

A panoramic view of Wuhan, China, featuring a large bridge spanning a river, a pagoda in the foreground, and a dense city skyline with a prominent tower in the background.

# Wuhan Dragon Boat Festival Guide

The Charm of River City · A Summer of Zongzi

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DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL 2026



# 01

## Hubei Provincial Museum

HUBEI PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

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Home to national treasures like the Sword of Goujian and the Bianzhong of Marquis Yi

Travel through millennia and feel the profound heritage of Chu culture

Book via Official WeChat · Closed on Mondays



# 02

## East Lake Scenic Area

EAST LAKE SCENIC AREA

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Free entry to Tingtao Scenic Area, cycle or stroll along the greenway

Where Chu-style gardens and natural landscapes blend in perfect harmony

Free Entry · Greenway Cycling



# 03

## Yellow Crane Tower

YELLOW CRANE TOWER

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"The First Tower Under Heaven" — a millennium-old icon overlooking the city

Climb up for panoramic views of the Yangtze River Bridge and the city

Best at Dusk · Enjoy the Night View



# 04

## Hankou Riverbank Park

HANKOU RIVERBANK PARK

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Asia's largest riverside green plaza

Evening riverside strolls with dazzling light shows and skyline views

Free Entry · Light Show at Night

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## Two-River Cruise · Night Tour of the City

每晚 19:30-21:00 | 汉口粤汉码头 / 武昌红巷码头 · 人均70元人民币

Cruise the Yangtze and Han Rivers at night, passing under the Wuhan Yangtze River Bridge and Yingwuzhou Bridge, with dazzling light shows on both banks. Feel the river breeze and enjoy the glittering night views of all three towns — the most romantic way to spend a Dragon Boat Festival summer evening.

# Dragon Boat Festival Special Events



## Hanjiang Bay SUP Open

6.19 8:00-12:00 | 硚口汉江湾体育公园

5km Hanjiang race course with SUP sprint replacing traditional dragon boats — a hit with the young crowd. Riverside lawns offer perfect picnic viewing spots with an electric atmosphere.





## East Lake Tingtao · Family Dragon Boat


6.19-6.20 | 东湖听涛水上中心


Team up with family to experience dragon boat rowing, perfect for kids. Linked with the East Lake Dragon Boat Festival cultural season for a vibrant festive atmosphere.

### Event Tips

 Some events require advance registration  
Check official channels for updates

 Outdoor events: wear sun protection  
Stay cool in the summer heat

 Arrive early for popular events  
Secure the best viewing spot

 Wear light sportswear  
For easy participation in activities

# East Lake Tingtao Dragon Boat Festival



**Jun 13 - 21 · 9 Days of Celebration**

Free Entry · Chu Culture Festival

## Immersive Experiences

Qu Yuan NPC parades with poetry challenges and sachet giveaways; Xingying Pavilion Chu rituals, Hanfu parades, and "Ode to the Tangerine" live performance


## Hands-on Activities


Zongzi wrapping, egg pouch weaving, traditional mung bean cakes, archery and pitch-pot games

## Food Market


Dragon Boat Festival exclusive coffee and specialty long zongzi

## Travel Tips

 Book Hubei Museum in advance  
Skip the queues

 East Lake & Yellow Crane Tower get  
crowded  
Go early to avoid peak hours

 Metro + Shared Bikes  
The most convenient way, avoid traffic

 Visit Hankou Riverbank at dusk  
Watch the light show

# Wuhan Food Guide



## A Taste of River City - Authentic Flavors You Can't Miss

### Must-Try Wuhan Classics

**Hot Dry Noodles (Reganmian)** | Wuhan's culinary icon. Sesame paste aroma fills the air, with chewy noodles that are the city's favorite breakfast


**Doupi (Tofu Skin)** | Golden crispy skin wrapping glutinous rice, diced pork, and mushrooms — crunchy outside, tender inside

**Soup Dumplings (Tangbao)** | Delicate wrappers holding savory broth — one gentle bite releases a burst of flavor

**Pork Ribs & Lotus Root Soup** | Slow-cooked with Honghu lotus roots and fresh pork ribs — milky white broth with melt-in-your-mouth tenderness


**Oil-Braised Crayfish** | The king of Wuhan summer nightlife — spicy, numbing, and fragrant with a brilliant red hue, best paired with cold beer

## Foodie Tips

 **Liangdao St / Jiqing St**  
Historic food streets

 **Recommended Eateries**  
Cai Lin Ji / Si Ji Mei / Lao Tong Cheng

 **Food Districts**  
Hubu Alley / Wansongyuan Food Street

 **Best Experience**  
Guozao breakfast culture /  
Nighttime food stalls

# WUHAN FOOD MAP

A CITY OF FLAVOR - A TASTE OF WUHAN

Where delicious food meets warm hearts  
— Wuhan ♥

**Hot Dry Noodles**



Wuhan's signature dish! Sesame paste & rich flavor.

**Jiang'an District**

**Cai Lin Ji**  
(Hot Dry Noodles)

**Zhou Hei Ya**  
(Spicy Duck Neck)

**Duck Neck**



Spicy, savory & totally addictive!

**Yangtze River**

**Dry Noodles with Sauce**



Chewy noodles with rich sauce & toppings.

**Jiangnan District**

**Four Seasons Dumpling Soup**  
(Soup Dumplings)

**Soup Dumplings**  
(Tangbao)



Thin skin, juicy filling, absolutely delicious!

**Hubei Alley**  
(Local Snacks Street)

A hundred years of flavor, a bite of Wuhan.

**Doupi**  
(Bean Curd Skin)



Crispy outside, soft inside, full of flavor!

**Qiaokou District**

**Ban Gan Mian**  
(Mixed Noodles)



Mix it all up for amazing flavor!

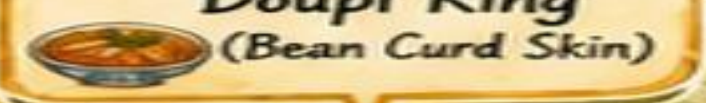
**Lao Tong Cheng**  
(Three Fresh Bean Curd)



**Jiging Street**  
(Old Hankou Night Market)

Night lights, local bites, Wuhan at its best.

**Lao Wuchang Doupi King**  
(Bean Curd Skin)



**East Lake**

**Fish Balls**  
(Yuwan)



Bouncy & fresh, soup perfection!

**Hanyang District**

**Zhao Shi Chuan Chuan**  
(Roasted Skewer Bread & Oil)



**Dehua Building**  
(Fish Balls)



**Wuchang District**

**Optics Valley Food Street**  
(Students' Favorite)

A food paradise near campus. Eat well, live well!

**Yellow Crane Tower**  
(Huanghelou)

A timeless landmark, poetry & views.

**Mian Wo Zhi Jia**  
(Dough Rings)



**Hongshan District**

Come to Wuhan for breakfast!

**Guo Zao**  
(Hot Dry Noodles Breakfast)



Good food makes everything better!

