

## Niushou Mountain General Introduction

Niushou Mountain has been a famous Buddhist mountain, with over 30 temples from southern dynasty to the Tang Dynasty. During the Liang period of southern dynasty, temples flourished in Nanjing. Niushou Mountain was the core area of Buddhist culture in Nanjing. Niushou Mountain, together with Mount Wutai in Shanxi, Mount E'mei in Sichuan, is considered as one of the three famous preaching sites.

## Usnsa Palace

Located in the west peak of Niushou mountain, Usnisa Palace belongs to the pit construction, which is 220 meters long, 160 meters wide and 89.3 meters high. The single building area covers about 136,000 square meters. It is based on different supporting themes. According to different supporting contents, the outside space is divided into two parts: the large dome and the small dome, meaning external supporting and internal supporting. The inside space consists of nine floors, with 6 floors underground and 3 floors on the ground. The 6 underground floors are made up of the Usnisa Hall and Usnisa Worshipping Palace.











## Usnisa Pagoda

The magnificent Tang style building is the Usnisa Pagoda. It's one of the landmarks of Buddhist Holy Land of Usnisa. It is 88 meters tall with 9 floors and 4 sides, covering a building area of 4677 m<sup>2</sup>.

