



## INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES



Thank you for your interest in Harrow Chongqing. We hope you find the following information helpful and look forward to receiving your application.

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## ASIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL LIMITED



*Inspiring Future Generations*  
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### **The Leading Provider of World Class British International Education**

Asia International School  
Limited (AISL) Group is a

leading provider of education services in Asia. The AISL Harrow family of schools comprises Harrow International Schools, Harrow LiDe Schools, Harrow Hong Kong Children School and Harrow Little Lions Early Years Centres, which proudly draw on the 450-year heritage of Harrow School in the UK, embracing the Harrow Values of Courage, Honour, Humility, and Fellowship. AISL is committed to the highest standards and quality of education for all students, delivering educational excellence for life and leadership.

### **Harrow – 450 Years of Heritage**



Harrow School was founded in London in 1572 under a Royal Charter granted by Elizabeth I. Over the four centuries since its inception, it has developed into one of the world's

most successful private schools, renowned for its traditions, academic rigour, holistic education, and commitment to service learning. Harrow has educated renowned world leaders including Sir Winston Churchill, 'the Greatest Britain', Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of independent India, the poet Lord Byron and numerous Nobel laureates. It is these illustrious Old Harrovian's and the values they cherished - courage, honour, humility and fellowship – that have

established Harrow School's Global reputation and shaped the celebrated institution it is today.

## **HARROW LiDE EDUCATION**

Curated specially for Chinese students, a Harrow LiDe education provides them with the international qualifications, language, knowledge and personal attributes required to thrive as a learner, individual and leader in school, within world leading international universities and throughout the rest of their life.

Harrow LiDe, like all AISL Harrow Schools, draws on the traditions in education synonymous with Harrow School in the UK, whilst incorporating a spirit of innovation. They promote the Harrow Values of courage, honour, humility, and fellowship, facilitating the holistic development of students which enables them to navigate between the East and the West as future global leaders.



***The outcome of Harrow LiDe education can be summarized as the ABCD***

## **Academic Excellence**

The Harrow LiDe pedagogical model is a research informed, modern and internationalised approach to teaching, reflecting the nature of the knowledge and how students are to use it in a unit of study. The model is designed to personalise learning opportunities ensuring each student receives specific support and can reach his/her full potential.

Students in Harrow LiDe will undertake CNC related assessments as required by the district, but these will not centrally shape the outcome of a LiDe education. The Global Scale of English (GSE) is used as a standardized assessment tool to assess performance level. Teachers use data to continuously track student progress and provide timely, individualised support. By taking such an approach, our students are effectively supported when learning English and are fully prepared for international qualifications when transitioning to the High School. This will enable students to enter world-class universities with exceptional IGCSE and A Level results.

## **Bilingualism**

A core purpose of Harrow LiDe education is to develop students' bilingual minds, enabling them to utilise and transition between Mandarin and English languages at a social, cultural, and technical level. Students are expected to develop bilingualism, that is, secure fluency in English to meet international exam standards for entering top universities worldwide, along with native levels in Putonghua that exceed Chinese National Curriculum requirements.

Creating the best conditions for learning, collaborative planning and teaching involves having multiple staff in the class supporting learning, including subject or class teachers supported by Chinese speaking staff. Through this approach, teachers can plan specifically for the needs and strengths of each student and deliver a high-quality and integrated bilingual curriculum that increases student attainment and development. Students receive personalized support in English

learning, whilst being exposed to two role models from whom they learn and adapt accordingly.

## **C**hinese Culture and Identity

Whilst providing internationalised education, the Harrow LiDe model is designed to develop Chinese language fluency and sophistication together with enabling students to develop an identity that reflects the history, heritage, and culture of China, allowing them to become globalized citizens with Chinese roots.

## **D**evelop Holistically as Learners, Individuals, and Leaders

Harrow LiDe education prioritises the holistic development of students, empowering them to live as the best version of themselves and to become future leaders. An objective of the LiDe pedagogical approach is to promote leadership and related core soft skills including collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity. Self-management, highly effective interpersonal and intercultural skills are also taught and promoted in the LiDe curriculum.

Students are recognised and rewarded with the AISL Harrow Diploma, for their commitment and progress of personal development within and beyond their school experiences.

### ***The outcome (ABCD) of Harrow LiDe education is founded on the 123 of education***

#### **1-Within the School Environment: Harrow LiDe Curriculum and Super Curriculum**

Specifically designed for Chinese students, the Harrow LiDe Curriculum is a research-informed and cutting-edge pedagogical approach. A sophisticated and demanding approach to English language acquisition is adopted from the Early Years through to High School. This is weaved in a fluent manner with Putonghua. Through planned and purposeful immersion students can communicate and tackle problems by applying subject based cognition across the two languages.



The Harrow LiDe Super Curriculum enhances the LiDe Curriculum by providing extended learning opportunities. These courses, tailored to students' interests, enrich their learning experience, deepen their understanding of complex subjects, and offer personalised guidance on furthering their education and exploring career paths. By developing their skills and interests and unleashing their potential, we aim to cultivate lifelong learners among our students.

## **2-Out-of-classroom Learning**

We believe vital learning takes place outside of the classroom as well. Our Co-curricular programmes broaden horizons, instil a sense of adventure, and foster the six leadership attributes. In keeping with our motto, Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership, every student is required to make a positive contribution to his or her community.

## **3-Pastoral Care System、 House System and Boarding**

### ***Pastoral Care System***

Pastoral care at Harrow LiDe is central to its vision and ethos. Pastoral care systems focus on the child as an individual, fully developing each student's values, identity and aptitudes. Pastoral care provision for younger pupils is provided by the class teachers. It comprises a proactive and positive approach to personal and social development along with personal guidance and support from the teacher. Older pupils are allocated to a House where the Housemaster or Housemistress (HM) and tutors will provide guidance, mentoring and coaching to support student development.

### ***House System***

A house system is central to Pastoral care provision through a team of pastoral leaders and tutors. Students benefit from mentoring and support from HMs and tutors, along with peer mentoring and coaching from older pupils. Older students will take on a leadership role and serve as role models. Through contributing to House events and competitions, students engender a sense of belonging and collegiality while building a bond with fellow students from multiple year groups. For Harrow LiDe students, the House is very much their home in school.

### ***Harrow Boarding***

Harrow Boarding aims to develop students' independence, self-regulation, confidence and interpersonal skills. Boarding offers extended learning

opportunities, including supervised evening study hours and a range of additional sporting, academic, creative and wellbeing activities after school and on weekends. These sessions provide boarders with further opportunities to access the school's facilities, develop new and existing skills, support their mental health, and interact with peers from other Houses – all the while being continually supported by staff.

## **INTRODUCTION OF HARROW CHONGQING**

Harrow LiDe School Chongqing (AISL Harrow Chongqing) is located in the Liangjiang New Area of Chongqing, providing world class K-12 internationally-oriented bilingual education to students on an outstanding campus designed for both day students and boarders.

Harrow Chongqing enjoys an area of 135,000 sqm. It can accommodate 1,200 students, including 100 boarders (from Grade 4 and above). The campus embraces the natural contours and vistas of the site to integrate nature into the daily experience of the students and staff. The architecture of the school's buildings echoes the original design of 'Harrow on the Hill', and their renowned buildings in north London, using contemporary design concepts to create a truly British 'Harrovian' environment, with an eye to the future.

The campus fully embraces Harrow School, UK's requirement to put the students first when considering design, emphasising the relationships between people, buildings, the wider environment and space, carefully connecting these elements. The school's layout gives a sense of harmony, utilising green spaces to partition different functional areas, accentuating their uniqueness and creating the best possible learning environment for our students.



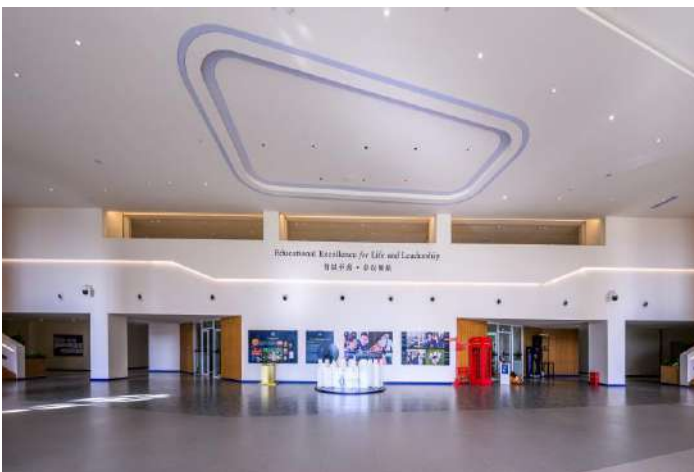
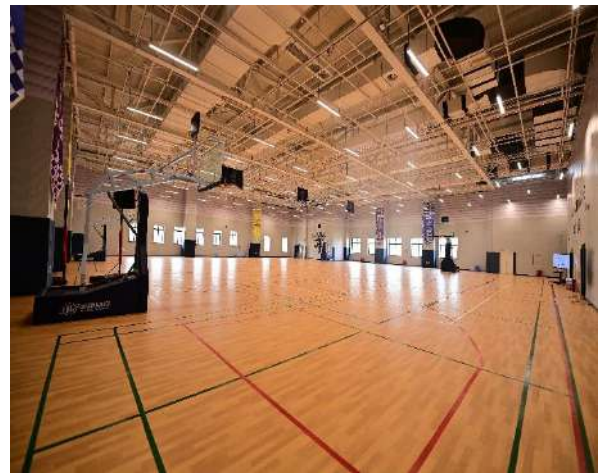


## ***Educational Excellence for Life and Leadership***

AISL has been building flagships of high-quality education with a forward-looking approach through diverse curricula and university pathways offered by the AISL Harrow Family of Schools: Harrow International Schools (offering the English National Curriculum, IGCSE, and A Level), Harrow LiDe Schools (bilingual schools offering Grades 1 to 9, IGCSE, and A Level), and Harrow Hong Kong Children School (offering the China Hong Kong curriculum and DSE/IB). As of 2023, the Group has established five bilingual private schools named Harrow LiDe Schools.

## HARROW CHONGQING FACILITIES







# **THE BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH THE HARROW FAMILY IN ASIA**

The Harrow family is dynamic. We have been operating international schools for over 20 years and are one of the longest established UK independent school groups operating in Asia. We have taken our time to be ready for further expansion. Our evolution has been cautious and successful.

With high levels of teacher retention, strong investment in talent management and a commitment to the development of leadership capacity, our family is now well placed to expand further. Teachers joining us will benefit from the capabilities already available within our schools whilst, at the same time, bringing fresh ideas and expertise from previous professional lives.

Becoming part of the Harrow family offers real benefits for teachers. Professional development links are flourishing and there are established pathways for career progression within the family.

## **Binding Links**

Each Harrow school has its own Harrow Agreement, a legally binding relationship that outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Harrow Foundation (London), AISL and the individual school.

Each Harrow Agreement has important appendices that define the accountabilities for the operation of the individual school. AISL is the operating company for the Harrow LiDe Schools, providing strategic oversight, co-ordination and quality assurance for the existing schools and establishing new Harrow bilingual schools.

## **Functional Ties**

There is significant interaction between the schools within the Harrow family; for instance:

1. Old Harrovians sit on the Governing Boards of all our schools.
2. At one time a former Head of one of the Harrow Foundation's London institutions, The John Lyon School, was Head of Harrow Bangkok.

3. A former Deputy Head of Harrow School (London), was the founding Head of Harrow Hong Kong and returned to London as Head Master of Harrow School (London).
4. A Master (Beak) taught mathematics at Harrow School for 16 years before going on to teach at all but one of the Harrow International Schools.
5. Graduating students from both Harrow School and The John Lyon School have worked in Harrow international schools as gap students.
6. At Speech Day each year, teachers win travel awards and may travel to Harrow School for a week to experience 'the mother ship'.
7. A Year 9 student exchange takes place between Harrow International schools.
8. Selected students from all schools in the family attend Harrow School's, 'Family Fifth Form Conference' each June; there is also an annual Family Ski Camp.
9. There are several annual inter-Harrow school student competitions (e.g. Coding, Mathematics, Swimming).
10. All newly appointed international Heads of School are inducted at Harrow School.
11. AISL senior management and all Harrow International school Head's work closely with the Harrow Foundation (London) throughout the year.

## **WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

We are seeking teachers who genuinely love working with young people, who care about their attainment, who sincerely want to spend time with children and who will go the extra mile, seeing teaching as a vocation.

We wish to appoint teachers who embrace a high degree of integration between their personal and professional lives; teachers who young people like being with and who enjoy the fellowship of colleagues. Those we appoint relish being part of the wider school community and give generously and willingly of their time.

Successful Harrow Chongqing teachers will have a passion for the craft of teaching. They are reflective and are risk takers, willing to try new ideas if they think it will benefit their students. They have all-round abilities and interests that

support excellence both in the classroom and our Leadership and Service (extra-curricular) programmes. They will be confident users of digital technologies.

Many of our teachers have an understanding of the independent and/or international sectors and have been involved in boarding schools, though these are not prerequisites.

We are looking for experienced, dynamic teachers who believe in an education that ensures each child reaches their academic potential through outstanding teaching and individualised pastoral support, a widely enriched school life and learning through service – and, in particular, teachers who passionately want to work and live in this kind of environment.

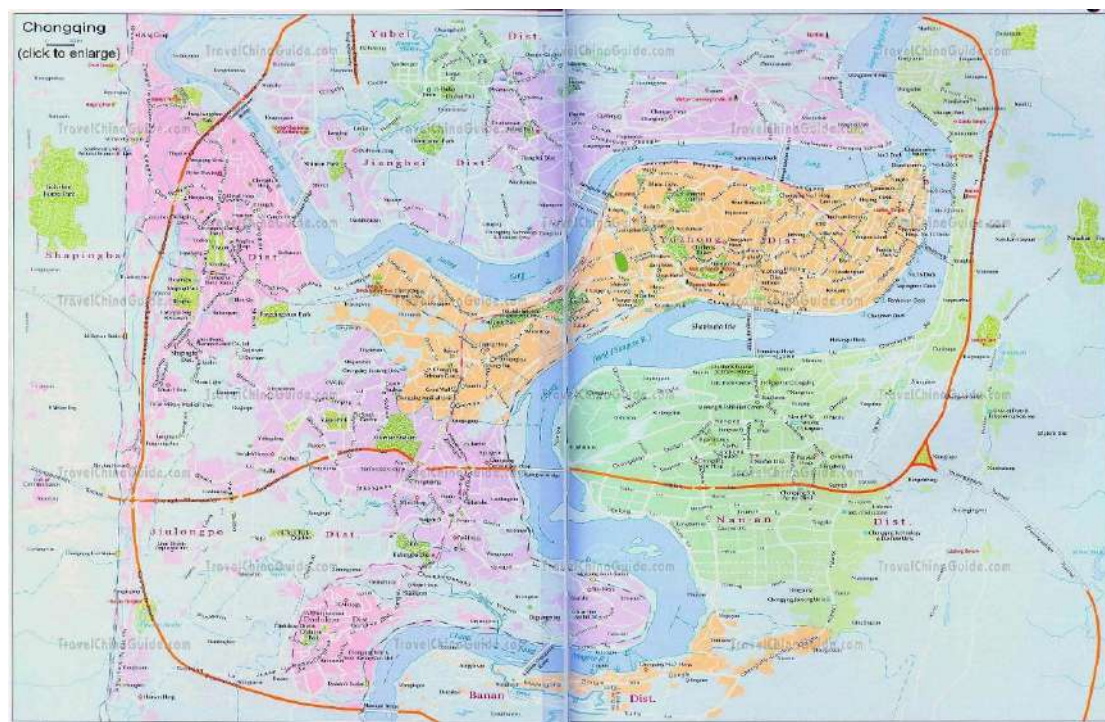
## **LIVING AND WORKING IN CHONGQING**

### **About Chongqing**

Chongqing is one of the four municipalities (others are Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjing) in China, and the largest city in Southwest of China, with a population of over 31 million.

Located at the juncture of the Yangtze and Jialing rivers, this city has become an essential trade port. Chongqing is famous for hot pot and special terrain, spicy food and the combination of mountains and waters mold local lifestyle, personality, transportation, etc. You can also click this link for more information: <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/chongqing.htm>.

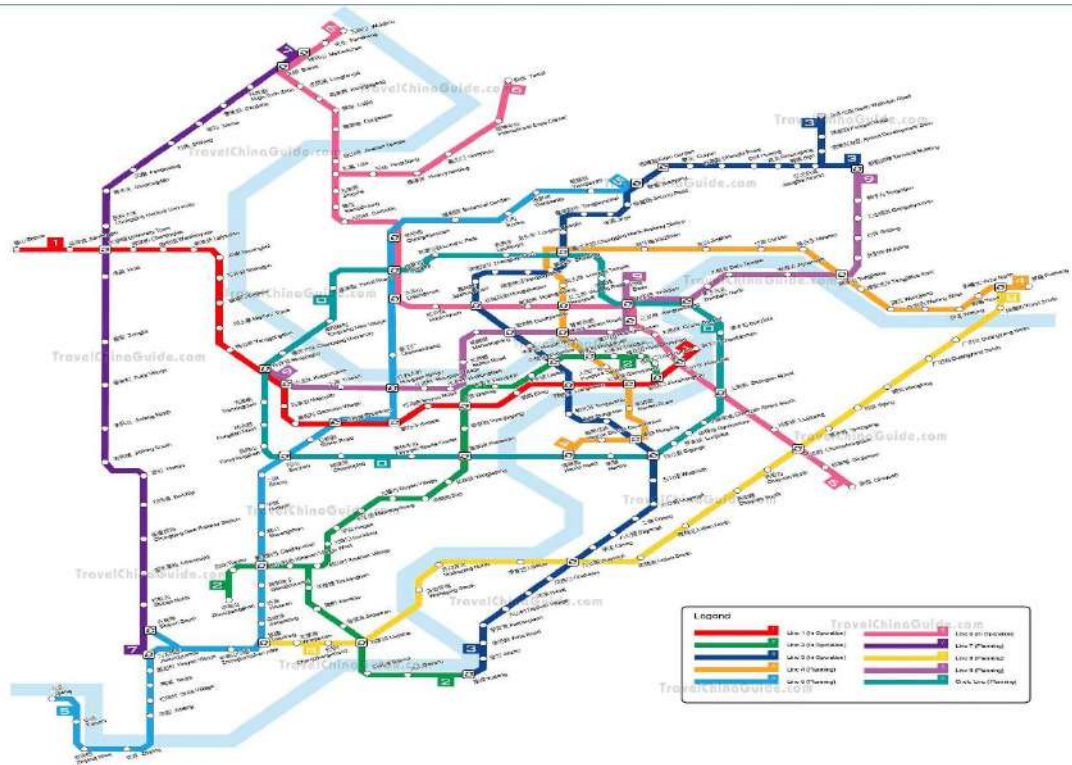




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## Weather

Chongqing has a subtropical monsoon climate, with short Spring, hot Summer, cool Autumn, and cold winter. It does not snow in Winter, as the temperature rarely drops below zero degrees Celsius. And due to its mountainous terrain, Chongqing is shrouded in fog and air is humid for most of the year.

## Transportation

Chongqing Jiangbei Airport, which is approximately 30km away from the Harrow Chongqing, operates flights to many major cities in China, including Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. It also has multiple international flights with non-stop route to London, Dubai, Los Angeles, New York, Sydney, Melbourne, Moscow and Istanbul, as well as major Asian cities such as Bangkok, Tokyo, Seoul, Siem Reap, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Ho Chi Minh City and Bali.

Chongqing is a three-dimensional city; its terrain is full of ups and downs. Visitors are often amazed to see a light rail going through a building, two roads lie in different floors of a building, Super multi-level overpasses, etc.

In Chongqing, one has many ways to get around:

1. drive by yourself

2.take a taxi (very few taxi drivers can speak foreign language, so you can show your destination to the driver or use the translation APP)

3.take a bus (mostly, it will cost 2 RMB, you need to prepare cash or a bus IC card)

4.take the metro (you can purchase a bus IC card or a one-way ticket)

## Cost of living

### Transportation

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Taxi	10 RMB within 3km
Subway Ticket (Minimum Fare)	2CNY
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### Monthly bills

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Internet Home Connection (China Telecom, 300 Mb)	68CNY
Smartphone Plan (China Mobile, 20 Gb)	99CNY
Smartphone Price per Minute (China Mobile, 700 Mb Plan)	0.2CNY
Electricity, Water, Gas, Heating (1 Person)	200CNY
VPN Service (For a Yearly Subscription)	200CNY

### Monthly rent

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Single Room Apartment, near school	1000CNY
2 Rooms International Apartment, near school	2000CNY
3 Rooms International Apartment, near school	3500CNY

### Sports and entertainment

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Massage in a Luxury Spa	300CNY
Massage in a Small Spa	138CNY
Gym Monthly Fee	300CNY
Cinema (International Release)	68CNY

### Restaurants, Bars and nightclubs

SERVICE	AVERAGE PRICE
Meal Inexpensive Restaurant	50CNY



Meal Expensive Chinese Restaurant	150CNY
Meal Expat Restaurant	200CNY
Meal at McDonalds	48CNY
Domestic Beer in a “Student” Bar	38CNY
Imported Beer in a Night Club / High End Venue	58CNY
Cocktail in a Night Club / High End Venue	88CNY
Cocktail in a Night Club / High End Venue	36CNY

## Markets

ITEM	AVERAGE PRICE
Regular Milk (1 Litre)	13CNY
Baguette	10CNY
White Rice (500 g)	5CNY
Eggs (6)	12CNY
Chicken Breasts (500 g)	8CNY
Apples (500 g)	8CNY
Oranges (500 g)	6CNY
Tomatoes (500 g)	4CNY
Potatoes (500 g)	3CNY
Lettuce (1 Head)	3 CNY
Water (Bottle of 1.5 Litre)	3CNY
Domestic Beer (Bottle of 0.66 Litre)	4CNY
Imported Beer (Bottle of 0.33 Litre)	12CNY

## Food

Chongqing is famous for its spicy cuisine. Most of dishes are with chilies and peppers, among which hotpot is the most famous one. Here tourists can find a lot of interesting meal options, such as ChuanChuan, dry pot, poached meat slices, and so on. Residents really enjoy local food, and it is believed that no other cuisine is better than theirs. Chongqing noodles are also an indispensable and affordable meal, which can be found on almost every street corner. However, if one wants to eat something nostalgic, Chongqing, as a modern and vibrant metropolis, can also cater to various taste buds. Moreover, there are different kinds of APPs that can be used to have food delivered, one has no need to cook at home.

### 1. Chongqing’s Food Characteristics

Chongqing cuisine revolves around three pillars: spice, aroma, and diversity.

- **Málà Magic:** The iconic blend of Sichuan peppercorns (numbing) and dried chilies (spicy) dominates dishes. It's not just heat—it's a tingling symphony.
- **Street Food Culture:** From dawn till midnight, vendors serve affordable, flavor-packed bites. Expect smoky skewers, steamed buns, and crispy pancakes.
- **Hotpot Obsession:** Chongqing invented the *málà hotpot*, a communal meal where diners cook thinly sliced meats, veggies, and tofu in a fiery broth.
- **Value for Money:** Most dishes cost 2–10, making gourmet experiences accessible.

## 2. Local food recommended

### 1) *Chongqing Hotpot*

The city's soul food. Choose a *yuanyang* (split spicy/mild) pot if you're spice-shy.



### 2) *Xiaomian (Chongqing Noodles)*

Breakfast staple with chewy wheat noodles in chili oil, peanut sauce, and pickled veggies.



### 3) *La Zi Ji (Chili Chicken)*

Crispy fried chicken buried under dried chilies—more aromatic than mouth-scorching.





#### 4) *BBQ Skewers*

Late-night favorite. Try lamb, lotus root, or tofu coated in cumin and chili.



#### 5) *Sour and Spicy Rice Noodles*

Tangy, spicy, and topped with minced pork.



#### 6) *Bing Fen (Ice jelly)*

A traditional Chinese cold dessert, with a soft, slippery texture. It is typically sweetened with brown sugar syrup and topped with nuts, fruits, or raisins.





### 3. Foreign Cuisine

- **STONEGRILL**

This is an Australian restaurant brand established in 1985, which opened a branch in Chongqing in 2010.



- **Origano Roma**

This is a pure Italian restaurant with bar and afternoon tea. Authentic Italian chefs offer authentic Italian cuisine, including a variety of ingredients from land and sea, a wide variety of Shared appetizers and casual dining lunch.



- **Ruth's Chris Steak House**

Ruth's Chris Steak House selects high-quality Australian wagyu beef as its raw materials. Its excellent meat quality and excellent oil and flower content make Ruth's Chris Steak House a representative of top beef.



- **Bluefrog**

This restaurant is American-style and serves very fresh ingredients. Burgers and fries are very popular.



## Hotels

### 1) The Westin Chongqing Liberation Square 重庆解放碑威斯汀酒店



### 2) Niccolo Chongqing 重庆尼依格罗酒店



### 3) Wyndham Grand Plaza Royale Huayu Chongqing 重庆华宇温德姆至尊豪廷大酒店



## Clubs & Bars

Chongqing has some club bars with good atmosphere and environment, recommendations are as below:

COMMUNE



SPACE CLUB



PLAY HOUSE



Sparkling Sky Bar



## Spa & Massage

If you are tired with work and want to relax yourself, here are some places we recommended:

### Golden impression 金色印象





**Lovely Thai (Ailitai) Thai Style  
Massage SPA Hall**  
茉俚泰泰式按摩 SPA 馆



## Hospitals and clinics

### 1) Global Doctor 环球医生



Global Doctor Chongqing was established in 2004. It is the first medical care that provides general practice and family medicine to the Chongqing expatriate communities and local residents. Through rich clinical expertise and experience, Global Doctor Chongqing earned a solid reputation in medical service. Details of

Chongqing Global Doctor – English speaking Dr. Denis Valdez Gomez, who speaks English. Global Doctor can be contacted on 862363085550 or [chongqing@globaldoctor.com.cn](mailto:chongqing@globaldoctor.com.cn).

## 2)Raffles Hospital 莱佛士医院



Chongqing Raffles Hospital is a Singaporean international hospital in China, providing a full range of professional services and advanced medical technology.

## 3)The 1st Affiliated Hospital of ChongQing Medical University 重庆医科大学附属第一医院



一医院

The 1st Affiliated Hospital of ChongQing Medical University is a very famous and authoritative hospital in Chongqing. It has excellent doctors and equipment resources.

## 4)Children' s Hospital of Chongqing Medical University 重庆医科大学附属儿童医院



The Children's Hospital affiliated to Chongqing Medical University, established in 1956, is a national grade A comprehensive children's hospital. There are many outsiders coming to heal pediatric diseases for their children.

## Supermarkets

### 1) Metro 麦德龙

Chongqing Metro is a large warehouse supermarket. If you like baking, here is a good place to buy ingredients.



### 2) HeMa 盒马

In this supermarket, you can buy different kinds of fresh seafood, like fishes, shrimps and so on.



### 3) Sam's Club 山姆会员商店

There are two Sam's Club stores in Chongqing, one in Yubei District and one in Jiulongpo District. Sam's Club selects approximately 4,000 differentiated products for families to add more inspiration to their lifestyles.



### 4) Walmart 沃尔玛



### 5) 新世纪百货 Xinshiji Store





## Attractions

### 1) Hongya caves 洪崖洞

"Hongya Cave" infuses the ancient Bayu stilted building art with new cultural concepts and innovative thinking. It is perfectly integrated with the river view and urban landscape, with a super-normal drop of 75 meters high, ascending along the cliff, scattered on high and low, and built along the mountain. It condenses chongqing's 3,000 years of history, integrates chongqing's unique Bayu folk culture, architectural culture of mountain dwelling houses, and wharf culture into one, and has become a unique and beautiful city name card attracting worldwide attention.



### 2) E'ling Testbed 2 鹅岭二厂文创公园

E'ling Testbed 2 was originally the site of a printing factory, but now it has been developed into a creative and cultural area with various landmarks and shops with rich themes.



### 3) Monument to the People's Liberation 人民解放纪念碑

Located in the commercial pedestrian street of Jiefangbei, Yuzhong District, Chongqing, Monument to the People's Liberation is the spiritual symbol of the victory of the Anti-Japanese War and the only monument commemorating the victory of the Chinese nation in the War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression.



#### 4) Ciqikou 磁器口

Ciqikou is full of Chongqing snacks and specialties, and there are always lots of tourists. It's easy to get there by light rail, and you can find a quiet tea house to sit down and enjoy the afternoon time.



#### 5) Liziba

The "crossing" design of the light rail station is the first of this kind in the mainland China, with a length of 132 meters. The magic of light rail passing through a residential building is performed every day.



#### 6) Yangtze River Cable Car

It is said that cable car used to be the main transportation across the river, but since lots of bridges have been built, people have many ways to choose now. Taking cable car has become a way of enjoying the city's scenery.



#### 7) The Three Gorges

The Three Gorges is a combination of natural landscape with human history. Many literati have left admiring poems on the wonderful scenery

