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内容简介

《四川英语导游景点讲解》由四川导游资格考试评委、四川师 范大学旅游学院副教授朱华主持撰写。本书以学生和考生为中心, 以培养四川英语导游为宗旨,以帮助学生和考生考取四川导游员资 格为现实目标,是四川旅游院校旅游管理、旅游英语和导游专业培 养旅游涉外人才的地方教材;是各地、市、州旅游局培训四川英语 导游和各地导游考生考取英语导游资格证实用的考前培训教材;也 是在职英语导游从事导游员景点讲解和外国旅客来四川旅游有用的 随行参考书。

作者结合近年四川导游资格考试培训以及担任英语导游评委的经验,集历年四川导游资格考试景点讲解之精华,撰写了四川英语导游资格考试旅游景点导游词。导游词包括景点要点提示,如地理位置、地位和品位、景点特色和景点知识问答等。为了降低学生、考生学习的难度和导游讲解中可能遇到的困难,每一个景点名称、地名、人名以及生词后面都有中文注释,以便学生、考生和导游员在学习工作中查询使用。

前言

《四川英语导游景点讲解》以培养四川英语导游为宗旨,以帮助学生和考生考取四川英语导游为现实目标,是为四川省培养面向世界、既懂旅游、又懂英语的涉外旅游人才而撰写的地方教材;也是四川省各旅游院校、各地、市、州旅游局培训英语导游和各地导游考生考取英语导游资格证非常实用的考前培训教材;是在职英语导游从事导游员景点讲解和外国旅客来四川旅游有用的随行参考书。

本书在设计全书框架、写作体例和确定景点内容时,兼顾了旅游教学、导游考前培训和导游讲解参考三个方面的要求,突出了以下几方面内容:

- 1. 所选旅游景点包括了四川各类旅游景点类型,每一类型都有 代表性的景点。主要有四川著名山水、四川名人故居、四川著名博 物馆、四川著名文化遗址、四川著名石刻和四川历史文化名城。
- 2. 所选旅游景点涵盖面广,基本上包括了四川省各市、地、州 的旅游景区和旅游景点,方便了各地英语导游资格考生和旅游工作 者的需要。
- 3. 专门用一章讲述了导游讲解技巧,目的是让学生和考生通过 学习不同的讲解方法,提高他们运用英语进行景点讲解的实际 能力。

- 4. 每一个景点有要点提示,如地理位置、地位和品位、景点、景区特色等,以便提纲挈领,抓住景点讲解的重点和主要内容。
- 5. 每一个景点有知识问答和练习,突出景点讲解中的重点和难点,包括景点中的历史文化、科学原理、神化传说和民俗风情等。
- 6. 为了降低学生学习难度和导游讲解困难,在每一个景点名称、地名、人名以及生词后面都有中文注释,以便学生和导游员在学习工作中方便查询使用。
- 一个优秀的导游员要根据不同的景点、不同的游客对象采用不同的讲解方法,"情景化"是导游讲解的基本要求。因此,学生、考生、导游员在使用本书时不要死记硬背,应当根据现场讲解的具体情况使用适当的导游用语和关联词,使景点讲解做到详略得当,重点突出,生动活泼,引人入胜。

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第一单元 四川旅游资源

Unit 1 Tourism Resources in Sichuan



Part 1

Highlights

1. Geographic Location

Sichuan Province is located in southwest China, has an area of 485,000 square kilometers and a population of over 87 million.

2. Status and Reputation

The four words can be used to describe the tourism resources of Sichuan: abundant, diverse, widely distributed, and superb in taste; these are a rare combination of attributes in China and the even in the world.

3. Scenic Features

Sichuan is a province well known for its wealth of tourism resources of natural landscapes, historical relics and ethnic customs. As the old saying goes, "Mountains and waters in Shu are well worth watching." Sichuan has:

- 1) two sites included in the List of World Natural Heritages (世界自然 遗产名录): Jiuzhaigou Valley, the "fairyland" on the earth; and Huanglong (or Yellow Dragon), the "jasper lake in the mundane world"
- 2) one site included in the World Cultural and Natural Heritages (世界文化和自然双重遗产): Mt. E'mei with the Giant Buddha of Leshan, a sacred site of Buddhism

- 3) one site included in the List of World Cultural Heritage: Dujiangyan Irrigation Project & Mt. Qingcheng
- 4)20 State 4A-level or State 3A-Level Scenic Areas
- 5)10 National Key Tourist Resorts
- 6)67 Provincial Scenic Areas
- 7)13 National Nature Reserves
- 8)45 Provincial Nature Reserves
- 9)25 National Forest Parks
- 10)51 Provincial Forest Parks
- 11)4 National Geological Parks

Among them, the following are promising candidates for the List of World Natural Heritages or World Cultural Heritages: the Sanxingdui Ruins of Guanghan (广汉三星堆遗址), the Jinsha Ruins of Chengdu (成都金沙遗址), the Qiang Stockaded Village of Taoping in Aba (阿坝州桃坪羌寨), the Giant Panda Nature Reserve of Wolong (卧龙大熊猫自然保护区), and Daocheng-Yading of Ganzi (甘孜州亚丁稻城).

Part 2

Commentary

With a long history and splendid culture together with its beautiful landscapes, Sichuan has long been praised as the "Land of Abundance". It is also called "Home of the Giant Panda", for the number of Giant Pandas accounts for over 85% of the nation's total. Sichuan has a recorded history of civilization of over 4,500 years dating back to the times of Can Cong (蚕丛) and Yu Fu (鱼凫). Presently Sichuan has:

- 1)5 cities designated China Top Tourist City
- 2)7 cities designated China Key Historical and Cultural City, namely Chengdu, Zigong, Leshan, Yibin, Luzhou, Langzhong and Dujiangyan
- 3) 62 sites identified as China Key Cultural Relic Unit Under

Protection

4) 24 cities, counties, or towns designated the Provincial Key Historical and Cultural City (or Town)

In addition, these resources are widely dispersed throughout the Province. In Sichuan, there are sights, old and new, and here we list just a few: the ancient irrigation project, old towns and houses, former residences of renowned figures, Buddhist temples and Taoist halls, stone carvings and murals and modern art museums, and many more. As well, you will be fascinated by the ancient "Southern Silk Road", stories about heroes of the Three-Kingdom Period traveling along the ancient Shudao path (蜀道), and stories about the Red Army during their Long March in southwest Sichuan.

On this vast and charming land, there are fascinating landscapes ranging from highlands, mountainous areas, and valleys to basins, hills, and plains; from rivers and lakes to hot springs and waterfalls; from karst zones to Danxia landforms, named after the Danxia Mountain in Guangdong Province, the latter of which won the title of "landscape province" for Sichuan. The Hengduan Range, which is one of the three major forests and one of the five major grazing lands in China, is particularly worthy of recommendation. Its snow-capped peaks, flourishing forests, and rivers such as the Jinsha River, the Yalong River, the Daduhe River and the Mingjiang River create a great many mysterious, precipitous and marvelous views which would definitely intrigue tourists from home and abroad.

Situated in the subtropical belt, with diverse landforms and varying climates, Sichuan has an abundance of plants and wild animals. In the forests, which cover 7. 46 million hectares, flourish many precious trees, such as "living fossils" metasequoia and yinshan, accounting for 1/5th of China's total forestation area. There are over 1,100 kinds of vertebrates in Sichuan, accounting for 40% of all the wild animals in China. Half of all of China's many different species of birds and rare animals can be seen here, among which 55 species are under state protection. The internationally loved Giant

Panda is one of them, living mainly in 36 counties and preservation areas within the 4 mountain systems of Sichuan, earning Sichuan the well deserved designation "home of the Giant Pandas".

Sichuan Province is home to 15 ethnic groups, such as Tibetan, Qiang, Yi, Miao, and Naxi. In terms of population, the Sichuan Tibetans rank second nationally, and Yi, first. What is more remarkable is that the Qiang people live nowhere else except in Sichuan. As a result, Sichuan is culturally enhanced by their exotic ethnic traditions, customs and festivals. There are 40 famous large-scale festival activities in the Province, including: Leshan World Travel & Giant Buddha Festival, Ice & Snow Festival of South China, Zigong Dinosaur Lantern Festival, Liangshan Yi Nationality Torch Festival, and Panzhihua Yangtze River Drifting Festival International, as well as the Water Discharge Festival of Dujiangyan.

With a history of more than 4,500 years, Sichuan possesses a deeply imbedded and diverse culture, involving such elements as: the Three-Kingdom legend, local opera, tea, wine, bamboo, the Hakka nationality, the Sanxingdui Ruins, and many more. The Three-Kingdom culture is found in many places, such as the Wuhou Temple of Chengdu, Pang Tong Temple of Devang, Zhang Fei Temple of Langzhong, and Mt. Fule of Mianyang. Sichuan Opera, a splendid cultural legacy, is famous for its unique and cunning skill of "Changing Faces". Mt. Mengding is one of the origins of world tea culture. The saying "The best water is from the Yangtze River whereas the best tea is from Mt. Mengding" reflects the time-honored reputation of the Sichuan tea culture. The Luodai Town of Chengdu, "the typical town of the Hakka nationality of west China", is the best representation of the architectural culture of the Hakka people. The Shunan Bamboo Sea is the only summer resort in China featuring bamboos, and is also the only museum in China with collections and displays of bamboo samples and documents concerning bamboo culture. The Sanxingdui Ruins reveal the highly developed civilization of the ancient Shu State and its objects represent the highest achievement of the ancient Shu culture, and convincingly demonstrate that the Chinese civilization stemmed from varied sources before it achieved its own identity. The advanced civilization as represented by the Sanxingdui Ruins and its ancient mysteries are comparable to the Egyptian pyramids.

Sichuan abounds with local and special products, which total more than 3,000 kinds and fall into four main categories: liquors and wines, handicrafts, medicinal herbs and teas, and agricultural products and their byproducts such as food. To name just a few:

- 1) Liquors and wines: Sichuan is home to China's famous wines, with yeast liquor, white spirits, fruit wine, medical liquor and so on totaling more than 1,000 varieties, among which the domestically and internationally known ones are the Wuliangye Liquor and Jiannanchun Liquor.
- 2) Handicrafts: Sichuan embroidery is a traditional handicraft which has received international acclaim. Besides, the bamboo articles of Chongqing are very popular as is the new-year picture of Mianzhu.
- 3) Medicinal herbs and teas: Sichuan has a great many kinds of herbs and plants that are used for making Chinese medicine. The great output makes Sichuan one of the three biggest bases of medicinal herb production in China. Indigenous pharmaceutical plants include: the rhizome of chuanxiong (ligusticum wallichii), fritillaria thunbergii, the bark of eucommia (eucommia ulmoides), Chinese caterpillar fungus (cordyceps sinensis), etc. Almost as world famous as the traditional Chinese medicine is the Chinese tea culture of which the tea of Mt. Mending is arguably the best.
- 4) Foods: In addition to the local and special products, Sichuan cuisine is also worth mentioning. Sichuan Food stands for one of China's four major culinary schools (Sichuan Food, Guangdong Food, Beijing Food, and Jiangsu Food), famous for its diversity in appearance and taste. There are over 2,000 kinds of dishes and snacks in Sichuan, such as huiguorou (twice-cooked pork), mapo doufu (stir-fried bean curd in hot sauce), gongbao jiding (diced

chicken with chili pepper and peanuts), yuxiang rousi (fish-flavored pork shreds), etc. Visitors can well enjoy the food here.

Since 1978, Sichuan has seen a steady improvement in the infrastructures that support tourism. Advanced transportation and communications offer visitors easier and speedy access to Sichuan, which has an increasingly larger accommodation capacity. Chengdu, a metropolis (大都市) of West China, is the center of Sichuan tourism. By air, Shuangliu International Airport of Chengdu, with over 160 flight routes, is one of the four biggest airports of China, offering direct flights to 9 overseas cities and regions: Singapore, Hong Kong, Macao, Seoul, Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Katmandu, Bangkok, and Kuala Lumpur. The Jiuhuang Airport at Jiuzhaigou Valley and Huanglong Scenic Area has been completed, and is now in operation, with charter plane service available directly to Kuala Lumpur of Malaya, Moscow and Irkutsk of Russia, Katmandu of Nepal, Alma-Ata of Kazakhstan. By Railway, Chengdu is linked to the rest of China by Baoji-Chengdu Railway, Chengdu-Kunming Railway, Chengdu-Chongqing Railway, Dazhou-Chengdu Railway, Besides, there are expressways linking Chengdu to the major cities nearby like Chongqing, Neijiang, Zigong, Yibin. Deyang, Mianyang, Ya'an, Leshan, Dujiangyan, Jiuzhaigou, Nanchong, etc. Furthermore, there is a water transportation route linking Leshan, Yibin, Luzhou to Chongqing via the Mingjiang River and the Yangtze River. The transportation network by land, by air and by water makes it convenient and fast to travel in Sichuan. The International Direct Dialing (IDD) service is available in major cities and scenic areas of Sichuan, connecting over 200 countries and regions in the world.

In order to further promote tourism, Sichuan is recently giving priority to the development of the following four tourism areas: Chengdu port tour area, west Sichuan natural and ecotour area, Leshan-Mt. Emei tour area, and Zigong-Yibin bamboo forest tour area. More specifically, efforts are being made to create superb tour areas. A total investment of over 20 billion yuan is planned for the