# experience

Banyan Tree Hangzhou





# WELCOME

Enter into an authentic water village, set in the picturesque Xixi Wetlands Nature Reserve. Immerse in lush greenery, and the tranquil atmosphere of the park.

Enjoy it all from the quiet comfort of Banyan Tree Hangzhou luxury resort, a spacious spa resort within the wetlands park.

# LET US WRITE YOUR STORY

Every Banyan Tree experience is defined by our dedication to creating personal and intimate stories for every one of our guests. All of our destinations reflect and celebrate the local traditions and culture. Each of our spaces is designed to inspire a journey that nourishes and rejuvenates the body, mind, heart and soul.

Alongside the communities we work with, we are a family that tirelessly seeks to create a collection of signature experiences that makes stories out of moments and memories from

stories.





# **DESTINATION PARADISE**

Xixi National Wetland Park is located in the west of Hangzhou city. It's 6 km away from downtown and 5 km away from West Lake.

The history of Xixi dates from the Han Dynasty (B.C202-A.D.220). It experiences its growth period over Tang Dynasty (A.D.618-907) and Song Dynasty (A.D.960-1279). Ming Dynasty (A.D.1368-1644) and Qing Dynasty (A.D.1616-1911) are boom time period. Xixi use to cover an area of approximately 60 km2 while there is 11.5 km to be preserved since 2005. There are three main roads which named as "Fu Causeway", "Green Causeway" and "Shou Causeway" and ten different landscapes in the park. Xixi National Wetland Park is the first wetland park that combines the features of urban wetland, farming wetland and cultural wetland together, as well as a scenic spot of AAAAA in China.

# DESIGNED TO INSPIRE Influenced by the rich historical and cultural background of Jiangnan's ancient cities, the combination of dark grey natural clay roof tiles and white painted gable-end walls, complete with intricately carved eaves and sculpted roof ridges form the familiar and graceful profile of a traditional Jiangnan water village. The visual axis begins with a reflecting pond in the entry courtyard through to an elevated view of the grounds from the hotel lobby to create an impactful sense of arrival.

# BANYAN TREE HANGZHOU

Integrate within the eco-rich Xixi National Wetland Park, Banyan Tree Hangzhou is reminiscent of a quaint Jiangnan-Style town, surrounded by channels and lakes. The distinctive Jiangnan-inspired style is echoed throughout the design and architecture of the resort, blending harmoniously with the beauty of the wetlands.

A portrait of oriental charm, the resort is a 50-minute drive from Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport and 15 minutes away from Hangzhou city and the picturesque West Lake.



# MAP

Banyan Tree Hangzhou resort offers spacious accommodation with wetland views. You are literally surrounded by glorious nature every way you turn.





SIGNATURE

# SUNDOWN RITUAL

Lobby or other preferred location, is dressed every evening during sunset time

Duration: 10 minutes

# IN-VILLA BBQ

From simple snacks to complete meals, we can create the In-Villa dining experience you are looking for, such as our BBQ, a delicious array of grilled foods served in the comfort of your private villa by your personal chef and waiter.

Duration: 2 hours

# IN-VILLA DINING

Intimate moments start here. In the privacy of your suite or villa, take in the beauty of nature and savour a sumptuous feast specially prepared by our culinary hosts.

Duration: 2 hours













# HIGH TEA ON SCULLING BOAT

Relish scrumptious savories and sweets, complemented by fragrant Chinese tea and cruise along the pastoral Xixi wetlands on a traditional "Jiang Nan" sculling boat. Melodic sounds from tweeting birds, the rhythmic ripples of the marshland waters and the flourishing greens surrounding this idyllic setting fill the senses.

Duration: 1.5 hours

# GARDEN LOVE AFFAIR

Have a meal in the garden by the serene waterways of Xixi National Wetlands Park. An elegant décor awaits, with fragrant flowers and a candlelit atmosphere that promises to sweeten your romance.

Duration: 2 hours

# LOVE BOAT

Enjoy a delicious meal on a boat, as it glides quietly through the waterways of the wetlands. The Love Boat dining experience is available for lunch and dinner, and requires four hours' advance reservation.

Duration: 2 hours



SUSTAINABILITY





# CLEANING COMMUNITIES

Invite the in-house guests and the hotel team to protect the ecological environment, unite with Xixi National Wetland, advocate everyone to protect the environment and become an ecological hero together.

Duration: 2 hours

# DRY FLOWER MAKING

Take the guests to collect plants and petals which are emarcid in the hotel and make them into specimens, so as to make them a unforgettable memory for the journey.

Duration: 1.5 hours





WELLBEING



# SENSE OF PLACE

Created with the poetic city in mind, this experience harnesses locally-sourced Longjing Tea, also known as the tea of Emperors. Infused in body treats and bath, the high level of anti-oxidants reduces sun damage to the skin and helps to maintain youthfulness. Feel rejuvenated as your energy points are gently massaged with a warm wooden roller.

Duration: 2.5 hours

# YOGA

Yoga originated in India 5000 years ago. It's a kind of movement way to achieve the harmony and unity of body, mind and spirit, including the body position method, breath method and meditation method to achieve the unity of body and mind.

Let's refresh every part of your mind. Join the Yoga class in the Xixi Wetland garden. With an experienced Yoga teacher, you'll find your inner self through this exercise.

Duration:1 hour





# ADVENTURE

# XIXI WETLAND KAYAK

The water sport of Xixi you can't miss. During the time, you can enjoy the unique scenery of Jiangnan Water Town of Xixi, have fun and improve team cooperation and cohesion.

Duration: 1hour

# BIRD WATCHING FEAST

Located in Xixi National Wetland, Banyan Tree Hangzhou enjoys a unique natural ecological environment. Walking in the hotel, you can see flying birds everywhere. There's a bird-watching area in Xixi that about 10-minute walking away from hotel. It appeals many children and photographer to be there because you can find many birds in the area.

Duration: 1.5 hours

# DRAGON BOAT EXPERIENCE TOUR

Dragon boat started in Tang Dynasty, with a history of more than 1000 years. The Dragon Boat experience tour in Xixi is a project integrating culture, sports and leisure.

Duration: 1.5 hours





CULTURE



# FISHERMAN'S JOURNEY

Take a characteristic sculling boat to fish with local boatmen and pick vegetables. Enjoy your lunch which cooked with the fishes, shrimp, vegetables you picked in Xixi.

After lunch, you can take a tour in Xixi by boat.

Duration: 3 hours

# A JOURNEY TO LONGJING TEA VILLAGE

Longjing tea is the best and most famous tea in Hangzhou, and become one of top ten famous teas in China. In Spring, you can take a journey to Longjing Tea Village to pick tea leaf and stir-dry tea leaf with local tea farmer. Immerse yourself in this "TEA TIME" with tasting a glass of authentic Longjing Tea in Hangzhou.

Duration: 3 hours

# HANDMADE XIXI BAMBOO BASKET

Xixi Bamboo Basket dates back 150 years and was selected into Zhejiang Province intangible Culture Heritage list. A touching to "Live Heritage" by making a Xixi bamboo basket by yourself and take it back home.

Duration: 1.5 hours



JOURNEYS

# A MOMENT OF RELAXATION

Staying away from the noise of the city and exploring the scenery of Xixi National Wetland Park.

- Xixi Wetland Tour
- Xixi Stroll
- Sculling Boat
- Yoga Class

# FEELING CULTURE

A touch to the native culture and further dive the city.

- o Enduring Memories of Hangzhou
- o Handmade Xixi Bamboo Basket
- o Fisherman's journey
- Local Museum Trip
- o A Journey to Longjing Tea Village



### SIGNATURE

SUNDOWN RITUAL
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# SUSTAINABILITY

PRODUCTION OF RECYCLED PAPER
CLEANING COMMUNITIES
DRY FLOWER MAKING
CHARITY THEME EXHIBITION

# WELLBEING

SENSE OF PLACE YOGA Free

CNY 1268 per person CNY 398++ per person Please consult Dining Menu Please consult Dining Menu Please consult Dining Menu

Free Free

Free

Free

CNY 2200++

CNY 400 per person / 60 min

### ADVENTURE

XIXI WETLAND KAYAK
BIRD WATCHING FEAST
DRAGON BOAT EXPERIENCE TOUR

CNY 300 per person CNY 80 per person CNY 3000 per boat

# CULTURE

FISHERMAN'S JOURNEY
A JOURNEY TO LONGJING TEA VILLAGE
HANDMADE XIXI BAMBOO BASKET

CNY 1350 per boat CNY 400 per person CNY 180 per person





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