

The 10 Most Haunted Places in China: Between Legends and Chills



China, a country of a thousand facets, is not only home to breathtaking landscapes and millennia of history but also to mysterious places that fuel some of the most terrifying tales. From ancient ruins to abandoned hotels, here's a selection of the 10 most haunted places in the Middle Kingdom, where legends and superstitions intertwine to create an eerie atmosphere.

[1. The Forbidden City, Beijing](#)

A symbol of imperial power, the Forbidden City is said to be haunted by tormented spirits. Legend has it that servants and concubines who died under mysterious circumstances roam its halls. Guards and visitors have reported ghostly footsteps and apparitions of figures in traditional attire.

[2. Fengdu Ghost City, Chongqing](#)

Known as the "City of the Dead," this village is dedicated to the afterlife in Chinese culture. Its terrifying statues of demons and temples devoted to spirits make it a place where wandering souls are said to manifest, especially after dark.

[3. Yongding Hotel, Hong Kong](#)

This abandoned hotel is infamous for its stories of suicides and murders. Locals claim that screams and cries echo through its walls, and shadows move in its empty windows. A place to avoid for the faint of heart.

[4. Bailin Temple, Hebei](#)

This Buddhist temple is believed to be haunted by the spirit of a monk who was murdered. Visitors report strange

phenomena, such as candles suddenly extinguishing or unexplained whispers.

5.St. Stephen's Girls' College, Hong Kong

A former girls' school, this abandoned building is the setting for numerous urban legends. It is said that students who died tragically haunt the classrooms, and laughter or weeping is often heard within its walls.

6.Suicide Forest of Mount Mihara, Japan (Chinese influence)

Although located in Japan, this forest is often associated with Chinese legends due to its mystical atmosphere. Many visitors claim to have seen apparitions and felt an oppressive presence.

7.Potala Palace, Tibet

This majestic palace, once the residence of the Dalai Lama, is said to harbor spirits linked to its tumultuous past. Monks have reported visions of spectral figures and the sounds of prayers coming from empty rooms.

8.Goujian Village, Zhejiang

This abandoned village is shrouded in mystery. Its inhabitants fled decades ago, leaving behind a place where nature has reclaimed the land. Locals say spirits roam the ruined houses, and ghostly lights are often seen.

9.Lugou Bridge, Beijing

Also known as the "Marco Polo Bridge," this historic site is believed to be haunted by the souls of soldiers who died during the war. Witnesses claim to have seen military figures walking across the bridge before vanishing into the mist.

10.Zhanyi Theater, Yunnan

This abandoned theater is notorious for its paranormal activity. Ghostly actors, laughter, and applause from nowhere have been reported, making it one of China's most terrifying places.

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