



INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES



Thank you for your interest in Harrow Zhuhai.

We hope you find the following information helpful and look forward to receiving your application.

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The Leading Provider of World Class British international Education

Building on 450 years of excellence in education in Harrow School, London, Asia International School Limited (AISL) has over 20 years of experience, operating Harrow international schools in Bangkok (opened in 1998), Beijing (2005), Hong Kong (2012) and Shanghai (2016).

AISL is the holding company of Harrow International Schools (HISs), Harrow Innovation Leadership Academies (HILAs) and Harrow Little Lions Childhood Development Centres (HLLs).

From 2020, HILAs will commence operations in several tier one and two cities in China, providing outstanding K-12 bilingual holistic education to local students and assuring a successful pathway to the world's top universities.

We currently operate two HLLs, in Shanghai, adjacent to our HIS, and in Chongqing. There are advanced plans to open several more in the near future.

Harrow – 450 Years of Heritage

Harrow School was founded in London in 1572 under a Royal Charter granted by Elizabeth I. Over the four centuries since its inception it has developed into one of the world's most successful private schools, renowned for its traditions, academic rigour, holistic education and commitment to service learning.



Harrow has educated renowned world leaders and other influencers including Sir Winston Churchill, 'the Greatest Britain', Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India, the poet Lord Byron and numerous Nobel laureates. It is these illustrious Old Harrovian 'Greats of Old' and the values they cherished - courage, honour, humility and fellowship – that have established Harrow School's global reputation and shaped the school as it is today.

HARROW INNOVATION LEADERSHIP ACADEMY ZHUHAI (Hengqin)

Bringing world-class bilingual education to Zhuhai, the opening of *Harrow Innovation Leadership Academy (Harrow ILA) Zhuhai* marks a significant milestone for education in Zhuhai and the Greater Bay Area.



Opening in 2020, Harrow ILA Zhuhai will eventually have two campuses – one in Hengqin (opening 2020) and one in Tangjiawan (opening 2021). Both campuses will offer full K-12 day schooling with boarding.

Central to our educational ethos is a commitment to foster the values of ‘Courage’, ‘Honour’, ‘Humility’ and ‘Fellowship’ in our students. Beyond outstanding academic outcomes, Harrow’s holistic education nurtures in our students a strong Chinese foundation with a global outlook through a unique bilingual curriculum that distilled the 450 years of educational excellence of Harrow School with the wisdom and traditions of Chinese culture.

Harrow ILA in Hengqin is situated in a prime location next to Novotown in the New District area. With a campus covering 47,915 m², the school will accept students from Grades 1 to 7 (age 6 to 13) in its first year. Designed by world-renowned architecture firm Aedas and Harrow’s specialists, the campus can accommodate 1,400 students, including 317 boarders (from Grade 4 and above).

Interactive outdoor learning spaces encourage students to engage with a more natural educational environment; facilities linked by green pathways with a range of multipurpose spaces distributed across the campus, supporting learner collaboration and a sense of community.

Harrow ILA Tangjiawan enjoys a spacious campus close to the Pearl Land Amusement Park. The campus covers 100,000 m² and will enhance the original designs of Harrow School, London, reminding students of the school’s outstanding educational legacy whilst looking to the future needs of 21st century students. Accommodating 1,400 students, including capacity for 288 boarders (Grade 4 and above), the campus merges with Tangjiawan’s distinctive natural landscape, hillside trails and seaside promenades to create a delightful and engaging feel, and strong ecological focus.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD MISTRESS



I am proud to be the Founding Head of Harrow ILA Zhuhai. We are a new type of school within the prestigious, wider Harrow family that comprises of HILAs, Harrow International Schools, Little Lions and, of course, Harrow School, London.

The opportunity to educate children is a privilege that comes with great responsibility. Harrow ILA Zhuhai will be a school where all students feel valued, supported to achieve their potential and encouraged to explore beyond the curriculum.

Innovation, leadership and communication will be embedded in all that we do, alongside the values of lǐ, (礼 - propriety, courtesy, manners) and dé, (德 - virtue, goodness, kindness). Our unique blend of Chinese and English Curricular will foster bilingual students with a skill set and cultural awareness that

will prepare them to make meaningful contributions to their community in a future that will look very different from today.

Working for Harrow ILA Zhuhai will be an exciting and rewarding career move. It is a unique opportunity to join a founding team and shape the culture and traditions of our school. All staff will be valued, and as part of the wider Harrow family, there will be many opportunities for professional development. Successful candidates will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources in our purpose-built school.

The city of Zhuhai, on the Greater Bay close to vibrant Macau and Hong Kong, is a delightful place to live and a great base from which to explore the rest of China and East and South East Asia.

Claire Adby
Head Mistress

HARROW INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Leadership for a better world

The motto of the Harrow International Schools is 'Leadership for a better world', a phrase that draws on the great tradition of the Greats of Old who have benefitted from a Harrow Education over the years and centuries.

Successful leadership requires the desire, skills and resilience to make a difference; whether leading from the front or influencing from within as an effective team player. In educating 'Leaders for a better world' we work with our young people to develop six attributes as habits of behaviour:

- Contributing positively to community
- Applying knowledge with compassion
- Solving problems collaboratively
- Solving problems creatively
- Making just choices
- Facing challenges with determination

It is the intention of the Harrow International Schools to reinforce these behaviours throughout the school life of our students in a number of ways.

Academic Progression



Early Years (PK, K1, K2, K3)

Our Early Years 'Little Lions' settings encourage pupils to be happy, independent and motivated. The teachers plan for learning using the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Guidance of England. Additional to their home room lessons, our children enjoy specialist sessions in Physical Education (PE), Music, Computing and Chinese.

Pre-Prep Phase (Years 2-5)

Within this Phase teachers plan for learning using the Chinese National Curriculum and Within this Phase teachers plan from the Chinese National Curriculum (CNC) and continue to develop essential literacy, numeracy and digital skills. Great emphasis is placed on the enjoyment of books and the teaching of writing. As they progress through the phase, students are introduced to a greater range of specialist subjects including Art, Chinese Studies and Science.



Prep Phase (Years 6-8)

Continuing the learning progression within the CNC and drawing upon the best practice of British Preparatory Schools, our Prep Phase is a blend of specialist-taught core subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, Computing and Mandarin alongside a varied curriculum including Art, History, Geography, Music, PE and Sports. Prep provides an important bridge between the security of the primary classroom and the greater independence needed for the specialist teaching of seniors. Teachers start to focus on IGCSE courses in the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science.



The Senior School (Years 9-13)

Year 9 builds on the skills and content students have developed in the Prep Phase and equips them for success in the Chinese public examinations in Year 10. This preparation is supplemented through taught IGCSE courses in a range of subjects with examinations taking place in Year 11 that, hopefully, enables access to the Sixth Form.

In Year 12, students move into the Sixth Form and start to prepare themselves for university life through higher academic endeavour, increased specialism and growing independence. They will complete a two-year A-Level programme regarded as the gold standard in the British education system and recognised worldwide, not solely by UK universities. Within the Sixth Form, strong working relationships with teachers, enhanced by smaller class sizes, help improve the students' depth of knowledge and boost their passion for their subject.

The vast majority of Harrow students successfully enrol at their university of choice, closely supported by experienced specialist careers counsellors. Our higher education destinations are impressive and include high ranking universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Stanford and

Yale. That said, the most important outcome is success and fulfilment at the university of choice, regardless of status.



Sports, Drama, Music, Arts

Harrow International Schools offer students a bewilderingly diverse range of competitive opportunities in team games, endurance sports, and other physical endeavours. Our drama enrichment programme teaches students performance skills and various aspects of production. Every student will learn at least one musical instrument taught in dedicated practice rooms where students can join a variety of instrumental and vocal ensembles. Visual art is also an integral part of our education. Students will explore a wide range of arts media and techniques, learn to use art as a vehicle for expression and a means to understand themselves and the world around them.



Boarding

Our carefully designed boarding houses provide the 'real Harrow experience' of a 24/7 engagement in their school that results in more individualised support from academic and pastoral staff and deep friendships that will go on to last a life time and create relationships and networks across the globe. Our boarders swiftly grow in independence and have greater exposure to the English if they are speaking English as an additional language.

In the spirit of the school's motto, *Leadership for a better world*, all teachers are expected to enthusiastically embrace the following:

LEADERSHIP VALUES

1. The school's community – being involved in the full life of the school and facilitating opportunities to give all stakeholders a sense of belonging and purpose
2. Servant leadership – treating all members of our community with respect, listening to them and giving them a sense of being cared for and valued
3. Collaborative leadership – seeking and considering the opinions of others and effectively mentoring those for whom one is responsible
4. A commitment to develop interpersonal skills
5. A willingness to make difficult decisions with transparency and accountability
6. Determined pursuit of the ethos and strategic goals of our school

THE BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH THE HARROW FAMILY IN ASIA

The Harrow family is dynamic. We have been operating international schools in Asia for over 20 years, longer than any other UK independent schools' group and have taken our time to be ready for further expansion. Our evolution has been cautious and successful.

With high levels of teacher retention, strong investment in talent management and gradual development in leadership capacity in recent years, our family is now well placed to expand further, using its drawing on its experience. Teachers joining us will benefit from the capabilities already available within our schools whilst, at the same time, bringing fresh ideas and expertise from previous professional lives.

Becoming part of the Harrow family offers real benefits for teachers. Professional development links are already flourishing and there are established pathways for career progression within the family.

Binding Links

Each Harrow international school has its own Harrow Agreement, a legally binding relationship that outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Harrow Foundation (London), AISL and the individual school.

Each Harrow Agreement has important appendices that define the accountabilities for the

operation of the individual school. AISL is the operating company for the Harrow International Schools, providing strategic oversight, co-ordination and quality assurance for the existing schools and establishing new Harrow international schools.

Functional Ties

There is significant interaction between the schools within the Harrow family; for instance:

1. Old Harrovians sit on the Governing Boards of all our schools.
2. At one time a former Head Master of one of the Harrow Foundation's London institutions, The John Lyon School, was Head of Harrow Bangkok.
3. A former Deputy Head Master of Harrow School (London), was the founding Head of Harrow Hong Kong and returned to London as Head Master of Harrow School (London).
4. A Master (Beak) taught mathematics at Harrow School for 16 years before going on to teach at all but one of the Harrow International Schools.
5. Graduating students from both Harrow School and The John Lyon School have worked in Harrow international schools as gap students.
6. At Speech Day each year, teachers win travel awards and may travel to Harrow School for a week to experience 'the mother ship'.
7. A Year 9 student exchange takes place between Harrow international schools.
8. Selected students from all schools in the family attend Harrow School's, 'Family Fifth Form Conference' each June.
9. There are several annual inter-Harrow school student competitions (e.g. Coding, Mathematics, Swimming).
10. All newly appointed international Heads of School are inducted at Harrow School.
11. AISL senior management and all Harrow international school Head Master/Mistresses work closely with the Harrow Foundation (London) throughout the year.

OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE HARROW ASIA FAMILY

Harrow Bangkok



Harrow Bangkok was the first Harrow International School, established in 1998. The school is situated on a spacious garden campus beside Harrow Lake on the northern outskirts of the city. The campus boasts world class facilities for our day school, boarding, sport and creative and performing arts. Currently, we have over 1,600 students from

Early Years to Year 13 from over 35 different nationalities including British, Thai, Chinese, Japanese.

Harrow Beijing



Founded in 2005, building on the proven success of Harrow in Bangkok, initially, it opened as a Secondary school in central Beijing with a clear brief to provide high-quality British based education and preparation for leading universities around the world.

In 2008, after four years of Harrow education, forty seven students graduated, securing places in a range of strong universities in Britain, America, Canada and Australia. Satisfied that the founding mandate had been fulfilled and with the secondary school almost full, in August 2008 we opened a Lower School site.

In March 2013 a brand new, spacious, purpose-built site was opened, with outstanding facilities, including boarding.

Harrow Hong Kong



Harrow opened in Hong Kong in September 2012 on a spectacular site in the Gold Coast of the New Territories. Harrow Hong Kong is the first day/boarding international school in Hong Kong with extensive facilities in an iconic setting.

Almost half of the students in the Upper School are weekly boarders. The school's roll is currently 1,300. The school has swiftly achieved outstanding academic success and provides a world class education and strong success in university placements.

Harrow Shanghai

Harrow Shanghai opened in August 2016 making it the most recent addition to the Harrow family. The school is a day and boarding school for students aged 2-18. Pre-Nursery to Year 10 opened in August 2016 on the newly- developed Sunland project in the Waigaoqiao Free Trade Zone, thirty minutes from the centre of Shanghai. In August 2017 we expanded to Sixth Form with the establishment of Year.



WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are seeking teachers who genuinely love working with young people and care about their attainment, who go out of their way to spend time with children and who will go the extra mile, seeing teaching as a vocation.

We wish to appoint teachers who embrace a high degree of integration between their personal and professional lives; teachers who young people like being with and who enjoy the fellowship of colleagues. Those we appoint relish being part of the wider school community and give generously and willingly of their time.

Successful Harrow Zhuhai teachers will have a passion for the craft of teaching. They are reflective and are risk takers, willing to try new ideas if they think it will benefit their students. They have all-round abilities and interests that support excellence both in the classroom and our Leadership and Service (extra-curricular) programmes. They will be confident users of digital technologies.

Many of our teachers have an understanding of the independent and/or international sectors and have been involved in boarding schools, though these are not prerequisites.

We are looking for experienced, dynamic teachers who believe in an education that ensures each child reaches their academic potential through outstanding teaching and individualised pastoral support, a widely enriched school life and learning through service, and who passionately want to be part of it.

LIVING AND WORKING IN ZHUHAI

Zhuhai is a city on the southern coast of Guangdong province in China. Situated on the Pearl River Delta, it is often referred to as “Pearl City” and is known locally for its beautiful coastline, islands and low population. It’s also the gateway to Macau. The provincial capital of Guangzhou is 150 km to the north.

Like neighbouring Shenzhen, Zhuhai was until the 1970s, inhabited by fishermen, with a small population of only 100,000. In 1979 it was designated a Special Economic Zone (SEZ), and the city has expanded to around 1.5 million people. It’s not nearly as large or built-up as its neighbouring cities, and it is prettier and cleaner with a feeling not dissimilar to parts of the South of France!

Zhuhai is full of green wide-open spaces and parks. The roads are wide and less oppressive than Shenzhen giving a very different feel. The air is clean and its long beach front, lined with swaying palm trees, has made it a popular Chinese tourist destination. They also come to experience its “colourful nightlife” – make of that what you will! And, according to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, it is also the most “liveable city in China”. For leisurely walks, fresh air and a reprieve from 1st tier city life, Zhuhai is a great city to explore for a day or two.

1. Cost of living

Transportation

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Taxi Fare (Minimum Fare, First 2 Km)	12.00 CNY
Taxi Fare (Fare per Km)	3.00 CNY
Taxi Fare (Night Fare per Km)	3.12 CNY
Bus Ticket (Minimum Fare)	1.00 CNY
Bus to Airport (Airport Express)	30.00 CNY
Bike (Purchase)	500.00 CNY
Electric Motorbike (Purchase)	2,000.00 CNY

Monthly bills

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Internet Home Connection (China Mobile, 20 Mb/s)	90.00 CNY
Smartphone Plan (China Mobile, 700 Mb)	58.00 CNY
Smartphone Price per Minute (China Mobile, 700 Mb Plan)	0.19 CNY
Electricity, Water, Gas, Heating (1 Person)	300.00 CNY
VPN Service (For a Yearly Subscription)	51.20 CNY

Monthly rent

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Studio, City Centre	4,000.00 CNY
Room in Shared Apartment, City Centre	1,800.00 CNY
3 Rooms Apartment, City Centre	6,000.00 CNY
Studio, Far from City Centre	2,000.00 CNY
Room in Shared Apartment, Far from City Centre	1,500.00 CNY
3 Rooms Apartment, Far from City Centre	4,000.00 CNY

Sports and entertainment

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Massage in a Luxury Spa	250.00 CNY
Massage in a Small Spa	180.00 CNY
Gym Monthly Fee	362.00 CNY
Cinema (International Release)	50.00CNY

Restaurants, Bars and nightclubs

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Meal Inexpensive Restaurant	30.00 CNY
Meal Expensive Chinese Restaurant	150.00 CNY
Meal Expat Restaurant	249.55 CNY
Meal at McDonalds	42.22 CNY
Domestic Beer in a "Student" Bar	13.25 CNY
Imported Beer in a Night Club / High End Venue	52.00 CNY
Cocktail in a Night Club / High End Venue	74.67 CNY
Cup of Coffee	28.68 CNY

Markets

ITEM	AVERAGE PRICE
Regular Milk (1 Litre)	14.22 CNY
Baguette	13.00 CNY
White Rice (500 g)	5.78 CNY
Eggs (6)	12.20 CNY
Chicken Breasts (500 g)	18.60 CNY
Apples (500 g)	9.14 CNY
Oranges (500 g)	9.36 CNY
Tomatoes (500 g)	7.00 CNY
Potatoes (500 g)	5.73 CNY
Lettuce (1 Head)	2.94 CNY
Water (Bottle of 1.5 Litre)	3.79 CNY

ITEM	AVERAGE PRICE
Bottle of Wine (Mid-Range)	106.60 CNY
Domestic Beer (Bottle of 0.66 Litre)	4.66 CNY
Imported Beer (Bottle of 0.33 Litre)	13.88 CN

Clothing

ITEM	AVERAGE PRICE
Jeans (Levi's or similar)	598.89 CNY
Summer Dress (H&M or similar)	231.17 CNY
Sport Shoes (Nike or similar)	569.82 CNY
Leather Shoes	643.55 NY

2. The transport system

Zhuhai airport

The Zhuhai Airport is located 50 kilometres west of the school site. The easiest way to get there is to take taxi, and take

Train stations in Zhuhai

In Zhuhai there are 3 principle train stations:

Zhuhai Mingzhu Station

[Zhuhai Mingzhu Station](#) located at No. 35 Mingzhu North Road, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai City.

Zhuhai Station

[Zhuhai Station](#) located in No.5 Changsheng Road, Xiangzhou district, Zhuhai City. **Zhuhai North Station**

[Zhuhai North Station](#) located in No. 300, North Jinfeng road, high-tech zone, Xiangzhou district, Zhuhai city

Zhuhai Metro

There is no metro system, but there are plentiful buses which are regular, clean and extremely inexpensive at only 2-3 Yuan a journey. Taxis are also a cheap, convenient way to explore the city with a starting fare of just 10 Yuan. The official taxi colour is green and yellow, so they are easy to spot. If you arrive at the port at Jiuzhou, as we did, you can use your ferry ticket to get a free bus trip to downtown Gongbei on the Macau border.

Zhuhai Ecard Tong Transport Card

If you are planning to regularly travel by bus to most of cities in China then it is worth getting the [Zhuhai Ecard Tong Transport Card](#), a contactless card that can be purchased and/or recharged in the service centres of post offices or convenience stores (such as 7-Eleven) in Zhuhai.

Buses in Zhuhai

With almost 500 lines and nearly 10,000 buses, Zhuhai has an excellent city bus system. More guidance can be found on this website [here](#) along with a [guide](#) on how to cross the border between Hong Kong and Shenzhen.

3. Weather

Zhuhai is located near the Tropic of Cancer and has a humid, sub-tropical climate influenced by monsoons. Winters are dry and mild (it never goes below zero), while the rainy season lasts from April to October. The monsoons reach their peak during the summer, when the climate is humid and reaches temperatures of up to 35 degrees.

4. Living in Zhuhai

By air

Zhuhai Jinwan Airport has international status (but not so many flights) and it also hosts the biennial air show. Budget carrier Spring Airlines flies here daily from Shanghai. You can catch an Airport Express Bus from the airport to Xiangzhen and Gongbei for around 30 Yuan.

By rail

Zhuhai Railway Station is at the western end of Gongbei Port at the border with Macau. Here you can catch regular high speed trains to Guangzhou, where you can venture further into China, or access Shenzhen.

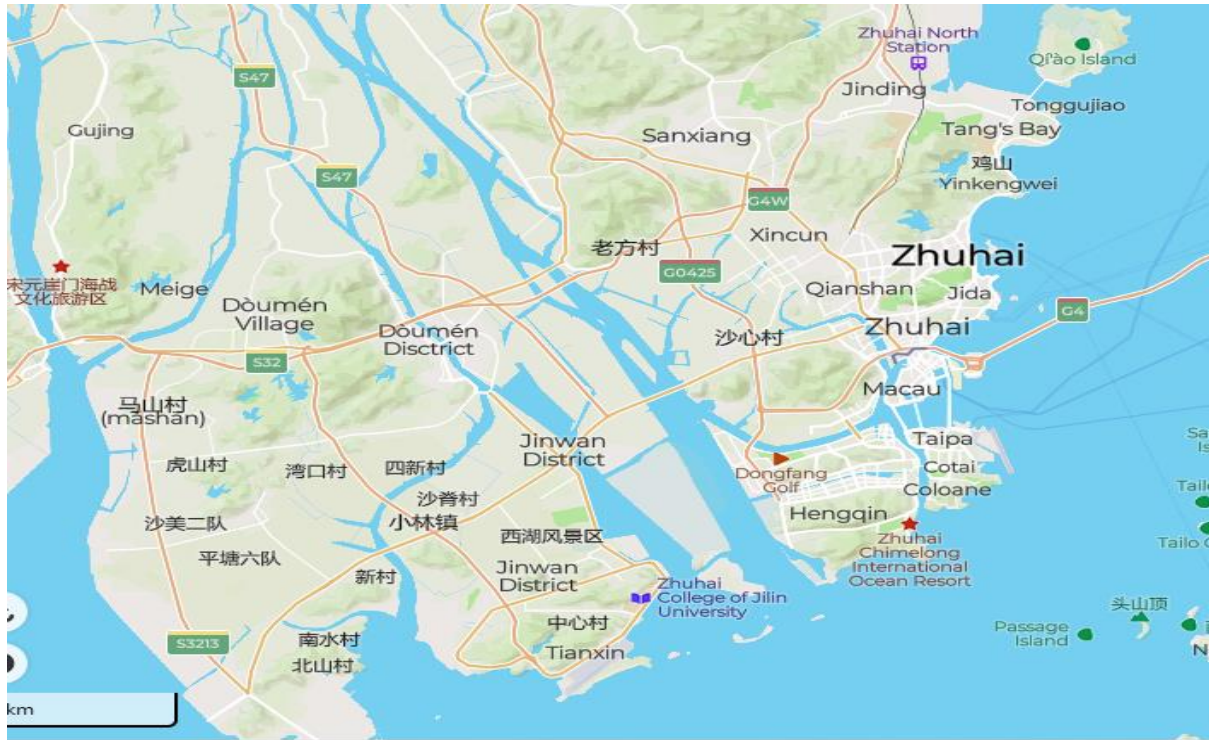
By sea

Most ferries arrive and depart from Jiuzhou port and there are regular ferries to Shenzhen, Hong Kong (various terminals) and Sky Pier at Hong Kong Airport (transiting passengers only). Don't get this confused with the deep water port at Gaolan which is mainly for container shipping routes.

By Road

There are good highways into Zhuhai and you can get buses from Shenzhen or Guangzhou. However, we found that the bus from Shenzhen was only 10 Yuan cheaper than the ferry, which is a much more pleasant, fast and efficient journey.

An enormous new bridge is being built that links Hong Kong to Zhuhai and Macau by road. You may have seen it spanning the sea in sections as you fly into Hong Kong. It's scheduled for completion in late 2016 and the longest bridge section will be 29.6 km (18.4 miles). This should make for an interesting approach to the city when it finally opens!



The districts of Zhuhai's city centre – Map by mapcarta.com .

5. Tourism

The symbol of Zhuhai – The Fisher Girl Statue

If you head east along the coastal road from the Port, you'll come across this famous landmark and symbol of Zhuhai. The Fisher Girl Statue stands elegantly at the edge of Xianglu Bay welcoming all who visit the city. As far as we could see, her main purpose is to provide a photo opportunity out across the bay. Chinese tourists clamber across the rocks to have their photos taken while mimicking her stance.

At night time this stretch of the bay is illuminated and couples take romantic walks along the seafront, which is why it's also earned the name of "Lover's Road".

Getting there: Buses No. 9, 99 and Sightseeing Line 2.



Zhuhai New Yuan Ming Palace – Replica of Beijing Summer Palace

This is a partial replica of the Old Summer Palace in Beijing which was burned to the ground in 1860 by the French and British troops during the Opium Wars. This reproduction in Zhuhai attracts millions of visitors every year, and is probably one of the main reasons to take a visit to this city.

It is located at the base of the Stone Forest Mountain in a large park and provides a leisurely day of walks and exploration around the palace and gardens. You can also walk up the mountain behind if you want something a little more strenuous.

There are cultural performances throughout the day and a water city providing entertainment for children and adults. It is open from 9.30am until 9.00pm.

Getting there: Buses 1, 13, 25, 30, 60, or 99.



Jinshan Park

In the middle of the city, Jinshan Park is a wonderful green space offering some of the best views across the city and sea from the top of Shijing Mountain. You can walk to the top or take the easy option – a chairlift costing 50 Yuan. It can be busy as the park is a popular stop for tourist coaches.

This really is nothing more than another photo opportunity on a clear day, but for a small extra charge on your chairlift ticket (10 Yuan), you can opt to take the toboggan back down. We did this and it was perfectly safe, with a guide leading the procession of individual toboggans back down the mountain. There's no possibility of racing out of control on this ride, although it does say that no-one over 55 is allowed access!

Getting there: Buses 2, 4, 13, 20, 206 and 605.



Jintai Temple

This temple is a long way from the city centre, around 90 minutes by bus, but if you are staying for a few days then it's worth a visit. It's a working Buddhist temple, built in the late Song Dynasty, in a beautiful, tranquil environment.

You'll get to venture out into the Chinese countryside and the temple will be found close to the base of Huangyang Mountain in the Doumen province. The walk from the bus stop is around 15 minutes, but there is a restaurant for lunch serving vegetarian food. Entry is free and it's open all day.

Huangyang Mountain also has a number of attractions including green tea fields, pools and lovely waterfall.

Getting there: Buses 402 or 609.



Meixi Royal Stone Archways

Located in MeiXi Village in Qianshan Town, these impressive stone archways, unique to China, were built in the late 19th century. As well as the archways, you can visit the former residence of Chen Fang, his gardens and the cemetery.

Chen Fang, was the first Chinese consul general in Honolulu. He was born in Meixi but travelled to Hawaii, and through his hard work became the first Chinese millionaire on the island of Oahu. He settled back in Zhuhai in 1890 where he became something of a local celebrity!

This scenic area is open from 8.30am until 6.00pm and there is a small entrance fee.

Getting there: Take Sightseeing Bus No 2.

Zhuhai Museum

This recently renovated museum encompasses 13 exhibition halls and also has a good photographic introduction to the history of Zhuhai. How interesting you'll find it will depend on how much you enjoy looking at antique ceramics, bronzes, and Chinese handicrafts. But, if you need to fill an hour or so, it may be worth a visit. It is free and does have air conditioning – just don't compare it to a European museum!

It's set in a four acre park in the busy downtown area at 191 Jingshan Street, Jiuzhou.

Getting there: The closest bus stop is "Jiuzhoucheng" or take a taxi.

6. Hospitals and clinics

In the event that you have a health issue, For international staff, not fluent in Mandarin Chinese, we recommend using an international clinic. Below is a list of recommendations:

Zhuhai Ibyer Dental Clinic-Liuhe Dental Clinic

Type: Dental Clinic

Address: 46 Yinhua Road, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-2160077

Zhuhai Ibyer Dental Clinic-Liuhe Clinic

Type: Dental Clinic

Address: 2/F, Zhuhai Liuhe Clinic, 345 Ningxi Road, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-3812356

The Fifth Affiliated Hospital of Sun Yat-Sen University VIP Medical Service

Type: General Hospital/Clinic

Address: No.52 Meihua East Road, Xiangzhou District, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-2528181/18926928190

Zhuhai Meinian Health

Type: Check-up Center

Address: 3007 south bay south road, wanchai, xiangzhou district, Zhuhai

Phone: 0756-6809666/400-622-8298/0756-6266880/400-098-8855

7. Forums and Directories

Foreignercn.com

ForeignerCN.com is a cyber-platform providing information and offering help for foreigners who are working, studying, and living in China and also for those who are willing to come to China. The site provides visitors with unique content channels on China News, Business, Job recruitment, Education and trainings, Entertainment, Chinese study, Friends making, Real estate service and Tourist information. Making the portal one of the Internet's most popular destinations for people interested in China.

[MeetUp.com](https://www.meetup.com)

MeetUp is a website for those looking to meet others with similar interests, from bowling to tango to chess.

[echinacities.com](https://www.echinacities.com)

eChina Cities is a mix between a magazine, city resource directory and a forum, active in all major Chinese cities.

8. Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 How many foreigners live in Zhuhai?

The estimated number of foreigners living in Zhuhai in 2019 is 10,000 people.

Q2 What languages are spoken in Zhuhai?

Since the establishment of the Special Economic Zone in Zhuhai, the government has enticed locals to speak Mandarin.

Nowadays, Mandarin is the most commonly used language, but many people can also speak Cantonese. As Zhuhai is a melting pot of different cultures and having people from many different places, you'll also find people speaking Hakka and Teochew, which are local dialects.

Q3 Do locals speak English?

In principle assume you won't get around easily by just speaking English. You shouldn't expect that taxi drivers, local restaurant staff, and hotel cleaners speak English, for example. That said, you will meet young educated people and other Chinese who have been doing business or lived abroad.

Q4 Is Zhuhai cheaper than Hong Kong?

According to Expatistan.com, [Zhuhai is 59% cheaper than Hong Kong](#) taking food, housing, transportation, and more into consideration. Having that said, we must remember that Hong Kong is one of the most expensive cities in the world. Rent and real estate prices are mainly to blame. Yet, housing prices have increased immensely in Zhuhai as well recently.

Q5 What is the weather like in Zhuhai?

Zhuhai is located on the same latitude as Hong Kong. The temperatures drops to 13-14 degrees Celsius on average in December and January in Zhuhai, while it can get as hot as 35 degrees Celsius during the summer months.

Q6 Is Zhuhai part of Hong Kong?

No. Despite being a Special Economic Zone, and having many similarities to Hong Kong, Zhuhai is a part of mainland China.

Thank you once again for taking an interest in our new school. In addition to the information provided you may find visiting the four existing HIS websites helpful in discovering more about the Harrow family and the wonderful students in our care.

October 2020