



Natural Wonder in Zhangjiajie

UNESCO World Natural Heritage
The first National Geological Parks in World
The People and Natural Biosphere Monitoring Station
The First National Forest park in China
AAAAA National Tourist Zone in China

Zhangjiajie is a newly developed international tourist city, which lies on the border of Hunan Province. It is rich in water resources despite of being not a coastal city. The region covers an area of 91,563 square kilometers and has a large population of 1.5 million, 60% of whom belong to the Tujia, Bai and Miao minorities.

Zhangjiajie's main tourist draw is the Wulingyuan Scenic Area, which was added to the **UNESCO World Heritage list** for its lush vegetation, unique sandstone pillars, pristine waters and a wide variety of species of flora and fauna. It contains three major sights including the Zhangjiajie Forest Park, Suoxi Vale, and Tianzi Mountain with total coverage is 396 square kilometers.

One of the park's quartz-sandstone pillars, the 3,544-foot Southern Sky Column, had been officially renamed as "Avatar Hallelujah Mountain" in honor of the "**Avatar**" film in January 2010. According to the Zhangjiajie government's official website (www.zjj.gov.cn), the floating "Hallelujah Mountains" in the "Avatar" movie were inspired by the "Southern Sky Column," as a Hollywood photographer spent time shooting there in 2008. "Avatar," directed by **James Cameron**, has so far sold \$1.841 billion worth of tickets worldwide, making it the biggest international release.

Zhangjiajie city is situated on the semitropical monsoon humid climate zone with a modest climate, plentiful sunshine, flush rainfalls, fertile land and rich tourist resources. The negative oxygen ion is reached 80-100 thousand unit/cm³ in the scenic spot where is the best place to escape and unwind from the pressures of modern life. Walking down on the mountain paths and overlooking the scenery of Zhangjiajie mountains, the abundant greenery in your sights makes the certain that this is a pure enjoyment of a perfectly disturbance-free vocation, a time out for tranquility & gentle touch of nature.

Zhangjiajie is famous worldwide for its pristine national scenery and the government's potent policy on tourist infrastructure construction in recent years has boosted the region's tourist industry and made it as one of the new-rising popular tourist destinations in China.





Best time to visit

Zhangjiajie is pleasant for a visit all year round. In spring, its abundant greenery and gorgeous flowers present the picturesque ambience of the natural scenery. In summer, the forests, lakes and rainfalls offer a perfect place for you to escape the extreme heat from modern city. In autumn, enjoy the poetic beauty of its fall colors, like a natural oil painting. In winter, snows cover the mountains, and it is the best time for visitors to enjoy the plum blossom in a fairyland; experience the unforgettable and romantic atmosphere.

Diet /Shopping

Visitors may try some of the local Tujia foods, like the sour fish, loaches with bean curd, and the stewed chicken with Gastrodia Elata soup. The local Hunan cuisine is characterized by its hot, aroma, and spicy tastes. Visitors can also taste the fragrant tea in the Wulingyuan area. Other local specialties include the gyrophora and Chinese gooseberry.

Top 10 Zhangjiajie Attractions

1. Zhangjiajie National Forest Park
2. Wulingyuan Scenic Area
3. Yellow Dragon Cave
4. Tianzi Mountain Nature Reserve
5. Baofeng Lake
6. Suoxi Valley
7. Tianmen Mountain National Park
8. Golden Whip Stream
9. Yangjiajie Nature Reserve
10. Phoenix Town

A journey through Zhangjiajie surely offers you unique and unforgettable experiences.

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