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You've heard enough from us it's time for us to hear from you!

It's been two years...TWO...that's a long time and frankly our monthly NOTES must be getting a bit boring...you don't want to hear from us you want to hear from you so we are calling all interested people to head out into the great void that is the internet and write us, tell us what you have discovered in your neighborhood, tell us how we are doing, tell us what you would like to see more of, or less of, everyone have an opinion and we want to know it. Write editorial@xianease.com and make your opinion matter, every month we will print your comments here. Get your voice heard, get your opinion heard, write us and help shape not only xianease but also the Xi'an community.

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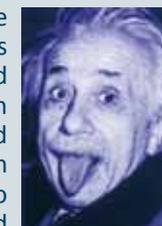
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Pub Quiz

This past month the trivia was as hot as the weather and there is no reason why either should let up next month so come on out to grab a cold drink and participate in some great trivia. Last month there was a tie between two teams and that means that BOTH teams got three liters of beer, and that you can't beat with a stick, even a really BIG one!



Date: August 29th

Time: 9:30pm

Place: The Belgian Bar

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Put your thinking caps on and come on down for some great food and tricky trivia!

Got something to say?
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Your comments and letters are welcome.

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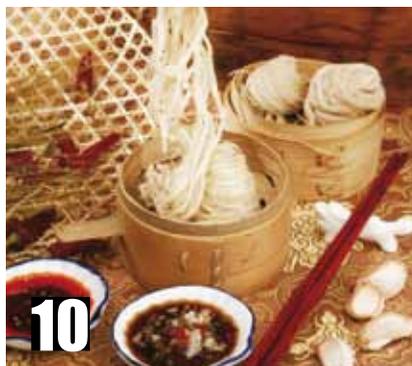
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Mystic River (2003)

Winning the 2004 Academy Awards for best actor and best supporting actor you know this movie has to be good. This murder mystery is sure to keep you at the edge of your seat and guessing so come on out and join us for a great movie and steal a little air conditioning!

Date: August 14th Movie Start: 7:30pm
Place: Sculpting in Time Café Shi da Road No 41, ShiDa Rd, YanTa District
西安师大店, 西安市雁塔区师大路41号2楼

FROM RAGS TO RICHES?



High fashion Chinese style is - sackcloth.

This woman, named only as Miss Chen from Shaanxi province, designed the clothes as a statement, saying she wants people to return to a "simple life."

But local media reported that her alternative clothes had little impact on passers-by when she strutted her stuff in the dress made from old flour bags.

One man said; "I felt sorry for her. I just thought she couldn't afford a proper dress."

A cat has adopted five chicks in China - and is living with them in a birdcage.

Owner Li Tongfa, of Qingdao, northern China's Shandong Province, said the unusual family had been living together for two weeks.

The unlikely relationship began when he left the door of the birdcage open and the cat clambered in.

"I kept shooing her away from the birdcage because I was worried that she would eat the chicks but she seems to love them very much," he said.

"So now I just leave the cat in the cage with the chicks and she just seems to want to play with them."

Li added that the chicks seemed to welcome the cat, jumping all over her when she climbs in the cage.

A new noodle restaurant in China has captured diners' attention by employing a noodle-making robot.

The restaurant in Jilin City, north-east China's Jilin Province, has attracted many locals to come and try noodles made by 'Ultraman'.

Restaurant owner Qian Hu bought the robot for 20,000 Yuan (£2,000) and believes its efficiency is twice that of a human worker.

He explained: "More importantly I don't need to pay him, and for a consecutive work of 12 hours it only consumes 3 kWh of electricity. And the noodles it slices are even thinner than those of human workers."

CAT SHARES BIRDCAGE WITH CHICKS



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Keith Richards' Housekeeper Has Braced Herself For Finding Dead Body Every Morning Since 1976

WESTON, CT—Since her first day on the job in October 1976, Keith Richards' housekeeper Rosemary Velasquez, 64, has mentally and emotionally prepared herself every single day to find the hard-living Rolling Stones guitarist lying dead somewhere in his home.

"Each morning before I leave for work, I look in the mirror, take a deep breath, and think to myself, 'Rosemary, you could very well find Keith Richards' dead body today,'" Velasquez told reporters Thursday, adding that from the moment she was first hired by a "nearly comatose" Richards, she began steeling herself for the inevitable discovery of the guitarist's wiry corpse in his bedroom or kitchen. "It's never been a question of if I would find him dead, but where and how soon."

Velasquez said her workday begins as she pulls into Richards' driveway and braces herself for the potential sight of his stark-naked cadaver sprawled out on his front lawn. From there, after gathering her supplies, she takes a quick peek into the backyard, where she fears she will find Richards floating lifelessly face down in his swimming pool.

The housekeeper said that as she goes about her work, she takes a moment to collect herself before opening every door and pulling back each shower curtain. If a door is locked, she noted, she leaves it be and prays it's not locked the next day.

According to Velasquez, anytime she smells an odor other than alcohol or stale cigarette smoke, she immediately imagines a scenario in which the odor gets stronger and stronger, leading her to a closet with a week-old dead body inside.

"In the late '70s, especially, there were a few close calls where I would find little droplets of Mr. Richards' blood leading to his bedroom, and I would tell myself, 'Today is the day,'" Velasquez said. "He'd usually be lying there with a needle sticking out of his arm, but somehow he would always still be breathing. So I would call an ambulance."

"I've had to call 911 at least 30 times since I started working here," she added. "I have to admit, over the years there's been a lot more gunplay around this place than I'd care for."

Besides resigning herself to one day discovering Richards' corpse, the housekeeper of 36 years said she has also remained alert to the possibility of stumbling across the dead bodies of his bandmates and friends. She confirmed there have been several mornings on which she's found a heap of naked bodies in the living room, all belonging to people who were unconscious but not dead.

In addition, during the mid-'80s Velasquez reportedly had to check for Rolling Stones drummer Charlie Watts' heartbeat so many times she memorized every place on the human body where it is possible to check for a pulse.

"It's a lot of anxiety to go through on a daily basis," she said, mentioning times when she was certain shouting matches between Richards and former girlfriend Anita Pallenberg would lead to the housekeeper finding either Richards, Pallenberg, or both murdered or dead as a result of some bizarre suicide pact. "When I leave each evening, I worry that Mr. Richards will forget he turned the oven on, or that



The rock guitarist's longtime housekeeper says she is truly shocked she has not yet checked for a pulse and failed to find one.

he'll drink too much, or that he'll have a relapse, or that his heart will just stop."

Added Velasquez, "There are just so many ways for this man to die."

Even though Richards is no longer the heavy drug user he once was, Velasquez said the likelihood of finding him dead today is probably about the same as it was in the 1970s.

"Mr. Richards is old enough now he could die from natural causes, which is a possibility I never would have imagined 30 years ago," the housekeeper said. "Personally, I kind of wish he would just die already, because his lifestyle has certainly taken its toll on my health."

At the end of her interview, Velasquez paused a while to gather herself, saying, "Well, it's time for me to go to work."

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AUG 11

Music
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Time: 8:00pm-11:00pm
Location:
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AUG 17



Gentlaman Rock Show
Floating Tones Project
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SEP 7/8/9

Concert
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Time: 7:30pm
Location: Xi'an Concert Hall
Tel: 400-611-9169



AUGUST 14

Movie Night
<Mystic River>

Location:
SIT on Shida Rd (师大路雕刻时光咖啡馆)
Time: 7:30pm
Tel: 8537 5772



AUGUST 18

Xi'an Hash Run

The only drinking club
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Location:
Xingqing Park South Gate
Time: 5:00pm
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AUGUST 21

Woman's Lunch

Location:
Padilla Thai Food Restaurant
Time: 12:30pm
Get all the details on our site: www.xianease.com/woman



AUGUST 26

**Xi'an Book Club
Readers Meeting**

Location: Foreign language library
(Third floor of Shaanxi provincial library), Crosspoint of
Changan road and the second south ring
(陕西省图书馆三楼 外文图书室)
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
www.xianease.com/books (it is a Sunday)



AUGUST 29

**Belgian Bar and xianease
Monthly Pub Quiz**

Beer, Burgers, Wings, and Trivia
what more could you ask for?
Location: The Belgian Bar
Time: 9:30pm



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Restaurant Review

Article By *Jimmy Unitas and Giselle Akal*



Shang Palace Restaurant

We had dinner at the Golden Flower Hotel's Shang Palace restaurant recently. They were showcasing their new menu of Sichuan and Cantonese cuisine as well as Shaanxi specialties, of course. We were greeted by Communications Supervisor Momo, Food & Beverage Manager Jennifer, and Executive Chef Kardino Zulhaidi who hails from Jakarta. Our super-friendly waiter Mike seated us in our dining suite. Yes, I said suite. This room contained a table for eight, a ring of comfy sofas, and an entertainment center. Sous Chef Owen ordered off the new menu for us, and we settled ourselves in for a treat. For appetizers, we had Salmon Salad, Jellyfish-stuffed Bell Peppers, and cubed Beef and Bell Peppers. Of these three, the Salmon and the Beef were the definite front-runners. The Salmon was served on a bed of shredded iceberg lettuce and red cabbage, with a tasty wasabi dressing. And you already know I have a soft spot for tender beef, so that was exquisite as well. As for the Jellyfish, I had never had Jellyfish before, and unlike my first-time experiences with tongue and caviar at the Russian restaurant, my first-time experience with Jellyfish was less than great. I think jellyfish must be one of those acquired tastes. I'll keep working on it.

Our main courses were Boiled Mandarin Fish in Preserved Vegetables Soup, Sauteed Diced Chicken with Dried Chilies, You Po Mian, Stir-Fried Seasonal Vegetable "Shaanxi-Style" and a bird's nest of vermicelli-thin doughy noodles. The fish took the blue ribbon in this contest. The meat was succulent, delicate, tasty, juicy, and all of those other things that are usually missing from fish dishes in this very-far-from-the-sea, inland part of China. The fish was also stuffed with needle-point mushrooms and glass noodles. The other three dishes were 5-star representations of everyday street food in Xi'an, and while they were all delicious, I think that I would still go to my local noodle lady, sit on her little Kindergarten furniture, and slurp noodles with the rest of the rank and file. For dessert, we had preserved Persimmons, a fruit plate, and some amazing cheesecake that was sent over from the Westin Hotel. Overall, the Shang Palace is a lovely restaurant, and I would go there again. In fact, I may be going back there very soon. I have a hankering for fish...

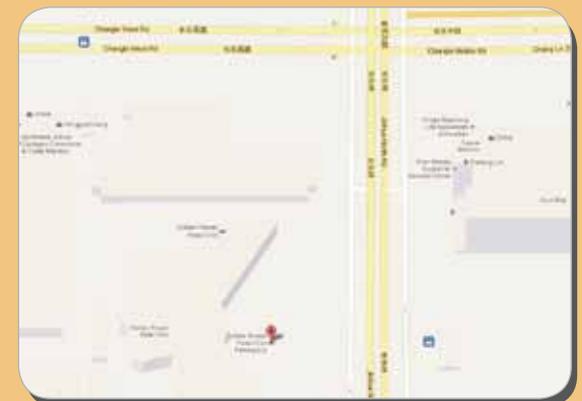
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Fruitsplosion!

The dog days of summer have arrived and at this point in the summer, people retreat indoors and seek the comfort of their air conditioners as they look to escape the ever oppressive heat.

But for me, summer has often represented some of the brightest and freshest flavors of the year. I speak of course of the colorful bounty that is available to us throughout the summer months. Fruit, glorious fruit!

Some people tend to shy away from fruit shopping in China, because (unlike the mega marts of home) everything gets thrown in here; the good, the bad, and the ugly. How is a person supposed to know the difference between overripe and underripe? Between sweet and sour? Off and on? Well here at the signs, to help guide you through this conundrum as you sift the sands of the fruit cart. (metaphorical sand that is)

- Always look for dark or off colored spots. Small spots are ok but large spots are often signs of trouble.
- Sugar laden water, which is what juice is, is heavier

than regular water or the juiceless flesh of tasteless fruit. Go for fruit that feels heavy for its size.

- If you're still not sure, squeeze them for more information. Many summer fruits; nectarines, peaches, and mangos, should have a slight give to their flesh without being overly soft. Too hard and the fruit still has several days until edible and in most cases, will not gain anything from that additional time.

- When in doubt, follow your nose! Smell the blossom end of the fruit (the opposite end from the stem) and see if you smell the fruit in question. If you do, you are in possession of a good specimen. If not, it will lack flavor, so keep looking.

If I were back home, I'd say you can ask your fruit seller for tips on picking out the best, but here I've often found that the fruit people try to push their worst stuff on people who ask for their help, so I'd say go it alone in this one.

Article By **Stephen Robinson**

In our recipe repertoire today, there are three things you can try. The first is a straight forward, easy to do **Watermelon Juice**. The second is a **Mango Chicken Salad** that is great for sandwiches and salads. The final dish is **Pan-Roasted Chicken and Mango with Coconut Rice**. I hope you enjoy!

Watermelon Juice (Very Easy)

This one is real basic and at its minimum requires a knife and a blender, though a cutting board, mixing bowl and strainer might be helpful. When dissecting the watermelon, try to remove as many of the seeds as possible as you go along.

Recipe 1 - medium to large Watermelon
2 - tsp. lemon juice 1/4 - cup sugar (if required)
Ice - (if required) 1 - jigger of vodka per glass (optional)

1. Cut the watermelon into small cubes, removing as many seeds as possible.
2. Place the lid of your blender on and remove the center piece so you can drop the cubes in.
3. Turn on the blender and drop the cubes in, one at a time at first, until you've included all of the watermelon.
4. Strain the juice mix to remove any seed particles and pour into a storage container.
5. Add the lemon juice (to maintain color and add depth). You may also add ice if you want to drink it straight away.
6. Add a jigger of vodka to each glass if you want a tasty adult beverage for hot summer afternoons.



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优选
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Mango Chicken Salad (Easy)



Use this chicken salad in sandwiches or with salad greens for a summer lunch or dinner. Learn how to dissect a mango by going online and searching for instructional videos.

Recipe

3 - chicken breastS, cooked and chilled
2 - medium mangos 2 - tsp. Black Pepper powder
1 - tsp. salt 1/2 cup - mayonnaise

1. Chop the chicken into small cubes and set aside.
2. Remove the seed and skin of the mango. I usually do this by cutting on either side of the seed and then quartering each of the halves and removing the skin. Chop the mango flesh into small cubes.
3. In a large mixing bowl, combine the other ingredients and mix together well.
4. Fold in the chicken and the mango, making sure to cover each piece in the sauce.
5. Let the mixture chill for several hours or overnight before serving.
6. Use this in sandwiches with a piece of lettuce or maybe even some hot sauce. Add to the tops of salads to make the salad a main course.

Pan-Roasted Chicken and Mango with Coconut Rice (Medium)

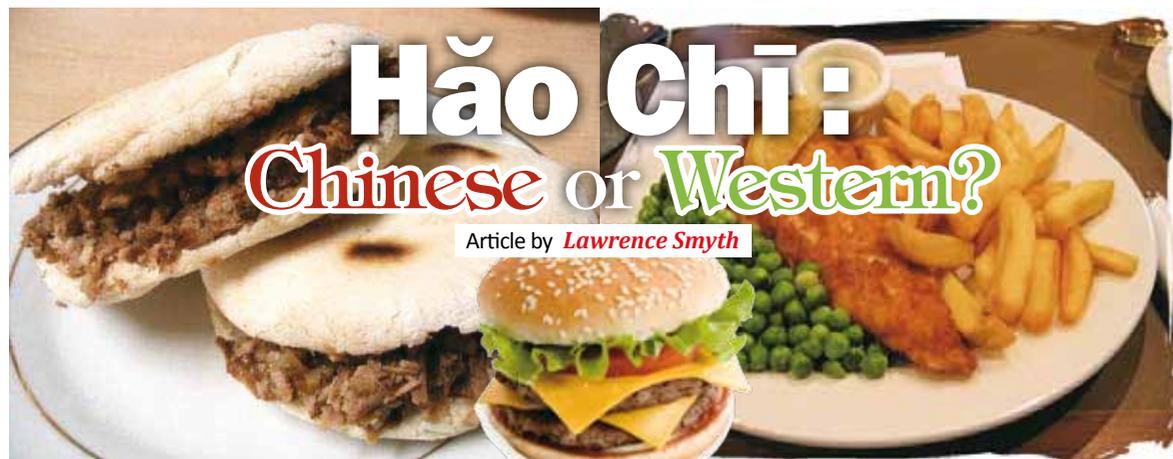


Recipe

2 - Chicken Breasts, brined
(see June's issue for the brine recipe)
2-3 - mangos 1 1/2 tbsps - Black pepper
Salt 1 - oz. butter
Rice 3/4 cup - Canned Coconut milk

1. Place the rice in a rice cooker, replacing 3/4 cup of water with coconut milk. Let cook while you prep the other ingredients.
2. Steam the chicken for 12-16 minutes or until the inside is cooked to at least 150F (carry over will continue to raise the temperature after you finish cooking)
3. Slice the mango into long slices and cook in a wide pan with the butter and black pepper over medium heat until the mango softens and begins to caramelize.
4. Turn up the heat and move the mango to the outside of the pan. Place the chicken in the middle of the pan and cook until the chicken has browned on both sides. If there is not enough butter in the pan, add more to insure lubrication.
5. Once the ingredients have finished cooking, remove the food from the burner and place an amount of rice on each plate with a piece of chicken and some mango. Serve immediately.

Read this article and more at ciafi.wordpress.com or contact Stephen at stephen.robinson@xianease.com



Hǎo Chī? Chinese or Western?

Article by **Lawrence Smyth**

Living in Xi'an I am often asked the same questions by my friends:

-Do you like China?

-Why did you come to China?

-What do you miss most about home?

My answers are simple and always the same:

-Yes.

-I wanted a unique experience.

-My family, my friends, but most of all, the food!

Reading the latter answer, I realise I may need to reprioritise. However, answering in this manner usually produces a follow-on question concerning my palate preferences. The question is as follows: "Do you prefer Chinese or Western food?"

I arrived in Xi'an last February and it didn't take long to realise what I'd let myself in for. I was diving into a culture like no other I had previously experienced, and it left little room for testing the water. Soon enough I learnt that it was better to eat first and ask questions later (in most cases), because the more you question something, the less likely you are to eat it. Six months on, I switch off my brain, remove my reservations and let my taste buds do the talking. The majority of the time it's a technique that pays off, as you're rewarded with a unique mix of fantastic flavours and unlikely, culinary fusions. There are other times when the results are not so gracious and you may be left paying for it ungraciously the following day, but these occasions are rare.

In many ways the key to enjoying authentic Chinese food is to sample as much of it as possible. Soon enough we all learn what foods we like, what we don't like and what to stay away from. Along the way you'll develop a list of personal favourites, whether it's bāozi,

kǎoròu or huǒ guō. Whatever, because it's all good!

Returning to the original question, it's an extremely difficult one to answer. Like the language and culture of China and the West, the food is worlds apart. To compare these two styles of cuisine is to compare chalk and cheese or black and white; it's difficult to draw any commonalities between the two. They both have their own distinct flavours and textures, not to mention health issues.

Food is often seen as a social event, bringing people together to stuff their faces and mull over the day's events. I've found this to be especially true of Chinese food. Take a look outside your door and you'll see an abundance of barbecues and large groups of locals gathering to sit in the sun, eat meat and drink beer. What more can anyone ask for?

Kǎoròu is a delicious feast producing a selection of meats, vegetables and bread. It is also one of the most popular choices of food in Xi'an.

Then there's hotpot, a dish that never fails to impress and probably the most communal Chinese dish of all. The idea of hotpot initially sounds ludicrous: sit there, watch your food cook in front of you and serve it up yourself.

Well, surely I could have done that at home? I'm sure you'll agree that until you try this delightful dish, you'll never appreciate or even come close to understanding the beauty of it. A more representative depiction of this meal is the idea of a group of friends ordering a selection of food, throwing it into a boiling pot of diverse flavours, eating it as it cooks and then enjoying the concoction of leftover juices at the end. A truly authentic Chinese meal and a worthwhile bonding experience for all involved.

One of the biggest observations I've made since coming to China is the lack of knowledge the West has of

Chinese food, or at least, "authentic" Chinese food. Much of what we consume in the West, or at least in the UK, is Cantonese food and it doesn't reflect Chinese cuisine. The first thing a family member told me when I informed them I was moving to China was, "You'll hate the food." They made this judgement having never stepped foot inside the country and, ironically, they thoroughly enjoyed much of what they ate upon a recent visit.

However, I've found this absence of culinary knowledge to be a two-way street. I've eaten in Western restaurants with some Chinese friends and they've been very cautious about eating the food, which is the exact response many expats have had the first time unknown foodstuffs were presented to them too. It's a natural reaction to be wary of new food, especially when it's like nothing you've ever seen, tasted or smelt before (stinky tofu is a prime example).

As an Englishman, there are two meals I miss ... no, let me rephrase that: there are two meals I crave more than any other. These meals are two quintessential English dishes: fish and chips and a Sunday roast (anybody who disagrees clearly hates England and all things English!). Fish and chips are exactly what the title implies; it's a cheap, simple and easy meal. The second involves slightly more effort. A Sunday roast can involve a lot of preparation time and sometimes the meal itself can take the best part of a day to cook, but the reward is worthwhile. Once the meal is ready, be sure to have a big group of people ready to devour it, because the sheer quantity of food cooked

is (in my experience) usually vastly overestimated. A conventional roast dinner will include meat (generally roast lamb, beef or chicken), Yorkshire puddings, gravy and a wide array of vegetables. It's a meal that never fails to please and a true home comfort for any British person. It's also extremely bland, but the key to any good English meal is just that: it's ability to lack spice, diversity or excitement!

As I mentioned at the beginning, there is no easy answer to this cuisine-based query. Overall, both have their merits and their own historic, social and cultural pastimes. Not to mention the fact that both are, in their own right, deliciously satisfying. My only advice – both to expats and to the Chinese – is to sample these foods with an open mind.

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XI'AN TOP 5

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Ice Cream Shops

Yes yes it's hot...just about every article we have featured this month talks about the heat (won't it be a kicker if once August is here and the magazine is printed it's actually a COLD August?) and so we figured why not have a top five this month about places to get cold...no not the best air conditioning but the best places to buy cold...tasty, creamy, and sweet we are talking ice cream and gelato, which isn't ice cream per se but for the sake of brevity we just lumped them all into the list. Keep in mind we also didn't include the big ice cream places popping up all over the city, we all know DO, BR, and the like so mentioning them wouldn't really help you get the taste of some smaller and out of the way places. So venture fourth and get a hold of the cold <- hey that rhymed!

01

Address: Chang'an Nan Lu (长安南路)
- Just north of the Wei er jie subway stop
Hours: 10:00am – 9:00pm



Yao Yao Ice Cream (瑶瑶冰淇淋)

One of the first actual ice cream shops in Xi'an this place has gone through many renditions of itself but the latest is a mix of creamy flavorful treats and a low price. They have the "tower of cones" that is not to be missed, that's up to 10 ice cream cones stacked on top of each other for almost a half meter of wobbling wonder.

02

Address: #35 Tang Yan Lu Wang Zuo International City (唐延路35号旺座国际城)
- Inside the Lotus Super-Mega-Plex-City-ThingOpening
Hours: 9:00am – 6:00pm



Spenatti (诗宾那提)

The only gelato place in the city (that we could find anyway) is teeming with flavors and tastes. For those of you who don't know gelato is the Italian version of ice cream made a bit differently and supposedly with less fat (Thanks worldoficecream.com!). They also have some tasty sorbets which is fruit based ice cream without the cream added. It's a little bit expensive here but the taste is amazing!

03

Address: #619 Dong Da jie (东大街)
-Right next to the huge Post Office
on the North East corner of the Bell Tower
Hours: 9:00am - 8:00pm



Bell Tower Ice Milk (钟楼小奶糕)

This place has been around forever and is a great little place for a take-away treat. They have no toppings, no sauces, no special creations but what they do serve are frozen blocks of ice cream out of a little window. It's a cheap and quick way to get your ice cream fix while walking down the road. They have about 7 flavors but as their name suggests it's the vanilla that is their specialty.

04

Address: #22 Nan Da Jie (南大街22号)
-Just next to Zhong Da Guo Ji Shopping mall
Hours: 10:00am – 11:00pm

Xiangxie Cafe (香榭咖啡)

Stuck next to the mall with all the really expensive brands this café has been here for quite a long time. Upstairs they have a full service restaurant and coffee shop with some huge and delectable ice cream treats but on the ground level they have a small take-away window with the always fresh and always stackable ice cream cones which means another tower of goodness!



05

Address: #132 Zhu Que Da jie - Yang Yang Guo ji (朱雀大街132号 - 阳阳国际)
- In the basement of the yang yang building
Hours: 9:00am – 6:00pm

Sienna (雪安娜)

Modeled after an Italian Ice cream shop this tiny hole in the wall place features some great treats for low prices. It's a place that can be a little hard to find but once you search it out you will be rewarded. They have a great selection of cones and creations so be sure to be go there with an open mind and wanting more than just plain ice cream.



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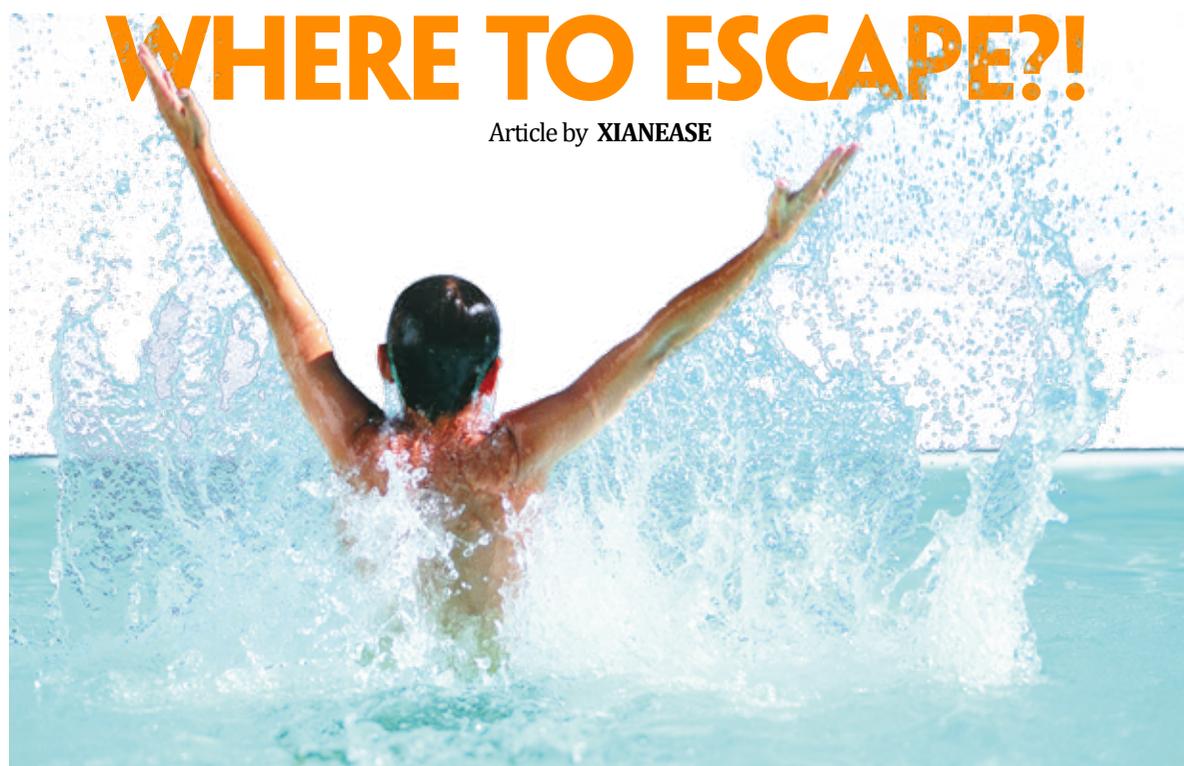
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A CITY ON THE VERGE OF BOILING-

WHERE TO ESCAPE?!

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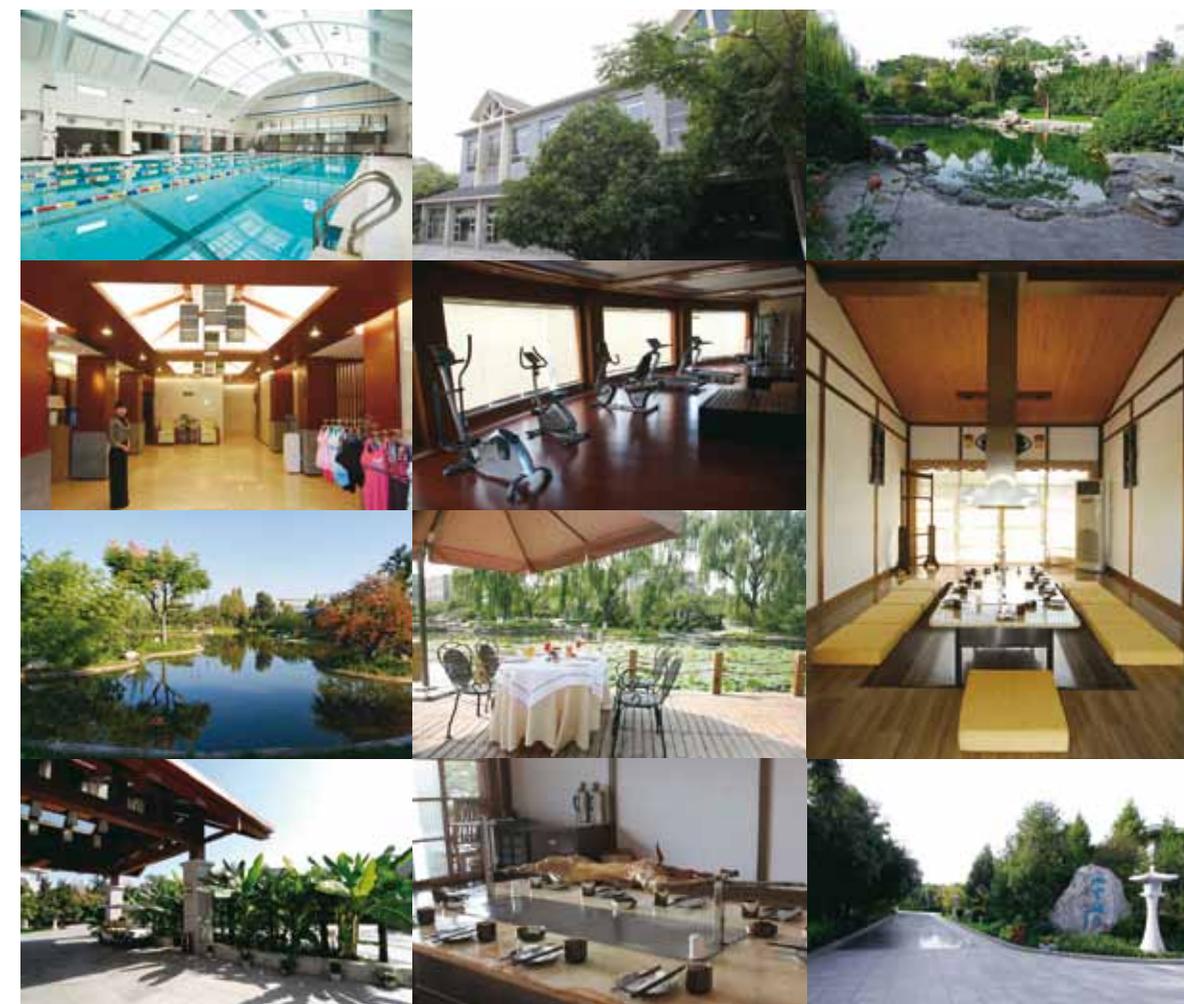
By the time this is published and read it will be upon us, the oppressive heat and unrelenting stillness will have pervaded into every nook and cranny of this fair city. To stay in Xi'an in August takes a special kind of person, either someone who actually doesn't mind the heat, someone who spends all their time indoors, or someone who has no money or time to travel to cooler places. Whatever the case maybe come mid-August everyone will be looking for a little escape.

An escape doesn't have to be a far flung destination, it doesn't have to cost a bundle, or take massive amounts of planning, it can be as simple as hopping into a taxi and taking a short ride. Xi'an was once a city with a few rivers and while many of those have dried up or been diverted the Chan River is still flowing on the western edge of the city, and it is here

that the quasi five-star hotel Banpo Lake Hotel can be found.

There is no actual Banpo Lake - they do have a pond (Banpo Pond Hotel doesn't have the same ring to it though does it?) but what they do have is a great little spa area, if getting hotter is really what you want, nice sized swimming pool for laps and for just messing around, lots of landscaped walking paths, and two pretty good restaurants.

Yes the hotel is new, yes the amenities are great but that's not what drew us out here to introduce the place. The specialty of the place is the BBQ restaurant where they serve WHOLE sheep, from head to tail you get it all, in a cabana styled indoor-outdoor private rooms. They have a great little setting where you and your friends can eat meat to your heart's content, and either before or after go ahead



jump in the pool or the spa to either work-up an appetite or help digest.

If even going that far is too much to ask Xi'an actually does have quite a few options when it comes to swimming pools, not only does every five star hotel have pools that can be used there are also several pools around the city tucked away in compounds and universities open for use by anyone, take a look at the list we put together on the next page and enjoy!

August in Xi'an is not the best month to be out and about but if you are like us and you find yourself in the middle of the city in the middle of the heat why not plan a get-away, it doesn't have to be far or for long, just an afternoon, or overnight. Kick back, relax and maybe, just maybe stop sweating for a while and have a great day with your friends.

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CITY SWIMMING POOLS

01 Jiaoda Swimming Pool - 交大游泳馆

Hours: 1:00pm-9:00pm
 Cost: 40yuan
 Location: Southeast gate of Jiao Tong University, Xing Qing road (碑林区兴庆路南段 (近交大东南门))



It's an ok size, it's clean and also relatively free of people. This indoor pool is more geared towards lap swimming than lounging. They usually want folks to wear swim caps but with a little talking that can usually be forgotten.

02 Shida Swimming Pool - 师大游泳馆

Hours: 1:00pm-8:30pm
 Cost: 15yuan
 Location: South East corner of Shaanxi Normal University (雁塔区长安南路陕师大院内)



It's a thermal outdoor pool (read: heated by the sunlight) that is half lap swim and half messing around, though diving is strictly forbidden (they will yell at you). You don't have to wear swim caps or the tight suits here. The locker rooms aren't the greatest but a shady outdoor pool with deck chairs... not bad for 15 kuai (10 if you have a student card)

03 Shaanxi Swimming Center - 陕西游泳中心

Hours: 1:00pm-9:30pm
 Cost: 40yuan
 Location: West Zhang Ba Road (雁塔区丈八东路西段)



Probably the largest complex on the list this pool is world class with 50 meter lanes, swim classes, and open areas this is truly a "Swimming Center" and not just a pool. Here you will need to wear a swim cap but it seems that the tight swimming trunks are optional depending on who's working that day.

04 Hong ye Hotel - 鸿业大酒店游泳馆

Hours: 1:00pm-9:30pm
 Cost: 30yuan
 Location: 137 Huang Guang Bei Road (碑林区含光北路137号)



There are lots of hotels with pools but this one is one of the best in the city, with the glass ceiling and huge pool area, add that to the fact that it's only 30 yuan and BAM! You have a great deal, the pool is mostly open swim but there are a few bobbing lappers out there so watch out!

05 Qu jiang swimming pool - 曲江游泳馆

Hours: 1:00pm-9:00pm
 Cost: 50yuan
 Location: Qu jiang hotel, 1 Yanta nan lu, Qujiang (雁塔区雁塔南路南段1号曲江宾馆内)



Located just south of the Big Goose Pagoda the hotel grounds are set up as a resort of sorts and isn't a bad place to just walk around. Their indoor pool and lounge area both sport lots of green plants and helpful staff. It's not the cheapest place for a dip but it might just be the most classy.

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COFFEE LANGUAGE



Article by XIANEASE



In a show of the ever expanding Xi'an, the Pacific Coffee Company opened its doors in late July next to the Shaanxi Stadium east gate. From Hong Kong this coffee company was started in 1992 and though Asian in origin it is based upon the coffee culture of the western United States, meaning that the portions are large, the air conditioning cold, and the treats sweet. It was a grand opening of sorts not only for Xi'an but also because this is their first location in Northwest China! The fast growth of Xi'an and all the implications that brings aside there is a new coffee shop in Xi'an sounds like the perfect reason to come on down, take a break, and give it a try!



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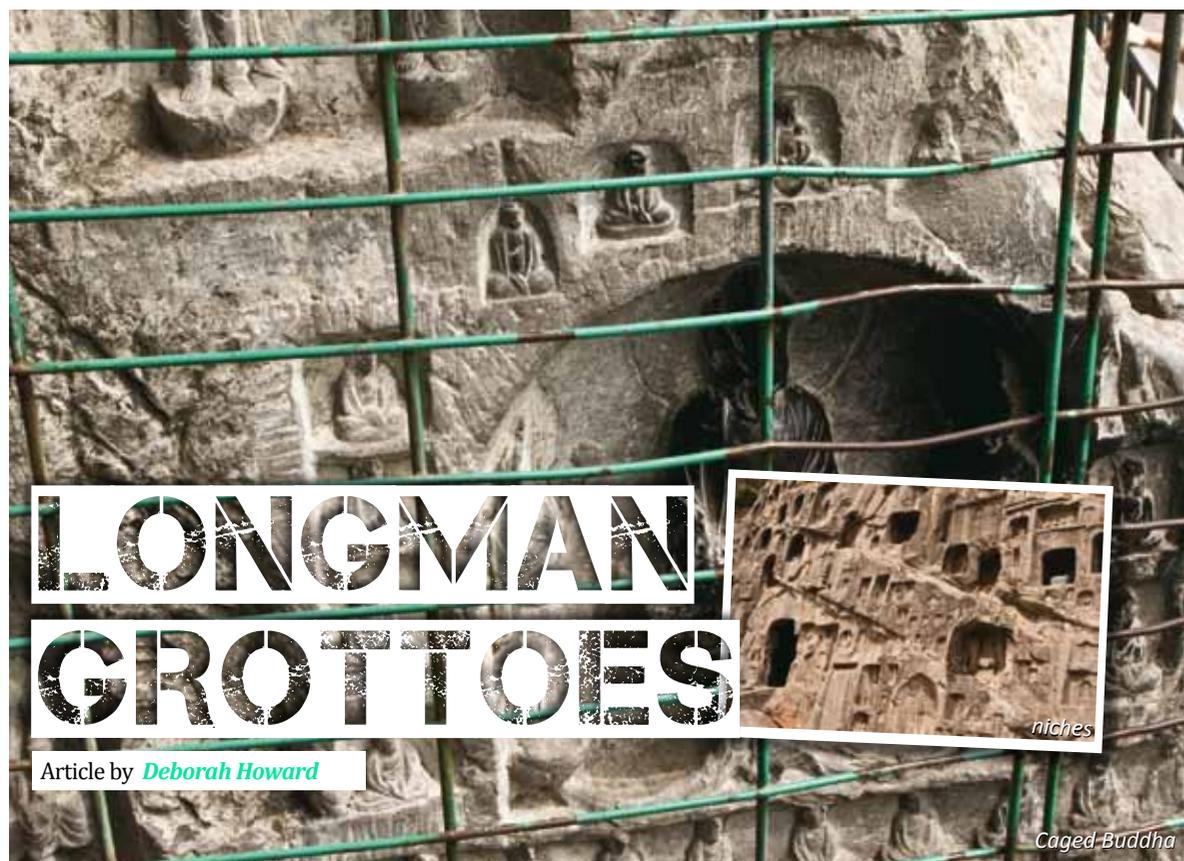
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LONGMAN GROTTOES

Article by **Deborah Howard**

Caged Buddha

The Buddha's eyes looked straight out across the river. "Not traditional", the guide told us. Apparently Buddha always looks down as he has solved the problems of the world and no longer needs to seek answers. This Buddha however was a symbol of man's greed. The son of a Tang Emperor had designs on Daddy's throne and to honour dear old Pop he had a quick and dirty grotto whipped up. However, Daddy saw the rough workmanship, the telltale eyes staring into the future and was less than impressed. Our sad young prince-ling was sorely disappointed.

The Longman Grottoes are filled with stories and interesting bits and pieces of history. One of my favourite grottoes was commissioned by Empress Wu ZeTian, and so has a lovely well-rounded female Buddha, surrounded by female advisors. That was certainly a very nice era, when beauty was defined as plumpness – a concept we should revive!

Another Buddha is taller and slimmer, speaking of the time when the Mongolians were in power in China and noses were higher. The majority of the Buddhas have well rounded cheeks, triple chins and comforting bellies, speaking of the good times during the Wei and Tang dynasties.

The Longman Grottoes are just outside Luoyang on the Yi River, and were originally called YiQu, meaning the Gates of the Li River. However, emperor being slightly fond of himself, decided that the gates were really about the him, the dragon and son of the drag-

on, so we have the more modern Longmen name. Both sides of the river have caves, although the majority of the caves are on the western bank of the river. The site includes some 1,350 caves and 40 pagodas, which are filled with thousands of Buddhist statues carved out of the hard limestone cliffs.

The Xiangshan and Bai Garden Temples are on the east bank, a nice shady place to stop after walking the kilometre of caves and niches on the western bank and crossing the river. Also close by, at the top of the hill is Bai



Temple

Juyi's tomb. You don't know Bai Juyi? Ah, he was a contemporary of Li Bai and apparently even better known as a poet, especially in Japan.

The Grottoes are a UNESCO World heritage site, and so are carefully protected with barriers and cages preventing any further depredations. Sadly not only the Buddhas' shapes tell historical tales, but also their vandalism. Body parts have been carved away and taken to museums around the world, faces smashed and smaller sculptures destroyed during the anti-Buddhist movement in the 9th century and the more recent Cultural Revolution. Luckily, although a little belatedly, they did come under the protection of the military and so were saved from complete destruction. Weathering has also taken its toll on the paintwork and some of the more delicate parts of the sculptures.

Visitors to the Grottoes will run the gauntlet of souvenir shops on their way to the entrance gates,

but – a word to the wise... If you want to avoid this, walk from the car park to the river and catch one of the numerous ferries taking passengers from one end of the grotto walk to the other. Bridges cross the river at either end of the grotto area which allows you to walk the entire length of the cave system on each side.

Luoyang has a range of hotel accommodation. The city is worth an evening wander along the river banks and into a couple of the BBQ/beer gardens. The famous 'water buffet' is something you should be on the lookout for. 24 courses that follow one after the other, like a flowing river, with about 1/3 of them being soup based.

From Xi'an a trip to the Grottoes is a nice weekend away. Take the train to Luoyang and from there catch either the number 81 or 53 bus that travels the 12 kms south to the Grottoes. Hotels will also be happy to arrange trips for you. Entrance fee is 120Y.



10,000 Buddha



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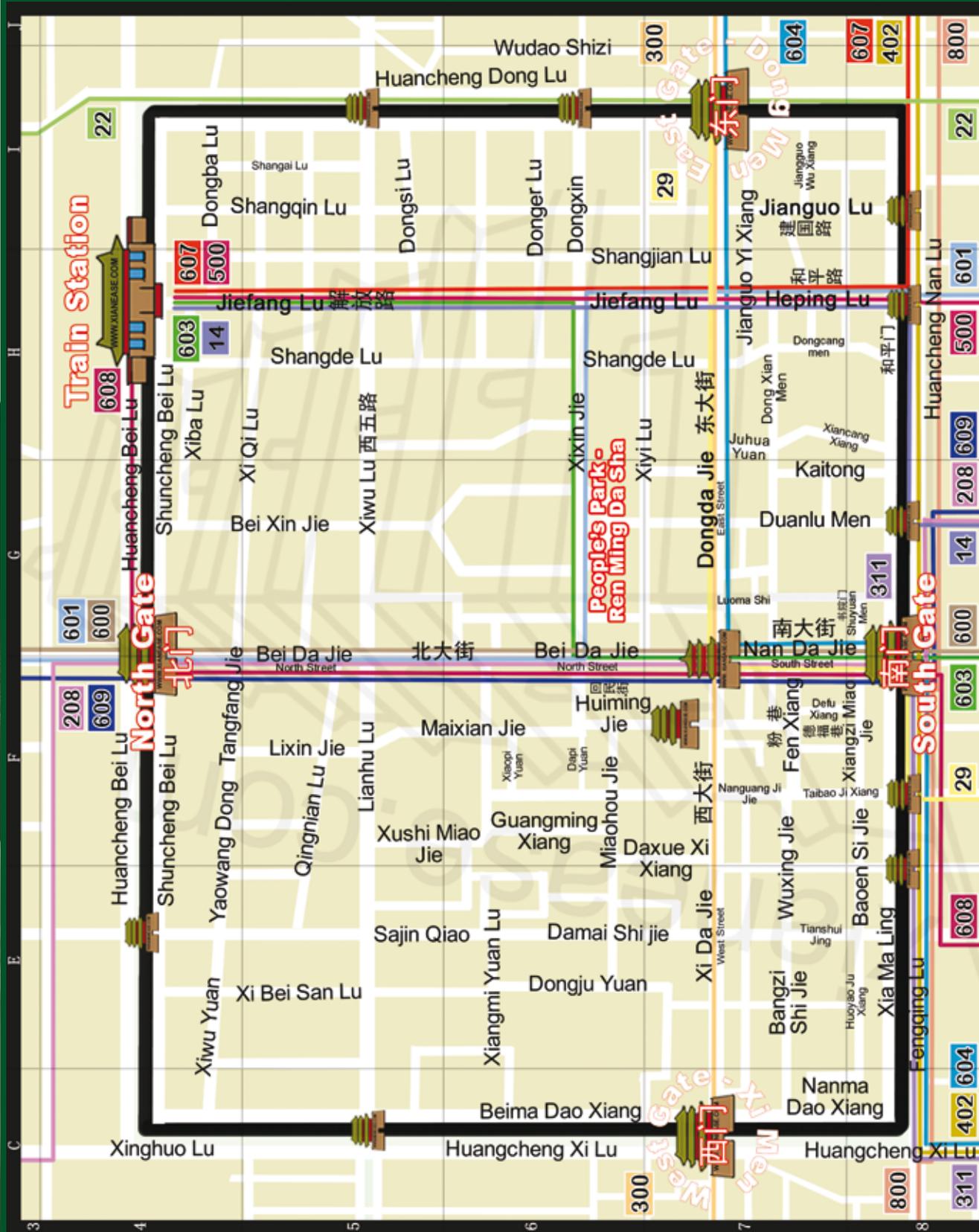
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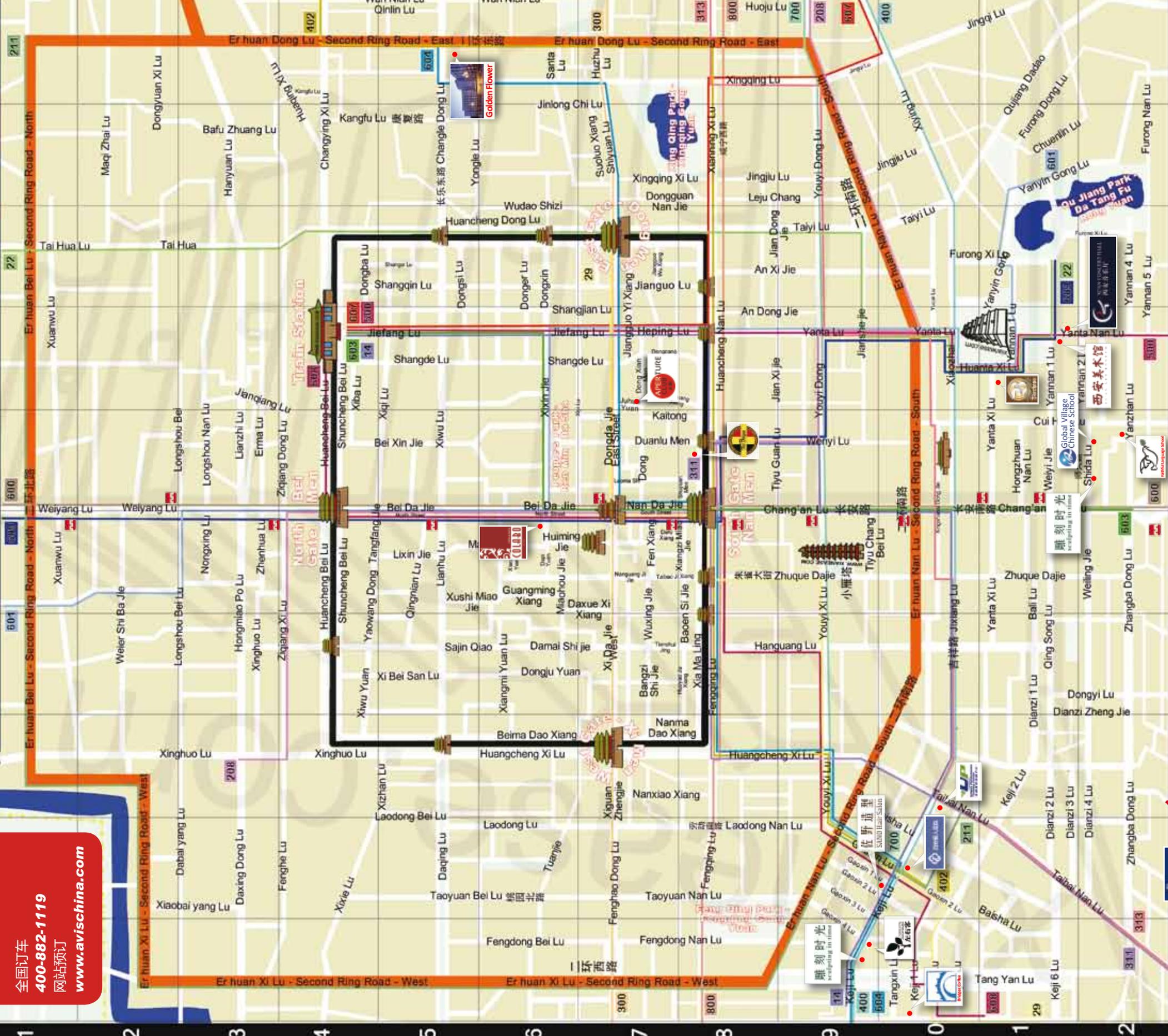
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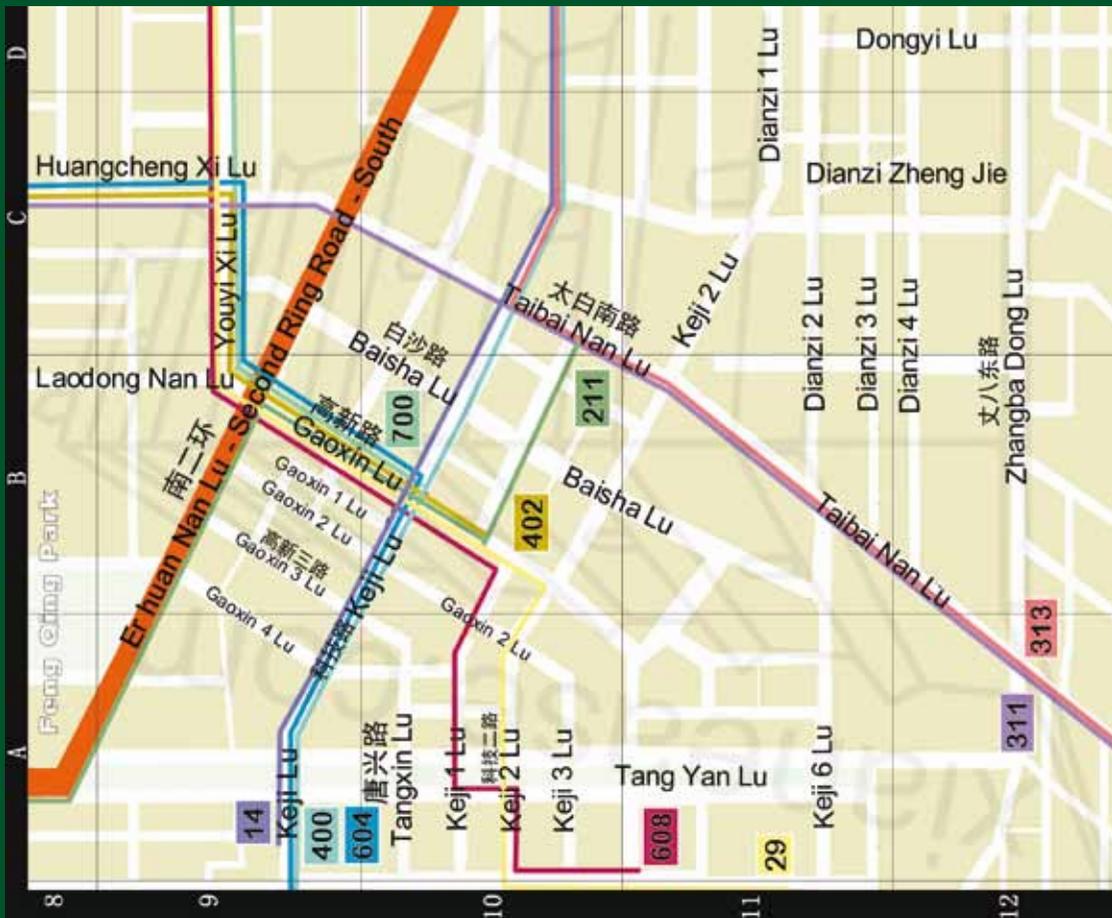
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Interview with the Emperors

S: Thanks for coming here today, emperor! Please introduce yourself to our readers.

E: Sure. My name is Yangjian, the founder of Sui dynasty. People like to compare the Sui and Qin dynasties since we both ended the chaos caused by the decay of two great empires, and reunited China respectively.

S: You mean Qin ended The Spring & Autumn Period and The Warring States Period(770B.C—221B.C)which was caused by the fall of Zhou dynasty, the last slavery dynasty. Sui ended Three Kingdoms, Western Jin, Eastern Jin & Sixteen Countries, and Southern & Northern Dynasties (220 A.D—589A.D) which was caused by the disintegration of Han dynasty.

E: Precisely! But the real irony was we both collapsed within 2 generations after we reunited China.

S: Though the Sui and Qin dynasties did not last

very long. But because of their reforms and nation building efforts, China reached two of its grandest points in history.

E: It's true. The Han dynasty, the first peak in Chinese history, was surely built upon the Qin's foundation. Just as the Tang dynasty, the zenith of Chinese civilization, was built upon the Sui's merit, no doubt.

S: It seems history is always astonishingly similar and always repeats itself.

E: That's not entirely true, what repeats itself is human nature, not history.

S: Qin created the political structure of "3 Premiers & 9 Governors", and the Han extended it. It was a fully developed system. I am curious how you decided to replace it with the new system of "3 Departments & 6 Ministries".

E: The Qin's structure was not stable enough. All governments must have checks and

balances as in the US Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches which is very similar with Sui's structure.

S: You also issued the Kejv Policy which lasted until the modern era. Chinese government, colleges, and others are still using a similar method to select candidates today. How did you come up with this reform?

E: Since the Three Kingdoms, society was classified into nine ranks by the government, and the government officials were recruited by comparing the ranks of their families. It led to a monopoly. Ending this decadent and vicious circle was the priority of Sui dynasty. Kejv Policy was like an entrance exam. Only the knowledgeable would have the chance to be government officers.

S: It just occurred to me that another reason why Qin is well-known but Sui is not might be this: you did not leave a lot of magnificent edifices for the modern world

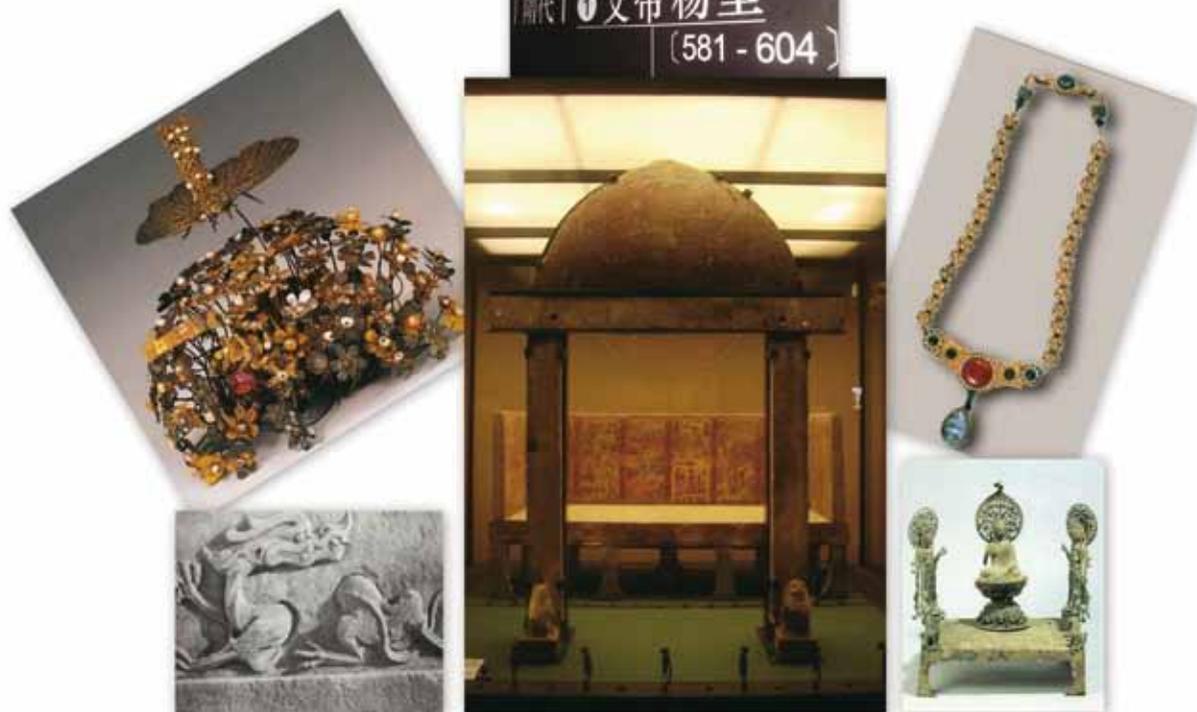
E: I agree. We had similar noble backgrounds but my character is very different from the First Qin Emperor's. I'm not fond of those lavish projects.



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INTERVIEW

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ON XI'AN MUSIC RADIO

Xe: Thank you for taking the time to talk with us, if you would please introduce yourself, how long you've been in Xi'an and what you do here.

Xk: When I was young I moved to Xi'an with my family ever since we have lived here. Currently I am a DJ on Xi'an Music Radio – broadcasting the foreign pop music program "New York to Tokyo".

Xe: How did you get into broadcasting? Was it something you've always wanted to do or did you fall into it?

Xk: I started with the idea of sharing music, I had a chance to go around the radio scene and found that radio programs are shows as much about personality as music. It's that combination that attracted me whole-heartedly.

Xe: Your program, *New York to Tokyo* has been on air since 1996 bringing music from around the world to Xi'an listeners, of all show topics you could have chosen why that?

Xk: My parents have spent quite a bit of time overseas so from an early age I was around worldly people. Since that time I have fallen in-love with European, American and Japanese music. When I had the opportunity to share my favorite music through radio I could not wait to get on air and start *New York to Tokyo*.

Xe: Have you worked in different areas or has Xi'an been your base for your entire career?

Xk: Xi'an is the first place I've been on air and honestly I can't think of another place that I could have built my talents.

Xe: Before you were one of the top DJ's in Xi'an you had an interesting life, can you tell us more about it?

Xk: Before I was a DJ, I was a tour guide and had a short experience of living overseas, but no matter where I was or what I was doing it was always a searching process, looking for myself and my passion...now that I have *New York to Tokyo* my dream is a little bit closer.

Xe: If you could start all over again, would you change anything?

Xk: I guess I would just do whatever I wanted, I might even end up in the same place who knows. There is no use in looking back or looking at what might have been, I am happy where I am now and it doesn't matter what else might make me happy, in fact even thinking about it could make me unhappy....

Xe: If you could be any other place besides Xi'an where would it be?

Xk: Maybe Mars, but I'll bet the radio there isn't as interesting!

Xe: For folks that are looking at getting into broadcasting what would be one piece of advice that you would give them?

Xk: Enjoy everything, just Have fun and don't give up. I know it's easy to say but never work for money, work for passion and you will find your goal. Too often I see my friends only concerned about the money they make and not the enjoyment they feel from work, it just doesn't seem right.

Xe: Do you think that the Xi'an market will ever expand to the size where a foreign language program would be needed as they have in Shanghai?

Xk: The most important thing for Xi'an is to retain its own characteristics, so if the Xi'an market one day grows it should be in its own image not another cities, trying to do that would be like on person acting like another, it is false and weak.

Xe: You've been in Xi'an for a few years now, where do you think your next stop will be?

Xk: Right now I have no idea, but you never know what will happen in the future, a few years ago I would have never thought that I would have my own radio show. The unknown is so full of surprises and I am looking forward to the journey.

Xe: When you're not giving Xi'an your silky voice and international sounds hopefully you're out exploring Xi'an so let's test your xianease-ness;

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

Xk: Liangpi, there is a great little place right by my house.

b. Where is your favorite place to go for a drink?

Xk: 3R3H, they have fresh tea and now imported beer.

c. Favorite places to get western food?

Xk: That I am still looking for.

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

Xk: Starbucks.

Xe: Finally the question that tugs at our readers hear strings; What do you have in your pockets right now?

Xk: Pocketmon

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PERSPECTIVE:

TAKE OFF YOUR FOREIGN GLASSES (PART 3) - NAVIGATING YOUR WAY ON THE BUS

Article by *Jennifer Yip - Zhao*

In Xi'an there are over 200 bus lines, which tell you how much people rely on them for their commute. What prompted me to take it regularly was attending Chinese school four times a week. In the past when I took taxis, I couldn't understand the drivers because they spoke with their own local accent, not standard Chinese. When I spoke to them in standard Chinese, they couldn't understand me. You see my dilemma? To avoid the language barrier and to be economical, I would ride the 215 or 603 from South Street for twenty minutes to get to my destination.

Several weeks ago while riding the bus I witnessed something that gave me an immediate flashback. It reminded me exactly how I was when I first began taking public transportation here. During the ride, I stood near the exit. I could hear a female voice coming from the front, sounding extremely irritated, and said in English, "Excuse me! Excuse me!! Excuse me!!!" The more she repeated it, the more irritated she sounded. I understood exactly why she was frustrated, irritated, and ultimately, pissed off. After saying "excuse me" many times, no one would budge. She resorted to pushing and shoving her way through. Needless to say, she had a difficult time navigating herself to the back, let alone getting off the bus. When she finally reached the exit, there was yet another challenge! There were passengers who stood there and blocked her way. Because they were oblivious to her need to get off, she loudly repeated, "Excuse me!" in addition to "Getting off the bus!!!" and violently shoved her way through. I could tell she was beyond annoyed. As soon as I witnessed this,

I realized that was me over two years ago. I also did the same things as her. Like any rookie ex-pat in Xi'an. When I started riding the bus here, I also stayed in the front, not knowing how difficult it is to maneuver yourself to the back once it's packed. I learned through trial and error. In the beginning for me, I only moved to the exit a few seconds before I got off. Mistake number one! You must move towards the exit at least two stops beforehand. If you do it last minute, you will miss your stop because you can't get through the crowd.

When I was a rookie commuter in Xi'an, I assumed the passengers standing at the exit were preparing to get off. Mistake number two! They are not. They're simply there because: 1) It's crowded. There's nowhere else to stand. 2) Standing at or near the exit ensures you can get off when you need to. I had no idea about any of this when I first took the bus. Because of my naïve assumption as a rookie, I would politely wait for the passengers ahead of me to get off first. Seconds later, only to realize, they were still standing there and they were blocking my way. I used to get irritated, and even to the point where I was furious and yelled at the passengers in English. This was the same reaction from the foreign passenger who wanted to get off the bus. In retrospect, I know that kind of behavior is based on our expectations of what happens back home. One important factor to be mindful of: Do not expect the Chinese to have the same mannerisms or thought processes as foreigners. This is unrealistic! Also, to point out the obvious, it's useless to yell at Chinese passengers in English. No one will understand you. You will

only appear like a crazy foreigner barking at the others.

Some tips: Once you get on the bus, move towards the back. I can't even stress this enough! Many times you will hear the announcement, "Shang che de cheng ke, hou mian yi dong (Passengers getting on, move to the back). You'll also hear the driver loudly instruct the passengers the same. Moving towards the back will make it easier for you when getting off. One of the most important phrases to learn, when maneuvering yourself to the back is "rang yi xia" (let me through) and "jie yi xia" or "jie guo" (both mean "excuse me"). You will often hear passengers say these phrases when they are getting through. Lastly, if you are carrying a backpack or handbag, place it in front of you where you can see it, and have an iron grip on it. As for the guys, do not place your wallet in your back pocket. The buses are super crowded. It's a thief's paradise.

One final tip: You may purchase a bus card at The Bank of Xi'an. The first 18RMB that you add to it is a deposit. Then you can add the amount that you wish to use for commuting via bus or subway. To refill it, you may go to Bank of Xi'an or use any of the self-service vending machines at Xi'an Metro. Having the card will be a lot more convenient and safer than paying in cash each time.



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When Our Children Climb Steps

Article by *Christian Dzadek*



“Ok Dad, I’m ready for a rest now”

My daughter sighed. She was three days away from turning four years old, and we were in the middle of climbing the Great Wall of China together.

Well ... maybe closer to the beginning of climbing the Great Wall of China.

Ok ... we were three steps into our climb.

“We can’t rest yet, sweetheart.”

“But I’m tired now.”

I scooped her up and climbed another three of the oversized steps before deciding I was also tired, and we sat down together to survey our meager progress.

Our vacation in Beijing had been good, not great, thus far. Having two kids under the age of

four, we chose to take a plane instead of a train. Our hotel was superb – on the same block as the minority museum, only a ten minute walk from Olympic Park. On the other hand, we struggled with the heat, my almost four-year-old was under the weather, and my wife was on the way down as well.

When you have small children, vacations are a challenge anyway. When you have small, sick children, you probably should’ve stayed home.

We skipped a few things, but we were determined to make a visit to the Great Wall. We’d heard so much about its history and beauty and how you can see it from space. We weren’t going to miss it.

Midway through our vacation we rallied the troops and headed for the Mutianyu section of the

Great Wall (the one with the toboggan slide). We sprung for the gondola ride up - which, if you have kids is definitely worth the money. We also brought along a stroller for the littlest one – in retrospect, a significant lapse in judgement since the Great Wall is almost entirely made up of stairs.

Even though the sun took a break behind some clouds, and even though the walk from the gondolas to the toboggan slide was almost entirely downhill, somewhere along the middle of our hike my almost four-year-old had a melt down which I’m pretty sure could be heard from space.

One day, the pictures of our daughter trudging down the steps of the Great Wall a few days before her birthday, and the video of our littlest one stomping along the bricks in her tiny sandals, will seem special. One day they will look back and realize they walked up and down the steps of a special place, a place



not everyone gets to walk. But on that day, what mattered were the steps themselves. They just kept coming.

Eventually we worked out a good system. Our almost four-year-old walked until she was tired, took a break, drank some water, walked a little more. The going was slow, but she did it herself without being carried, and after a few hours we made it to the slide.

I rode the chair-lift down with our littlest. My wife and almost four-year-old rode the toboggan which is worth every penny and every minute in line, especially if you have kids.

We thought about buying shirts that said, “I climbed the Great Wall,” and adding our own words beneath, “With my kids.”

The steps, and our reaction to them as a family, were a fitting metaphor for how we feel sometimes, having chosen to live cross-culturally as a family. Climbing the wall was like many things in our daily life in Xi’an, it wasn’t easy, but it was worth it.



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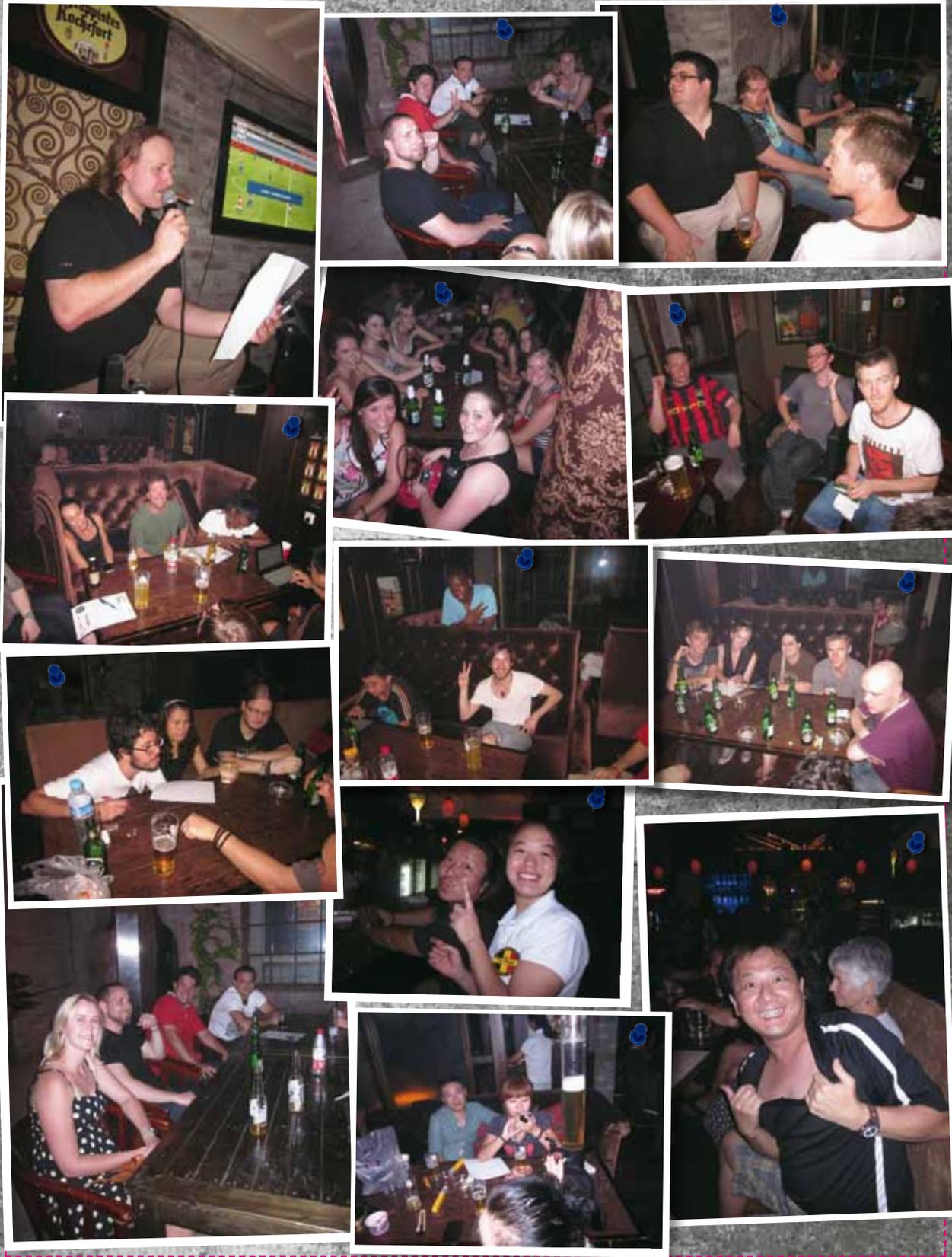
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XI'AN TOASTMASTER CLUB, Your Smart Choice



Article by Luke

It is Saturday afternoon. I am packing my stuff for our Club meeting. It has become a kind of a routine since I joined the club two years ago. Now, both my social and English ability have greatly improved. Speaking English in public is no longer something to be afraid of. I have become a club manager and I have made many friends from our members and guests through our mutual passion and interest, and I finally understand why it is said that our club is "where leaders are made". The club I am talking about is the "Xi'an Toastmaster Club"

In recent years, the Xi'an municipal government has laid out its plans to transform Xi'an into a modern and international city while still observing its magic and splendor in its ancient style. Under these circumstances, the necessity of cross-culture communication is emerging. As the most widely used language in the world, English is the carrier of the largest proportion of information of technology, art, philosophy and human achievement. Chinese, on the other hand, represents the largest proportion of population on the planet. Speaking Chinese has turned into a competent skill for many western people seeking opportunities in the Middle Kingdom. Therefore, being bilingual in English and Chinese is in high demand and in not only business but also in everyday survival and success.

As a non-profit international training system, the Xi'an Toastmaster Club provides a standard and professional environment in which you will get enough practice to enhance your communication skills by making public speeches in both English and Chinese. Club members are on equal footing and have a duty

to help each other improve. You may talk with local Xianese who boast an excellent command of English, while offering you a different and fresh viewpoint of Xi'an and China, bringing you an alternative cultural resource.

After joining club meetings, members can enhance social skills, while fully exploring their leadership potential, even getting promotions if they already work in a multinational corporation. Besides, making connections with other clubs in China or beyond will help to improve your "Guangxi", which could be helpful and maybe even decisive in a future career. Finally, upon completing the training program, club members can get certificates which will be acknowledged by many international bodies. Thereby, if you want to be an admirable bilingual speaker of English and Chinese join the Xi'an Toastmaster Club. If you want to become more international, the Xi'an Toastmaster Club will always be a great help. So what are you waiting for? Come and join us, we promise you a rewarding experience.

For more information about Toastmasters International, please visit:

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Hours 11:00 -- 01:00



G3 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 -15:00(L.O.14:00)
17:30 -22:00(L.O.21:15)

F5 Burger King
汉堡王
地铁二号线北大街站C出口B1层
Phone: 8738 8321
Hours 8:00am-10:00pm



F7 西大街店
#125 the West Street
西大街 125号, 百盛购物中心西侧
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
Hours 8:00 -- 22:30

F8 高新店
#17, Gaoxin 1st. Road
高新一路17号
Phone: 029-8826 9812

Small World Café
小世界咖啡

H3 Heping Gate Location
90 Huancheng Nanlu
Dongduan
环城南路东段90号
Phone: 029-8122 6785
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: 029-8557 3949
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A12 Italian
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永阳公园湖畔 (唐延路和丈八路交叉口东南角)
Phone: 029-8858 9773
Website: www.pasta-xa.com

3 Royal 3 Houses
3皇家

F7 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
Hours 09:00 -- 23:30

G10 Northern Square Branch
Building C of Big Wild Goose Pagoda
大雁塔北广场C座

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

A9 Bonra
伏尔加俄罗斯餐厅酒吧
No.5-10201,2F, lai an yi jing shopping area, #1, tang yan lu, gaoxin district.
Phone: 029-88169595
Hours: 09:00-02:00

RAINDROPS MUSIC RESTAURANT & BAR

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F6 Azur by Sofitel
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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: 029-8792 8888
Hours 05:30 -- 11:30

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Phone: 029-8355 0000/8333
Hours 11:30 -- 14:30
17:30 -- 00:00

G11 Bierhaus
德瑞坊
#6, Tong Yi Fang, Yan Ta West Road, Xi'an
西安雁塔区雁塔西路大唐通易坊6号
Phone: 029-8543 0602
Hours 11:30 -- 23:00

F12 Deutsches Bierhaus
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The first authentic German restaurant in Xi'an.
Deutsches Bierhaus of Hexie Square, Qujiang International Conference & Exhibition Center

西安曲江国际会展中心和谐广场E7
Phone: 029-8765 5016
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: 029-8426 1888
Hours 11:00 -- 23:00



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Hours 11:30 -15:00(L.O.14:00)
17:30 -22:00(L.O.21:15)

Papa John's
棒约翰
#1st&2nd Floor, Happy Mall, Dayan Pagoda Plaza.
曲江新区大雁塔南广场东南侧新乐汇A5区1,2层
Phone: 029-8535 8732
Hours: 10:30-22:30

G5 Wanda Plaza, Min Le Yuan, Jie Fang Road.
解放路民乐园万达广场
Phone: 029-8740 2921
Hours: 10:00-22:00

B9 Bacchus Pizza
巴克斯比萨
#25 Gao Xin Road
高新路25号
Phone: 029-8821 8111
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 海天天地商厦1楼
Phone: 029-87687399/87687388
Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

1F, Gao Xin Shopping Mall, #33 Keji Lu
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Hours 10:30 -- 22:30

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E3 High Fly Pizza
高飞比萨
#73 Huancheng Nan Lu
朱雀门外环城南路73号
Phone: 029-8841 0626
Hours 11:00 -- 22:00

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: 029-8263 0070
Hours 10:30 -- 22:00

G3 5F, Min le Yuan Wanda Square
民乐园万达广场5楼
Phone: 029-8740 2939
Hours 10:30 -- 22:00

E9 Isola Veneziana Pizza
意甲沙龙
#14 Chang'an North Road,
Shaanxi Provincial Stadium
(East Stadium Bleachers)
长安北路14号省体育场东看
台下D区1号
Phone: 029-85423331

Indian Indian

F11 Delhi Darbar
新德里餐厅

#3 Da Tang tong Yi Fang, Yanta Xi Lu
雁塔西路大唐通易坊东头3号
Phone: 029-85255157
Very popular restaurant serving authentic Indian dishes. Great food, a nice atmosphere and reasonable prices make this a favourite.
Hours 10:30 -- 23:00

G11 Cacaja
印度菜
#46 Yanta Xi Lu
雁塔西路46号
Phone: 029-85252536
Hours 11:30 -- 16:30
17:30 -- 22:30

Japanese

E8 Ogasawara
小笠原日本料理
#9 Zhu Que Men Li, 1F Xi'an Evening News Building
西安晚报大厦, 朱雀门里9号
Phone: 029-87625000 ext 5800
The restaurant offers a buffet from 11:00 -2:00 pm. 50 RMB for one person, including soft drinks and beer.
Hours 11:00 -- 22:00

Qing Du Li
青都里多国料理
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 IF 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

F6 Koi by Sofitel
锦鲤餐厅
#319 Dongxin Jie
东新街319号
The light yet distinctive flavour of Japanese dishes prepared by Japanese chefs. Featuring Teppanyaki tables, sushi area, private tatami rooms and delicious a la carte selections.
Phone: 029-8792 8888ext 4689
Hours 11:30 -- 14:00
17:30 -- 22:00

Domu
多木铁板烧日本料理
E7 #26 Fen Xiang, South Avenue
南大街粉巷26号
Phone: 029-8721 8689
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

F10 Huili
惠里日本料理
#1 Changan Bei Lu
长安北路1号
Phone: 029-85261888

Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
18:00 -- 21:00

Korean K

E9 Sarabol
萨拉伯尔韩国料理
#14 Chang'an Bei Lu, East gate of the Shaanxi Stadium
长安北路14号
Phone: 029-8559 0088
This is a nice Korean restaurant; they serve the best Korean food in Xi'an. The barbeque makes you mouth water and the hand-pulled noodles in soup are tasty.
Hours 11:00 -- 21:30

E7 Tudari
土大力
2F, INTIME Shopping Mall,
#48 Xida Jie
西大街48号银泰广场2楼
Phone: 029-8727 1264
Hours 11:00 -- 23:00

B9 Hai Yun Tai
海云天
#17 Gaoxin Yi Lu
高新一路17号
Phone: 029-8832 7878
Hours 11:30 -- 23:30

Chinese

B9 Bai Xing Chu Fang
百姓厨房
#6 Guangde Lu
光德路6号
Phone: 029-8831 7280
Hours 11:30 -- 21:30

G9 Ren Ren Ju
人人居
#127 Youyi Xi Lu
友谊西路127号
Phone: 029-8848 5100
Hours 9:50 -- 14:30
16:00 -- 21:30

B9 Xiang Shui Yao
湘水肴
#5 Guangde Lu, Gaoxin Er Lu
高新二路光德路5号
Phone: 029-8833 8888
Hours 10:00 -- 21:30

H7 Anping Spicy Fish
大河马干锅年代
#272 Zhu Que Da Jie
朱雀大街272号
Phone: 029-8523 0570

E10 Ding Ding Xiang
顶顶香
#527 Zhu Que Street
朱雀大街527号
Phone: 029-8522 7799

Hours 11:30 -- 14:30
17:30 -- 21:30

G9 Tibetan Fish
藏式秘汁烤鱼
200 Meters West of #323 Hospital, Jian She West Road
建设西路323医院向西200米路北
Phone: 029-8503 0543

Da Pan Ji
新疆大盘鸡餐厅
#161 Han Chen South Road
汉城南路161号
Phone: 029-8425 3959
Hours 11:00 -- 21:30

B3 Lao Pu Kao Ya
北京老铺烤鸭
#1 Laodong Bei Lu
劳动北路1号
Phone: 029-8864 5888
Hours 11:00 -- 14:30
16:00 -- 21:00

Cantonese

Grand Hong Kong
大香港鲍翅酒楼
B9 #3 Gaoxin Road
高新路三号
Phone: 029-8122 6785
Hours 7:00 -- 11:00
10:30 -- 14:30

H7 #1 middle of Huancheng Dong Lu
环城东路中段1号
Phone: 029-8240 3688
Hours 7:00 -- 11:00
10:30 -- 14:30

Yue Zhen Xuan
粤珍轩
F6 #256 Dongxin Jie,
Xin Cheng Square
东新街256号新城广场
Phone: 029-8742 2222
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
Phone: 029-8841 1333
Hours 11:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 04:00

Vegetarian

G11 Tianlong Vegetarian
天龙宝严素食馆
#1 Yanta West Road
雁塔西路1号
Phone: 029-8526 6880
Hours 11:00 -- 21:00

G11 Datang Vegetarian
大唐素食坊
#5 Yanta 1st Road
雁塔一路5号207

BBQ

F9 Xiao Yang Kao Rou
小杨烤肉
#256 Jianshe Xi Lu
建设西路256号
Phone: 029-8110 1825
Hours 10:00 -- 14:00
17:00 -- 04:00

E6 Hui Min Jie
回民街
Near Drum Tower
鼓楼旁边

Hotpot

Hai Di Lao
海底捞
G10 #11, South of Yanta Lu
雁塔路南段11号
Phone: 029-8553 6971
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: 029-8836 1337
Hours 10:30 -- 03:00

G7 Jing Fu Hua
京福华
#27 Xiguanzheng Jie
西关正街27号
Phone: 029-8862 6321
Hours 11:00 -- 22:00

H7 Wu Ming Hot-pot
吴铭火锅

#88 Jianguo Lu
建国路88号
Phone: 029-8742 7379
Hours 09:30 -- 23:00

Dessert

Baskin Robbins
芭斯罗缤

B9 1F Xinhui Buliding, #25 Gaoxin Lu
高新路25号新汇大厦1楼
Phone: 029-8825 6863
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: 029-8765 6554
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: 029-8740 3182
Hours 09:30 -- 23:00

HaagenDazs
哈根达斯

B10 1F Ginwa Shopping Mall, #33 Keji Lu
科技路33号世纪金花购物中心1楼
Phone: 029-8832 3135
Hours 10:30 -- 23:00

E8 #88 Nanguan Zheng Jie
南关正街88号巴黎春天购物中心1楼
Phone: 029-8765 1591
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: 029-8556 0856

Shopping

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

B9 Shiya Wine
世雅酒窖
2F #10, Gaoxin 1 road, Xi'an
西安市高新一路十号二层
Phone: 029-88320102
www.shiyawine.com

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: 029-8533 6200
13379037071
Hours 08:00 -- 21:00

Foreign Goods

F12 Metro
麦德龙超市
#86 Chan'an Road, 50 meters to the TV Tower
长安南路86号, 临近电视塔
Western Supermarket located next to the TV tower in the South of Xi'an. This is one of the best places in Xi'an to purchase imported food such as cheese, beer, wine, meats and those hard to find ingredients.

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
开元商城
#6 East Avenue next to the Bell Tower
东大街解放市场6号
Phone: 029-8723 5340

F7 Min Sheng Shopping Mall
民生百货
Luo Ma Shi Pedestrian Street
西安骡马市步行街

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E7 Zhong Da International Shopping Center
中大国际
30 South Street
南大街30号
Phone: 029-8720 3000
Hours 10:00 -- 22:00

Parkson Shopping Center
百盛购物中心
E7 #1 Shang Jian Road Da Chai Shi
尚俭路1号 大差市店

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

Ginwa Shopping Center
世纪金花购物中心

E9 #1 Xida Jie next to the bell tower
西大街1号钟鼓楼广场
Phone: 029-87631708

E5 #55 Keji Lu
科技路55号
Phone: 029-6296 1099
Hours 10:00 -- 22:00

Wan Da Shopping Mall
万达广场

E9 #8 North of Yanta Lu
雁塔路北段8号

E5 Wulu Kou
五路口东南角

E6 Grand Ocean
大洋百货
Beida Jie
北大街

Tea Markets

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长乐中路101号

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E10 Bai Hui Market
百汇市场
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长安中路 百汇市场

E5 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

E5 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

Sporting Goods

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
Phone: 029-8523 0026
Hours 09:00 -- 18:00

Five Ring Outlets
五环工厂店
E9 #18 Gaoxin Lu
高新路18号

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

Health Goods

Traditional Chinese Medicine Market
西安万寿路中药材市场
Wan Shou Road North, Xi'an.
万寿北路

Lao Bai Xing Medicine Store
老百姓大药房

E10 #1 Keji Lu
科技路1号

Phone: 029-8822 9137
E5 Beida Jie intersection
北大街十字
Phone: 029-8721 1888

Appliance Centers

Suning Home Appliance
苏宁电器

E5 #23 Lian Hu Road
莲湖路23号
Phone: 029-8731 9196
Hours 09:30 -- 19:00

E9 #40 Chang'an North Road
长安北路40号
Hours 09:30 -- 19:00
Phone: 029-8524 5844

E10 #126 Xiaozhai East Road
小寨东路126号
Hours 09:30 -- 19:00
Phone: 029-8733 9888

Guo Mei Appliance
国美电器

E5 113, Beida Jie
北大街113号
Phone: 029-8721 9521
Hours 09:30 -- 20:30

E10 1 Keji Lu
科技路1号
Phone: 029-8856 9620
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: 029-8811 6666
Hours 09:30 -- 18:00

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

Armrit International Furniture Center
阿姆斯特国际家具中心
South side of the Zi Wei Tian Yuan Residential Area
紫薇田园都市南侧
Phone: 029-8569 1236
Hours 09:40 -- 17:30

E9 Macalline
红星美凯龙
#1 Taibai North Road,
Bei Lin District
碑林区太白北路1号
Phone: 029-6262 6666
Hours 09:30 -- 18:30

Antique Markets

E6 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

E3 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

E11 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: 029-8525 6318
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

E7 Belltower Bookstore
钟楼新华书店
#337 East avenue
东大街377号
Phone: 029-8721 6194

E10 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: 029-8793 7360

E11 Zhong Shan Book Mall
中山书城
#158 Yan Ta Road, Xi'an.
雁塔西路158号
Phone: 029-8523 5456

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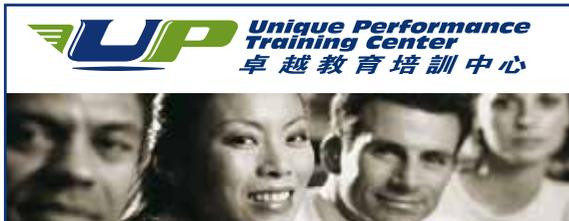
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The active ingredient in most toothpastes is called sodium fluoride. Sodium fluoride can be lethal, young children using regular toothpaste should be monitored. Even swallowing small amounts can cause stomach problems or worse.

Over 3 million people globally every month search for something online with the words interesting facts in it according to the most popular search engine.

There are no land snakes in New Zealand. It's part of New Zealand's bio security to keep all snakes out and if a person is aware of a snake, by law it must be reported.

New Zealand is free of heartworm disease and rabies.

Buttermilk does not contain any butter.

Did you know Disneyland does not sell chewing gum? Walt Disney did not want guests inconvenienced by stepping on gum purchased in the park.

Each year Disneyland uses over 5,000 gallons of paint to maintain the clean appearance of the park.

Giraffes can go without water longer than a camel.

The majority of people who read the word yawn or yawning begin to feel the urge to yawn.

The 2nd president of the United States (John Adams) and 3rd president of the United States (Thomas Jefferson) both died within just a few hours apart of each other on the same exact day of July 4th 1826.

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When the Titanic departed from port it carried 1000 loaves of bread, 86,000 pounds of meat, 40,000 eggs and 36,000 apples to feed the passengers and crew on the 7 day voyage.

Dogs can have a fatal reaction to eating chocolate. Chocolate contains theobromine and that's the active ingredient that's bad for the dog.

For a butterfly to fly it must have a body temperature of no less than 86 degrees Fahrenheit or 30 degrees Celsius.

The largest milk producing country by volume in the whole world is India.

The first game of chess has been traced back to have originated in northern India.

In the United States, the Internal Revenue Service employees handbook for the collections division unit has instructions which guide employees on how to collect taxes after a nuclear war.

If you are severely scared of going to the dentist or having dental work, you may actually have a phobia called odontophobia.

Almonds are members of the rose flower family or rosacea family. The peach is also a member of the rose family.

The tallest girl in the world ever recorded was 8 feet 2 inches tall and died at the young age of 17.

The average human with a full head of hair contains between 85,000 to 150,000 hairs.

Squirrels forget where 50% of the nuts they've hidden are.

Did you know the first bullet proof vest and windshield wiper blades were both invented by a woman?

Cold weather makes fingernails grow faster.

Only humans cry because of feelings.

It takes about 7 minutes for the average person to fall asleep.

About 1 out of every 2 million people will die by falling out of bed.

The construction on the Parisian Notre Dame Cathedral began in 1015 A.D and it took over 400 years to complete. It was completed in 1439 A.D.

If the human stomach doesn't produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks it will digest itself.

75% of the world's population wash themselves in the shower from the top to the bottom.

There are 31,557,600 seconds in a year.

Approximately one fifth of all the publications from Japan are comic books.

Did you know a slug has not only one nose but four? What a lot of people call a nose on a slug is actually a breathing pore called a pneumostome.

Four out of five people over 100 years old are women.

The price of the Titanic cost about \$7 million to build and the price of the Titanic movie was about \$200 million to make.

There is only one metal which is liquid when it's at room temperature - mercury.

When water freezes it expands by 10%.

The only animal with four knees is the elephant.

Birth control pills designed for humans will also work for a gorilla.

A mid-sized car launched today generates only 5% of the pollution which was generated by a car from fifty years ago.

Stopping a supertanker which is fully loaded and travels at a normal speed needs about 20 minutes

A cat's ear has a total of thirty two muscles.

The average person laughs 15 times per day.

The eye of an ostrich is larger than its brain.

A person eats around 60,000 pounds worth of food during his life which is the equivalent of six elephants.

Ants can pull 30 times their own weight and lift 50 times their own weight.

A lion can mate more than 50 times in one day.

Annually more people are killed from donkeys than

planes.

Dead skin is the root cause of most of the dust in your house.

Lung cancer was how the cigarette company Marlboro's first owner died.

Snails can sleep for up to 3 years.

If an infant becomes blind soon after they're born, they will still almost always see images in their dreams but infants born with blindness will most likely never have dreams with images. People who were born blind do still have very emotionally intense dreams which include hearing, smells, feeling and taste.

In the state of Kentucky it is against the law to carry an ice cream in your back pocket.

On December 16th 1811 the Mississippi river began to flow backwards due to a powerful earthquake.

Did you know that your brain has no pain receptors or pain fibers and the brain itself cannot feel? Your brain cannot even feel pain. Although headaches are still not all the way understood, one reason it's believed you feel headaches is because the skull is surrounded by what's called meninges or blood vessels which do have pain receptors.

Human brains are estimated to be 70 – 75% water.

Most people shed between 50 to 100 hairs every day.

No other animal has a longer pregnancy term than that of the elephant which is documented at an average of 22 months.

During World War 2 the Oscar award given out by the American Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was made of wood because most common metals were very scarce.

People who apply sunscreen to themselves generally apply 50-75% less than the recommended amount according to the Archives of Dermatology.

The color of a hens earlobes will usually determine the color of the egg shell. Farmers know hens with red or darker colored earlobes are most likely to lay brown eggs and hens with lighter colored or white earlobes will usually lay white eggs.

There are 722 miles of subway track in New York City.

CHUCK NORRIS FACTS

Chuck Norris does not get frostbite. Chuck Norris bites frost

Chuck Norris has a 25 hour day

The Wizard is off to see Chuck Norris

Chuck Norris was an "A" student, because he was always the answer

When Alexander Bell invented the telephone he had 3 missed calls from Chuck Norris

Fear of spiders is arachnophobia, fear of tight spaces is claustrophobia, fear of Chuck Norris is called Logic

Chuck Norris has a grizzly bear carpet in his room. The bear isn't dead it is just afraid to move

Ghosts sit around the campfire and tell Chuck Norris stories

Beef jerky is the result of cows staring at Chuck Norris too long

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