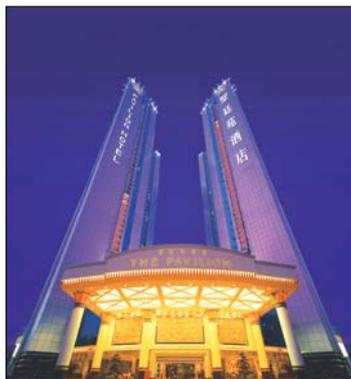




HOTELS

The Pavilion Hotel, Shenzhen
 深圳圣廷苑酒店


Located in the heart of the flourishing business and shopping district of Shenzhen, Pavilion Hotel has become known as the leading five-star "green" business hotel, creating an exceptional atmosphere of luxury, grandeur and elegance with a peaceful, relaxing touch of nature. The 237 cozy rooms and suites are equipped with high-speed Internet access, in-room safes, domestic and international direct-dial telephones and a variety of Chinese TV channels. The restaurants and bars in Pavilion hotel are ideal places to enjoy cuisine from East and West. In Chunmanyuan Restaurant, Fusion Cafe and Fusion Bar you can experience a sensational world of tastes. Equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment, three conference rooms on the fourth floor can satisfy specific space needs, such as seminars, product-launching presentations, exhibitions, cocktail gatherings and banquets. From 20 to 100 people can be accommodated.

Address: 4002 Huaqiang Road North, Shenzhen

Golden Lustre Hotel, Shenzhen
 深圳金碧酒店

Golden Lustre Hotel, Shenzhen was



opened in 1988 and renovated in 2002. Located in the center of Luohu district, the hotel is close to Luohu and Wengjingdu Borders, Shenzhen Railway Station, Dongmen Pedestrian Street and wholesale markets. It offers convenient transportation to Hong Kong, Macau and attractions in downtown Shenzhen. It offers 311 guestrooms, business rooms and deluxe suites with free broadband Internet access. The hotel's business center consists of superior commercial office areas and versatile meeting rooms with modern office and efficient communication services. It is also the home for gourmets. Chinese mainland, Taiwan and Western cuisines can be found at


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There are more than 170 tourist and cultural festivals in Shenzhen, including the Shenzhen International Tourism Cultural Festival, Beach Music Festival, Window of the World International Beer Festival and Overseas Chinese Town Carnival. The Happy Valley International Magic Festival is one of the world's biggest magic festivals and attracts more than 200 top magicians from around the world every year.

Lugang Town, Monte Carlo Restaurant and Lustre Sylvania Chinese Restaurant. The outdoor garden, swimming pool, fitness center and sauna area are available to enrich the time you spend here.

Address: No 3002 Chunfeng Road, Shenzhen

Accepted payment: American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Chinese yuan

ATTRACTIONS
Dameisha and Xiaomeisha

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The larger no-admission Dameisha and the smaller 20-yuan-admission Xiaomeisha are the two spots Shenzheners are most likely to name when

it comes to the city's far-east beaches.

Heading east from downtown Shenzhen, high-rises give way to the Yantian Port's manmade mountains of shipping containers. Then, finally, the beaches appear.

Traveling along Shenyang Road, the blue water and salty smell in the air announce the pleasures of summer.

Dameisha beach

Located on the beautiful Dapeng Bay, the 1,800-meter-long Dameisha beach is flanked by green chains of hills.

The sweet smell of plants and the sound of music quickly establish the vacation feeling. The aroma of sizzling sausages, chicken wings and mushrooms from the bar-

becue stands competes with the fresh air.

The inviting natural environment of hills and sea was incorporated into the design of Dameisha Beach Park. Sun Square and Moon Square, linked by the Sunshine Corridor, are planted with coconut palms and flowers. Tall French loquats provide shade for the parking lot. The park has 57 kinds of semitropical plants, turning the edge of the beach into a well-manicured jungle.

Dameisha Beach Park is divided into five areas: for swimming, leisure, sports, entertainment and barbecuing. Sports include beach volleyball, water parachuting and motorboating. The beach has facilities for shopping, showers, food and drink, and swimming equipment rental.

Sun Square

Located in the middle of the park, the 13,000-square-meter square has facilities for relaxing away from the sun, changing rooms and toilet facilities.

Moon Square

The 4,000-square-meter area at the west end of the park has shops around its perimeter. The "flipping field" offers a gymnastic challenge.

Wish Tower

(60 RMB per person)

At than 83 meters high, Wish Tower rises to the east of Sun Square. An elevator goes to the wish platform at the top of the steel tower, one of the beach landmarks.

Dameisha's more exclusive little sister lies just five minutes to the east. Embracing sea and mountains, Xiaomeisha is full of vitality and charm. A promenade of coco-

nut palms, colorful beach umbrellas, sand and sea form the Xiaomeisha seascape. Activities include water parachuting.

At night, beachgoers barbecue in the square, while around the open-air stage, onlookers clap to dance music.

Restaurants line the promenade outside the beach. (Plan to eat before you enter the beach area or when you're ready to leave, since the beach admission charge is for a single entry.)

Dunzhou Island, in the southwest corner of the beach, is the place to watch sunrises and sunsets as waves hit the rocks.


Xiaomeisha

During summer weekend evenings, Night of Xiaomeisha offers free performances of ethnic dancing, pop music, acrobatics and magic shows.

Across from the beach, the Shenzhen Xiaomeisha SeaWorld (100 yuan per person) includes an aquarium for seals and sea lions, and dolphin performances.

