

NANCHANG

(Chinese: 南昌) is the capital of Jiangxi Province in southeastern China. As of



2010, a population of 5,042,565 live in the prefecture, in which 2,357,838 live in the area made up of all five urban districts. Located in the north-central part of the province, it is bounded on the west by the Jiuling Mountains, and on the east by Poyang Lake. Because of its strategic location connecting the prosperous East and South China, it has become a major railway hub in Southern China in recent decades.

As the Nanchang Uprising in 1927 is distinctively recognized by the ruling Communist Party as "firing the first gunshot against the evil Nationalists", the current government has therefore named the city since 1949 "the City of Heroes", "the place where the People's Liberation Army was born", and the most widely known "place where the military banner of the People's Liberation Army was first raised".

Administration

As of 2010 (Census), Nanchang has a population of 5,042,565, of which about 2.3 million live in built-up (urbanized) area consists of five urban districts. 37 ethnic groups were counted amongst its prefecture divisions.

Honggutan New District (红谷滩新区) is an economic management area and not a formal administrative division.



Division code ^[15]	English	Chinese	Pinyin	Area in km2 ^[16]	Seat	Postal code	Subdivisions ^[17]				
							Subdistricts	Towns	Townships	Residential communities	Villages
360100	Nanchang	南昌市	<i>Nánchāng Shì</i>	7194 ^[18]	Donghu District (Honggutan N.A.)	330000	30	49	31	625	1161
360102	Donghu District	东湖区	<i>Dōnghú Qū</i>	30	Gongyuan Subdistrict (公园街道)	330000	10			159	21
360103	Xihu District	西湖区	<i>Xīhú Qū</i>	43	Chaoyangzhou Subdistrict (朝阳洲街道)	330000	10	1		136	13
360104	Qingyunpu District	青云谱区	<i>Qīngyúnpǔ Qū</i>	40	Sanjiadian Subdistrict (三家店街道)	330000	5	1		63	12
360105	Wanli District	湾里区	<i>Wānlǐ Qū</i>	254	Zhaoxian (招贤镇)	330000	2	4		12	35
360111	Qingshanhu District	青山湖区	<i>Qīngshānhú Qū</i>	250	Jingdong (京东镇)	330000	3	6		116	101
360112	Xinjian District	新建区	<i>Xīnjiàn Qū</i>	2160	Changleng (长堽镇)	330100		10	9	39	300
360121	Nanchang County	南昌县	<i>Nánchāng Xiàn</i>	1811	Liantang (莲塘镇)	330200		11	7	47	311
360123	Anyi County	安义县	<i>Ānyì Xiàn</i>	660	Longjin (龙津镇)	330500		7	3	16	105
360124	Jinxian County	进贤县	<i>Jìnxīán Xiàn</i>	1946	Minhe (民和镇)	331700		9	2	37	263

Economy

Nanchang is a regional hub for agricultural production in Jiangxi province. The yield of grain was 16.146 million tons in 2000. Products such as rice and oranges are economic staples. The Ford Motor Company has a plant in Nanchang, assembling the Ford Transit van as part of the Jiangling Motor joint venture. Many of its industry revolves around aircraft manufacturing, automobile manufacturing, metallurgy, electro-mechanics, textile, chemical engineering, traditional Chinese medicine, pharmaceuticals and others.



The GDP of Nanchang in 2017 was 500 billion Yuan (79.5 billion USD). The GDP per capita was 93,000 Yuan (14,790 USD).

Landmark



Tengwang Pavilion, a towering pavilion dating to 653, on the east bank of the Gan River and is one of "the Four Great Towers of China"



Poyang Lake, the largest fresh water lake in China, it is also called "the Migrator Birds Paradise"



Sar of Nanchang, which was the world's tallest Ferris wheel from 2006-2008, in Honggu New District



Qiushui Square, established on 28 January 2004 with the largest music fountain group with music in Asia.



八大山人纪念馆



Jiangxi Provincial Museum and Bada Shanren Exhibition Hall



Bayi Square and Memorial, at the center of Nanchang, commemorates the Nanchang Uprising of 8/1 (Ba Yi in Mandarin) in 1927, which led to the formation of modern China in 1949.

Food



Steamed Pork with Rice Flour (fěn zhēng ròu 粉蒸肉)



The Nanchang Rice Flour (nán chāng mǐ fěn 南昌米粉)



*Sautéed Preserved Pork with Artemisia Selengensis Turcz
(lí hāo chǎo là ròu 藜蒿炒腊肉)*



Simmered Soup Casserole (wǎ guǎn wēi tāng 瓦罐煨汤)



kung pao chicken



Sesame chicken

Drink

MinDe Lu is the main bar street. Here you will find the bars most popular with the expat community, including Muse & C2 Clubs, Queen, and Helen's (nearby). There is also, apparently, a main walking street, with an upscale apartment complex, where there are 3-4 bars and a few clubs, all of which are hopping on the weekends. Another area is found around Fuzhou Road, there is VV club, and CD 1925. Honggutan (west of the Gan river) also has the second Bossa Nova Bar, very popular with Expats.

Vortex, Building 14, Jin Yu Ming Du Apartments, Hong Du Rd North (It's hidden on the side of the building.), ☎ +86 15879197340. One of the most popular expat bars in Nanchang. Very small and crappy, though: literally just a galley bar with a few old booths and a pool table in the back.

Bossa Nova Garden (Brazilian Bar; Expat Bar), 69 Feihong Lu, Honggutan (west of river) 南昌市红谷滩新区飞虹路 69 号 (博泰江滨 1 号楼 (In Honggutan (west of Gan river), a few streets south of Bayi Bridge.), ☎ +86 13576147334. Expat bar west of the river. Popular bar on Fridays and Saturdays, often with live music. As the name suggests, there is a drinking garden out front. Just watch out for the "falling" glass bottles from the apartment building above.

Robot Head (Near Bayi Lake). Interesting bar/club with multiple floors and clubbing rooms.

CD 1925, Fuzhou Road. Interesting bar that has four different rooms laid out like a labyrinth. If you are drunk it makes for a terribly confusing night.

Bar Newz, 112-113 Heng Mao, Star-walk, DingGong Rd. A friendly western style bar serving all the usual beers and some imported beers and larger, cocktails by the dozen and real western bar snacks, the ones you are missing while your here in China. Open lunch time to late.

JD's Bar (JD's Nanchang), Nan Hu Lu no.28 (Minde Lu), ☎ +86 7916760173. A German owned Bar.

Jin Du Crow Hotel Brazilian BBQ Restaurant, Heng Chan Lu, 99, ☎ +86429999. Jin Du Crown Hotel Brazilian Restaurant, is located on hart of downtown. Buffet service and Brazilian BBQ, Brazilian Live Music for fair price.

Bossa Nova Cafe (Brazilian Bar), 5 Nan Hu lu - close to Min De lu (near by Ba Yi Park). Brazilian bar of downtown. Brazilian snacks, South American drinks, more than 10 beer brands, wines from Chile, Portugal, France, Italy and Spain. Brazilian fruits cocktails. Fair price and friendly service.

Transportation

Rail The Nanchang is an important rail hub for southeastern China. The Beijing–Kowloon (Jingjiu) Railway, Shanghai–Kunming (Hukun) Railway (formerly Zhejiang–Jiangxi or Zhegan Railway), Xiangtang–Putian Railway and Nanchang–Jiujiang Intercity Railway converge in Nanchang. Nanchang's Bureau of Railways operates much of the railway network in Jiangxi and neighbouring Fujian province.

The Nanchang Railway Station and the Nanchang West Railway Stations are the primary passenger rail stations of the city. Nanchang is connected to Hangzhou, Changsha and Shanghai via CRH (China Railway High-speed) service.

Air Nanchang Changbei International Airport (KHN) built in 1996 is the main international airport. It is situated in Lehua Town, 26 kilometres north of the CDB area. Changbei International Airport is the only one in Jiangxi Province which has an international air route. The airport is connected to major mainland cities such as Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Haikou, Shanghai and Beijing. There is a military/mixed airport near Liantang, Nanchang County.

Metro The Nanchang Metro has been in service since 26th Dec 2015.

Water Nanchang is situated on the Gan River, the Fu River, Elephant Lake, Qingshan Lake, and Aixi Lake. Hence the water routes for Nanchang are critically important for the economy, trade and shipping. Nanchang Port is the biggest port on the Gan River. Passengers can take Nanchang Port and travel by boat to the Jinggang Shan and Tengwang Pavilion. There are passenger ships that also visit Poyang Lake, Stone Bell Hill, Poyang Lake Bird Protection Area, Daguhill and other attractions.