

# TRAVEL WEEKLY



## Getting to know Nanjing

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On a fall trip to Nanjing, China, news editor Johanna Jainchill found a hugely popular destination among Chinese travelers that is not well known among western tourists. The city offers some of China's most important Buddhist sites, a wealth of Ming Dynasty artifacts and one of the country's most significant war museums. Pictured here, Nanjing's Confucius Temple, with the largest Confucius figure in China.

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Qixia Mountain has several Buddhist temples and pagodas, and during the visit, we were treated to an unexpected chanting ceremony from the local monks.

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The Nanjing City Wall was built in the 12th century by the founder of the Ming Dynasty. Originally almost 22 miles long, one of the longest city walls in the world, today there are about 15 miles of the wall left and six sections open to the public.

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The view from the top of the 392 steps to the mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Nanjing.

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Ushisa Temple, a sprawling hillside monastery complex just outside of Nanjing.

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