

What's New and What to Do in Nanjing this Autumn

New York, NY (**September 25, 2018**) – Autumn is one of the best times of year to visit China, and cooler temperatures provide ideal conditions for exploring the ancient capital city of Nanjing. Travelers headed to Nanjing in the coming months should be sure not to miss the following:

Celebrate the Re-opening of one of China's Prized Public Structures

The double-decker Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge, considered groundbreaking when it was unveiled in 1968, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The noteworthy structure has been closed the past two years for renovations is set to reopen in December 2018. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, it is the world's longest bridge that functions as both a highway and a railway. It is also the first bridge in China constructed solely by the Chinese.

Indulge in the Latest Luxuries at Jumeriah Nanjing

Designed by Zaha Hadid Architects, the 250-room Jumeirah Nanjing welcomed its first guests on September 10. The luxury hotel boasts the late visionary's trademark curves and was designed in the form of a grand sailing ship. Its 32 luxurious suites combine traditional and modern characteristics to create an environment that celebrates cultural heritage and contemporary innovation. The hotel features an all-day dining and Chinese specialty restaurant, café, Chocolatini Martini Bar, lobby lounge, tea lounge, junior ballroom, executive club lounge, business center, fitness center, Talise Spa, and indoor swimming pool. More information is available here.

Enjoy China's Best Brews in an Expanded Location

Master Gao, China's first crafter brewer, has made room to serve more beer lovers at his recently opened a new expanded brewpub in Nanjing's 1912 Blocks entertainment district. Sample a Baby Jasmine Tea Lager for a true taste of Nanjing's beer culture.

Fill up on Hairy Crab

Hairy crabs, known for their vibrant orange roe and rich, buttery texture, are a delicacy available only in the autumn months. Gaochun County in southern Nanjing is a breeding ground for these sought-after crustaceans which can be found on menus across the city September - November. Visitors should be sure to try this signature dish paired with traditional yellow wine.

About Nanjing

Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu Province is situated in the Yangtze River Delta area 190 miles northwest of Shanghai. Recognized as one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China, Nanjing has served as the capital city of 10 Chinese dynasties and regimes for a total of more than 1,800 years. A sophisticated metropolis and a modern center of history, education, and culture, Nanjing is home to some of the country's most significant historical attractions such as the Xiaoling Tomb of the Ming Dynasty, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum, The Presidential Palace, and a City Wall, which dates back more than 600 years. Popular attractions also include China's oldest public library and one of the country's first museums, the Nanjing

Museum.

Nanjing is accessible by Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG) with daily flights from North America. Three train stations – Nanjing Railway Station, Nanjing South Railway Station, and Nanjing West Railway Station – connect Nanjing to all of China's major cities, including Shanghai, which is a 90-minute ride via bullet train or three hours by car. For more information on Nanjing please visit www.GoToNanjing.com.

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