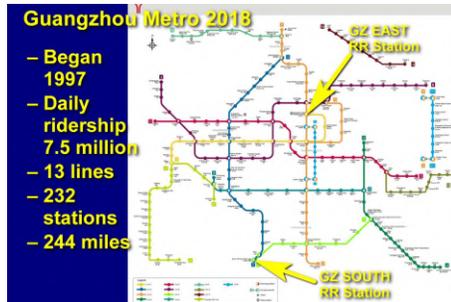


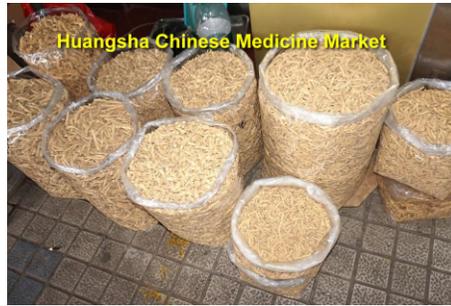


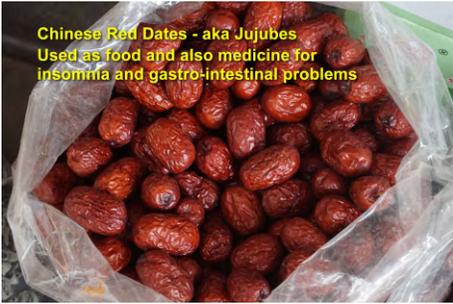
Guangzhou
Capital: Of Guangdong Province
Location: 2 hours (75 mi) N of HK
Population – City: 15 million
Population – Metro: 25 million
Population – Guangdong Province: 110 million (largest in China)

Guangzhou
Area – City: 2,870 sq mi (about half the size of Connecticut)
Area – Province: 69,400 sq mi (slightly larger than Florida)
Languages: Cantonese and Mandarin

Guangzhou
GDP: \$24,311 (Purchasing Power Adjusted \$46,778)
People: 99% Han Chinese
Former English name: Canton (City, sometimes Province too)
Demonym: Cantonese







Chinese Red Dates - aka Jujubes
Used as food and also medicine for insomnia and gastro-intestinal problems



Chinese Medicine - Snake Skin
Used to treat skin eruptions, eye infections, sore throats, and hemorrhoids.



Chinese Medicine - Sliced Deer Antlers
Strengthens sinew and bones, used for soreness of limbs and impotence.



Huangsha Chinese Medicine Market



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" Cancer "
Chinese Herb Can Make Magic!!



Open-air Shave and Haircut



Chen Clan Ancestral Hall
Built 1894 by 72 Chen families as both a temple (ancestor worship) and study hall.



Today Chen Clan Ancestral Hall is a folk art museum



Chen Clan Ancestral Hall - 1894



Chen Clan Ancestral Hall consists of 19 buildings with 9 halls and 5 courtyards all connected by corridors



Chen Clan Ancestral Hall - 1894



Chen Clan Ancestral Hall - 1894
Now primarily a folk art museum.



Chen Clan Ancestral Hall - 1894

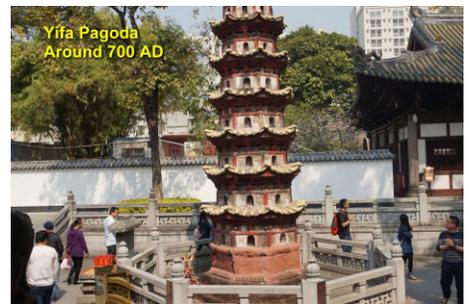
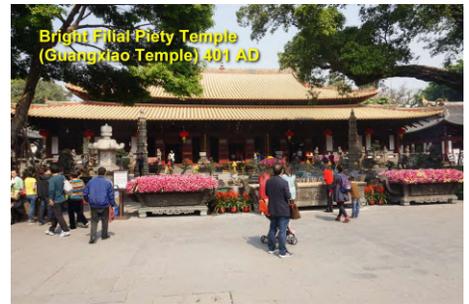
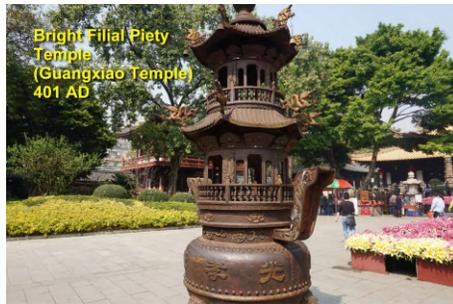
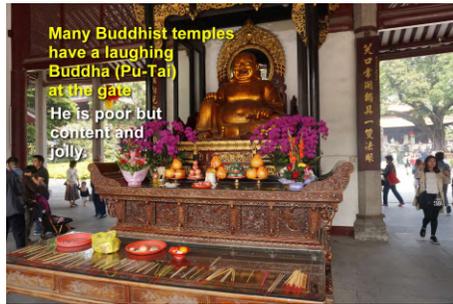


Chen Clan Ancestral Hall - 1894



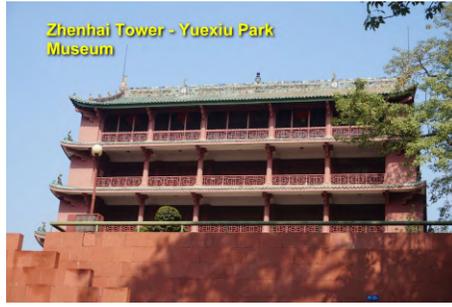
Chen Clan Ancestral Hall - Carved Ivory



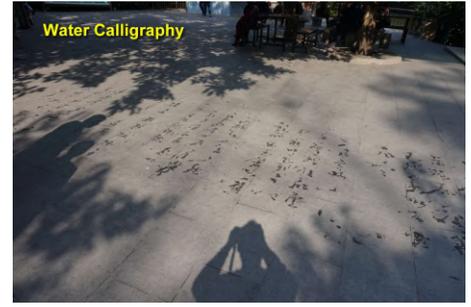




Yuexiu Park



Zhenhai Tower - Yuexiu Park Museum



Water Calligraphy



Water Calligraphy

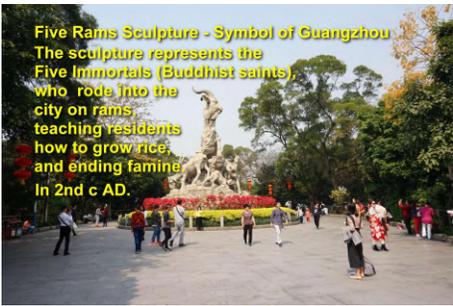


Water Calligraphy



Jackfruit Tree - Flesh is cooked and eaten. Tastes like mix of apple, pineapple, mango, and banana.

Wikipedia: Largest tree-borne fruit in the world. Can weigh up to 120 pounds each. One tree can produce > 100 fruit a year.



Five Rams Sculpture - Symbol of Guangzhou. The sculpture represents the Five Immortals (Buddhist saints), who rode into the city on rams, teaching residents how to grow rice, and ending famine. In 2nd c AD.



Five Rams Sculpture Atop Yuexiu Hill 1960



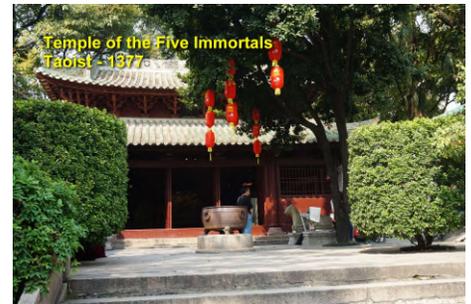
Temple of the Five Immortals Taoist - 1377



Five Immortals Ming (1400s) Lion



Temple of the Five Immortals Taoist - 1377

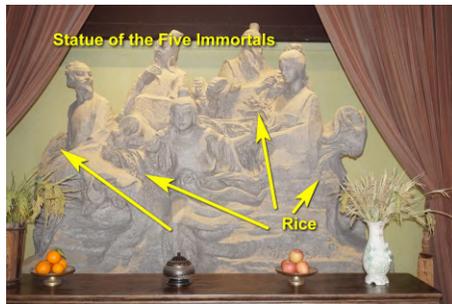


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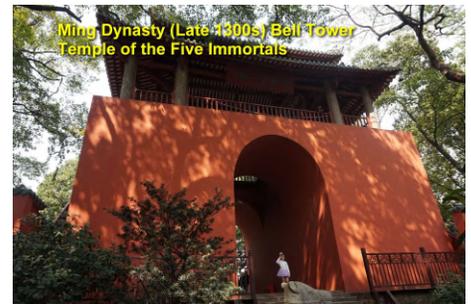
Temple of the Five Immortals. In 2005 AD, five immortals riding five colored sheep and bearing five grains (sheaths of rice) taught people how to plant rice.

Five immortals statue

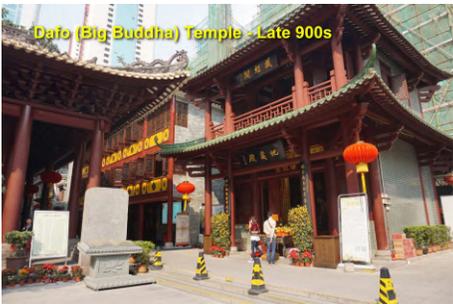


Statue of the Five Immortals

Rice



Ming Dynasty (Late 1300s) Bell Tower Temple of the Five Immortals





City God Temple - 1370
Taoist



City God Temple - 1370
Taoist



Paper offerings to be burned,
City God Temple, Guangzhou



City God Temple - 1370
Taoist Priests chanting

Emperor Liu
Yah 900s AD



City God Temple - 1370
Taoist Priests Chanting



City God Temple, Guangzhou - 1370
Taoist Priests



City God Temple - Taoist Bell and Drum

Canton Fair - Guangzhou

Since 1957. Twice a year – Spring and Autumn.
3 weeks. 210,000 visitors each, 214 countries.
Largest convention center in world: 12,174,000 sq ft
World's single largest exhibition hall: 1,700,000 sq ft

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| Week 1 | Week 2 |
| Electronics | Consumer Goods |
| Appliances | Gifts |
| Lighting | Home Decorations |
| Vehicles & Parts | Week 3 |
| Machinery | Textiles & Garments |
| Hardware & Tools | Shoes |
| Energy & Resources | Office Supplies |
| Building Materials | Import & Export |
| Chemical Products | |



Nanyue Palace Archaeological Site
Nanyue Kingdom began 204 BC
Lasted only 93 years



Remains of Nanyue Kingdom Palace
Nanyue began 204 BC (collapse of Qin)
Lasted 93 years, had 5 kings



Nanyue Kingdom - Well, 200 BC



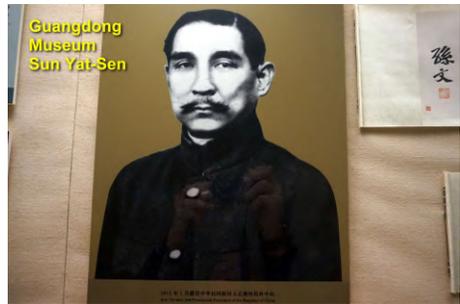
Nanyue Kingdom Palace
Well from Eastern Han Dynasty
25-220 AD



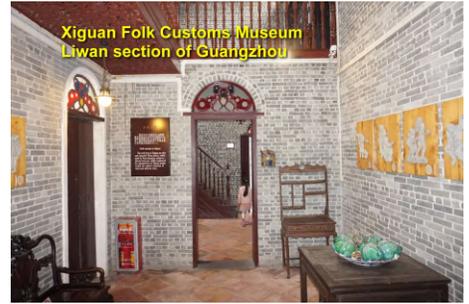
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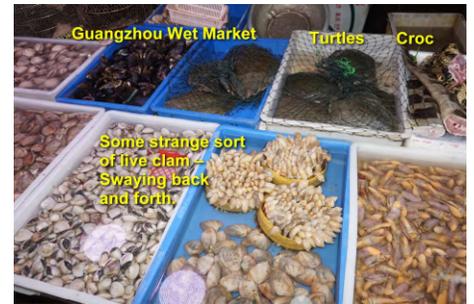


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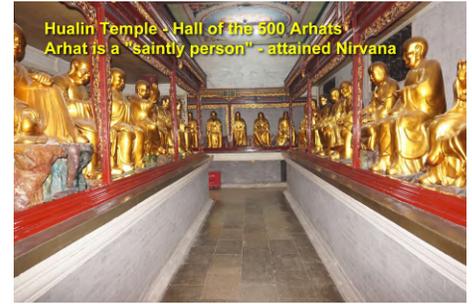




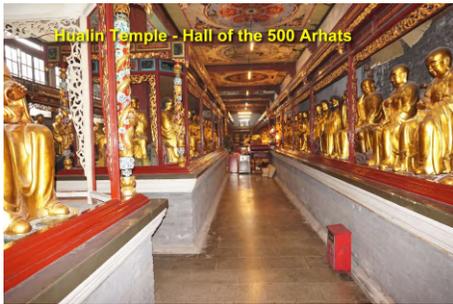
Taken hurriedly while riding by on a bus in Guangzhou



Hualin Temple aka Temple of the 500 Gods aka Temple of 500 Genii



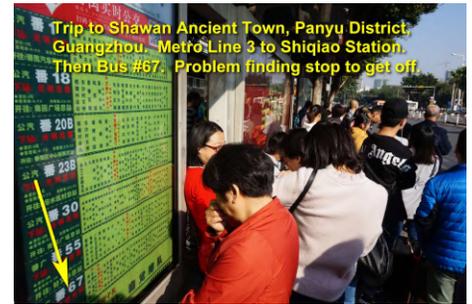
Hualin Temple - Hall of the 500 Arhats. Arhat is a "saintly person" - attained Nirvana



Hualin Temple - Hall of the 500 Arhats



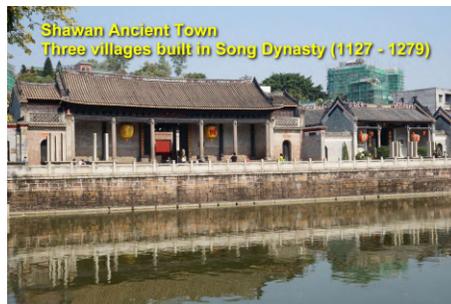
Hualin Temple - Hall of the 500 Arhats



Trip to Shawan Ancient Town, Panyu District, Guangzhou. Metro Line 3 to Shiqiao Station. Then Bus #67. Problem finding stop to get off.



Bus from Shiqiao Station to Shawan Ancient Town - 25 US cents



Shawan Ancient Town Three villages built in Song Dynasty (1127 - 1279)



Shawan Ancient Village Song Dynasty (13th c) Tablets

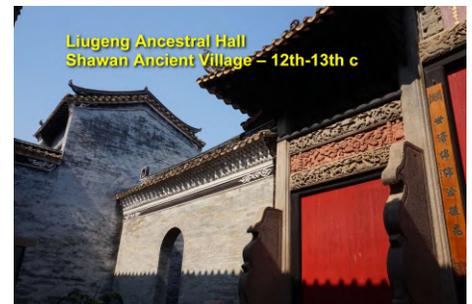


Liugeng Ancestral Hall Shawan Ancient Village - 12th-13th c



Liugeng Ancestral Hall Gate Shawan Ancient Village - 12th-13th c

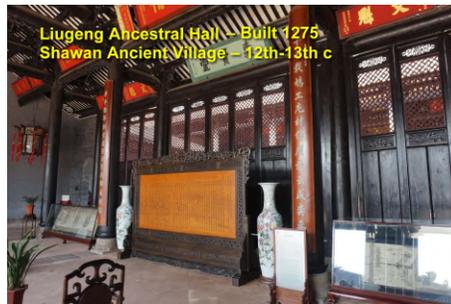
Free to enter Shawan. 20 RMB combination ticket for three scenic spots: Liugeng Hall, Sanren Hall and Yanqing Hall (over 65 free).



Liugeng Ancestral Hall Shawan Ancient Village - 12th-13th c



Liugeng Ancestral Hall - Built 1275 Shawan Ancient Village - 12th-13th c



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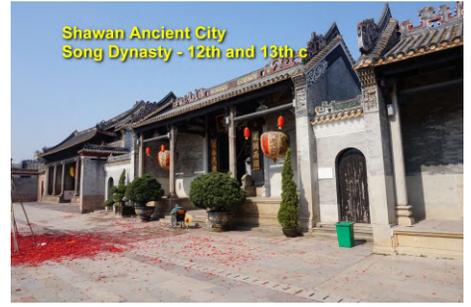
Yuxu Palace - Shawan Ancient City



Firecrackers at Yuxu Palace
Noise tells the gods you have come to pray



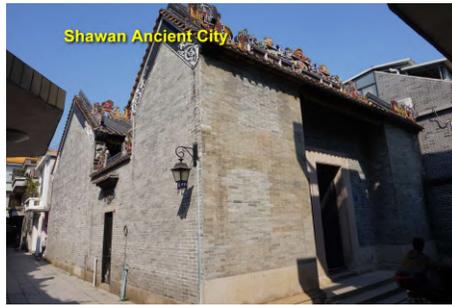
Yuxu Palace
Temple worship the North Emperor
(a god in charge of the sea)



Shawan Ancient City
Song Dynasty - 12th and 13th c



Shawan Ancient City



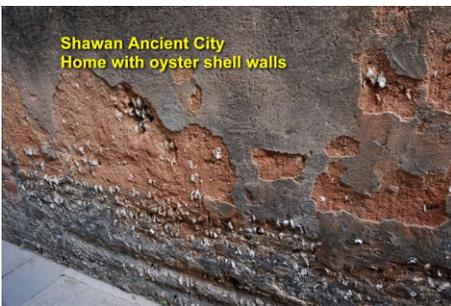
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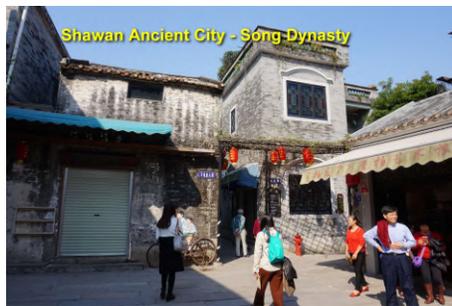
Shawan Ancient City
12th to 13th c



Shawan Ancient City
Home with oyster shell walls



Shawan Ancient City
Home with oyster shell walls



Shawan Ancient City - Song Dynasty



Shawan Ancient City
Song Dynasty - 12th and 13th c



Shawan Ancient City
12th to 13th c



Shawan Ancient City
Guangzhou, China



Shawan Ancient City
Lunch in a noodle shop



Shawan Ancient City
Noodle shop menu
Wonton noodles
10 RMB (US1.50)



Wonton Noodles



Wonton Noodles - A good choice!



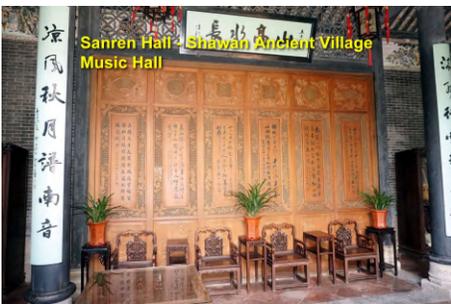
Shawan Ancient Village
Song Dynasty 12th - 13th c



Sanren Hall - Shawan Ancient Village
Early 1800s



Starfruit drying in front of Sanren Hall



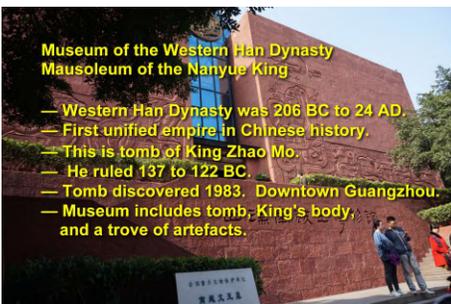
Sanren Hall - Shawan Ancient Village
Music Hall



Sanren Hall
Built as clan house for He family
Became a music hall for Cantonese music



Shawan Ancient Village

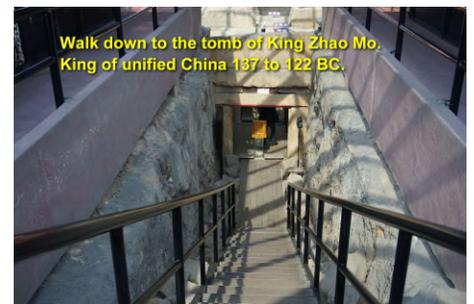


Museum of the Western Han Dynasty
Mausoleum of the Nanyue King

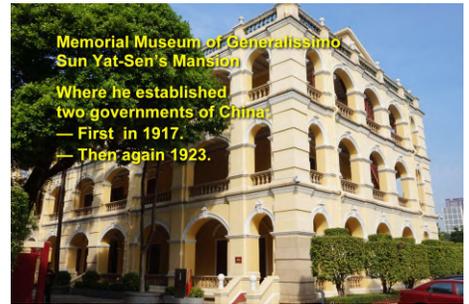
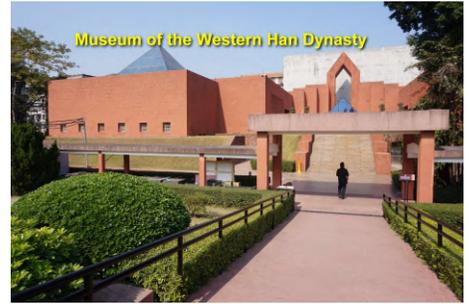
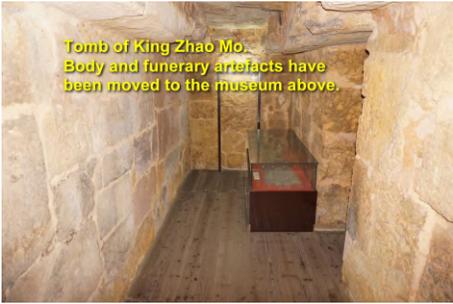
- Western Han Dynasty was 206 BC to 24 AD.
- First unified empire in Chinese history.
- This is tomb of King Zhao Mo.
- He ruled 137 to 122 BC.
- Tomb discovered 1983. Downtown Guangzhou.
- Museum includes tomb, King's body, and a trove of artefacts.

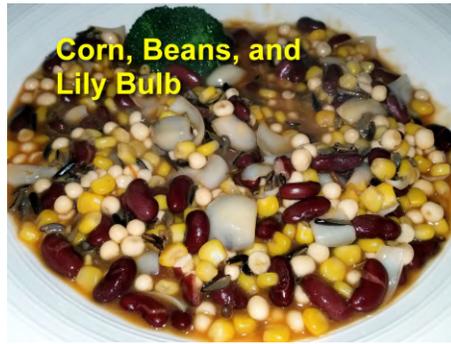


Enclosure of the tomb.
King Zhao Mo ruled 137 to 122 BC.



Walk down to the tomb of King Zhao Mo.
King of unified China 137 to 122 BC.







Goose Liver Tarts



Cheong Fun – Rice Rolls with BBQ (or can be shrimp)



Steamed Red Bean Bun



Inside the Steamed Red Bean Bun



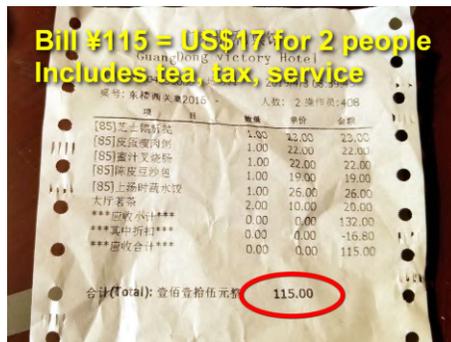
Wonton in Broth



Oolong Tea – They keep bringing hot water



As each item is delivered, your order paper is stamped



Return Train from Guangzhou to Hong Kong



The End of our Visit to Guangzhou

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