



SHOPPING SPOTS

Luohu Commercial City

罗湖商业城

Luohu Commercial City is an enclosed shopping mall located on the Shenzhen side of the Shenzhen River, right outside the entrance/exit to Luohu Immigration Control Point. This shopping mall is very popular with tourists. It's right on the border of Hong Kong and Shenzhen. For sale here are a large variety of cheap Chinese replicas of brand name watches, clothes, shoes, electronics and handbags. Luohu Commercial City is adjacent to Shenzhen's subway station.

Address: South of Shenzhen Railway Station, Shenzhen

Transportation: Take Subway Line 1 and get off at Luohu station, Exit A.

Hours: 8:30 am-11 pm



and dance atop the award-winning Intercontinental Shenzhen.

Address: Intercontinental Shenzhen, 9009 Shenman Road, Overseas Chinese Town, Shenzhen

Tel: (755) 3399 3388

ATTRACTIONS

Wutong Mountain 梧桐山



This is Shenzhen's highest mountain, at 944 meters above sea level, and is regarded by locals as a "holy mountain". It attracts thousands of visitors every year. The Wutong Mountain resort

covers a range of peaks and has parks and lakes, including East Lake Park, the Xianhu Botanical Garden and She-toujiao Forest Park. Wutong Heavenly Lake is the most famous and has been described by many writers. It is also a source of various herbal medicines. Entry is free.

Address: 2076 Luosha Rd, Liantang, Shenzhen

Transportation: Take Bus 221 to Wutong Mountain Village at the main entrance to Wutong Mountain. Or take buses 103, 202, 205, 220, 218, 113, 311 or 113 to the other entry point.

Shenzhen Tanglang Mountain Country Park

深圳塘朗山郊野公园

Tanglang Mountain Country Park is a natural landscape. It is famous for the natural scenery of mountains and fountains, plants and animals, as well as its natural ecology, which allows visitors to enjoy and protect nature as they ascend the mountain. Tanglang Mountain, with its quiet, deep and majestic qualities, attracts people who love climbing,

nature and life.

Address: The north of the junction of North Loop Road of Nanshan district and Longzhu Avenue

Transportation: Take buses 201, 25, 316, 334, 361, 41, 49, 58, 104, 235, 240, 325, 326 or 368 and get off at Taoyuan Village East Station.

Shenzhen Xianhu Botanical Garden

仙湖植物园

Shenzhen Xianhu Botanical Garden, located in the northeast of the city, is east of Shenzhen's highest peak, Wutongshan, and west of Shenzhen Reservoir. With an area of 588 hectares, it was built in 1983 and officially opened to the public in 1988. It's a famous botanical garden and scenic spot mixing science research, science popularization and tourism. It has the Cycad Conservation Center; Magnolia Garden; Rare Trees Garden; Palm Garden; Bamboo Zone; Shade Plants Zone; Desert Plants Zone; Fruits Garden; Hydrophytic Vegetation Garden; Peach Blossoms Garden; Gymnosperms Zone; and Bonsai Garden. It contains more than 6,200 plants. The Botanical Garden is divided into six sce-

nic areas, which are the Heavenly Beauty Area, Lakes Area, Temples Area, Desert Plants Area, Petrified Forest Area, and Pines and Rhododendrons Area. It has natural beauty, picturesque buildings and the mysterious Kingdom of Plants.

Address: No 160 Xianhu Road, Liantang, Luohu district, Shenzhen.

Transportation: Take buses 220, 218, 65, 382, 57, 311, K113, 113, 333, 336, 111 or 27.

Waterland Resort

海上田园旅游区

This is located on the Western Pearl River estuary and covers about 1.73 million square meters. It is part of a subtropical coastal wetlands ecosystem and has facilities for tourism, sightseeing, leisure activities, meetings and training sessions. It has various lakes and streams, forests, grassy areas, flowers and fresh air. There are 10 scenic areas at Waterland Resort. Adult tickets are 60 yuan apiece. Children, students and the elderly pay 30 yuan.

Address: Bao'an district, Shenzhen

Transportation: Take Bus 337 from the railway station to Waterland Resort, or Bus 338 from the airport directly to the resort. Other buses are 337, 338 and 779.

RESTAURANTS

Kyoku Japanese Grill & Bar

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Kyoku Grill & Bar has two waterside buildings surrounded by plant-lined terraces, which seat more than 200 people. It provides a casual, yet modern and refined, atmosphere, serving a wide selection of grilled food with freshly prepared meat like chicken, lamb and beef, as well as seafood. The bar, which carries a discerning variety of beer, wine, spirits and sake, provides perfect pairing with the kitchen menus.

Address: OCT Bay, No 8 East Baishi Road, Nanshan district, Shenzhen

Tel: (755) 8639 5266

Senor Frogs 青蛙先生

Senor Frogs serves large portions of both Mexican and Western food at a great price. It also opens at 6:30 am with a full Western breakfast menu. Senor Frogs also delivers for free locally. It has daily specials, including Margarita Monday. It also offers air-cooled outdoor seating.

Address: No 57 Coastal Rose Garden, Wanghai Street, Shekou, Shenzhen

Tel: (755) 2667 1155

Galleon Restaurant and Bar

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While Columbus was busy discovering the New World, he missed the culinary pleasures of his ports-of-call. Come explore a new world of food, brew, song



EDITOR'S PICK >> BEAUTIFUL COASTLINE

Shenzhen has many coastal scenic spots, including Shenzhen Bay, the Mangrove Nature Reserve and a 15-kilometer coastal leisure corridor in the west and Zhongying Street, Dameisha and Xiaomeisha beaches in the east.