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- The legendary God's encirclement tower, Yongding Hakka earthen building. Quanzhou, a lifetime must come once ~ included in life's checklist of UNESCO World Heritage Small City. Beautifully incomparable romantic seaside garden, Gulangyu Island.

DAY 1 SINGAPORE 🛪 XIAMEN - ZHANGZHOU

Gather at Singapore Changi Airport and depart. Take a flight to the beautiful coastal city of Xiamen, then proceed to Zhangzhou to visit the Ming and Qing Dynasty Ancient Street. This area retains the layout and architectural features of the Ming and Qing dynasties guite well

DAY 2 **ZHANGZHOU - YONGDING - MEIZHOU**

After breakfast, proceed to Yongding to visit the Hongkeng Tulou Cluster. The village gathers the essence of Yongding Tulou, with the majestic **Tulou King Zhencheng Building** being one of the highlights. Other notable structures include the palace-style **Tulou Kuiju Building**, the classic Wufeng Building, the outstanding representative Fuyu Building in the style of Yongding Mansion, and the miniature Tulou known as **Rusheng Building**. Then, visit Li Guangyao's former residence in Dapu. Afterwards, head to Meizhou to visit the Qianfo Pagoda. The Qianfo Pagoda Temple has a history of over a thousand years, serving as a center for Zen meditation training and promoting Buddhist teachings. The Hakka Museum (closed on Mondays) is the first comprehensive museum in China to showcase the cultural origins and development of the Hakka ethnic group, systematically collecting, organizing, researching, and displaying historical and folk cultural relics of the Hakka people

DAY 3 **MEIZHOU - CHAOZHOU - SHANTOU**

After breakfast, head to Chaozhou to visit the ancient Kaiyuan Temple, the first ancient temple in eastern Guangdong. Explore the old town of Chaozhou, Jia Di Lane Archway Street, Guangji Building City Gate, and admire the distant view of Xiangzi Bridge. Known for its unique style with "eighteen boats and twenty-four islets," Xiangzi Bridge is one of China's four ancient bridges, along with Zhaozhou Bridge, Luoyang Bridge, and Lugou Bridge. It is praised by the renowned bridge expert Mao Yisheng as the **"earliest pontoon bridge in the world."** Take a leisurely stroll along the riverside promenade. Then, proceed to Shantou to visit the Laomagong Temple, also known as the Tianhou Palace, which is a historical museum located on Waima Road in Shantou City, Guangdong Province. It is the earliest building in Shantou before the port opened. Visit Xiaogongyuan (Little Park) and Zhenbang Food Street, where you can enjoy local delicacies at your leisure. Dinner is at your own expense.

DAY 4 **SHANTOU - XIAMEN**

After breakfast, visit the Jimei School Village. Jimei is the hometown of the patriotic overseas Chinese Mr. Tan Kah Kee. The School Village was established under his personal guidance, with its architecture blending Chinese and Western styles, reflecting the typical architectural style of southern Fujian overseas Chinese communities. Then, proceed to Zengcuo'an, known as China's most artistic fishing village and abbreviated as "Zengcuo'an Cultural and Creative Village." Enjoy free time to taste local delicacies. Dinner is at your own expense.

DAY 5 XIAMEN

After breakfast, take a ferry to Gulangyu Island, renowned as the "Sea Garden," "Piano Island," and "Music Island." The island is adorned with buildings from various countries, including Gothic churches, Roman-style fountains, and villas blending Chinese and Western architectural styles, making it a veritable "Exhibition of World Architecture." Visit the Mother of Thousands Memorial Park, Lin Qiaozhi Memorial Park, and stroll through the streets and alleys of Gulangyu. Explore Gangzaihou Beach and visit Longtou Road Commercial Street. Enjoy a panoramic view of Sunlight Rock.

DAY 6 XIAMEN 🛪 SINGAPORE

After breakfast, visit the Huandao Road, also known as the "One Country, Two Systems Beach." It is the first coastal ring road in China, characterized by its colorful lanes. The green mountains, blue vegetation, black main roads, red sidewalks, yellow beaches, and blue sea create a picturesque scene, resembling a colorful belt worn by the beautiful girl of Xiamen, like a graceful and charming maiden. Visit the Nanputuo Temple, the earliest Buddhist higher education institution, the Minnan Buddhist Academy, and the only Buddhist college in the country. It is a key temple in Minnan and resembles the appearance of Xiamen University. Then, transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

Shopping destinations: Latex, Silk, Jewelry, Tong Ren Tang

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COMPULSORY TOUR

• "Lao Yuanzi Folk Culture Park + Minnan Legend Show + Chaozhou Ancient City Electric Car Tour + Free-Range Chicken Flavor Meal + Chaozhou Marinated Goose Flavor Meal = 180 SGD per person"

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