Guilin Food

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We at China Highlights have selected several great restaurants for you to eat at during your stay in Guilin. These restaurants are not tourist hot spots, but good local restaurants that serve authentic Chinese food and that are very popular with local Guilin people.

Guilin food is different from the food of some other areas, due to its natural, fresh, and healthy ingredients. Many Guilin ingredients are from forests (e.g. gingko nuts), from mountains (e.g. bamboo shoots), or even from paddy fields (e.g. water chestnuts, taro, or lotus roots); and not from factories or greenhouses.

For convenience, we have selected a number of dishes that are among our favorites, and we are providing you with this menu now so you can select the food you would like to sample. Your tour guide will order the food for you and ensure you receive what you want.

Guilin Rice Noodles

fresh rice noodles, topped with crispy fried pork, chopped sour string beans, and fried peanuts or fried soybean

Recommended Restaurant

Chongshan Rice Noodles 崇善米粉

Add: 5 Yiren Road, next to the Clock Tower on Zhengyang Pedestrian Street
（秀峰区依仁路5号，正阳步行街钟楼附近）

Old Duck Stewed in Gingko Nut Soup

gingko nuts, water, duck from the Li River

Recommended Restaurant

The Old House Restaurant 桂林板路

Add: 8 Zhongshan South Road, near Nanxi Park (中山南路8号，南溪山公园附近)

Braised Pork and Taro Slices

(a popular dish at weddings and other celebrations)

streaky pork with meat, fat, and skin, taro root

Recommended Restaurant

Forrest Gump Restaurant 阿甘酒家

Add: 11 Pedestrian Street, Xicheng Road, Xiangshan District (象山区西城路步行街11号)

Frittered Candied Taro

taro root, sugar

Recommended Restaurant

Chinese Toon Roast Goose' Restaurant 椿记烧鹅

Add 1: 19 Diecui Road, Yangshuo（阳朔县叠翠路19号）

Add 2: 2 Zhongshan Middle Road, Xiufeng District（秀峰区中山中路2号）

Stir-Fried Bamboo Shoots with Bacon or Beef

(this is a seasonal food)

bamboo shoots, bacon/beef

Recommended Restaurant

Longji Star-wish Resort 星愿山庄

Add: Ping'an Village, Longji Terraced Fields Scenic Area, Longsheng
（龙胜县龙脊梯田景区平安寨）

Steamed Li River Fish

a fish from the Li River (often a spotted longbarbel catfish), ginger

Recommended Restaurant

Li River's Story Restaurant 船说

Add: in Chuanshan Park, Qixing District（七星区穿山公园内）

Beer Fish (the most popular dish in Yangshuo)

Li River fish (often a spotted longbarbel catfish), ginger, green pepper, and tomato, fried in local beer

Recommended Restaurant

Yangshuo Cloud 9 Restaurant 阳朔聚福楼

Add: Intersection of West Street and Chengzhong Road, Yangshuo（阳朔西街城中路）

Sour and Spicy 'Rice Flower' Fish

'rice flower' fish from a paddy field, sour bamboo shoots, chilies, tomato

Recommended Restaurant

Forrest Gump Restaurant 阿甘酒家

Add: 11 Pedestrian Street, Xicheng Road, Xiangshan District (象山区西城路步行街11号)

Fried Pork with Crispy Skin (Guilin-style bacon)

streaky pork with meat, fat, and skin

Recommended Restaurant

The Old House Restaurant 桂林板路

Add: 8 Zhongshan South Road, near Nanxi Park（中山南路8号，南溪山公园附近）

Sautéed Water Chestnut with Black Fungus

water chestnut, black fungus, carrot

Recommended Restaurant

The Old House Restaurant 桂林板路

Add: 8 Zhongshan South Road, near Nanxi Park（中山南路8号，南溪山公园附近）

Rice Cooked in Bamboo Tubes

(the most popular dish on Longsheng's terraced fields)

sticky rice, pumpkin or bacon

Recommended Restaurant

Ancient Zhuang Village 'Between Water and Clouds' Restaurant 古壮寨水云间

Add: Longji Ancient Zhuang Village, Longji Terraced Fields Scenic Area, Longsheng
(龙胜县龙脊梯田景区龙脊古壮寨)

Stuffed Li River Snails (a popular dish in Yangshuo)

Snail shells are stuffed with minced pork and a small amount of vegetables and mint, and then cooked in a light sauce.

Recommended Restaurant

Green Lotus (Hotel) River View Chinese Restaurant 碧莲江景中餐厅

Add: 1 Guanlian Road, Yangshuo（阳朔观莲路1号）

Fried Pumpkin with Egg Yolk

pumpkin, egg yolk, salt

Recommended Restaurant

'Dznng Three Families' Restaurant 曾三家味馆

Add: intersection of Chuanshan East Road and Wulidian Road, Qixing District
(七星区穿山东路与五里店路交叉口)

Sautéed Beef with Sour String Beans

beef, sour string beans

Recommended Restaurant

'Dznng Three Families' Restaurant 曾三家味馆

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Sautéed Manchurian Wildrice Shoots

(a seasonal food)

Wildrice shoots, carrots

Recommended Restaurant

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