**Information about Pingxiang City**

**Web links to information about Pingxiang City**:

* <http://www.pingxiang.gov.cn/en/>
* <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/jiangxi/pingxiang/>

Pingxiang City is situated in the western part of Jiangxi Province in China. Pingxiang City has a total area of 3823.99 square kilometers and a population of about 1,901,100. The city centre area is 58 square kilometers and the urban greenery rate is 46%. It is a city of 1700 years of history and rich cultural heritage.

**Pleasant climate**: Pingxiang is located in subtropical climate zone with four distinct seasons. There is plentiful sunshine and abundant rainfall throughout the year. The average annual temperature is 17.3°C, the absolute maximum temperature recorded is 41°C and the absolute minimum temperature is -9.3°C. The average annual rainfall is 1603 mm, the sunshine hours are about 1600, and frost-free period is 270 days.

**Rapid economic development**: In 2016, the annual GDP of Pingxiang City is 99.83 billion Chinese RMB, increased by 9.1%; above-scale industries added value is 43.63 billion Chinese RMB, increased by 8.5%; total fiscal revenue is 13.56 billion Chinese RMB, increased by 9.1%; total fixed asset investments is 116.29 billion Chinese RMB, increased by 13.3%; total retail sales of social consumer goods is 33.81 billion Chinese RMB, increased by 11%; disposable income per capita increased by 8.4%; total import and export volume is 1.42 billion US dollars, increased by 11.9%.

**Convenient transportation**: As the heart of transportation between Jiangxi Province and Hunan Province, Pingxiang City has total highway mileage of 4663.6 km in 2011, and the highway density per 100 square kilometers is 140 km. Shanghai-Kunming railway passes through the city, connected to Beijing-Guangzhou railway and Beijing-Kowloon railway. Taking high-speed railways from Pingxiang North Station, the city is within 3 hours reach to Shanghai, Hangzhou or Guangzhou, and less than an hour reach to the provincial capital Nanchang, and also Changsha city of Hunan Province is just half an hour away. It takes only an hour to reach Changsha Huanghua International Airport and half an hour to Yichuan Mingyueshan Airport.

**Abundant tourism resources**: Pingxiang City has 2 national key conservation sites, 67 provincial and municipal conservation sites. The Wugongshan scenic area is a national geopark and national AAAA level scenic spot. The Wugong Mountain is one of the three famous mountains in South China, and its Baihe Peak is 1918.24 meters above sea level. It has thousands acres of rare alpine meadows, numerous waterfalls, a large number of original forests, rare plants and animals. Also a national AAAA level scenic spot, Yangqi Mountain has the historical Tang Temple, Tang Pagoda, Tang Monument, Wenting-style tomb and other cultural landscape. Formed 180 million years ago, the Yilong Cave is a natural stalactite cave with waterfall as its highlight. Pingxiang is also famous for its rich cultural heritage of the ancient Nuo culture.