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CHENGDU, A CHARMING CITY READY TO WELCOME YOU

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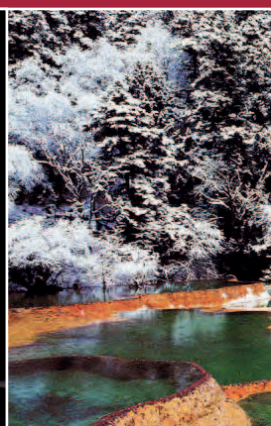
Chengdu, known as "Land of Abundance," is the capital of Sichuan Province in West China. Located in the west of the Sichuan Basin, the city covers a total area of 12,300 km² with a population of over 11 million. Chengdu has four distinct seasons and September is one of the best months of year with the average temperature of 22°C.

Chengdu has a proud history over 2,300 years. It was the starting point of the well-known "silk road", which connected ancient China to India, Iran and the western world 2,000 years ago. Chengdu used to be the capital of the Shu Kingdom during the period of Three Kingdoms (220-280 AD). The Wuhou Temple was built to honor Zhuge Liang -- Prime Minister of the Shu Kingdom. In addition, many other historical sites and artefacts are scattered around the city, such as the Sanxingdui Museum for the exhibition of precious relics discovered in the Sanxingdui Ruins (3,000 years ago), and the Thatched Cottage of Du Fu, who was one of the most well-known Chinese poets (712-770 AD).

Benefiting from the Dujiangyan Irrigation System (constructed in 256 BC and a UNESCO heritage site), Chengdu became a place richly endowed with natural resources. The 2,500 years old irrigation system is still functioning today, protecting the Chengdu Plain from major floods and irrigating an area of more than 6,687 km².

Chengdu is famous as a "leisure city." While you are walking on the street, you can easily find many local people enjoying their life in different ways, such as playing mahjong, drinking tea in parks and teahouses and walking through the old streets scattered with small local restaurants and shops of folk antiques. Another popular place for tourists is the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding. Chengdu is blessed with many rare and valuable world-renowned natural resources in its surroundings. For instance, the Jiuzhai Valley, located deep in the heart of the Aba Autonomous Prefecture 400 km from Chengdu, has been a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1992. Jiuzhai Valley is an impressive spot, known as paradise on the earth, famous for its stunning natural landscape, including peaceful lakes, great waterfalls and colorful rocks. Another natural scenic site is Mount Qingcheng, with over 20 temples and religious sites for Taoism, the very local religion of China, and the Sichuan style of architecture.

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Chengdu has its distinctive culture and art. It produces one of China's four most famed embroideries and has its own local genre of opera. The performance of face-changing is globally known, and the local tea culture is old and characteristic. In March 2012, Sichuan was included into the list of cities with the fastest economic growth in the world. The southwestern city is also one of China's four largest scientific and educational cities, with 28 universities, 27 junior colleges, 152 key labs (among which are 10 state key labs) and 111 engineering and technical research institutes. Sichuan University is the most comprehensive university in southwest China.

Last but not the least, enjoying the spicy Sichuan food offers a deeper understanding of Chengdu. Sichuan Cuisine is one of the Eight Great Cuisines in China and is famous all over the world for its richness and variety of tastes. To name a few, Kung Pao Chicken, Twice Cooked Pork, Tea Smoked Duck and hot pot are the typical dishes of Sichuan food.

When tourists come to Chengdu, they will quickly indulge themselves in the unique and charming environment of the city. They will find Chengdu a city mixed with ancient traditions and modern culture. After all, Chengdu is the city you will hate to leave once you come. Chengdu warmly welcomes delegates from all parts of the world and we believe your stay in Chengdu will be a life-time memory of happiness and unique experience.

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