



Ethnic Groups in China
 – Han 91.5%.
Plus 55 other groups including:
 – Zhuang 1.2%. – Uyghur 0.76%.
 – Hui 0.79%. – Miao 0.71%.
 – Manchu 0.78%. – Yi 0.65%.
In 1644 Manchu invaded and defeated the Han Chinese. Ruled China until 1912. Shenyang is in Manchuria.

Short history of China - 1
 — 221 BC China founded by Emperor Qin, who unified the country.
 — Ethnically Han Chinese.
You already know his tomb!



Short History of China - 2
 — 221 BC - 1271 AD Internal struggles. China sometimes split into smaller Han kingdoms, then reunited.
 — 1271 Mongols under Kublai Kahn invaded. Captured China from Han. Ruled as Yuan dynasty until 1368.

Short History of China - 3
 — 1368 Han Chinese defeated the Mongols. Regained control as Ming Dynasty.
 — 1644 Manchurians invaded. Defeated the Han Chinese.
 — 1644-1912 Manchurians ruled as Qing Dynasty.
 Manchuria is what today are China's 3 northeast provinces (Heilongjiang, Jilin, Liaoning) + bits of Mongolia and Russia.



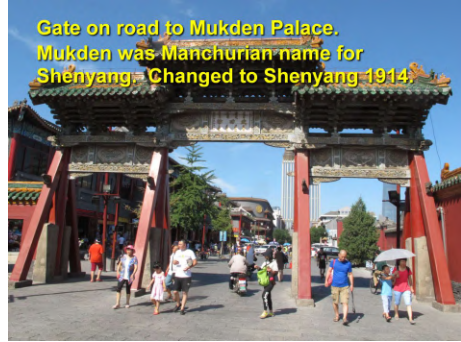
Short History of China - 4
 — First 3 Qing Emperors made Shenyang the capital of China.
 — And they built a "Forbidden City" to rival the Ming one in Beijing. "Mukden Palace".
 We will look at palace and emperors' tombs.
 — But in 1662 they moved the capital back to Beijing.

Short History of China - 5
 — 1912 Qing Dynasty collapses. Boy Emperor Pu Yi abdicates.
 Movie: "The Last Emperor"
 — Starting 1912 Republicans (under Sun Yat Sen) fought Warlords for control of China. China became somewhat lawless for over 30 years.

Short History of China - 6
 — 1920 Sun Yat Sen tried and failed to unite China.
 If in HK, visit the Sun Yat Sen museum.
 — 1920s Chiang Kai Shek tried to create the Republic of China.
 — ROC still exists today.
 — As Taiwan.
 — Relegated to a small island.

Short History of China - 7
 — 1920s Meanwhile Communist Party was formed under Mao Zedong. Also tried to control China.
 — 1920s, 30s, 40s Civil war between Republicans and Communists.
 — By 1949 Communists won. Republicans fled to Taiwan.

Short History of China - 8
 — Meanwhile Sept 18, 1931 Japan invaded China at Shenyang.
 — Start of World War 2 in Asia.
 — Brutally controlled most of China until 1945 (end of WW2).
 — October 1, 1949 Communist Party proclaimed PRC.
 — PRC is China today.
 — They say Taiwan is part of PRC.
 — Taiwanese say they are ROC.
 Will Pres. Trump change one-China policy?







Emperor's Throne at Dazheng Palace, Mukden



Mukden Palace Museum



Mukden Palace Museum



17th century sundial at Mukden Palace



Five-Palaces Area at Mukden Palace



Wenshuo Pavillion at Mukden Palace



Night Market - Shenyang



Night Market - Shenyang Scallops and Oysters



Night Market - Shenyang



Night Market - Shenyang



Chillies drying



Liaoning Province Grapes



Chinese Medicine

Can you guess what this is?



Street vendor - stuffed pancakes



Chinese Red Dates
Also called Jujubes

Hungry Ghost Festival - 1

- 15th day of 7th month (mid-August) which is also full moon (first day of each month is a new moon)
- During 7th month, the gates of hell are opened. Ghosts are free to roam the earth where they seek food and entertainment.
- The ghosts are ancestors who were never given a proper ritual send-off. Come back to haunt!

Hungry Ghost Festival - 2

- Family members offer prayers to their deceased relatives.
- Offer food and drink (often a dinner with empty chairs).
- Burn paper items similar to the material world (paper houses, cars, TVs, money) to please the ghosts.
- Pay tribute to other unknown wandering ghosts so those souls do not bring misfortune.



Hungry Ghost Festival - Shenyang



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Banruo Temple - 1684
Main Buddha Hall



Banruo Temple, Shenyang
Main Courtyard



Banruo Temple - 1684
Zen Buddhism



Banruo Temple worshippers



Giant incense



Offerings at Banruo Temple



Benruo Temple - 1684
Bags have prayers written on them



Burning papers for Hungry Ghost Festival



**Banruo Temple
Hungry Ghost Festival**



Banruo Temple - Incense



**Shisheng Temple - 1636
Also called Huang Temple (Royal Temple)
Tibetan Buddhism**



**Brazier in centre of Buddhist temple courtyard.
Not for burning anything.
Collect coins that devotees throw for luck.**



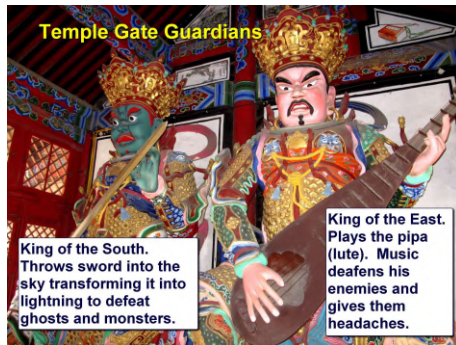
**Prayer Wheels
Mantra Om Mani Padme Hum is written in Sanskrit.
Spin clockwise. Help to focus prayers.**



**Shisheng Temple - 1636
Hall of Heavenly Kings (Guardians)**



**Budai - Laughing
Buddha
Always first
figure
in Hall of
Heavenly
Kings**



Temple Gate Guardians

**King of the South.
Throws sword into the
sky transforming it into
lightning to defeat
ghosts and monsters.**

**King of the East.
Plays the pipa
(lute). Music
deafens his
enemies and
gives them
headaches.**



Temple Gate Guardians

Naga

**King of the West. He holds a naga
(magical water snake) that sprays
water on his enemies.**

**King of the
North.
Mongoose is a
symbol of
generosity.
Umbrella
causes winds
to blow at his
enemies.**

Mongoose



**Main Hall at
Shisheng Huang Temple
1636**



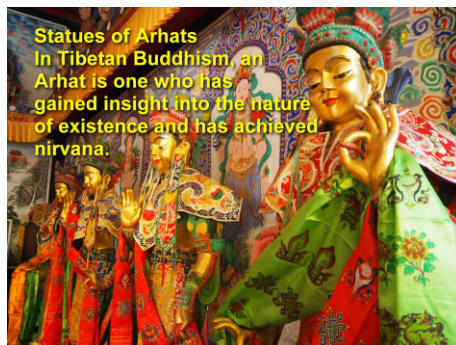
Shisheng Huang Temple - 1636



**Buddha - Finger
position:
Fingertips forming a
circle and touching
means TEACHING.
Hands held in front
of Buddha's
heart.**



**Finger position: One
hand open and other
with circle means
communication,
scholarly
debate.**



**Statues of Arhats
In Tibetan Buddhism, an
Arhat is one who has
gained insight into the nature
of existence and has achieved
nirvana.**

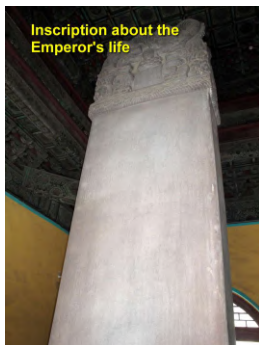


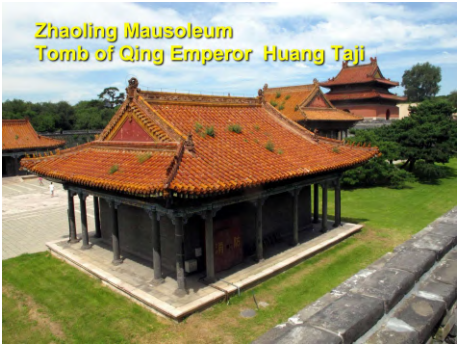
**Shisheng Huang Temple - 1636
Tibetan Style Buddhism**



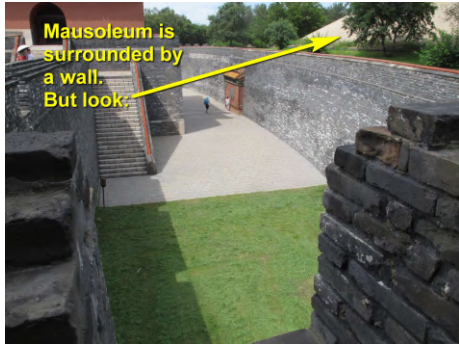
3 Imperial Tomb sites in Shenyang:

- **Zhaoling Mausoleum** (center of Shenyang): Tomb of Qing Emperor Taizong Huangtaiji and Empress Boerjijite. Built in 1634.
- **Fuling Mausoleum** (8 miles east of Shenyang): Qing Emperor Nurhachi and Queen, Xiaoci Gao Yehenala, Built 1629-1651.
- **Yongling Mausoleum**. Emperor Taizu and ancestors. Built 1598.





Zhaoling Mausoleum
Tomb of Qing Emperor Huang Taiji



Mausoleum is surrounded by a wall. But look!



Emperor is actually buried in this mound outside the wall



Imperial tomb of Huang Taiji
Reigned 1636-1643



Communist Party added some graves of modern military leaders to the ancient Zhaoling Mausoleum!



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Fuling Tomb
Mausoleum of Nurhaci, founding emperor of the Qing dynasty, and his wife, Empress Xiaozigao
He lived 1559-1626
Reigned 1616-1626
Tomb built 1629-1651
UNESCO site



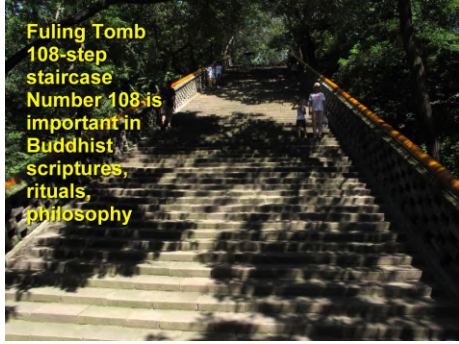
Entrance gate to Fuling Tomb
Mausoleum of Nurhaci, founding emperor of the Qing dynasty



Animals on sacred way to the tomb



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Fuling Tomb
108-step staircase
Number 108 is important in Buddhist scriptures, rituals, philosophy

108 is Auspicious to Buddhism:

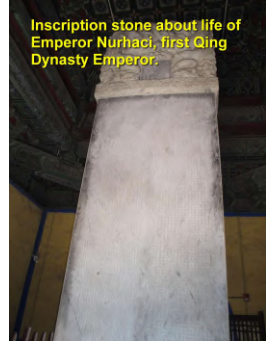
- Multiply the senses SMELL, TOUCH, TASTE, HEARING, SIGHT, and CONSCIOUSNESS by whether they are PAINFUL, PLEASANT, OR NEUTRAL, and then again by whether these are INTERNALLY GENERATED or EXTERNALLY OCCURRING, and yet again by PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE. Finally we get 108 FEELINGS. $6 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3 = 108$.
- Buddha's teachings included 108 instructions.
- Buddhist prayer beads ("rosaries") are (often) in a group of 108.
- Martial arts: 108 pressure points.
- Year end, temples in Japan ring bell 108 times.



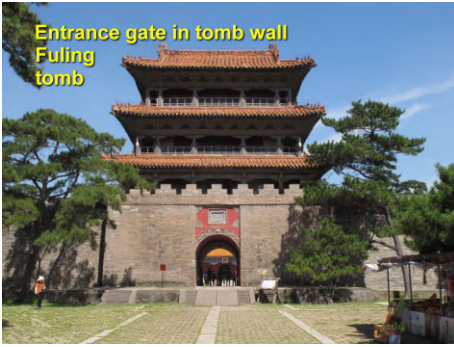
Shengongshengde Stele Pavilion
Tomb of Emperor Nurhaci
Nurhaci died in 1626



Turtle on which Emperor Nurhaci's inscription stone is sitting (stele)



Inscription stone about life of Emperor Nurhaci, first Qing Dynasty Emperor.



Entrance gate in tomb wall
Fuling tomb



Central courtyard
Tomb of Emperor Nurhaci
First Qing Dynasty Emperor



Building at Fuling Tomb



Building at Fuling Tomb



Fuling Tomb is about 8 miles east of
downtown Shenyang



Long-en Hall at Fuling Tomb



Fuling Tomb - Qing Emperor Nurhaci



Fuling Tomb walls



Fuling Tomb walls

OK. We've seen the Mukden Imperial Palace, the Banruo Temple, Shisheng Temple, and the Imperial Tombs at Zhaoling and Fuling.
Is there anything else to see in Shenyang?

Are you kidding? We've only begun!

- South Mosque
- Muslim Markets
- Nanguan
- Catholic Church
- Financial Museum
- Sept 18 Museum
- Aviation Museum
- Ci'en Temple
- Dafo Temple
- 10th century
- Liaoning Provincial Mus.
- Mao Statue
- North Pagoda
- Miscellaneous
- Food food food!



South Mosque, Largest in Shenyang
- Built 1627-1636
- Chinese ancient temple style.



South Mosque, Shenyang
Date uncertain. Definitely before 1644



South Mosque, Shenyang
End of a prayer service



Muslim Market, Shenyang



Muslim Market, Shenyang
Flat bread (Uyghur)



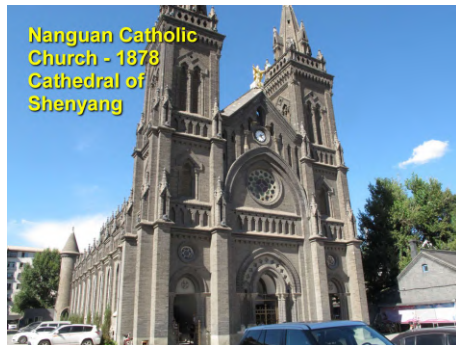
Muslim Market, Shenyang



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Menu at a Muslim Restaurant, Shenyang
Halal 7 RMB = US\$1



Nanguan Catholic Church - 1878
Cathedral of Shenyang



Nanguan Catholic Church - 1878
Gothic style



Nanguan Catholic Church
Can hold 1,000 worshippers



Shenyang Financial Museum
Frontier Bank was established 1919



Shenyang Financial Museum
in a 1920s bank



Shenyang Financial Museum
1920s banking



Shenyang Financial Museum
Old Chinese money



Shenyang Financial Museum
World Money exhibit
HK BoC HK HSBG HK Standard Chartered

Counterfeiting problems with HK\$1,000 note

Sept 18, 1931 - Mukden Incident

Wikipedia: "staged event engineered by Japanese military personnel as a pretext for the Japanese invasion in 1931 of northeastern China, known as Manchuria"

On 9-18-31 Japan invaded Shenyang (Mukden) and began World War II in Asia.

At the time, China was weakened by its own internal civil war. Put up limited resistance to Japanese. Japan went on to conquer much of China.

By 1945, China lost 10-12 million war deaths plus another 5 million deaths due to war-related famine.

Plaque at 9-18 Museum in Shenyang

"The incident raised the curtain of World War II.... From that day on, the Japanese invaders went on to commit numerous massacres of unparalleled savagery and committed innumerable criminal acts, which still curl one's hair. From that day on the Chinese people suffered more than 5,000 days and nights of hatred and terror."

September 18th Museum - Shenyang



Former victory monuments Japanese had erected around Shenyang



Former Japanese victory monuments



9-18 Museum, Shenyang



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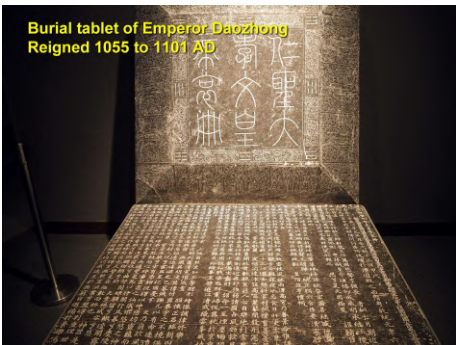
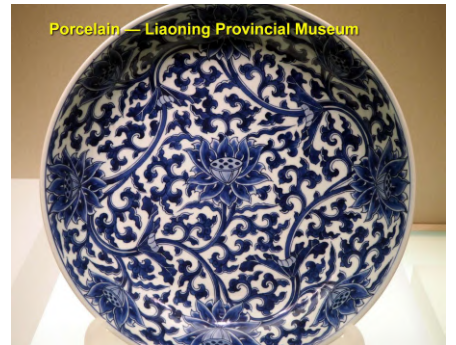
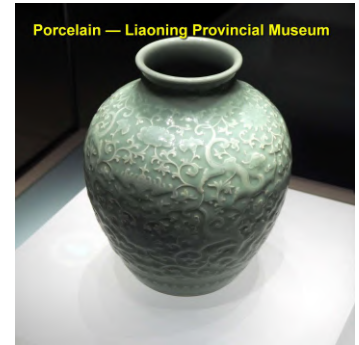
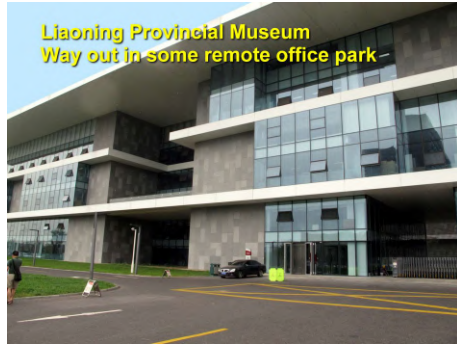
Warning: Next four slides contain disturbing war images.



Qing Emperor Pu Yi abdicated in 1912 age just 6. In 1931 Japan invaded China at Shenyang. Pu Yi "sold out" to the Japanese because he thought it would restore the Qing Empire. In 1934 he was declared the Kangde Emperor. Powerless.





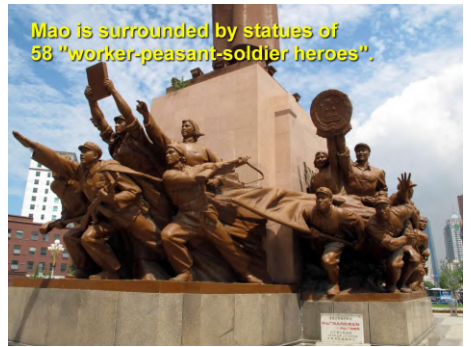




Memorial Tablet of Prince Yuan Xia- 506 AD



Largest statue of Mao Zedong in China. 1970. Statue 30' Base 30'



Mao is surrounded by statues of 58 "worker-peasant-soldier heroes".



North Pagoda, Shenyang



Guardian at North Pagoda



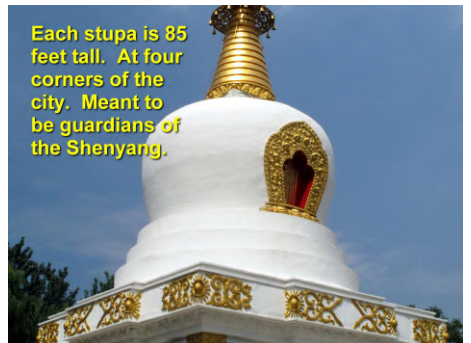
North Pagoda Built 1640s One of 4 similar in Shenyang



North Pagoda- 1640s



North Pagoda Built 1640s



Each stupa is 85 feet tall. At four corners of the city. Meant to be guardians of the Shenyang.



Prayer wheels at the North Pagoda

The writing is Sanskrit.



Marshal Zhang Xueliang was the effective ruler of much of northern China 1928 through WWII. He assisted in arresting Chiang Kai-shek, so the Communists supported him and view him today as a patriotic hero.



Marshal Zhang's Mansion Built by his warlord father in 1914. European style. 74 rooms



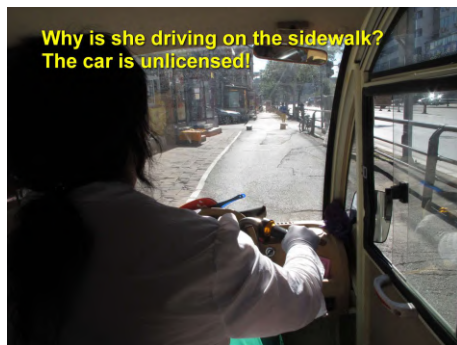
Marshal Zhang's Mansion



Marshal Zhang's Mansion - 1914



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Did you know there is a donkey survival crisis in the world today due to Chinese demand for skins and meat?

Donkey poaching and slaughter is an epidemic today, creating huge problems in rural Africa!

Hong Kong 2018
EJiao Donkey Skin Paste
Hong Kong Food Fair 2018



精致小炒 Vegetables & Donkey

干锅脆皮鸭	Wok-fried donkey meat Hunan style	98
脆皮炒白菜	Fried jellyfish with cabbage	78
干锅茶树菇	Wok-fried mushroom with pork and chili	78
东北大菜	Pork stew Shandong style with cabbage, shrimps and tofu	68
骨炖芸豆	Stewed pork ribs with kidney beans	68
干锅小炒肉	Wok-fried pork with cucumber	58
广式菜心	Fried vegetables with sliced pork Cantonese style	52
干锅菜花	Wok-fried cauliflower with pork	48
脆皮菜	Wok-fried baby cabbage with chili and pork	46





Once in while, Pizza Hut is needed!



Black Fungus and Broccoli



Three Kinds of Siu Mai



Fresh Watermelon Juice



Hakka Style Tofu with Fungus



Prawns with Pineapple



Beef Brisket Noodles with Bak Choy



Vegetarian Abalone



Lotus Root Stuffed with Glutinous Rice Osmanthus Sauce



Shanghai Wonton Soup



Xiao Long Bao ("Soupy Dumplings")



Beef with Black Pepper



KFC-China Knock-off of McDonald's McFlurry

China Southern Airlines launches direct flight from Shenyang to LA **China Daily 10/18/2018**

Announced recently... direct flight Shenyang to Los Angeles.

But be cautious reading China Daily: CS already flies Shenyang to Japan, Russia, Thailand, Korea.



Donkey Meat Steamed Dumplings BBQ Dog Meat Entrails of Sheep
 Deep Fried Meat Mill Donkey Burger Gaizhou Mutton Restaurant
 Folk-Custom Dog Meat Restaurant Xiangyuan Donkey Meat
 Jewel Duck Neck Qiyaju Duck Blood Fensi Hejian Donkey Meat

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