

## **AUTUMN NEWS FROM NANJING** *New wellness-focused hotel and literature-focused tour await curious travelers*

**New York, NY (October 19, 2020)** – Autumn is traditionally the most popular season to visit <u>Nanjing</u> as temperatures cool and fall foliage begins to appear on vibrant red maples in the city center and throughout the surrounding mountains and countryside. While travel restrictions remain in place, travelers dreaming of the ultimate trip to China can consider the latest new tourism offerings from China's great ancient capital of Nanjing.

# Grand Wuji Hotel debuts

Nanjing recently welcomed its newest hotel which highlights the city's rich cultural heritage and distinct seasons and was designed with a focus on wellness. The 272-room <u>Grand Wuji Hotel</u>, part of The Unbound Collection by Hyatt, features a "health corner" in each room with a Chinese-style daybed for tea and meditation, smart mirrors that synchronize with scales to display personalized health data, an in-room soundtrack that changes with the seasons, and Jia Shu, the first vegan restaurant in a luxury Nanjing hotel. The hotel offers visitors the chance to immerse themselves in the spirit of contemporary Nanjing in a unique setting.

## New tourism route highlights Nanjing's literary aspects

In September, the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Culture and Tourism and Xinhua News Agency News announced winners of the "Charm of Jiangsu" competition which was designed to highlight the best tourism experiences in the region and its capital city of Nanjing. Lin Tao from the United States was awarded second place for his 5-day itinerary entitled "UNESCO's City of Literature, City of Gastronomy" which highlights Nanjing's position as one the world's literary capitals. During the tour, which also showcases the food and drink of Yangzhou, visitors will experience Nanjing's top tourism attractions while also taking part in the following activities for book lovers:

- Visit the former residence of Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning American author Pearl S. Buck
- Tour Nanjing's Porcelain Tower, referenced in Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Nightingale"
- Peruse the stacks at Librairie Avant-Garde, heralded as one of the best and most beautiful bookstores in the world by the likes of *National Geographic*, CNN.com, and BBC.com
- Visit Jiangning Weaving Museum, the childhood home of Cao Xueqin, author of "A Dream of Red Mansions," one of China's greatest ancient classical novels, then visit

Zhanyuan Garden, Nanjing's oldest Ming-era classical garden that was featured in the television adaptation of "A Dream of Red Mansions"

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### **About Nanjing**

Nanjing, the capital of Jiangsu Province, is situated in the Yangtze River Delta area 190 miles northwest of Shanghai. Recognized as one of the four great ancient capitals of China, Nanjing has served as the capital city of 10 Chinese dynasties and regimes for a total of more than 1,800 years. A sophisticated metropolis and a modern center of history, education, and culture, Nanjing is home to some of the country's most significant historical attractions such as the Xiaoling Tomb of the Ming Dynasty, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum; The Presidential Palace; and a City Wall that dates back more than 600 years. Popular attractions also include China's oldest public library and one of the country's first museums, the Nanjing Museum.

Nanjing is accessible by Nanjing Lukou International Airport (NKG). Three train stations – Nanjing Railway Station, Nanjing South Railway Station, and Nanjing West Railway Station – connect Nanjing to all of China's major cities, including Shanghai, which is a 90-minute ride via bullet train or three hours by car. For more information on Nanjing, visit <u>www.GoToNanjing.com</u> or follow the destination on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> or <u>YouTube</u>@GoToNanjing.

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