

China To Me Is A Land Full of Beauty

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Hello, I am Arlene, a Chinese girl from Jiangxi province who is studying in Anhui province. I have black hair and yellow skin. I'm kind of excited to introduce my home to you. In my eyes, China is a place where you can behold different beautiful views. Our land is rich in nature partly because we are the third largest nation in the world, so a lot of different scenery exists on this land. To take my home province as an example, Jiangxi has numerous attractions. I will introduce some of them. Ultimately, I want to say that China to me is a land full of beauty.



Mount Lushan

Located in the south of Jiujiang City, Jiangxi Province, in central China, Mount Lushan is bordered by the Yangtze River in the north and Poyang Lake in the east. Lushan is a very mature tourist attraction, with green mountains, waterfalls, renown sunrises, and modern villas. As early as 1,200 years ago, Li Bai, a famous poet of the Tang Dynasty, praised Lushan in this way: "When you travel around the world, you are traveling with rich mountains and rivers. They are very beautiful and strange. There are few people who can pass through them. The real world is magnificent." Poets of all dynasties came to write poems here, and Lushan has appeared in poetry and songs countless times. Nowadays, many visitors come here to see the true face of Lushan.



Wuyuan

Since I was a kid, I have heard that Wuyuan is the most beautiful Chinese village, which is like a green pearl on the gold line between Mount Huangshan and the Jingdezhen. In spring, usually in March, many visitors come to see the beauty of canola flowers. I was there in 2015. Spring in Wuyuan is full of flowers. Yellow flowers, white pear tree flowers, pink peach blossoms, and many unknown wild flowers make the field very lively. Everywhere I went looked just like a landscape painting. When you are immersed in the sea of flowers, the smell and the visual enjoyment really entertain you. We can feel the soul fly freely. A beautiful scene you can't miss in the spring.



Poyang Lake

Poyang Lake is the largest freshwater lake in China. Poyang Lake National Wetland Park is one of the six largest wetlands in the world. It is home to the most precious birds south of the Yangtze River, and houses a bird-watching scenic spot, an ecological wetland, and a migratory bird reserve. There are summer migratory birds - herons in summer; winter migratory birds – swans; white cranes; oriental storks, and so on. There are more than 4,000 white cranes in the world. 98% of the swans and white cranes will choose to spend the winter in Poyang Lake. The scene is very spectacular.

However, when I went there the timing was not right. If you want to see those birds, you'd better come here between November and March.



Before I went to college, I was limited to Jiangxi's scenery. Since going to college, I have had more chances to see the northern regions of China, like Jiangsu Province and Beijing. I have really been hooked by the different local cultures and views of China. China to me is my motherland, far more than a piece of land where I stand. I am proud of being a member of it. I am planning to travel to more places in China and to experience more. If you want to come to China, I hope you will also be impressed by the beauty of China.