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Having a diverse, international perspective with international experience has become ever more important over the last two decades. Stats show that students, and people, who have international experience get better jobs with higher salaries (UC Merced¹). Plus, with technology making communication and information easily available and affordable, traveling overseas is fun and rewarding, safe, and you can keep up with friends and family while away. In fact, with the ability to upload pictures instantly and video chat with anyone for free, one can now travel overseas while virtually taking their family and friends along!



Why Choose China?

- **Ancient history** - Plenty of places centuries old.
- **Enrich in the culture** - Unique cultural traditions, religious philosophies, and artforms.
- **Incredible food** - Keep an open mind, a sense of adventure for flavor, and you may find yourself wanting to return to China just to keep eating!
- **Breath-taking landscapes** - China alone has as many natural wonders as the USA, Canada, or Europe – yet are uniquely Asian.



The Great Wall of China

Did you know that there is not one Great Wall, but actually several different ones? Only parts of the original wall survive today, and contrary to popular belief the entire surviving wall is not completely connected. China's Great Wall is a collection of several great walls built by different dynasty's over the course of around 2000 years.

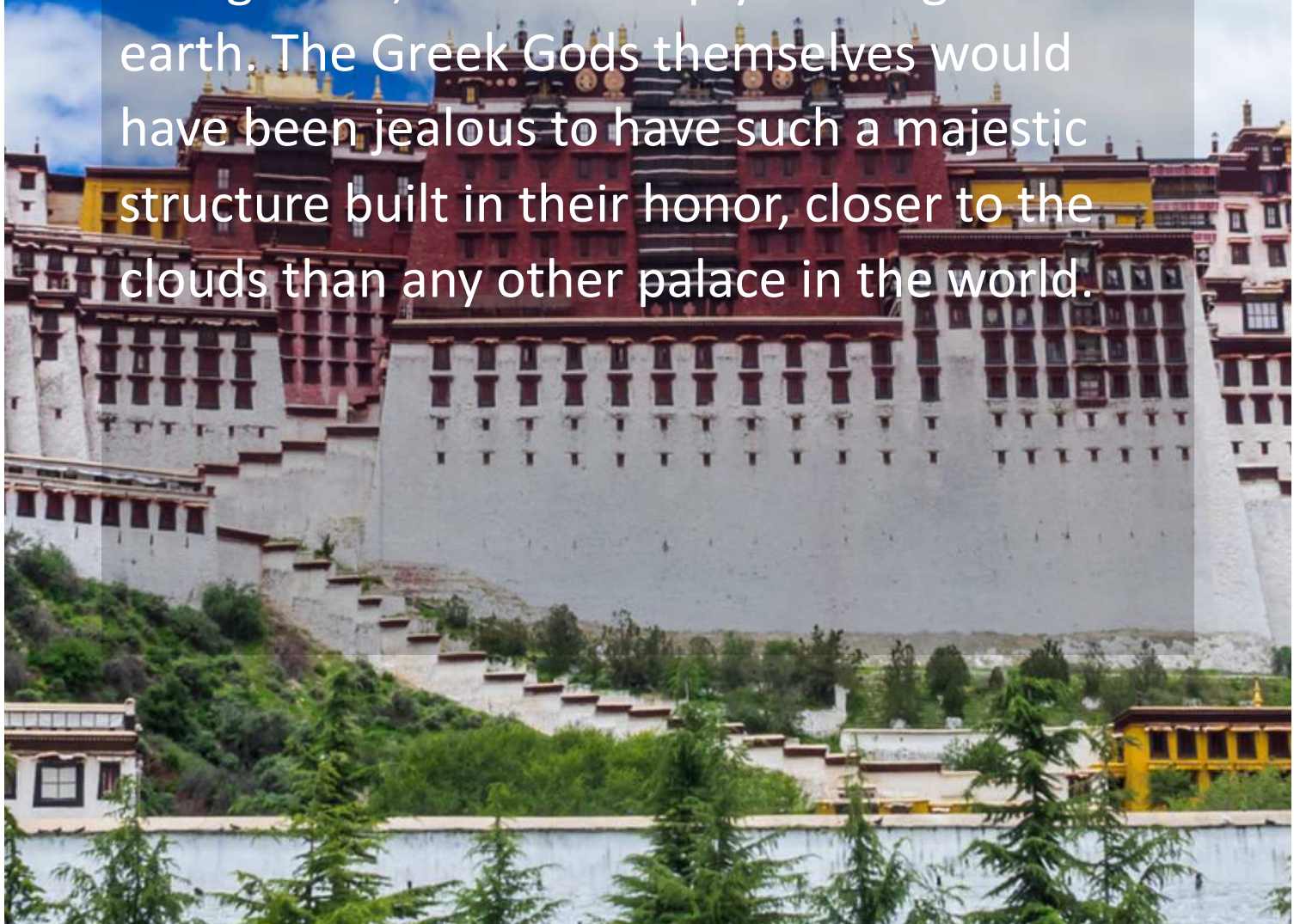
A photograph of a traditional Chinese architectural corridor. The scene features a series of red pillars supporting a roof with yellow tiles and colorful, ornate brackets. The perspective is from within the corridor, looking down its length. In the distance, two guards in green uniforms are walking away from the camera. The text "The Forbidden City" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

The Forbidden City

Ranking up there with the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa as iconic images famous the world over, a picture in front of here will long be one of the best pictures you will ever take and is 'the' iconic image that says "China" to many people in the world.

The Potala Palace

So graciously and gently sprawled along a hill 12,100 feet in altitude (3,700m) with snow capped Himalayan mountains in the background, there is simply nothing like it on earth. The Greek Gods themselves would have been jealous to have such a majestic structure built in their honor, closer to the clouds than any other palace in the world.





The Terra Cotta Warriors

Visiting this army takes you to not just a museum, but to the actual excavation site where workers still diligently exhume more artifacts every day. Standing inside a building bigger than five airplane hangers together, this is an army unlike anything found today, anywhere.



Mogao Caves

Mogao is one of the premier Buddhist cave art examples in the world. Experts from all over have come, and still visit, Mogao to study these incredibly well-preserved cave paintings done over 2,000 years ago by Buddhist monks. Honestly, inside even smells 2,000 years old and the artwork is exquisite... and breathtaking.



Confucianism

Sometimes called a “civil” or “diffused” religion, Confucianism is based on the teachings of the famous ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius from around 500BC.



Taoism

Different in many ways from Confucianism, although these differences can often be difficult to fully understand from a western point of view, Taoism stresses the importance of freedom, equality, natural living, and mysticism and incorporates ritual practices and the worship of various gods.



Legalism

A philosophy which basically states that humans are more inclined to do wrong than right because they are entirely motivated by self-interest. In order to prevent this wrong, a ruler needs to create a body of laws which would motivate people (through strong punishments, and therefore self-interest) to do right by society instead of wrong.

The background of the entire image is a piece of light-colored paper covered in dense, flowing Chinese calligraphy in cursive script. In the upper left corner, there is a dark, circular inkstone with a brush resting inside it. The brush has a dark handle and a light-colored tip. The calligraphy characters are written in black ink and are arranged in vertical columns, typical of traditional Chinese writing.

Calligraphy

Grab a big wooden brush, dip it in ink, and let your teacher guide you as your hand gently ebbs back and forth crisscrossing lines that may not make sense to non-mandarin speakers, but will nonetheless, speak volumes.

Chinese Painting

Recognized by popular themes of landscapes (often of the jaw-droppingly gorgeous rocky peaks of the Li River Valley), tree branches, rivers, bridges, quiet towns, waterfalls, cloudy peaks – or other subjects that radiate a sense of peace and harmony.



A photograph of a Chinese opera performer in a red robe with gold embroidery, wearing a black headband and heavy red face paint. He is holding a red fan and looking down. Other performers in traditional costumes are visible in the background.

Chinese Opera

There are many different branches, or types, of opera, but they could be simplistically divided into Northern and Southern. Similar to Western opera in that the show tells a story, it would be different in every other way. Performers wear elaborate, colorful costumes resembling ancient Chinese dress, heavy make-up, and uber elaborate headdresses and masks. The most notable feature of the opera is the long drawn-out arias that can reach and sustain very high pitched notes.



Shadow Puppets

For children and adults alike, one of the more whimsical Chinese art forms are the two-dimensional puppets-on-sticks that are held behind a white screen and backlit so their shadow is cast onto the screen. Unseen actors move the sticks, provide dialogue (almost always in Mandarin) and musical accompaniment, while telling their story.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a deep, vibrant red, with a bright, glowing sun partially obscured by clouds in the center. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, engaged in various Kungfu or Tai Chi poses. One person on the left is in a low, wide stance. Another person on the right is performing a high kick, with their leg extended upwards. The ground is paved with large, light-colored stone tiles, some of which are reflecting the light from the sun. The overall mood is serene yet powerful, capturing the essence of traditional Chinese martial arts.

Kungfu

Kungfu has of course been popularized in Hollywood movies (sometimes unfairly characterized as a violent form of attack) and Taichi (with its cousin Qigong) have become quite popular in Western gyms and homes. Whether you'd like some light exercise or an intense workout teaching you self-defense skills, it's easy to do both while in China.

Taichi and Qigong

A black and white photograph showing the silhouette of a person in a dynamic pose, likely a Taichi or Qigong movement. The person is standing on a rocky surface, with one leg raised and arms extended. The background is a misty, mountainous landscape. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Taichi and Qigong are not fighting forms, but instead more of a slow, fluid, personal dance that use some martial art movements. While not exactly the same, they are both similar body movements that use the body's natural energy (called Qi) and are relaxing yet great exercise.

A top-down view of a hot pot meal. In the center is a square metal pot filled with a bubbling, reddish-brown broth. Surrounding the pot are several white rectangular trays containing various ingredients: sliced meats, vegetables like bean sprouts and green leafy greens, and other food items. A yellow bowl of mushrooms sits at the top. Four small white ceramic cups with blue floral patterns are placed around the pot. The entire setup is on a dark blue table with a wooden frame.

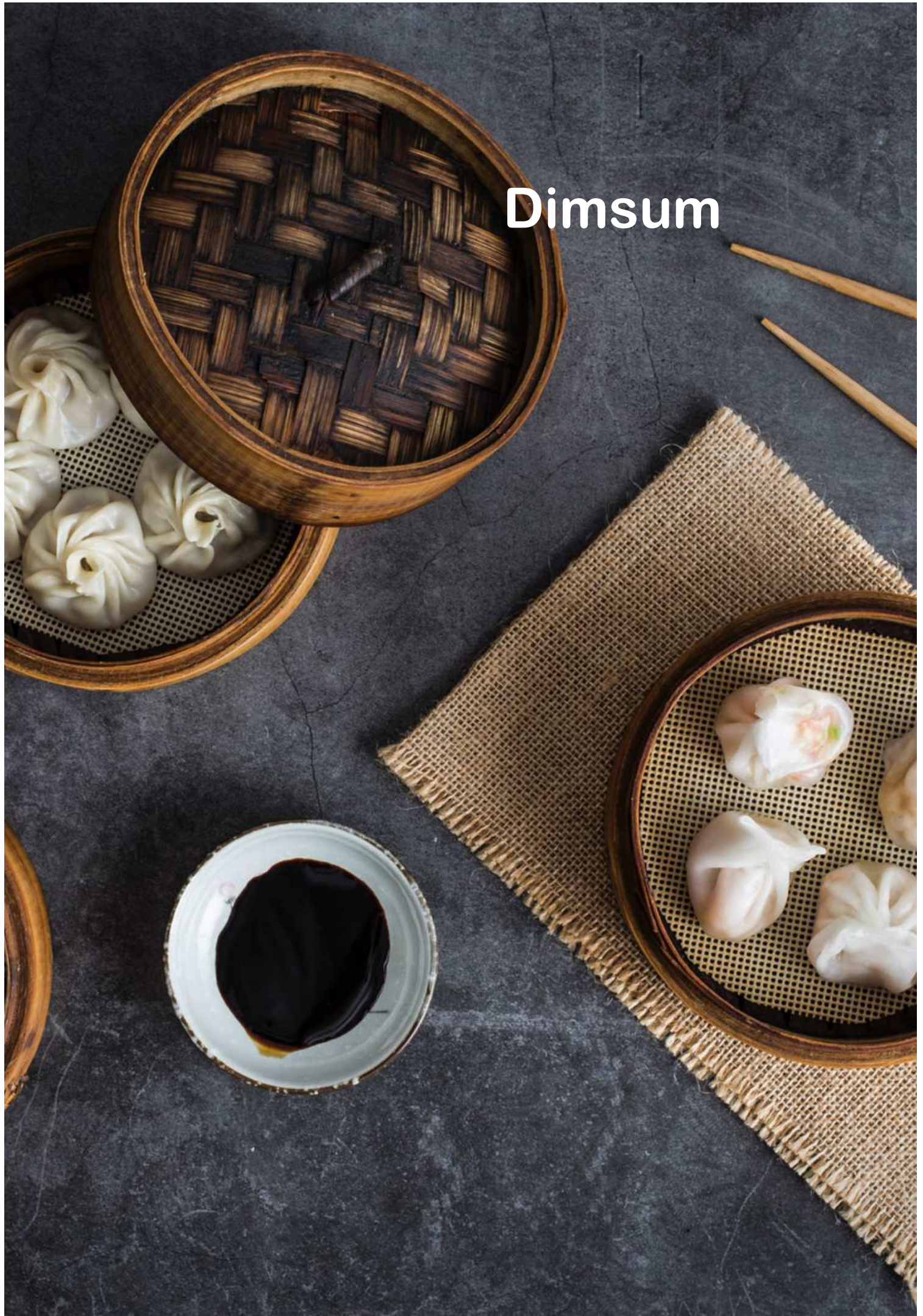
Chinese Cuisine

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Peking Duck



Dimsum



Hot Pot



Kung Pao Chicken



Spring Rolls

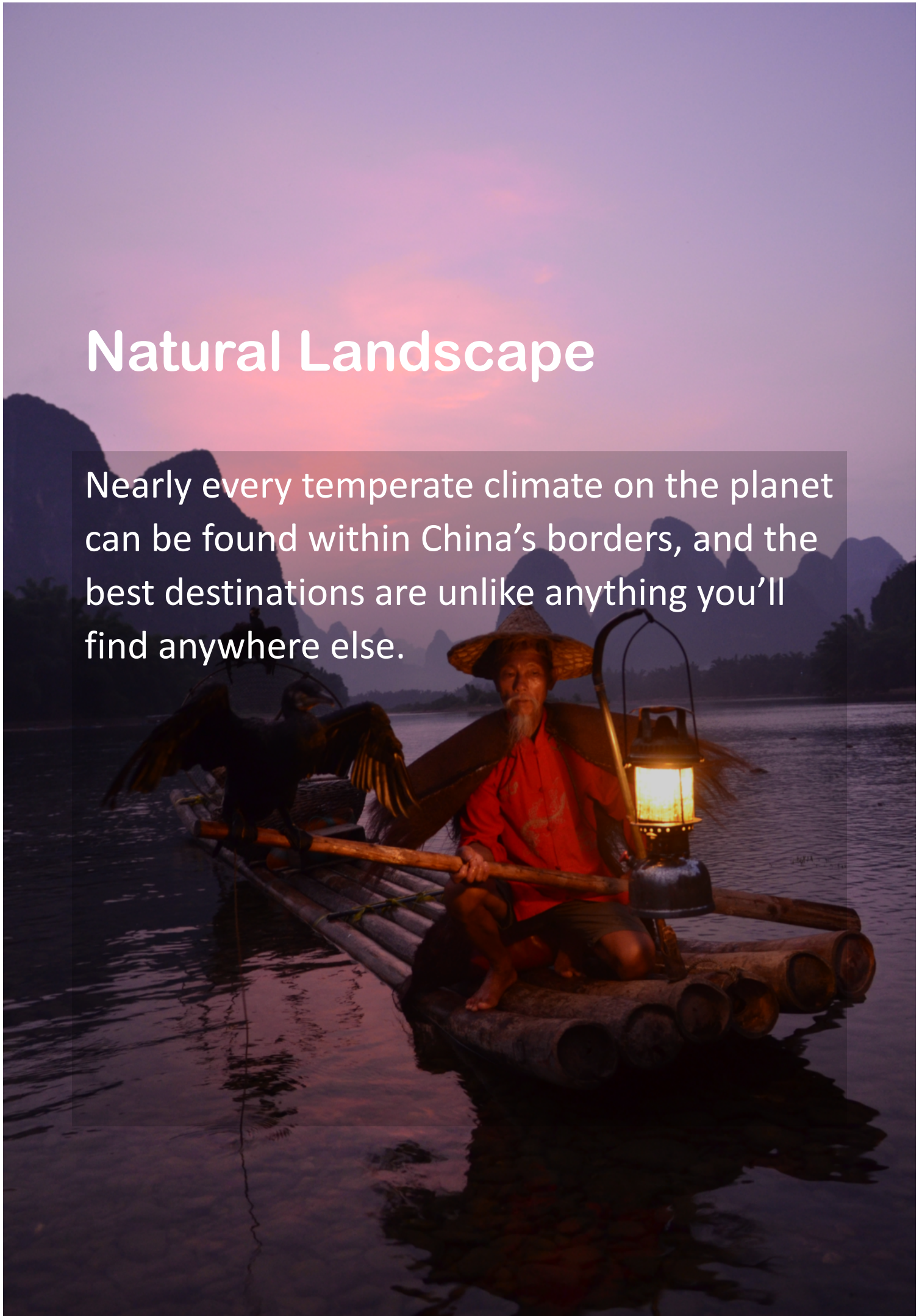


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Natural Landscape

Nearly every temperate climate on the planet can be found within China's borders, and the best destinations are unlike anything you'll find anywhere else.

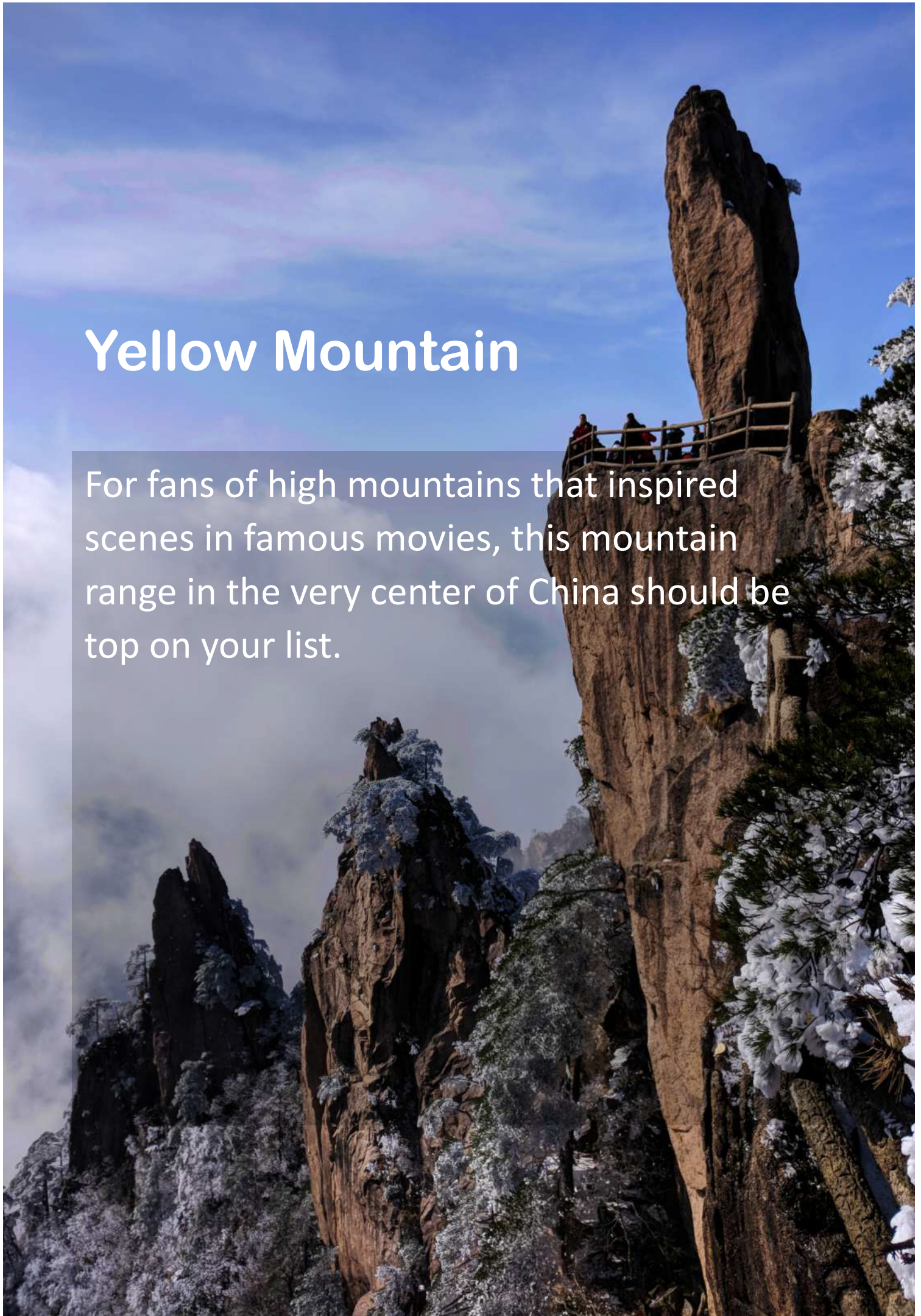


Zhangjiajie National Forest Park

Many people don't know that the thousands of chimney-like peaks are the inspiration behind the mega-famous floating mountains of Pandora in the movie Avatar. While the real-life Chinese Pandora peaks don't float (of course), the misty clouds that often fill in the gaps around their base give the impression that the tops are mind-bendingly suspended in mid-air.

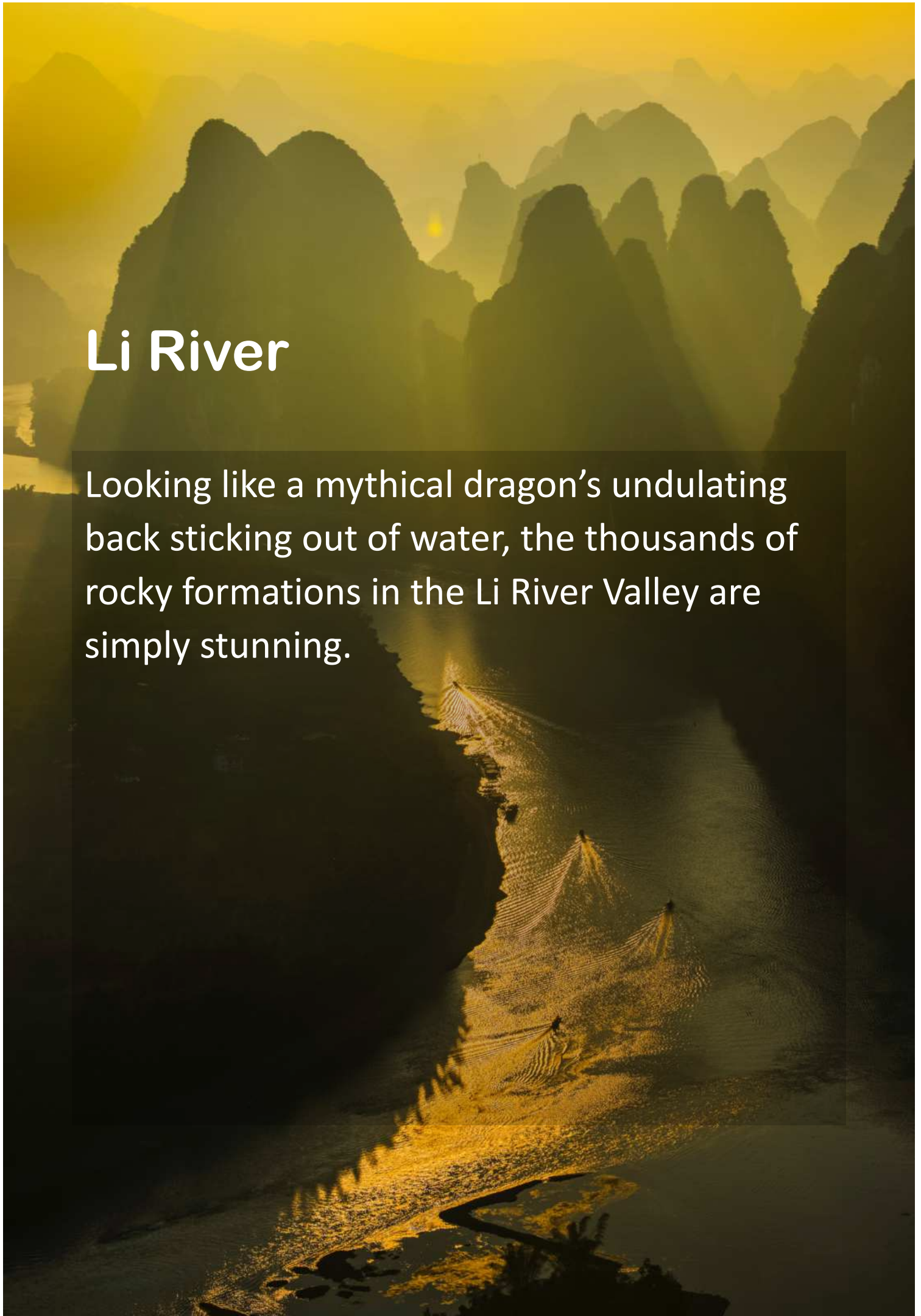
Yellow Mountain

For fans of high mountains that inspired scenes in famous movies, this mountain range in the very center of China should be top on your list.



Li River

Looking like a mythical dragon's undulating back sticking out of water, the thousands of rocky formations in the Li River Valley are simply stunning.



Danxia Rock

Once here, you may think these rock formations can't be real – “certainly, someone must have painted them!” you might exclaim. Yet, these crayon colored red, yellow, white, and blue banded rocks look straight out of a science fiction film. Tip: if the rocks are wet, and it's sunny out, the colors are significantly amplified.



Chinese New Year

Held in January or February (depending on the Lunar Calendar), this is one of the most vibrant festivals anywhere.



Mid-Autumn Festival

Held in September or October (depending on the Lunar Calendar), this is famous for a super full, extra bright moon, and a sweet treat aptly named "Moon Cakes". Mid-Autumn offers a nice reprieve from the summer heat when many families will watch the moon rise and eat moon cakes. In southern parts of China, there may also be New Year-like dragon and lion street dances.



Dragon Boat Festival

With dozens of these boats racing side by side and hundreds of oars splashing at the same time, it's a race worth to catch.



What CET Can Offer

Our philosophy is simple: To Know China from real life experience, NOT only from what you read in books.

China Educational Tours (CET) was founded to carry out educational exchange programs between China and rest of the world. We provide not only sightseeing tours, but also an in-depth connection to Chinese culture. We are based in China to give you an authentic real life experience. You will know so much more about Chinese culture after taking part in our Programs inside China.

China  educational Tours

China Educational Tours

You will be totally immersed in Chinese culture and interact with local people. The unique aspects present to you a China that is very real but different to what you might read about in a book.



CHINA CULTURE AND UNIVERSITY VISIT

You will get a lot of enjoyment from exploring native culture and acquiring knowledge. This tour offers a great chance for participants to experience Chinese lifestyle by interacting with local families. It also provides a better understanding of Chinese culture and education by visiting famous universities and listening to academic experts.

MBA & BUSINESS FOCUS TOUR

Over the past few years, economic growth in China has outstripped that of the rest of the world. How did this come about? What is the secret of China's business growth? This MBA & Business Focus Tour specializes in visits to China's factories and companies. Combined with the cultural activities, the students will have an insightful experience of China's business.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

We have developed series of community service programs. Your students will travel to a remote Miao village in Guizhou or a mountainous Zhuang Village in Guangxi, or to an NGO orphanage near Beijing or Xian. You can home-stay and help to build fish ponds or terraced rice fields. You can also volunteer at the orphanage to play with the children. We work with local community leaders to provide meaningful support and empower participants to make a positive social impact.



OUTDOOR AND SPORTS

Hiking on the Great Wall, staying one night at a Dinosaur Museum and having a sport game with Chinese students, all the exceptional activities are carefully designed for your students to have an unforgettable and fun experience.



Hiking



Biking



Sports



Music

In-depth Culture Activities

– 9 Cool Culture Exchange Activities



Practice Tai Chi at Temple of Heaven



Join in a class with Chinese students



Learn to cook most of popular Chinese food



Visit American Chamber of Commerce

- > Visit a Leading Company
- > Visit Volkswagen Factory
- > Visit US Embassy

- > Attend a Chinese Culture Symposium
- > Home Stay with Local Family

Customer Review

"The guides in each city were very good, helpful, friendly and very supportive."

What impressed me the most is they were able to give just the right amount of information for our group. When we first did these trips the guides tried to give too much information and the children lost interest. This time all the guides kept it short and relevant. A particular mention to Windy in Xi'an, she was excellent. Having a WeChat account meant that I shared contacts with each guide and they were able to assist at all times.

School Name: Leongatha Primary School Principal: Rob Higgins

Traveled with Michael & CET in: 2017



Travel to China Like an Insider

Established in 2014, China Educational Tours (CET) was founded to carry out educational exchange programs between China and rest of the world. We provide high-end tailor made tours for schools and educational organizations. We have successfully operated tours for more than 50 schools from different countries, including United States, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, and Canada. We work with locals to provide meaningful and in-depth connection to Chinese culture. This empowers participants to make a positive social impact.



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