



RESTAURANTS

Tasca Spanish Tapas Restaurant

塔斯卡西班牙风味餐厅

Tasca has a warm, friendly and inviting atmosphere that emanates through its decor and staff. What really makes Tasca stand out from other Western eateries is its tapas. Although the tapas portions are decently sized and offer good value for money, they are still relatively small dishes. This allows couples or groups to order selections of cheeses, hams, meat, fresh fish and vegetable dishes. A wide variety of main courses are also available, including the house speciality, paella. Xavi Andres, the Spanish chef behind the menu, is nothing short of a perfectionist. Tasca has an equally wide variety of wines imported from different areas of the globe to accompany this varied assortment of dishes. These include traditional wines from Spain, Italy and France and New World wines from South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Tasca is ideal for a business lunch, a light snack, an afternoon aperitif, an evening with friends or a romantic meal for two. Tasca also does home deliveries. And for those who cannot leave their work at home, Tasca has free wifi.

Address: Shop No 3, Back Taizi Hotel, Taizi Road, SeaWorld, Shekou
Tel: (755) 2669 8564

SHOPPING SPOTS



King Glory Plaza

金光华广场

King Glory Plaza, Shenzhen has set new standards for international shopping centers in China with its stunning architectural design, sheer size and an amazing variety of shops, entertainment and leisure facilities. It is large, with seven levels above ground and three levels underground. It's also connected to the Friendship Mall by a

pedestrian bridge. The plaza features a variety of retailers, including fashion department stores; international brands; gourmet shops; a video game world; a movie theater; beauty salons; and a fitness center. It offers plenty of dining options, including coffee shops, cafes and fine-dining establishments.

Transportation: Take sightseeing bus No 1 or city bus No 12 or 101 (from the railway station).

Shenzhen Litchi Park

深圳市南山区荔枝公园



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Address: King Glory Plaza, Renmingnan Rd, Luohu, Shenzhen
Tel: (755) 8261 1100

ATTRACTIONS

Shenzhen Meridian View Center

深圳地王大厦观光层

Meridian View Center, known as the "window of Shenzhen", is located on the 69th floor of the Diwang Mansion in ShunHing Square. At 384 meters high, this building is Shenzhen's highest and is divided into three parts: the office area, the shopping area and the business apartments. Atop Diwang Mansion, tourists can get a bird's-eye view of

Litchi Park, which is famous for its litchi trees, bushes, lawns and peaceful environment, is regarded as a "green pearl" in downtown Shenzhen. As litchis ripen in the early summer, the park is garnished with green leaves and colorful fruit, which look like red clouds. The

litchi are so fresh that they make people's mouths water. White plum trees stand quietly in the park. Deep-rooted rubber plants rise from the ground with their long tree beards dropping down the ground. King palms sway in the breezes. There is a small stone path that wanders for more than 200 meters, beside which grow thousands of bamboo plants. Weeping willows beside the lake are like graceful southern damsels. With its green scenery, Litchi Park is full of vitality and life.

Address: Litchi Park, Futian district, Shenzhen

Transportation: Take buses No 10, 13, 24, 30, 105, 202 or 228 and get off at Litchi World.

Shenzhen Zhongshan Park

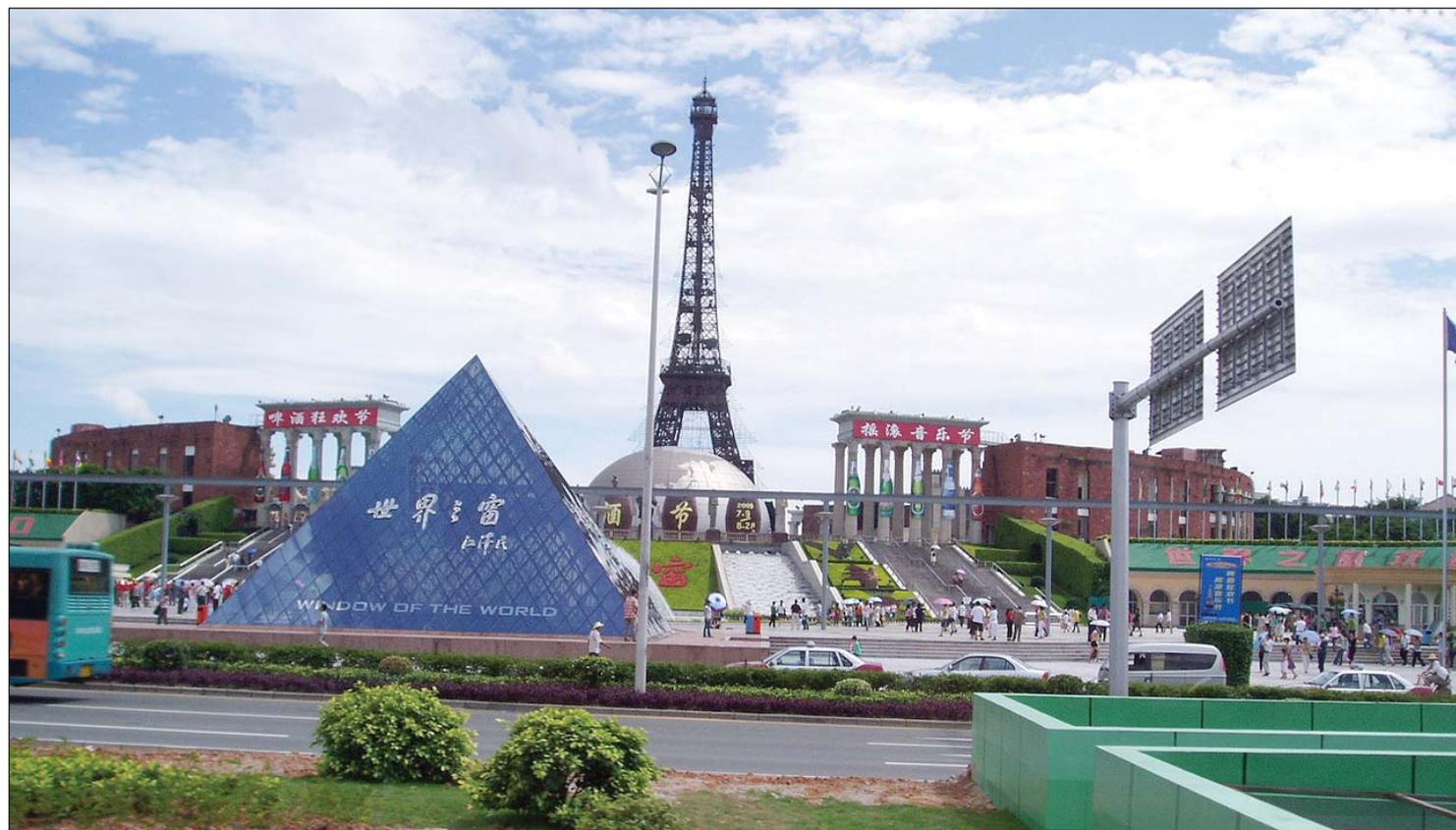
深圳中山公园

Zhongshan Park is located in the western area of Shenzhen Special Economic Zone

(SEZ), which is the only park in Shenzhen named after Dr Sun Yat-sen, the father of the revolution that ended imperial rule in China. Built in 1925, it covers about 490,000 square meters and is the city's oldest park. The forest, which was planted more than 70 years ago, is thriving. There is also a part of the old city rampart from the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), with a length of 646 meters, a height of 6 meters and a width of 3 meters. It's a gray stone structure built on a red sandstone foundation. The wall was constructed as early as 1394, the 27th year of the reign of the first Ming Emperor Hong Wu. In October 1983, Zhongshan Park was declared among the city's first batch of key cultural relics protection units.

Address: 42 West Zhongshan Street, the Ninth Street, Nanshan district, Shenzhen

Transportation: Take buses 21, 22, 37, 201, 226 or 332.



EDITOR'S PICK >> SCENIC SPOTS IN SHENZHEN

There are more than 100 scenic spots around the city, including manmade theme parks, natural ecological parks, coastal resorts, shopping plazas and historical sites.