

# Activities in Chengdu

## Scenery spots

### 1. Chengdu research base of giant panda breeding – 成都大熊猫繁育研究基地

**Official website:** <http://www.panda.org.cn/english/>

**Introduction:** Chengdu research base of giant panda breeding is located on the shallow hill on the axe mountain side of the northern suburb of Chengdu. It is 15 kilometers away from the downtown area and covers an area of 1000 acres. It is an important place for the protection of Chinese giant pandas. And it is a world-class non-profit giant panda breeding research institute built to save endangered wildlife giant pandas.



**Location:** 1375 Panda Avenue, Waibei, Chengdu, Sichuan

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 成华区熊猫大道 1375 号

**Ticket price:** 55 RMB/person

**Opening time:** 07:30-18:00 (everyday)

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 35 RMB (about 20 minutes)

By public transportation (The place could not be arrived by metro directly)

– Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3, exit D)

- Then take Line 3 to Panda Avenue (exit B), which will spend around 12 minutes.

- Take a taxi or walk to Chengdu research base of giant panda breeding.

## 2. Jinli ancient street – 锦里古街

**Official website:** <http://www.cdjinli.com/>

**Introduction:** The legendary Jinli was once one of the oldest and most commercial streets in the history of Xishu. Now Jinli is a well-known pedestrian commercial street, with the Three Kingdoms culture and Sichuan traditional folk culture as the main content.



**Location:** No. 231 Wuhouyu Street, Wuhou District, Chengdu

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 武侯区武侯祠大街 231 号

**Ticket price:** For free

**Opening time:** 05:00-23:00 (everyday)

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 30 RMB (about 30 minutes)

By public transportation

- Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3, exit D)
- Then take Line 3 to Gaoshengqiao Station (exit C/D), which will spend around 20 minutes.
- Walk to Jinli ancient street, which will spend around 20 minutes.

### 3. Wuhou Shrine Museum – 武侯祠

**Official website:** <http://en.wuhouci.net.cn/index.html>

**Introduction:** Wuhou Shrine Museum, located on the Wuhou Street in Chengdu, is a commemoration of the glory of Zhuge Liang in the Three Kingdoms period. At the time of the initial construction, he was adjacent to the temple of Zhao Li Emperor Liu Bei, and later merged into the Han Zhao Lie Temple in the early years of the Ming Dynasty, becoming the only temple in China.



**Location:** No.231 Wushouci Street, Chengdu, China

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 武侯区武侯祠大街 231 号

**Ticket price:** 50 RMB/person

**Opening time:** 09:00-18:00

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 25 RMB (about 25 minutes)

By public transportation

-Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3, exit G)

-Then take Line 3 to Gaoshengqiao Station (exit C), which will spend around 16 minutes.

-Then walk or ride to the Wuhou Shrine Museum. (By walk, it will spend around 12 minutes)

#### 4. Kuan Zhai Alley – 宽窄巷子

**Introduction:** Wide and narrow alley is located near Changshun Street, Qingyang District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province. It consists of wide alleys, narrow alleys and wells arranged in parallel. It is all antique brick courtyards. It is also a large-scale Qing Dynasty ancient street left by Chengdu. Together with Daci Temple and Wenshu Monastery, it is also known as the three historical and cultural city protection blocks in Chengdu.



**Location:** Kuai Zhai alley, Jinhe Road, Qingyang District, Chengdu

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):**青羊区金河路口宽窄巷子

**Ticket price:** For free

**Opening time:** 05:00-23:00 (everyday)

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 25 RMB (about 25 minutes)

By public transportation

- Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3, exit G)
- Then take Line 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> People's Hospital Station, which will spend around 5 minutes.
- Change to Line 4 to Kuan Zhai Alley (exit B), which will spend around 7 minutes.

## 5. Sichuan Tower of China - 天府熊猫塔



**Location:** No. 168, Mengzhui Wan Street, Chenghua District, Chengdu

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 成华区猛追湾街 168 号

**Ticket price:** 50-100 RMB/person

**Opening time:** 09:00-22:00 (everyday)

## 6. Wangping Street - 望平街

**Introduction:** Chengdu has various streets like this one, including many good cafes, restaurants, bars etc. Wangping Street is close to Sichuan Tower of China. You could visit the two places together.



**Location:** Wangping Street, Chenghua District, Chengdu

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 成华区望平街

**Ticket price:** for free

## 7. Jinsha Site Museum – 金沙遗址博物馆

**Official website:** [www.jinshasitemuseum.com/site-75](http://www.jinshasitemuseum.com/site-75)

**Introduction:** The Jinsha Site was found in February 2001 in urban Chengdu. It covers five square-kilometers, and dates back to 12th to 7th century B.C. (approximately 2900 – 3200 years ago). It was the capital of the ancient Shu Kingdom, which is considered to be the ancient civilization center along Yangtze River. It is the first significant archaeological discovery in China at the beginning of the 21st century, and also a significant archaeological event following the discovery of the Sanxingdui site in Sichuan Province. Therefore, it has become one of the Ten Major Archaeological Discoveries of China in 2001.



**Location:** No. 2 Jinsha Site Road, Qingyang District, Chengdu

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 青羊区金沙遗址路2号

**Ticket price:** 70 RMB/person

**Opening time:** 09:00-18:00 (Tuesday to Sunday)

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 35 RMB (about 30 minutes)

By public transportation

- Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3, exit G)
- Then take Line 3 to Simaqqiao Station, which will spend around 5 minutes.
- Change to Line 7 to Jinsha Site Museum (exit C), which will spend around 20 minutes.

## 8. Tianfu Square – 天府广场

**Introduction:** Tianfu Square, the geographical center of Chengdu City and the symbol of Chengdu. The famous bustling landmarks in the southwest. To the north of Tianfu Square is the statue of Mao Zedong, the first president of the People's Republic of China. Its height reaches 30 meters. On the grand day, the Sichuan Provincial Party Committee and the Sichuan Provincial People's Government will clean the dust of Chairman Mao Zedong's statue.



**Location:** 1st section of Renmin South Road, Qingyang District, Chengdu

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 青羊区人民南路一段

**Ticket price:** For free

**Opening time:** All the day

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 20 RMB (about 20 minutes)



## 9. Sichuan Science and Technology Museum – 四川科技馆

**Official website:** <http://www.scstm.com/>

**Introduction:** Located in the north of Tianfu Square in downtown Chengdu, Sichuan Science and Technology Museum is located in the landmark of the Cultural Expo Zone in the Central Business District of Chengdu. It covers an area of 60000 square meters and a building area of 41800 square meters. The permanent exhibition area in the museum covers an area of 25000 square meters. From the first to fourth floors, there are 20 exhibition areas including 4D Cinema, Dujiangyan, Ertan and Jiuzhai Huanglong, Aerospace, Robotics, Virtual World, Information Society, Mathematics, Youth Science and Technology Park, Crazy Science Show, Robot Studio, etc., with more than 600 exhibits.



**Location:** Inside the Provincial Exhibition Hall, No. 16 Section of Renmin Middle Road, Qingyang District, Chengdu (North Side of Tianfu Square)

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 青羊区人民中路一段 16 号

**Ticket price:** For free (please bring your passport)

**Opening time:** 09:00-17:00(Tuesday to Sunday)

**Notes:** Sichuan Science and Technology Museum is popular, please confirm whether you need to book in advance.

**Route from UESTC to there:**

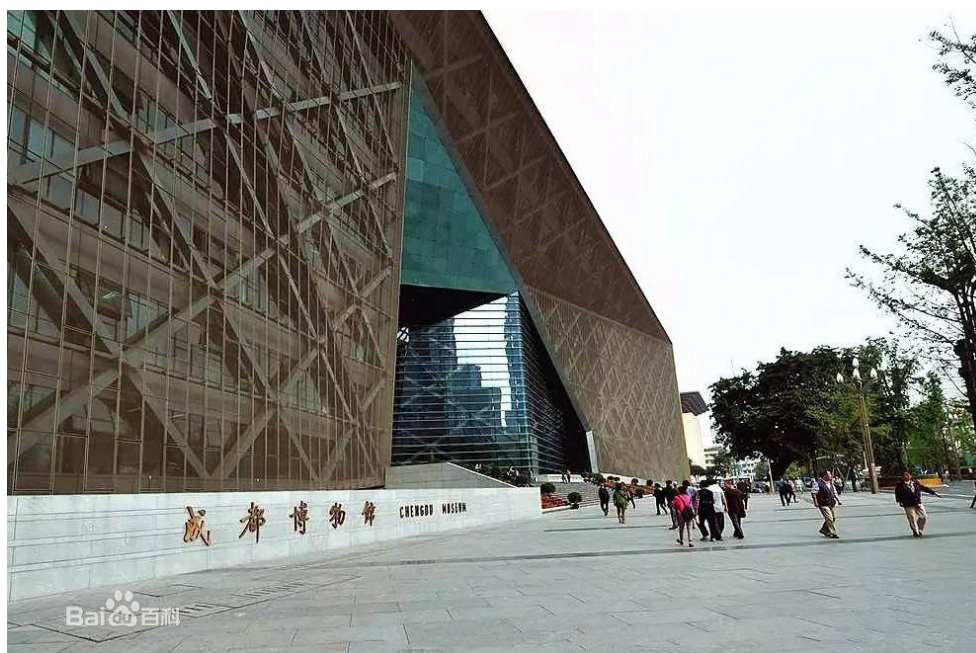
By taxi - around 20 RMB (about 20 minutes)

By public transportation

- Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3, exit G)
- Then take Line 3 to Chunxi Road Station, which will spend around 6 minutes.
- Change to Line 2 to Tianfu Square Station, which will spend around 3 minutes.
- Walk 6 minutes to Sichuan Science and Technology Museum.

## 10. Chengdu Museum – 成都博物馆

**Introduction:** Chengdu Museum is the largest comprehensive museum in Chengdu and has a history of more than 50 years. In 1958, the preparatory committee for the Chengdu Local History Museum was established; in 1974, the Chengdu Cultural Relics Management Office was established; in 1982, Chengdu organized the relevant cultural relics management organization to form the Metropolitan Museum, which was located in Daci Temple, Dongfeng Road, Chengdu. Opened to the outside world; in 2009, the foundation of the new museum of Chengdu Museum; in June 2016, the new museum of Chengdu Museum was built and opened.



**Location:** No. 1 Xiaohe Street, Qingyang District

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 成都市青羊区小河街1号

**Ticket price:** For free (please bring your passport)

**Opening time:** 09:00-20:00(Tuesday-Sunday)

**Notes:** Chengdu Museum is popular, please book in advance.

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 20 RMB (about 20 minutes)

By public transportation

- Walk 10 minutes to Jianshe North Road (Subway station-Line6, exit A1)
- Then take Line 6 to Renmin Road North Station, which will spend around 6 minutes.
- Change to Line 1 to Tianfu Square Station, which will spend around 6 minutes.

## 11. Chunxi Road – 春熙路

**Introduction:** Chunxi Road is a representative commercial pedestrian street in Chengdu. Chunxi Road is not just a street, but refers to the east of Beixin Street, south of the main road, west of Hongxing Road, north of Dongda Street, Nanxin Street, Zhongxin Street and its street area. This is the fashion of Chengdu. The center is also the center of local cuisine and beauty.



**Location:** Chunxi Road, Jinjiang District, Chengdu

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 锦江区春熙路

**Ticket price:** For free

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 20 RMB (about 20 minutes)

By public transportation:

- Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3)
- Then take Line 3 to Chunxi Road Station, which will spend around 9 minutes.

## 12. Chengdu Zoo – 成都动物园

**Introduction:** The Chengdu Zoo covers an area of 17.73 hectares and the green coverage rate is 88.41%. Chengdu Zoo was founded in 1953. After nearly 50 years of construction and development, it has built more than 30 sets of animal houses of various shapes. It has become a variety of animals, amphibians, birds and ornamental goldfish. More than 300 kinds of rare and endangered wild animals protected by the state, and more than 3,000 (head) special parks. It receives 1.8 million tourists a year and is the largest zoo in the Southwest. It ranks 4th among the top 10 zoos in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.



**Location:** Chenghua District No. 234, Zhaojue Temple South Road

**Location in Chinese (could be used for didi):** 成华区昭觉寺南路 234 号

**Ticket price:** 20 RMB/person

**Opening time:** 08:00-17:00(everyday)

**Route from UESTC to there:**

By taxi – around 20 RMB (about 20 minutes)

By public transportation

- Walk 20 minutes to Qianfeng Road (Subway station-Line3, exit D)

- Then take Line 3 to Chengdu Zoo Station (exit A), which will spend around 8 minutes.