma Shi is just under one km (612 meters), and 7 meters wide. The whole area is composed of five different alleys; Shui Che Alley (水车巷), Lei Zi Alley (肋子巷), Ma Wang Miao Alley (马王庙巷), Dai Alley (戴家巷) and Hui Alley (惠家巷). Four of them are dead end streets, but I'm not going to tell you which. Go find out for yourself!

Luo Ma Shi — Originated in the Tang Dynasty, and was named in the Ming.

In the Tang dynasty period, Luo Ma Shi was the city government's office for the Chang'An Shao Fu Jian. (长安少府监), and later on it became a residential neighborhood. In the area two special Markets "East Market" and "West Market" were set up by the government for trading goods.

During the Ming dynasty, the implementation of the "tea for horses" campaign was set as a policy to better conduct trade with neighboring countries. Three million jin (斤) of tea could be exchanged for thirty thousand horses (which is quite a lot of both). It was during this time when Shaanxi became an economic center piece, and the merchants were exchanging

goods between the Northwest and Southwest. Their main business was in donkeys and every year there were thousands of donkeys sold from this one street. It was the Qing dynasty that finally put the name Luo Ma Shi to paper and drew it on a map in the location it's in today.

Nowadays, this pedestrian mall has changed from separated vendor's stands to well organized shops and restaurants where you can buy clothes, grab a bit to eat, or just sit and watch people. Starting with donkeys for tea and ending with handbags at a cheap price (If you are good at bargaining!) Luo Ma Shi is a place with history buried just under the street hawkers, flashy lights, and loud music. Next time you're walking along this street, you may just catch a glimpse of the Tang Dynasty, and get a good bargain!



Lydia David – 33, UK, In Xi'an studying Chinese, in Xi'an for the past two years



Jim He – 18, Chinese from Xi'an, High School Student

Have an idea for a different place to discover? Contact Lydia at lydia.wu@xianease.com



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I did it! I cycled through the night, only overtaken by speeding trucks and driving rain. With a broken light and on my own, as my biking partner withdrew, I didn't blame those who said I was crazy! As I was sprayed by yet another great wave of water from a passing vehicle I was asking myself the same question...is this safe?

The weather, the traffic and biking on my own were just too dangerous—even for me! I would like to thank all that supported the ride, Royal International English School, ABB, Global Horticulture, Xianease, The Library Project, Ray English, XHIS, Bosch Rexroth, and Jacqui Stenson, your donations go to a great cause. See you all next year!

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To me it seems like this winter has come a bit later than usual, by now it's usually blustery and freezing. As the days turn steadily colder, more often I find myself in my favorite place in the house, in my window seat high above the city below holding a cup of coffee with caramel syrup, the house is warm and the coffee sweet, it's this feeling that brought about this month's article.

No matter what your favorite color is normally, it's the season for you to break out of your routine and find a color to warm yourself. Yes you already have a bunch of clothes sitting in your closet, take it from me and please just leave them alone. The **MUST HAVE COLOR** for this winter is camel.

The other day I made my way over to ZARA and picked up a camel colored cardigan and it got me thinking that for winter there isn't a "MUST

HAVE" item but instead a "must have" color so buy whatever you want, from cardigans, capes, and Bermuda pants to coats and sweaters, it's all good. The other aspect is fabric. Again it doesn't matter! Put on a hat or knitted long gloves make sure they are camel and the warmth with spread!! This season wear what you like but make it camel colored. To get you started I've put up a ton of pictures from ZARA, MANGO, DAZZLE and so on, all of which can be found in Xi'an!

On another topic, recently I've been thinking about you all my dear readers and wondering how you all, the stylish group, feel about fashion in Xi'an. Email me some of your pics expressing your fashion sense.

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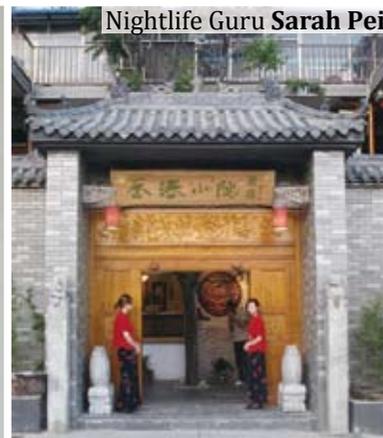
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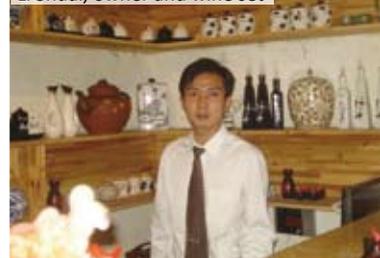
Chinese toon

There is a very small yard outside of the north gate of the city Wall. It is so small that it is seemingly hidden among the high-rises that surround it, but once you step inside the surroundings will drop away.

When I first saw the front of this small yard designed in a Chinese Folk style from last century I felt a sense of peace. Stepping in I first saw a Chinese toon, just like in my grandparents' yard. As a small child almost every family had a tree in their yard, usually a Chinese toon, whose blooming spring buds were used in delicious dishes. The green-grey brick groundwork is exactly the same as the one from my memory, I remember having great fun on its rough surface. In fact the entire decoration of the bar adopts a nostalgic style, from doors and windows, to the authentic handrails, bamboo door curtains and armchairs all come alive from one or another childhood memories. Even the walls inside, made of straw and plaster was also a very common construction material in '50s and '60s.

The owner, LiShuai regards it as a

Li Shuai, owner and wine set



JiuGuan – in other words a place where they have not only alcohol but dishes as well. It's a place where people can grab a drink and chat with each other. The full name is XiangChun XiaoYuan. XiangChun refers to the Chinese toon, and XiaoYuan means small yard. Their special is tea and the traditional Chinese alcohol – HuangJiu. Different from BaiJiu, Huangjiu is not as strong and is supposed to be healthy (especially in winter). Huangjiu is a common theme in Ancient Chinese poems, again reaffirming that historical nostalgic feel that this place holds. Not really a bar or a night life spot as my previous articles have been, I recommend ordering a pot of tea or cask of Huangjiu and have a pleasant afternoon chatting with friends, soak up the peaceful and elegant atmosphere of times long past.

As to the food, it also brings to mind memories of childhood, it is completely home-styled cuisine in style and taste. It was a shock when I met the chef and found that he is young and always smiling, not some old man or woman from the bygone era. The one dish I would recommend is DuBaoji, a chicken based soup that is so tasty I almost cried when I tried it. Though at 88 kuai it might be a bit expensive, for me, it's completely worth it.

For those of you that like a bit more spicy fare you can also taste Shaanxi rural cuisine. JiaoTuan, a famous snack in rural Shaanxi is made from corn flour and is my favorite for its

sour and spicy flavor.

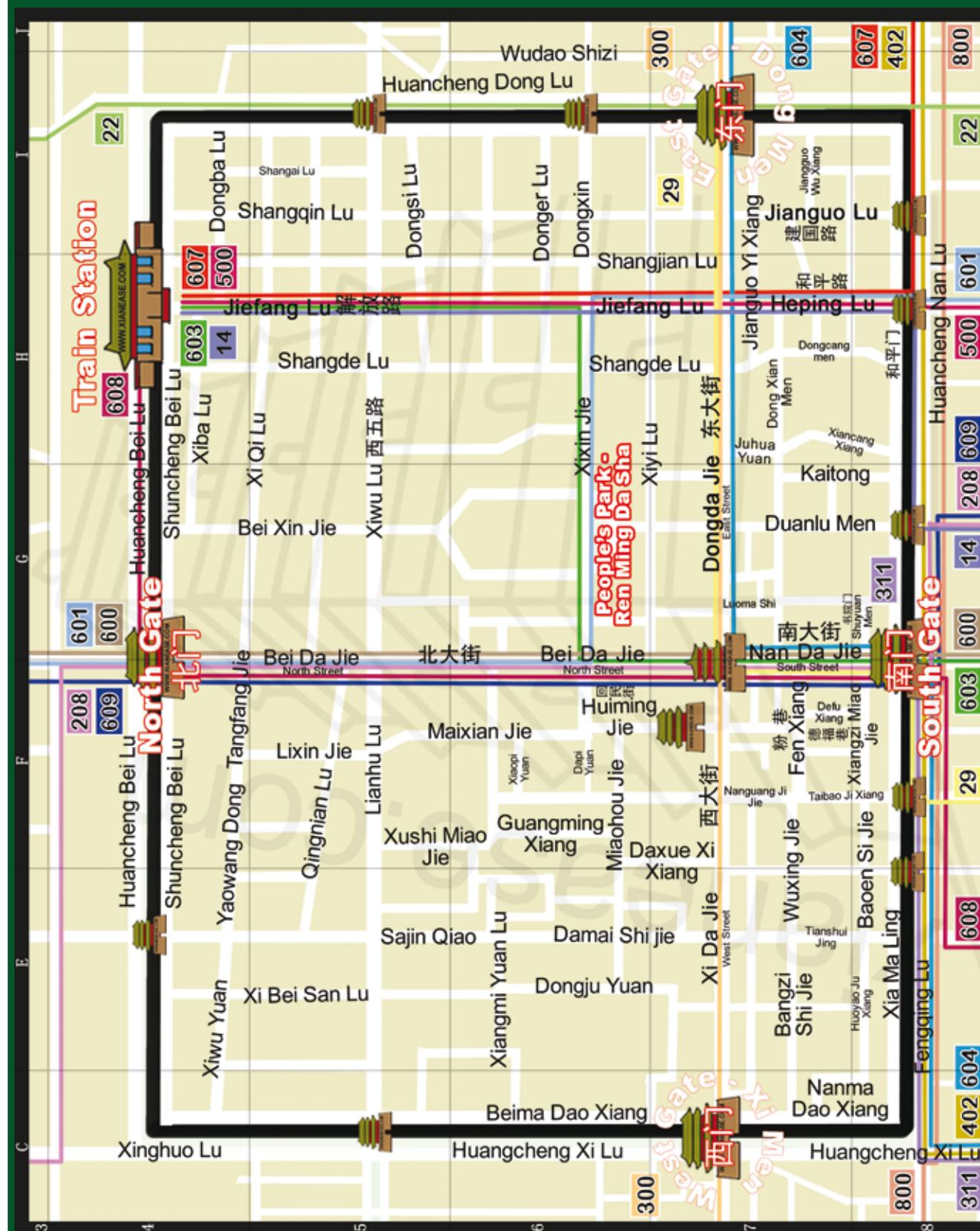
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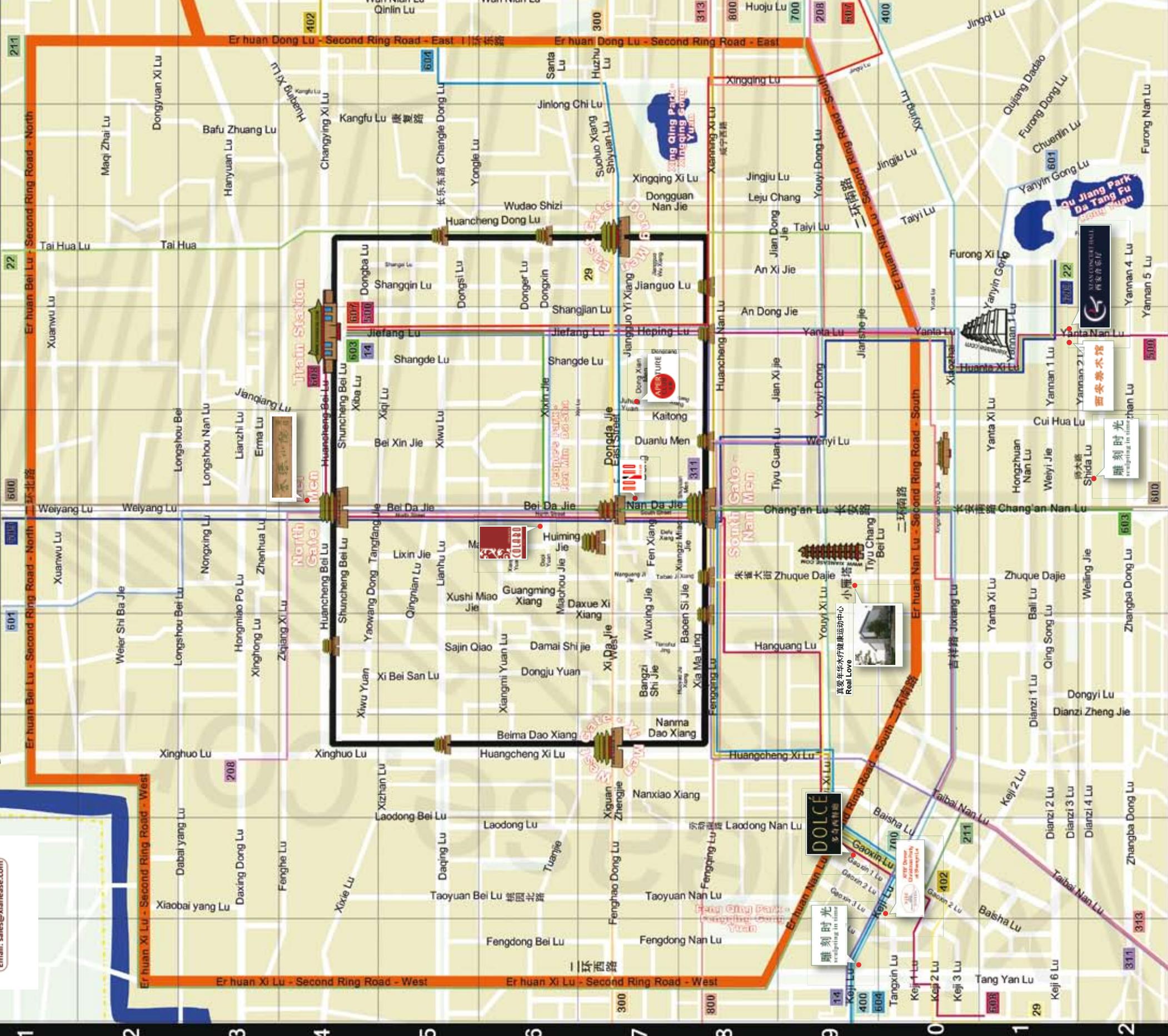
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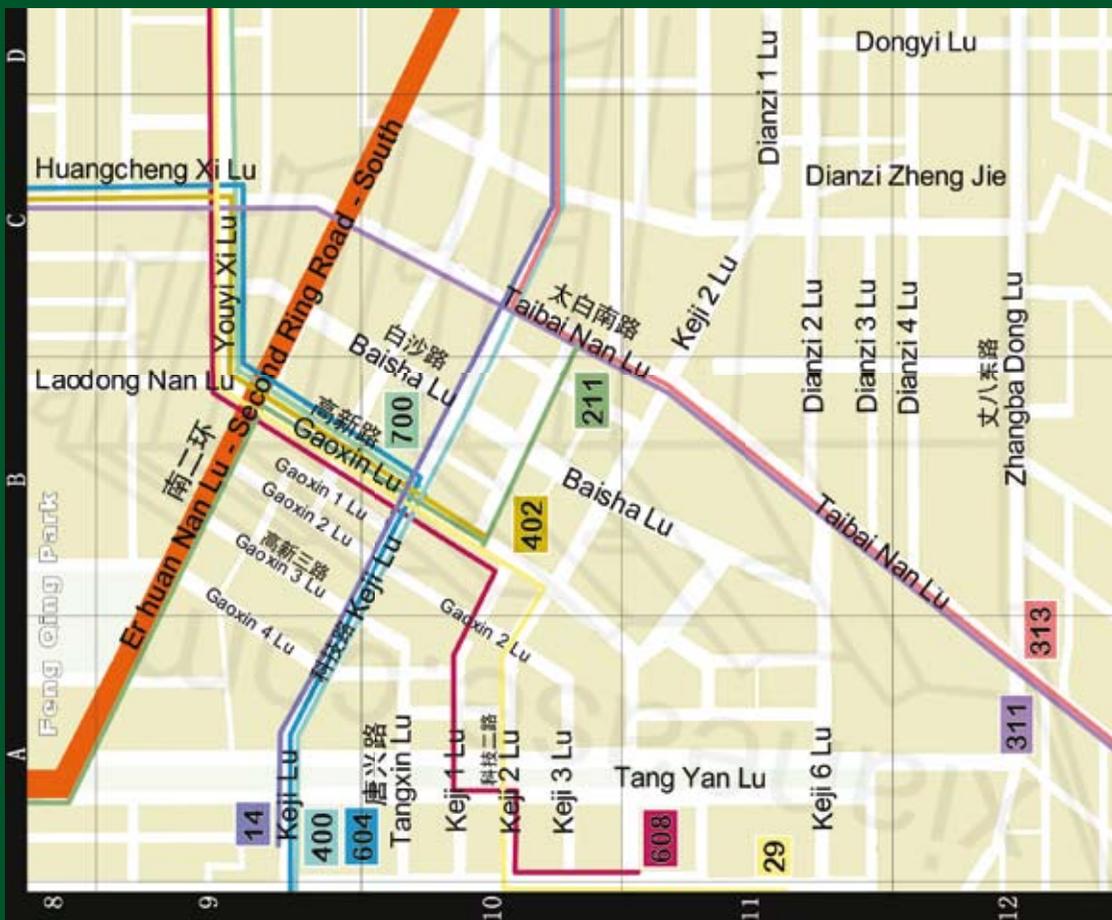
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Lost Kingdom

Article by Deborah Howard

When I think about kingdoms, fairytales come to mind. Picturesque castles with towers and turrets, beautiful gardens and fountains. Perhaps a beautiful princess and a handsome prince or two. If this is your hope when visiting the Guge Kingdom... sorry, folks, it's not going to happen!

The Guge Kingdom is a left turn towards India, heading past the city of Zanda in the far south-western corner of Tibet. It is a 3 day detour from the Kailash-Ali road, and 20km from the city of Zanda. This is wild country, so you need a 4-wheel drive – definitely not for your QQ or Jetta! Mountain tracks,



View from the Palace

twisting and turning, mostly dirt or somewhat maintained single-lane roads lead the way through bare, striated mountains and green oases, created by the Sutlej R., in the valleys.

The Chinese equivalent of the Grand Canyon is worth a long break to watch the shadows and colours.

It isn't possible to drive right to the palace itself, cars must be left at a village at the base of the palace grounds and a steep cliff to the plateau, then a rocky, pebble strewn field has to be navigated for a couple of kilometres before you start the climb to the actual palace, built within and on top of a small mountain.

A docent lives at the base of the palace mountain, and he will guide you through the 3 halls, part-way up the mountain, containing some exquisite Buddhist art. As usual, photos are not permitted. The docent is a local Tibetan who speaks

excellent English, albeit with an Australian Aboriginal accent! His knowledge is profound, and it is really worth the 10Y each it costs. The halls and paintings are in surprising good repair, and there are also some exhibits of sculptures and other remnants of the gold smelting, pottery and weaving skill that made the Guge Kingdom famous. After you have seen the halls, the docent will show you the path to climb to the top, and then being a wise man, potters back to his own quarters to sit in peace until you come back, tired and thirsty to buy a beer or some water.

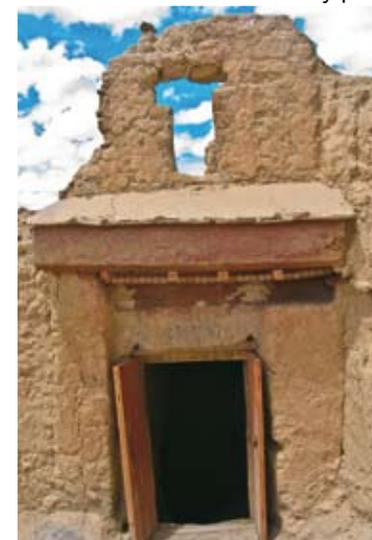
The Guge Kingdom was a vital path for trade with India and for the spread and preservation of Buddhism. Little is known about the Kingdom, apart from it being the base for 16 kings. The kingdom was lost in a war with Ldakah during the 17th century. The ruins extend from half-way up a ridge, where the halls are located, to a hill 300 meters high at its peak



Wild flowers in the Guge Kingdom

and cover an area of 720,000 square metres.

Most of the palace was built inside the mountain as protection from invaders. Tunnels lead into the mountain and stairs have been cut into the centre of the mountain, leading to the palace proper on the summit. The ordinary people



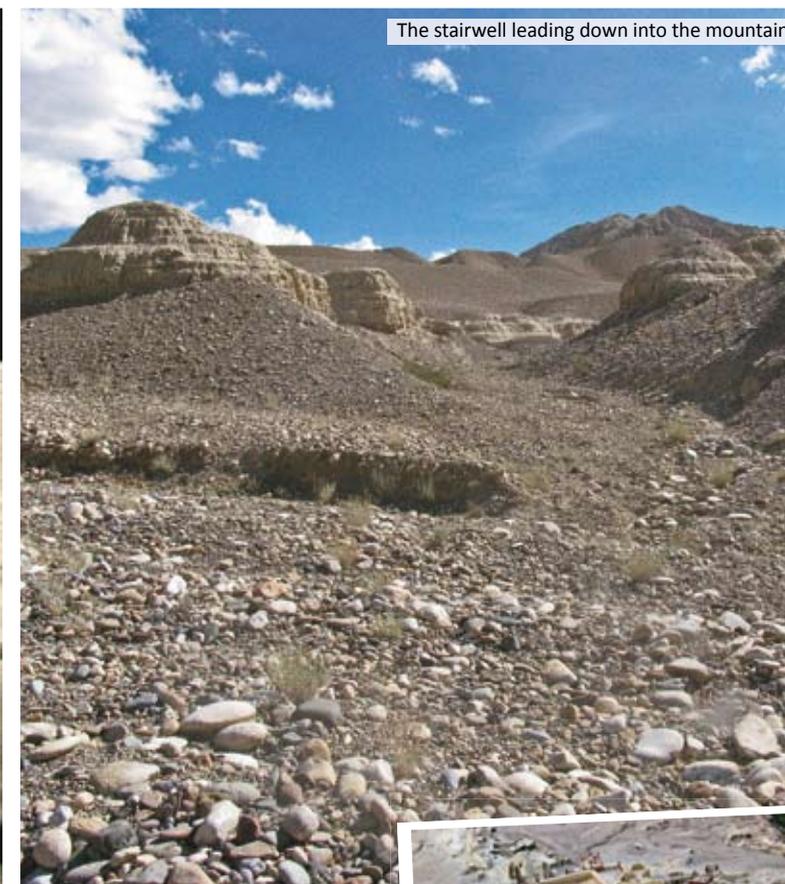
The stairwell leading down into the mountain

lived in the lower caves, and each level within the mountain increases the importance of the inhabitants.

From the summit there is a fantastic 360 degree view across the valleys to distant mountains and canyons. An invading army could be seen days away! The buildings are mostly ruins, with just the main room of the palace relatively preserved. The walls are of mud or adobe and rock, with wooden mantles. Few buildings retain their roofs.

It's a great place to wander round, exploring rooms, tunnels, looking over the edge of the cliffs down to the valley far below. The path back to the village and car is less easy to find. The village is below the cliff line and unable to be seen – every direction looks the same – rocks, wadis, and distance. Wandering these areas gives you a chance to find some of the local wildflowers hidden deep in the valleys, collecting what moisture they can.

The stairwell leading down into the mountain



Kingdom above

Fi-

nally back at the village, it is time to chat to the locals, who are not actually Guge-ites, as most of them were killed in the war with Ldakah. The trees surrounding the village are a welcome bit of greenery after the bareness of the kingdom area. Several small restaurants will provide noodles, milk tea and beer or chang, the local Tibetan alcohol. Relatively few tourists visit this area, and westerners are a bit of a novelty, so the locals love to talk.

Is the Guge Kingdom easy to get to? No. It is said to be the highest Kingdom on the Roof of the World. The road is not easy to drive, the walk to the palace is easy enough, but also easy to mistake an ani-

mal track for the path. The Tibetan Government will need lots of permits - Military, Police, prefecture, and local authority permits for every section of the trip. Take plenty of copies of passports, visas, and permits.

Do not expect accommodation - take a tent (get permission to camp!) or plan on leaving the area

early enough to make it back to Zanda or further west to Gar.

But it is a fabulous place to visit if you really want something different. Just don't expect Sleeping Beauty.



Guge Kingdom Palace - Tibetan name - Tsaparang



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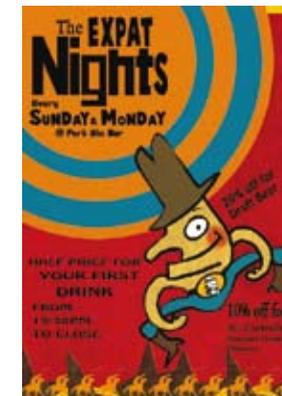
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E7 Song & Song Bar
 乐巢会
 109, Xi Mu Tou Shi,
 South Avenue
 西安市南大街西木头市109号
 Phone: 029-87288988



G9 Da Ge Xing
 大歌星量贩KTV
 108, west of Huan Cheng
 South Road
 雁塔路北段8号万达广场
 108, west of Huan Cheng
 South Road
 解放路63号万达广场

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 South Road
 碑林区环城南路西段108号
 3F-4F, 49 Yanta Lu
 雁塔区雁塔路北段49号3-4楼
 Phone: 029-82210022

E6 Party World
 钱柜
 52, North Street
 西安西华门1号凯爱大厦
 1-3层
 Phone: 029-62678888

F10 Real Love
 真爱娱乐广场
 1 Chang'an North Road, op-
 posite the Shaanxi library
 长安北路1号
 Phone: 029-85251234

I8 Haoledi
 好乐迪KTV量贩广场
 2 Jiandong Jie, Yanta Road
 雁塔路建东街2号
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G3 Shaanxi Grand Opera House
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 文艺北路165号
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F9 Tang Dynasty Show Palace
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 The show is performed by
 the "Tang Dynasty Song &
 Dance Troupe", a branch of the
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 Dance Troupe".

I7 Changan Banquet
 长安夜宴
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E7 Bell Tower Branch
 1 Xida Jie, next to the Ginwa
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 钟鼓楼广场西大街1号
 Phone: 029-87265863
 Hours 07:30 -- 23:30

F7 Kai Yuan Branch
 Ground Floor, Kai Yuan shop-
 ping mall
 开元商城B1楼
 Phone: 029-87269362
 Hours 7:30 -- 23:30

F7 Luo Ma Shi Location
 1st Floor, Xing Zheng Yuan
 shopping mall
 兴正元商场1楼
 Phone: 029-87656708

Hours 7:30 -- 23:30
B10 Gaoxin Location 1
 1st Floor, Century Ginwa
 Center. No. 33 Keji Road
 高新区科技路33号世纪金花
 购物中心1楼
 Phone: 029-88337333
 Hours 7:30 -- 23:30

A9 Gaoxin Location 2
 1st Floor, Jinqiao International
 Plaza. No. 50 Keji Road
 科技路50号金桥国际广场1层
 Phone: 029-88712007
 Hours 7:30 -- 23:30

G5 101B Room, 1st Floor,
 Min Le Yuan Inner Pedestrian
 民乐园万达广场室内步行街
 101B号
 Phone: 029-87403884
 Hours 7:30 -- 23:30

Sculpting in Time (Jiao Da branch)
 雕刻时光

J3 No.28 Xianning West Road
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F12 41 ShiDa Lu, YanTa
 District
 西安市雁塔区师大路41号2楼
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 Hours 08:30 -- 23:30

F12 2F, Golden Bridge Plaza,
 Keji Lu
 高新区科技路金桥国际广场
 BC座2层
 Phone: 029-88860857
 Hours 08:30 -- 23:30

F6 Café Ren by Sofitel
 咖啡人
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 ety of Chinese tea, delectable
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F12 Village Café
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 Shanxi Normal University
 雁塔区师大路32号
 Phone: 029-85222150
 Located in the south by Wai
 Yuan and Shi Da.



NONO Cafe
 NONO咖啡
 113 South Avenue
 西安市南大街东木头市113号
 Phone: 029-87265599
 Hours 10:00 -- 00:30



**F7 1st Floor of Fang Hui Man-
 sion, No. 383 East Street**
 东大街383号方汇大厦B1楼
 Phone: 029-87257660

F7 52, Nan Da Jie
 西安市南大街52号
 Phone: 029-87255837

F11 25, Yan Ta West Road
 西安市大唐通易坊25号
 Phone: 029-85239615
 Hours 9:00 -- 22:30

F10 D5 Cafe
 D5咖啡
 1F, Tong Rui Building, No. 33
 Chang'an Central Road
 长安中路33号通瑞大厦1层
 Phone: 029-85211532
 Hours 10:00 -- 02:00



E6 Colabo Italian Restaurant
 COLABO意大利餐厅
 11F, K.I.Tower, 1 of Xihuamen
 西安市西华门凯爱大厦11层
 Phone: 029-7201501/87201502
 Colabo is one of those places
 that once you set foot in you
 realize that you are in for a
 good meal.
 Hours 11:30 -- 14:30
 17:00 -- 21:30



E7 西大街店
 125 the West Street



西大街 125号, 百盛购物中
 心西侧
 Phone: 029-87274255
 Hours 7:00 -- 22:30

G11 大雁塔店
 Great Tang's All Day Mall,
 South Square of Big Wild
 Goose Pagoda.
 大唐不夜城新乐汇内, 中国
 银行旁
 Phone: 029-85573669
 Hours 8:00 -- 22:30

A9 金桥店
 50 Keji Road, Jin Qiao Interna-
 tional Square
 科技路50号金桥国际广场
 一层
 Phone: 029-88859556
 Hours 7:00 -- 22:30

兵马俑店
 521A, Terra-cotta Warriors
 International Tourism Square
 Lintong
 西安市临潼兵马俑国际旅游
 广场521A
 Phone: 029-83899288
 Hours 8:00 -- 22:30

F8 南门店
 25m East, Inside Great South
 Gate, Xi'an.
 西安南大街一号
 Phone: 029-86699940
 Hours 7:00 -- 22:30

Small World Café
 小世界咖啡

H8 Heping Gate Location
 90 Huancheng Nanlu
 Dongduan
 环城南路东段90号
 Phone: 029-81226785
 Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

G11 Big Goose Pagoda
 Location
 Huanta Nanlu, Da Yan Ta
 大雁塔环塔南路6号
 Phone: 029-85573949
 Friendly dutch owned cafe
 serving both western and
 chinese food. Check out their
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G7 Hyatt Regency Xi'an
 西安凯悦
 158 Dong Da Jie
 东大街158号
 Phone: 029-87691234

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E7 South Nan Guan Jie
 Branch
 1st Floor, Wei Ye Building,
 69 Nan Guan Road
 碑林区南广济街69号伟业大
 厦1楼
 Phone: 029-87253396
 Hours 09:00 -- 23:30

G10 Northern Square Branch
 Building C of Big Wild
 Goose Pagoda
 大雁塔北广场C座
 Phone: 029-85513590
 Hours 09:00 -- 23:30

B9 High Tech Zone Branch
 Next to KFC, Gaoxin
 高新区高新路25号希格玛大
 厦一层
 Phone: 029-88241655

F6 Azur by Sofitel
 雅奢餐厅
 East Wing Lobby, Sofitel on
 Renmin Square
 新城区东大街319号雅高人民
 大厦索菲特酒店东楼1
 Phone: 029-87928888
 Hours 06:00 -- 10:30

B10 Milano
 Restaurant & Bar
 米兰意大利餐厅红酒吧
 East of Bank of China, No. 49
 Gaoxin Road, High-Tech Zone
 高新区高新路49号中国银
 行东侧
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 Hours 11:00 -- 14:30
 17:30 -- 22:30

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 Hours 10:00 -- 23:00

B7 Gate West
 Restaurant & Bar
 喜来登食街
 262, Feng Hao East Road
 莲湖区沣镐东路262号
 Phone: 029-88410626
 Hours 11:00 -- 23:00

B9 Dolce Café
 多奇西餐厅
 1F, Li Hua Ke Ji Mansion
 2 GaoXin Road,
 High-Tech Zone.
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 厦1楼(高新真爱斜对面)
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 Hours 09:30 -- 22:30



E6 Colabo Italian Restaurant
 COLABO意大利餐厅
 11F, K.I.Tower, 1 of Xihuamen
 西安市西华门凯爱大厦11层
 Phone: 029-7201501/87201502
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 that once you set foot in you
 realize that you are in for a
 good meal.
 Hours 11:30 -- 14:30
 17:00 -- 21:30

B9 Bacchus Pizza
 巴克斯比萨
 25 Gao Xin Road
 高新路25号
 Phone: 029-88218111
 The restaurant offers 19 kinds
 of pizzas. Besides pizza, there
 is some Italian food, like
 spaghetti with black pepper
 dressing.
 Hours 09:30 -- 23:00

F7 Pizza Hut
 必胜客

1F, Haida Tiandi Building, 8
 Nanda Jie
 南大街8号 海大天地商厦1楼
 Phone: 029-87687399/87687388
 Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

1F, Gao Xin Shopping Mall, 33
 Keji Lu
 科技路33号高新购物中心1楼
 Phone: 029-62961181
 Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

High Fly Pizza
 高飞比萨

E8 73 Huancheng Nan Lu
 朱雀门外环城南路73号
 Phone: 029-88410626
 Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

G10 2 Yanta Lu
 雁塔路2号大雁塔北广场
 Phone: 029-87855333
 Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

Pizza Company
 品奇披萨
J3 2F, 6 Jin Hua Nan Lu,
 Li Feng Square
 金花南路6号立丰广场2楼
 Phone: 029-82630070
 Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

G5 5F, Min le Yuan Wanda
 Square
 民乐园万达广场5楼
 Phone: 029-87402939

Hours 10:30 -- 22:00

E9 Isola Veneziana Pizza

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J9 5F Yuehao Haihuang Hotel,
1 South of Donger Huan
东二环南段1号粤好海皇酒
店5楼
Phone: 029-82216999
Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 21:30

B9 1F Xie Tong Buliding, 12

Gaoxin Er Lu
高新二路12号协同大厦1楼
Phone: 029-83150666
Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 21:30

D10 Shangye

上野日本料理
1 Hanguang Bei Lu, north
building, 2F
含光北路1号北座2F
Phone: 029-85266622
Hours 11:30 -- 14:00
17:30 -- 22:00

G7 Mingdu Sushi

明都回转寿司
395 Dong Da Jie
东大街395号
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Hours 11:00 -- 22:00

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E7 26 Fen Xiang, South
Avenue
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Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 22:00

J10 C03, 18 Yanxiang Lu

雁翔路副18号C03栋
Phone: 029-87218689
Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 22:00

Ajisen Ramen

味干拉面
G9 1F, Wan Da Shopping
Mall, 8 Yanta Lu
雁塔路8号万达广场1楼
Phone: 029-85560358
Hours 10:00 -- 22:00

E7 2F, Melody Hotel, 86 Xida

Jie
西大街86号美伦酒店2楼
Phone: 029-87639368
Hours 10:00 -- 22:00

E7 Huating Teppan-Yaki

花亭铁板烧居酒屋
5 Dachejia Xiang
大车家巷5号
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Hours 10:30 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 22:30

F10 Huili

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Phone: 029-85261888
Hours 11:00 -- 21:00

Chinese Chinese**Korean K****E9 Sarabol**

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E7 Tudari

士大力
2F, INTIME Shopping Mall, 48
Xida Jie
西大街48号银泰广场2楼
Phone: 029-87271264
Hours 11:30 -- 24:00

B9 Hai Yun Tai

海云台
17 Gaoxin Yi Lu
高新一路17号
Phone: 029-88327878
Hours 11:30 -- 23:30

B9 Bai Xing Chu Fang

百姓厨房
6 Guangde Lu
光德路6号
Phone: 029-88317280
Hours 11:30 -- 21:30

G9 Ren Ren Ju

人人居
127 Youyi Xi Lu
友谊西路127号
Phone: 029-88485100
Hours 10:00 -- 22:00

B9 Xiang Shui Yao

湘水肴
5 Guangde Lu, Gaoxin Er Lu
高新二路光德路5号
Phone: 029-88338888
Hours 10:00 -- 21:30

E7 Anping Spicy Fish

安萍麻辣鱼档
73 Jianguo Lu, nearby the East
Avenue
建国路73号
Phone: 029-83741153

E10 Ding Ding Xiang

顶顶香
527 Zhu Que Street
朱雀大街527号

Phone: 029-85227799
Hours 11:30 -- 14:30
17:30 -- 21:30

G9 Tibetan Fish

藏式秘汁烤鱼
200 Meters West of #323 Hos-
pital, Jian She West Road
建设西路323医院向西200
米路北
Phone: 029-85030543

Da Pan Ji

新疆大盘鸡餐厅
161 Han Chen South Road
汉城南路161号
Phone: 029-84253959
Hours 11:00 -- 15:00
17:30 -- 21:30

B8 Lao Pu Kao Ya

北京老铺烤鸭
1 Laodong Bei Lu
劳动北路1号
Phone: 029-88645888
Hours 11:00 -- 14:30
17:00 -- 21:30

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Grand Hong Kong
大香港鲍翅酒楼

B9 3 Gaoxin Road
高新路3号
Phone: 029-81226785
Hours 07:00 -- 01:30

E7 1 middle of Huancheng

Dong Lu
环城东路中段1号
Phone: 029-82403688
Hours 07:00 -- 01:00

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粤珍轩
F6 256 Dongxin Jie,
Xin Cheng Square
东新街256号新城广场
Phone: 029-87422222
Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 04:00

D8 1F Hanguang Buliding, 142

Huangcheng Nan Lu
环城南路142号含光大厦1楼
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Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 04:00

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Phone: 029-85266880
Hours 10:00 -- 21:00

G11 Datang Vegetarian

大唐素食坊
5 Yanta 1st Road
雁塔一路5号207
Phone: 029-85599022 /
85599096

BBQ BBQ**F9 Xiao Yang Kao Rou**

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256 Jianshe Xi Lu
建设西路256号
Phone: 029-81101825
Hours 10:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 04:00

E6 Hui Min Jie

回民街
Near Drum Tower
鼓楼旁边

Hotpot Hotpot**Hai Di Lao**

海底捞
G10 11, South of Yanta Lu
雁塔路南段11号
Phone: 029-85536971
Hours 10:30 -- 03:00

B9 3F, Gao Ke Buliding, 1

Gaoxin Si Lu
高新四路1号高科广场3楼
Phone: 029-8861337
Hours 10:30 -- 03:00

G7 Jing Fu Hua

京福华
27 Xiguanzheng Jie
西关正街27号
Phone: 029-88626321
Hours 11:00 -- 22:00

E7 Wu Ming Hot-pot

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88 Jianguo Lu
建国路88号
Phone: 029-87427379
Hours 09:30 -- 23:00

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Baskin Robbins
芭斯罗缤

E9 1F Xinhui Bulding,
25 Gaoxin Lu
高新路25号新汇大厦1楼
Phone: 029-88256863
Hours 09:30 -- 23:00

F7 1 Luo Ma Shi, South of Min Sheng Shopping Mall
骡马市1号民生百货南侧
Phone: 029-87656554
Hours 09:30 -- 23:00

G10 2 Yanta Lu, Northern Square Branch Building
雁塔路2号大雁塔北广场西侧
Phone: 029-87403182
Hours 09:30 -- 23:00

HaagenDazs
哈根达斯

E10 1F Ginwa Shopping Mall, 33 Keji Lu
科技路33号世纪金花购物中心1楼
Phone: 029-88323135
Hours 10:30 -- 23:00

E3 88 Nanguan Zheng Jie
南关正街88号巴黎春天购物中心1楼
Phone: 029-87651591
Hours 10:30 -- 23:00

G9 Dairy Queen
8 Yanta Lu,
Wanda Shopping Mall
雁塔路8号万达广场1楼
Phone: 029-85560856

Trust-Mart Supermarket
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F10 Northeast of Xiao Zhai Intersection Avenue
小寨十字东北方向
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Lotus Supermarket
易初莲花超市

A10 3 Tang Yan Road
唐延路3号, 枫叶新都市对面

Thai supermarket.
F12 Southeast of the Television Tower on Changan Street
电视塔东南角

J5 Northwest Hu Jia Miao intersection
胡家庙十字西北角

G11 Taiwan Foods
台湾食品
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雁塔西路大唐通易坊67号
Taiwanese and Japanese Snacks

E9 Korean Supermarket
韩国食品超市
18 Xin Yuan Residential Area
Tian Tan West Road
天坛西路杏园小区18号楼
Phone: 029-85336200 / 13379037071
Hours 08:00 -- 21:00



Foreign Goods

F12 Metro
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F7 Wal-Mart
沃尔玛
Luo Ma Shi Pedestrian Street
骡马市商业步行街

Shopping Centers

F7 Kai Yuan Shopping Mall
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E7 Shi Dai Sheng Dian Building West Avenue
时代盛典大厦, 北广济街口
西大街店

E10 Chang'an Road Xiao Zhai Area, Xi'an.
长安路, 兴善寺街口 小寨店
Hours 09:30 -- 21:30

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世纪金花购物中心

G9 1 Xida Jie next to the bell tower
西大街1号钟鼓楼广场
Phone: 029-87631708

G5 55 Keji Lu
科技路55号
Phone: 029-62961099
Hours 10:00 -- 22:00

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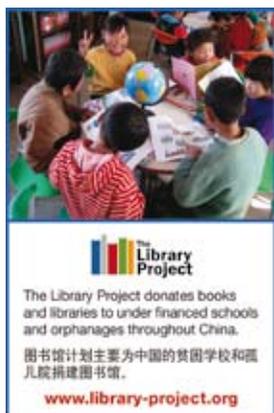
G9 8 North of Yanta Lu
雁塔路北段8号

G5 Wulu Kou
五路口东南角

E5 Grand Ocean
大洋百货
Beida Jie
北大街

Tea Markets

Ren He Tea Market
人和茶叶市场
101 Chang Le Zhong Road



长乐中路101号

E7 Drum Tower Tea Market

鼓楼茶市场
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西大街鼓楼广场对面

Shaanxi Qing Gong Tea Market
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Yi Wu Market, No. 188 Chang Le Central Road
长乐中路188号 义乌商城

Clothing Markets

E10 Bai Hui Market
百汇市场
Bai Hui Market, Chang'an Central Road
长安中路 百汇市场

I5 Duo Cai Wholesale Clothing Mall
多彩服装商城
215 Chang Le West Road
长乐西路215号

Hua Dong Wholesale Clothing Market
华东服装商城

I5 Chang Le Store:
128 Chang Le West Road
长乐西路128号

E12 Chang'an Store:
Wu Jia Fen, Chang'an South Road
长安南路陕西师范大学对面
吴家坟

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E9 Impulse Fitness Equipment
英派斯商用力量产品
#14 Changan North Road Building D of Shaanxi TiJiao Building, Xi'an.
长安北路14号省体育场南大门东侧 省体教公寓D座1层
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高新路18号

J8 South of Er Huan Dong Lu
东二环与咸宁西路交叉十字



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万寿北路

Lao Bai Xing Medicine Store
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科技路1号

E5 Beida Jie intersection
北大街十字

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Hours 09:30 -- 19:00

E9 40 Chang'an North Road
长安北路126号

Hours 09:30 -- 19:00
F10 126 Xiaozhai East Road
小寨东路126号
Hours 09:30 -- 19:00

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国美电器

E5 113, Beida Jie
北大街113号
Phone: 029-87219521
Hours 09:30 -- 20:30
E10 1 Keji Lu
科技路1号
Phone: 029-88569620
Hours 09:00 -- 21:30

Furniture Markets

E11 Da Ming Gong Furniture Center
大明宫建材家具城
180 Tai Hua Bei Road
太华北路180号
Phone: 029-88116666
Hours 09:30 -- 18:00

I3 Arnold Cupboard
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429 Tai Hua South Road Xin Cheng District
新城区太华南路429号
Phone: 029-86726095

San Sen International Furniture Center
三森国际家居汇展中心
18 Chang'an Nan Road, YanTa District
长安南路18号
Phone: 029-85337891
Hours 09:00 -- 18:30

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South side of the Zi Wei Tian Yuan Residential Area
紫薇田园都市南侧
Phone: 029-85691236
Hours 09:40 -- 17:30

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Hours 09:30 -- 18:30

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Pearl Furniture World, North

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未央区北二环明珠家具城
Phone: 029-88113856

Antique Markets

I6 Ba Xian An Antique Market
八仙庵古玩市场
Ba Xian An, An Ren Fang, Bei Lin District
新城区安仁坊八仙庵

F8 Shu Yuan Gate
书院门
Shu Yuan Gate,
南门里书院门

E3 Xi'an Antique City
西安古玩市场
2 Central Section of Zhu Que Avenue
朱雀大街2号

G11 Sheng Tang Pottery Store
盛唐工艺坊
41 Da Tang Shopping Street, Yanta West Road
雁塔西路大唐通易坊41号
Phone: 029-85256318
Hours 09:00 -- 22:30

E6 Bei Yuan Gate
北院门
Bei Yuan Gate,
Lian Hu District
莲湖区北院门

E6 Muslim Street
回民街
Hui Min Street,
Drum Tower Square
鼓楼广场回民街

Book Shops

F7 Xi'an Foreign Language Bookstore
349, the East Street
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Hours 10:00 -- 18:00

F6 Wen Xuan Xi'an Book City
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85 North Avenue
北大街85号
Phone: 029-87633998

F7 Belltower Bookstore
钟楼新华书店
337 East avenue
东大街377号

F10 Wang Bang Book City
万邦图书城
126 Xiao Zhai East Road
小寨东路126号百隆广场一层
Phone: 029-87937360

F11 Zhong Shan Book Mall
中山书城
158 Yan Ta Road, Xi'an.
雁塔西路158号

Plant Markets

E9 Yanta Flower Market
小雁塔苗圃市场
Zhu Que Avenue
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门对面

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E9 Real Love Spa

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朱雀大街中段38号

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188 North of Wenyi Road
文艺北路188号

A9 Victoria Spa

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The Xi'an Book Club meet the second Wednesday, and fourth Sunday of every month at various location around the city for general talk, catch-up, and sometimes it's about books, in general a great way to grab a cup of coffee (or tea!), sit around and talk to like-minded people Find us at:
www.xianease.com/books/

Xi'an Foreign Business Forum

The Xi'an Foreign Business Forum is a non-profit organisation. The Forum exists as a stage for bringing the Xi'an foreign business community together socially, providing a support mechanism to its members and as a vehicle to be able to voice opinions and plans to local government.
www.xianfbf.com/

The Library Project

The Library Project donates books and libraries to under financed schools and orphanages in the developing world. They believe education is the key motivator to breaking the cycle of poverty that exists in the developing world.
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about The Yellow River Soup Kitchen, please check out their web site at:
www.yellowrivercharity.com

Japanese Society

The Japanese Society has been in Xi'an for a number of years, meeting once a month at various locations around the city it's open to all Japanese and Japanese speakers living, visiting, and working in Xi'an.
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A10 Xi'an Gaoxin Hospital
西安高新医院
16 Tuanjie Nanlu, Hi-Tech Zone
高新区团结南路16号
Phone: 029-88330116
www.gxyy.net/

E6 Shaanxi Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital
陕西中医医院
2 Xi Hua Men, North Street
Phone: 029-8812800

E10 TianYou Children' Hospital
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9 Keji Lu
科技路9号



E4 Qin Du Dentistry
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Phone: 029-8477114

E5 Si Yi da
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www.xianease.com/woman
Stitch & Bitch:
Every Tuesday
Ladies Night:
December 21th
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Meeting:
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Amazing Facts

Things that you never knew about Places.



- In Hershey, Pennsylvania, the streetlights along "Chocolate Avenue" are in the shape of Hershey Kisses.
- Toronto's smallest house, built in 1912, has a living area of just 300 sq ft. The city had approved a laneway but never got around to cutting the cur. The owner decided to use the existing space and put up a home.
- The names of the two stone lions in front of the New York Public Library are Patience and Fortitude. They were named by then-mayor Fiorello LaGuardia.
- The Japanese city of Sapporo on the island of Hokkaido, is famous for its winter carnival, in which teams compete to create ice sculptures. Some of these creations are the size of multiple-story buildings.
- Since 1989, Alaska has hosted the annual World Ice Art Championships. Nearly 100 sculptors come from around the world to sculpt large blocks of pristine natural ice. The event is run almost exclusively by volunteers.
- The New York subway system is the largest mass transit system in the world with 468 stations and 842 miles (1355 km) of track.
- Fort Lauderdale is known as the Venice of America because the city has 185 miles of local waterways.
- Buckingham Palace has over six hundred rooms.
- Every year, an igloo hotel is built in Sweden that has the capacity to sleep 100 people.
- Hawaii's Mount Waialeale is the wettest place in the world - it rains throughout the year about 460 inches per annum.
- Ho-Ho-Kus, a small town in New Jersey, is the only town in the United States of America that has two dashes in its name.
- In Czechoslovakia, there is a church that has a chandelier made out of human bones.
- The Golden Gate Bridge was first opened in 1937.
- The largest school in the world is City Montessori School in India and has over 25,000 students in grade levels ranging from kindergarten to college.
- The Library of Congress, located in Washington D.C., is the largest library in the world.
- The Mall of America, located in Bloomington, Minnesota is so big that it can hold 24,336 school buses.
- The city of Chicago has the only post office in the world where you can drive your car through.
- The North of Scotland's oldest inhabited castle is Dunvegan Castle on the Isle of Skye.
- From 1939 to 1942, there was a

undersea post office in the Bahamas.

- The tallest freestanding sculpture in the world is Chief Crazy Horse in South Dakota, USA.
- There are places in Saskatchewan called Elbow, Eyebrow, and Drinkwater.
- There was a post office on the Russian space station Mir. Visiting cosmonauts would use unique postal "markers" to stamp envelopes and other items as having flown aboard the Mir space station.
- There is enough concrete in the Hoover Dam to pave a two lane highway from San Francisco to New York.
- Tomatina is the legendary Spanish tomato-throwing festival held in Bunol, Spain.
- Budweiser beer is named after a town in Czechoslovakia.
- Pere Lachaise Cemetery located in Paris is the most visited cemetery in the world. The cemetery opened in 1805 and has over one million people buried there, including rock star Jim Morrison.
- The average stay for a prisoner on Alcatraz, when it was used as a prison, was five years.
- In 1785, the city of Paris removed bones from cemeteries to ease the overflow of dead people. They took these bones and stacked them in tunnels now known as the Catacombs. You can visit these tunnel attractions and work your way along long corridors, which are stacked with skulls and bones.
- The Sears Tower in Chicago contains enough steel to build 50,000 automobiles.
- Tacoma Narrows Bridge which was located in Washington was nicknamed "Galloping Gertie" because of the unusual way it twisted and swayed with even with the slightest winds when people would drive on it. The bridge collapsed on November 7, 1940, fortunately no humans died, but one dog did.

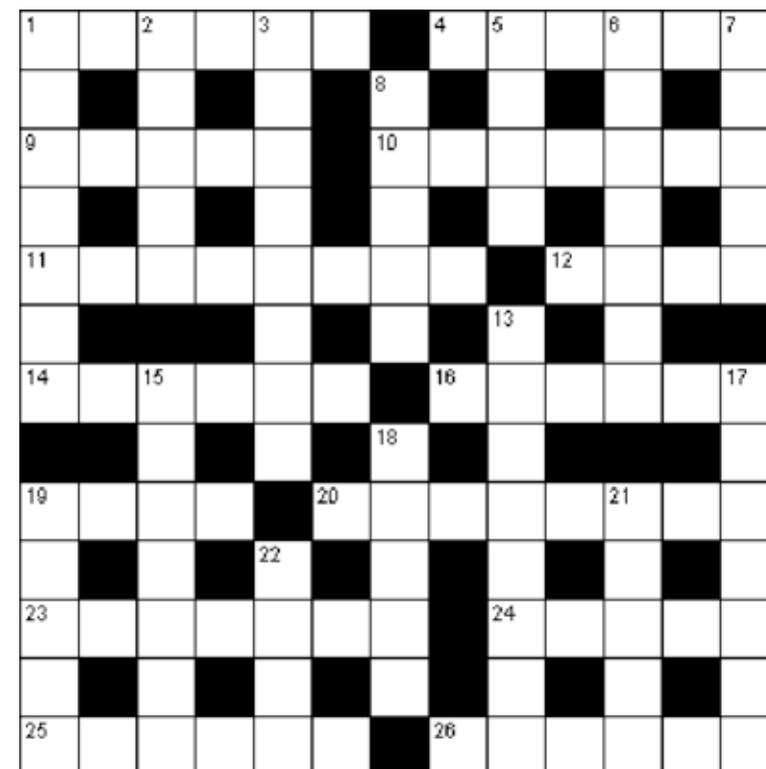
>>>Crossword

Across

1. Cultivated plot (6)
4. Written musical compositions (6)
9. Film (5)
10. Refrain from voting (7)
11. Listlessness (8)
12. Meat or vegetables cooked slowly (4)
14. Shrink (6)
16. Evaded (6)
19. Part of the neck (4)
20. Resident (8)
23. Inactivity (7)
24. Play (5)
25. Excused (6)
26. Deferred payment (6)

Down

1. Risk taker (7)
2. Stud (5)
3. Panache (8)
5. Monetary value (4)
6. Responded (7)
7. Tendon (5)
8. Freight (5)
13. Flatfish (8)
15. Use up (7)
17. Take away (7)
18. Large expanse of water (5)
19. Dissonance (5)
21. Accolade (5)
22. Pace (4)



Answers from last month's crossword.

Sudoku

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4 Questions with HSBC.

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1. HSBC is an institution in the banking industry, how did you get started in China?

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2. Tell us what the name HSBC actually means and is there any meaning behind the logo?

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3. Xi'an has many many banks to choose from, what makes HSBC different?

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发霉啦

今天, 我与新男友约会。当结账时, 他问服务生“你们这些接收优惠券吗”服务生说“不”。然后新男友从包里套出5美元说他只有这么多了, 于是我不得不把剩下的20美元给补齐。FML

今天, 我才知道自己并不对巧克力过敏, 而是父母怕我长胖, 而瞎编的一个病。FML

今天, 我意识到我95%的Facebook 好友, 加我的原因, 仅仅是因为我妹妹很hot。FML

今天, 我心情很糟, 一回家就大哭了一场。然后我打开电脑, 想找点好玩的, 让我心情恢复过来。结果电脑的面部识别系统无法识别出我充满泪水而又脏脏的脸。FML

今天, 我向老妈展示手机上网功能, 结果网络请求失败, 返回一个Unexpected Failure (意外失败) 的信息。老妈看到后, 咕哝了一句“就跟你诞生一样”。FML

今天, 我帮助两个人找到了中央车站。为了感谢我, 这两个人抢走了我的钱包和iPod Touch。FML

今天, 我发现了昨晚蛋糕大战之后剩下的一块蛋糕, 于是我拿起勺子将它吃了下去。弟弟看到之后笑翻了, 他模仿昨天蛋糕大战时的样子, 将鼻涕抹进了蛋糕里然后扔了出去。FML

今天, 我和家人一起吃饭。中途, 一只小狗在抓我们家门, 于是我开门让小狗进来。接着我听到爸爸和姑妈讨论说“不该让Jamie 进来”。那只狗叫Lucy, 我才叫Jamie。FML

今天, 经过6个月的青春痘治疗之后, 我终于拥有了一张干净的脸。我感觉非常良好, 于是找到一个陌生人, 准备试一试这张脸的威力, 谁知道他却说“将你的丑脸拿开。”FML

今天, 我排了一个小时的队去看《哈利波特》, 进入电影院时我去上了个厕所, 不幸的是我就这样活活被锁在了厕所里, 直到电影散场。FML

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今天, 男友老妈在凌晨2:30、4:30 以及7:30 的时候都给我打了电话, 询问她儿子在哪里。1. 我和她儿子不在同一所大学。2. 早上8:30 我还有一个期中考试。3. 她儿子从昨晚10点起就在电视机前玩使命召唤。我不知道这老妈子是怎么得到我电话的。FML

今天, 我哄2岁的女儿睡觉, 并给她唱摇篮曲, 她抬起手将手指放到我唇边说“嘘, 妈妈, 不要再闹了, 求求你。”FML

今天, 我穿了一件新衬衣去上学, 衬衣有点宽松和薄, 所以我还在外面穿了一件外套。当我进入教室坐下时, 我决定脱掉外套。但是一瞬间我连里面的衬衣也一块脱掉了, 那一刻我在班上亮了。FML

今天, 我用了10分钟上厕所。这没什么大不了的, 除非你跟我一样是一个保姆。要知道, 这10分钟的时间, 足够那倒霉孩子毁掉厨房, 以及剃掉宠物猫身上的毛了。FML

今天, 在超市时, 一群小女孩跑过来问我, 为什么在公开场合上穿裙子, 我没听懂就没回答她们, 她们笑着走开了。突然间我意识到, 她们以为我是个男的。其实我是个女生呀。FML

今天, 我发现在过去4年里, 老妈一直在我的菜饭里加小小的肉, 而我是一个素食主义者。FML

今天, 在午饭时我喷了点香水, 这香水我周围的朋友都说好闻。当我刚走进午饭聚餐点时, 一个男人对我说“午餐在室内进行, 所以, 你不用喷杀虫剂”FML

今天, 从洗车站出来时, 我看见一个朋友在路边走。于是我把车开到路边找到玩。在一起小喝了一杯, 并聊了一会几天之后, 我突然发现这不是我朋友, 我认错人了。FML

今天, 我走进教室时, 发现黑板最高处写着一排字“你本不是你擦掉我呀”。因为我比较矮, 所以我总是很痛苦这件事。而现在不管我怎么努力我都擦不掉那一排字, 而我是这个班的老师。FML

今天, 我驱车2小时, 将昨晚在夜店拾到的身份证还给失主, 一个女孩。当我到达她家时, 她被吓到了, 用奇怪的眼神看我, 并且在拿到身份证后, 立马跑回屋子里。我驱车2小时就为办这破事, 连一句谢谢都未得到。FML

今天, 我和男友在餐馆用餐时, 一个冰块卡在了我喉咙里。我试图引起他的注意, 结果他一直在埋头玩4sq。当他终于发现我的痛苦时, 冰块已经化得差不多了, 我告诉他事情缘由, 他却哈哈大笑起来。FML

今天, 我已经怀孕3个月了。当我在沙发上晨吐时(孕妇怀孕初期的反应), 男友在旁边放了一个极响极臭的屁, 这导致我吐了一咖啡桌。结果呐, 他不仅没知错, 反而花了20分钟给他哥们发短信, 叙述这一震惊场面。FML

今天, 在工作时, 我去了一趟浴室, 结果好死不死, 门坏了, 我被锁到了里面。于是我只好电话求救门卫, 在告诉门卫情况之后, 他说“请把问题留言到他的邮箱”, 然后就挂了。FML

今天, 我正在烤饼干。正当我把饼干从烤箱里拿出来的时候, 一个巨大的怪声从后面响起, 吓得我把饼干撒了一地。结果呐, 这个声音是我老爸放出来的屁。一个屁毁了我的饼干。FML

今天在逛街的时候, 我穿了一件“it's true, I'm a Ninja (我是忍者)”的T恤。结果遭到了一个苹果的袭击, 并且恰好击中了我的右眼。我正纳闷的时候, 一个男孩跑过来对我说“你不是忍者, 忍者就能接住那苹果”, 然后扬长而去。FML

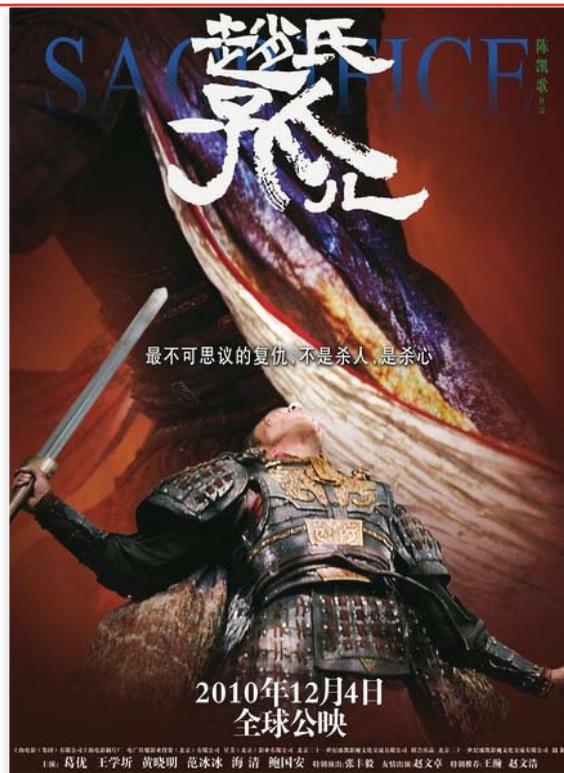
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<赵氏孤儿> (2010.12)

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导演 DIRECTOR: 陈凯歌

国家/地区: 中国
类型: 动作 / 剧情 / 古装
对白语言: 汉语
主要演员:

葛优 张丰毅 王学圻 黄晓明
鲍国安 赵文卓 范冰冰

剧情简介:

赵氏家族已经显赫了好几代，父亲赵盾是宰相，儿子赵朔是将军，儿媳是王的姐姐庄姬。这样一个家族却被仇人屠岸贾一天之内斩尽杀绝，三百余人无一幸免。在丈夫遇难的时候，庄姬生下了他们唯一的孩子。帮助接生的民间医生程婴带走了庄姬的儿子，庄姬却死了。

屠岸贾一定要斩草除根。他下令将全城的婴儿收为人质，找不到赵氏孤儿就处死这些孩子。

程婴的妻子在丈夫外出时，把赵氏孤儿交给了来搜查的士兵，留下了自己的孩子。为救赵氏孤儿，程婴只能承认这个孩子是他自己的儿子。屠岸贾终于找到了隐藏的程妻，程婴自己的儿子却被当作赵氏孤儿杀死了。

程婴将真正的赵氏孤儿带进了屠岸贾府中，作了仇人的门客。他发誓要让赵氏孤儿长大以后报仇。为了这个誓言，他在敌人身边生活了十五年，直到屠岸贾发现了这一切。

<大笑江湖> (2010.12)

JUST CALL ME NOBODY



国家/地区: 中国
类型: 动作/古装
导演 Director: 朱延平
主要演员:
小沈阳 林熙蕾
赵本山 徐少强

剧情:

小沈阳扮演的小鞋匠，原本是跑江湖上打酱油的，没想到有一系列奇遇，比如说撞到了“河盗”赵本山，便拜了赵本山做师傅，最后终于成为一名“功夫高手”，啥是“河盗”？在河里打劫的强盗！还会有两个哼哈二将（朱延平导演选中了王小虎和张小光二人[1]）在旁边负责搞笑，据说也会从赵本山的徒弟中选出，最后小沈阳传承了师傅赵本山的武功，成了江湖上武艺最高强的大侠。

<非常舞者> (2010.12)

DANCE, SUBARU!



国家/地区: 印度
类型: 剧情/励志
导演 Director: 李志毅
主要演员:
黑木美纱
桃井薰 平冈佑太

剧情:

宫本昂(黑木美纱 饰)及孪生弟弟和马感情非常好，姐弟俩都热爱舞蹈，但因为家境贫穷而未能到舞蹈学校上课，和马在十岁时因遗传性脑肿瘤离世，自此孤独的昂更渴望跳舞，只有跳舞时她才能忘记内心的悲伤。可惜昂的父亲却希望她能脚踏实地的完成学业而禁止她学舞，父女之间从此筑起一道厚厚的墙壁。

<非诚勿扰2> (2010.12)

IF YOU ARE THE ONE II



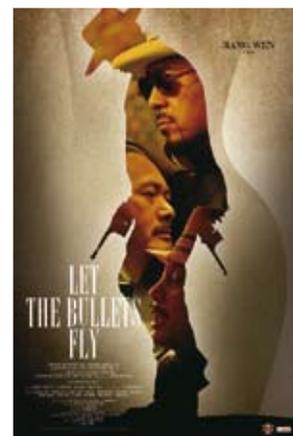
国家/地区: 中国
类型: 爱情/喜剧
导演 Director: 冯小刚
主要演员:
葛优 舒淇
姚晨

剧情:

《非诚勿扰2》的故事顺延着上一部的脉络进行: 从北海道回来后，笑笑对方先生死心，但是对秦奋还没有产生爱情，于是两人决定住在一起试婚，笑笑醉酒后，承认自己对秦奋的感情不是爱情，两人日渐疏远。秦奋回到北京，当上了电视台的主持人，秦奋好友、节目制作人李香山患上癌症，秦奋和好友们搞了一场“人生告别会”，笑笑和秦奋在会上感慨颇多，两人再次走到一起。

<让子弹飞> (2010.12)

LET THE BULLETS FLY



国家/地区: 中国
类型: 动作/喜剧
导演 Director: 姜文
主要演员:
姜文 周润发
葛优 刘嘉玲

剧情:

北洋年间，南部中国。一场惊天动地的火车劫案之后，号令山林的绿林悍匪张牧之，遭遇行走江湖的通天大骗老汤，两人从生死宿敌变成莫逆之交，然而真正的决战才刚刚开始，南国一霸黄四郎虎视眈眈，坐镇守城，一场场情杀命案连环上演，华南三王各自为阵，鹅城双枪粉墨登场，乱世枭雄的混战一触即发……

<新少林寺> (2010.12)

SHAOLIN

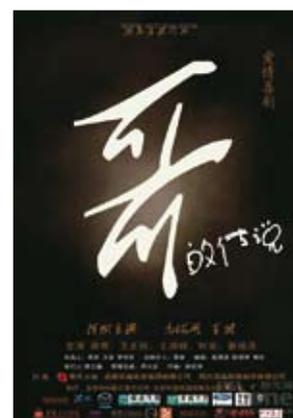


国家/地区: 中国
类型: 动作
导演 Director: 陈木胜
主要演员:
刘德华 谢霆锋
范冰冰

剧情:

骁勇善战横征暴敛的军阀少帅侯杰(刘德华 饰)被视为兄弟的副官曹蛮(谢霆锋 饰)出类拔萃，以致曹蛮离开曹家，女儿身亡，仇恨令他痛不欲生，其间认识了久居少林厨房、对佛学领悟甚高的煮饭僧悟道(成龙 饰)终于启发侯杰参透禅理，并与少林寺3位少僧净能(吴京 饰)、净海(余少群 饰)、净空(释延能 饰)化敌为友，大彻大悟后，出家为僧，并带领僧人，对付出卖自己的曹蛮及其手下索降图(熊欣欣 饰)，誓死保护战火中的灾民及少林寺。

<哥的传说> (2010.12)



国家/地区: 中国
类型: 爱情/喜剧
导演 Director: 韩志
主要演员:
王皓 高海鹏

剧情:

故事发生在一个古老和现代文明交织着的大都市——西安。城市里的一条老街——湘子庙街，这条街里五花八门形形色色，有古董店，修车行，有服装店也有裁缝铺，有餐馆也有酒吧，当然时下的热门行业房屋中介和网吧也挤在这条街，老街里的人们在努力的工作着，即感受着城市经济发展的飞跃，也享受着传统的安宁。

一天，这条老街忽然跑来了一个神秘女孩和一直不停的追赶她的一群黑衣人，打破了这条老街的安静……

<黑天鹅> (2010.12)

BLACK SWAN



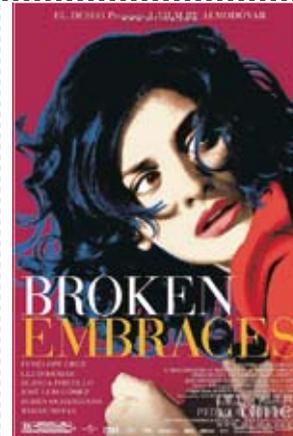
国家/地区: 中国
类型: 惊悚/剧情
导演 Director:
达伦 阿罗诺夫斯基
主要演员:
娜塔莉·波特曼
文森·卡索
米拉·库妮丝

剧情:

《黑天鹅》讲述了一个有关芭蕾舞的超自然惊悚故事。女主角是一个资深芭蕾舞演员(娜塔莉·波特曼 饰)，她发现自己被困在了与另一个舞者的竞争状态中。随着一场重大演出的日渐临近，许多的麻烦也随之加剧，并且她不确定竞争对手是一个超自然的幻象，亦或只是她自己出现了错觉。

<破碎的拥抱> (2010.12)

BROKEN EMBRACES



国家/地区: 中国
类型: 惊悚/剧情/爱情
导演 Director: 佩德罗 阿莫多瓦
主要演员:
佩内洛普·克鲁兹
布兰卡·波蒂洛
路易斯·霍马

剧情:

影片讲述了四个电影人的故事。主人公马塞·布兰科(路易斯·霍马)是一位不幸失明的导演，他从此改名换姓，过起了逃匿的生活，然而任性公子哥(鲁本·奥赫蒂)的到来再次打开了他的伤口，也唤醒了他对电影的爱。影片接下来描述了主人公支离破碎的生活片段——就像被撕碎的不回头的过去的照片——包括他对他的女主角莱娜·里沃罗(佩内洛普·克鲁兹)激情的爱恋，后者的丈夫厄内斯特·马特(杰米·桑托斯)同意外马塞奥的新片投资，并由莱娜主演，而对马塞奥不离不弃的女助理米迪丝(布兰卡·波蒂洛)则是这场爱恋当中最值得信赖的人。电影把这四个人的生活交织在一起，为观众展现了一出爱、权力、秘密、背叛和复仇的戏码。

<午夜心跳> (2010.12)



国家/地区: 中国
类型: 惊悚/恐怖
导演 Director: 张加贝
主要演员:
任达华 吴镇宇
姚笛

剧情:

一个月圆之夜，午夜时分寂静的医院走廊突然出现神秘身影，314病房之内，一场触目惊心的离奇杀戮正悄然发生。

通往太平间的路上，推车上停止心跳的冰冷尸体，只有僵尸人阴沉的表情默默送行，恐惧中，惊慌失措逃跑的少女，终究难逃魔爪，只留下一声惨烈尖叫久久回荡。无法制止的杀戮，究竟是什么样的诅咒，黑暗中，有什么东西会冒出来扑向你……

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Train No.	From	Dep. Time	To	Arr. Time
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Train No.	From	Dep. Time	To	Arr. Time
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Z94/Z91	Xian	17:00	Shanghai	06:42
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T140/T137	Xian	19:50	Shanghai	12:02
T166/T163	Xian	21:02	Shanghai	11:15
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