



Qingdao City Guide

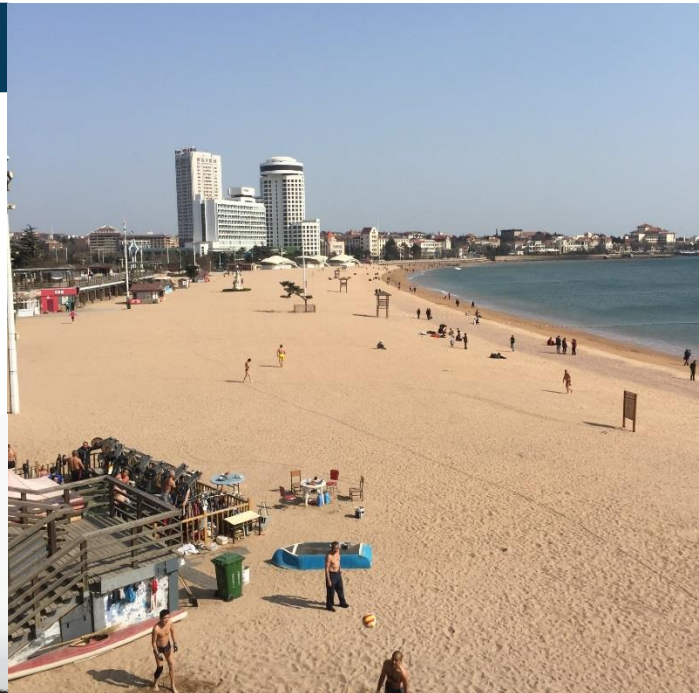




Qingdao is located in China's eastern Shandong province. The city has a population of around 8 million, and its name translates to *lush island*.

Beaches

Qingdao is home to a number of beaches at which to spend your summer. Cool off in the ocean, play volleyball with the locals, or just relax and work on your tan!



Old Town



The Old Town contains a unique mix of European buildings, built during the German occupation in the early 20th century.

The town is made up of winding streets, housing a multitude of cafes, restaurants and bars.

It is also home to both a Catholic and a Protestant cathedral.



The Beer Museum



The Tsingtao Brewery Museum celebrates 100 years of beer in Qingdao! The museum itself works around a real brewery which is still in operation.

Opposite the museum is the aptly named 'Beer Street', home to a long line of seafood and barbeque restaurants. The street is a must see for anyone wanting a classic slice of Chinese nightlife.



Laoshan



Located just to the east of the city, Mt. Lao provides a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of the city, as well as some breathtaking views of the coast. It accommodates everyone from casual strollers to dedicated hikers, and is easily accessible by public transport.

Underwater World



One of several aquariums around the city, Underwater World has been open since 1932, and boasts an impressive collection of sea-life, from turtles to sharks, penguins to rays, and eels to seals.