INFORMATION ABOUT ZHEJIANG GONGSHANG UNIVERSITY AND HANGZHOU, CHINA

ZHEJIANG GONGSHANG UNIVERSITY
Zhejiang Gongshang University (Zhejiang University of Industry and business) was established in 1911 as China’s earliest Business School and now is one of the top universities in Zhejiang Province. It is a public university with enrollment of 31,400 students. The college of Economics is one of the leading programs of Zhejiang Gongshang University. More information about Zhejiang Gongshang University is available on the website in English at: http://www.zjsu.edu.cn/english/index.html. Pictured below is a statue of Mr. Zhang Naiqi, a famous figure at Zhejiang Gongshang University. He was an economist and the first Minister of the Ministry of Food in China.


HANGZHOU, CHINA
Hangzhou, the host city, has enjoyed a history of over 2,200 years since the county administration was established during the Qin Dynasty. In addition, it is one of the seven ancient capitals of China. In the 13th century, the Italian traveler Marco Polo admired Hangzhou as “the Most Splendid and Luxurious City in the World.” There are many tourist spots in the city, like the West Lake, more information is available on the following website: http://eng.hangzhou.gov.cn/.

You will find lots of tourist attractions close to Hangzhou, such as the city of Shanghai, the city of Suzhou which is famous for the traditional Chinese garden architecture, and the Town of Wuzhen or Jiashan both of which are traditional Chinese towns.

WEATHER IN HANGZHOU
In Hangzhou, China, the summer begins the end of May or in the beginning of June and ends in mid-September. The heat can be unbearably intense during the summer. The average temperature in the summer months is about 29 degrees centigrade.
CHINESE FOOD AND FAMOUS RESTAURANTS

CHINESE FOOD
Zhejiang cuisine is one of the eight famous culinary arts in China. The fresh, tender, soft, and smooth dishes accompanied by its mellow fragrance have won for itself a widespread reputation in the culinary world. Hangzhou dishes, being the most important part of Zhejiang cuisine, are noted for their elaborate preparations, sophisticated way of cooking, and the most refreshing taste. Hangzhou dishes are not only delicious but also extremely elegant in appearance. The local specialties include Beggar's Chicken (an entire chicken cooked in a ball of mud), West Lake Fish in Sweet Sour Source (vinegar coated fish from the lake), Dongpo Pork (braised pork) and Fried Shrimps with Longjing Tea Leaves, and many others.

RESTAURANTS
Louwailou Restaurant (Tower Beyond Tower)
No. 30, Gushan Road, Hangzhou
This is the most famous restaurant located at Solitary Hill right at the heart of West Lake. This restaurant boasts a history of over 100 years of existence, and is the most authentic restaurant in Hangzhou. You must not miss such a good opportunity to savor the superb Hangzhou cuisine while enjoying the awe-inspiring sight of West Lake. Since this is a very popular restaurant, you can anticipate waiting for a table at dinnertime. The specialties include the West Lake Fish in Sweet Sour Sauce, the Fried Shrimp with Longjing Tea Leaves, and the famous Beggar's Chicken.

Zhiweiguan Restaurant
No. 83, Renhe Road, Hangzhou (Head Office)
http://www.zhiweiguan.com.cn/
The Zhiweiguan Restaurant on Renhe Road is now the biggest and the most modern restaurant in Hangzhou. It has four stories of fine dining and top-of-the-line recreation facilities. Popular low-priced dishes are served on the first floor. The second floor serves seafood. The high and medium grade box area is on the third floor. The fourth floor consists of a Banquet Room, a Bar, a Chess Room and a KTV recreation area. You can take advantage of the great views of the picturesque West Lake from the restaurant.