

Nantong report

Citywalk, have a romantic date with Nantong

By Fan Yi and Huang Zhe

Wandering aimlessly on the street, discover a time-honored brand snack deep in the alley, visit a former residence by accident, encounter cats and dogs by the road...citywalk has become a new favourite of young people recently.

In fact, 'citywalk' is not a new concept. It origins from 'London Walks' more than half a century ago. It is a micro urban trip which means 'a walk in the city' or 'wandering in the city'. It can be a special activity, led by professional team leader, a few people walked in streets of the city according to planned route and theme. It also refers to wandering in the city on foot or by bicycle.

Whichever the form, 'citywalk' is different from a trip which includes quick visit and photo taking. It emphasizes in depth communication with the city. 'If we must give citywalk a meaning, it is to let people learn not to follow other people around.' a netizen gave an answer, saying that people try to search for balance in 'fast pace' daily life.

A netizen whose IP is in Shanghai also shared what she saw and heard in Nantong on social media, 'you do not need to go to famous places intentionally, just record the city with footsteps and camera, you

may encounter small restaurants which have no name but have delicious food on the way...' in the photos which she shared, she and her family and friends walked and shopped, had a cup of ice coffee after lunch, tried local characteristic food of Nantong together, so casual and full of surprise.

In an accidental opportunity, Ms. Zhou and her colleagues organized a Chinese and foreign event by Hao River, discovered that many foreigners were very interested about Nantong's culture and history and tourism route with Nantong characters. An idea came in Ms. Zhou's heart: how many people in the young generation in Nantong really know the city?

Ms. Zhou decided to start Nantong citywalk plan. The first event, attracted 8 people. They set out from Si street, walked in old streets and small alleys, passed Zhangyin Alley, Tianning Temple, Nantong High School, and walked along Beihao Bridge. 'We took photos under landmarks like the television tower. Many locals took out their photos which were taken nearby when they were children.' Ms. Zhou said.

As the first city in modern China, looking for the industrialization imprints of Nantong is also a good theme of citywalk, we can wander in Tangzha ancient town.' when it's September, when the weather is not that hot, Ms. Zhou plans to organize another citywalk, she has already had a few new routes in her mind.

TIPS

Citywalk routes recommendation:

By Lv Xueqi

1. Nursing Home Road

From Nursing Home Road West to South Street, to Chengshan Road in the east, clothing shops and catering stores along the street are bustling, which attracts a lot of youth and energy.

Recommended places:
Conner coffee, S19, Kun&Mai bread, Jiang Cafe

2. Wenfeng Road

Wenfeng Road starts from Haonan road in the east, goes along Baota river to the west, ends at Sanyuan bridge. The about 1 km long Wenfeng road integrates art and life, connects history and modern time.

Recommended places:
Wenfeng tower courtyard, Wenfeng park, Yilan, Jin, firefly glow restaurant, MOMOYA, Xibao

3. Qixiu road - Medical School Alley

Within the six bridges area, there is a small alley which is more than 1 meter wide and more than 200 meters long. In the alley, there are cafes, tea set shops, art space, and fried string stores filled with smoke.

Recommended places:
Nantong Museum, LITESPRES-SO101, Hua Man Lou, Ailing Snack, Brothers restaurant

4. South Street

From Wenfeng Da Shi Jie to Yaohan department, from Woge fashion street to Dinggujiao pedestrian street, food, clothing, and goods are available in all varieties.

Recommended places:
Wenfeng Da Shi Jie, Yaohan department, fashion street, Dinggujiao pedestrian street

Model of Jiangsu international cooperation park development

China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park shortlisted

By Wu Xiaoyun

A few days ago Department of Commerce of Jiangsu Province published announcement of publishing Jiangsu international cooperation parks development cases of Department of Commerce of Jiangsu Province, selected 9 model parks which have obvious effects in cooperation with designated countries, project attraction and investment promotion of designated countries, and improvement in cooperation system in Jiangsu province to promote. China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park of Suxitong technological industrial park was shortlisted successfully. It is the only shortlisted industrial park in Nantong.

China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park is a national cooperation project between China and Austria. In 2015, it 'fell' in Suxitong technological industrial park. In the past few years, China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park has used cross border cooperation as power, increased cooperation with Austria in fields including technology, industry, investment and education, has formed good development trend. Up to June 2023, in total 131 foreign invested enterprises have been registered in China-Austria Su Tong Eco-Park; the actual utilized foreign capital is 1.6 billion U.S. dollars; the completed foreign trade import and export is about 45 billion yuan.

M Stand, Holiland, Domino's

Over 30 first stores settled in Chongchuan district

By Si Zhanwei

On 7 August, Shanghai online celebrity cafe M Stand which had been open for one week was still very popular. At Zhongnan CBD Dayoujing store, if you order, you need to queue for more than 15 minutes. The staff said that in peak days they sold close to one thousand cups.

In the end of July, M Stand cafe opened 3 stores in the Mixc city, Yaohan and Zhongnan together, which triggered another consumption boom in first stores in Nantong. In the first half of the year, more than 30 first stores of various brands settled in Chongchuan.

uan. 'It's not bad, and follows the new trend of consumption in Nantong.' Zhang Yi, who works in Nantong Economic & Technological Development Area, also came to try M Stand coffee. She said that the first store was considered a new landmark of consumption for her and her friends, that they did not need to go to Shanghai for it, and she hoped that more first stores could come to downtown area of Nantong. In the next period of time, well known brands such as Holiland, Domino's Pizza and Tongren Four Seasons Coconut Chicken will also come to Chongchuan.

'the first net' of seafood caught was arrived after the end of fishing ban

Swimming crab and golden hook shrimp came

By Tang Jiamei

On 7 August afternoon, in Qidong Lvsi fishing port, one after another fishing boats fully loaded with seafood came to the port slowly. As baskets of seafood were unloaded to the bank, the port which had been quite for three months sprang into life instantly. Purchasers who had been waiting on the bank were busy sorting, packing, weighing the seafood and loading them on trucks together with workers, preparing to transport to markets.

On 6 August, 669 fishing boats of Nantong set out for the sea gradually, and started the 'first

catch' after the end of fishing ban in summer. 'From the conditions of offshore work in the past two days, the output is about the same as that of last year. The major catch includes swimming crab and golden hook shrimp.' Xu Hongying, person in charge of Nantong Guo'An aquatic products Co., Ltd. said.

Swimming crab on the bank was bought by vendors at once. The fresh seafood will be transported to places such as Shanghai and Zhejiang. Apart from that, many local small vendors picked up goods to supply local market. 'Our general uniform price is 25 yuan per jin.' Xu Hongying said.



Nantong Egens Biotechnology Co., Ltd. researched and produced monkeypox virus detection kit successfully

By Si Zhanwei

A few days ago, Nantong Egens Biotechnology Co., Ltd. researched and produced 3 types of monkeypox virus detection kits independently, and won EU CE certification, which meant that the set of test kits could be sold in EU countries

and countries which recognize EU CE certificates, which provided powerful technological support for international monkeypox virus pandemic prevention and control.

Wang Lei, vice director of research and development of Nantong Egens Biotechnology Co., Ltd. introduced that the 3 types of test kits

researched and developed could collect Nasopharyngeal secretions and Rash blister fluid of patients and test the specific gene fragments of monkeypox virus by real time fluorescence PCR method. The test time was reduced from previous several hours to several days to 30 - 40 minutes. It has advantages including high

sensitivity and good specificity, can detect low concentration virus in samples. Among them, antigen test kit, IgM/IgG antigen test kit are suitable for self test at home, nucleic acid test kit is for hospitals and third party testing centers. Up to now all three test kits have got EU CE certification.

Flying kites



On 9 August evening, kite lovers were flying kites on the large grass field in Longyou Bay by the Yangtze River, which attracted a lot of citizens to watch. Photo by Xue Feng and Wu Shujian