

## Key features on Western China: vast land, rich resources, diverse cultures, and popular tourist destinations

Western China consists of Provinces of Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai, Sichuan, Yunnan and Guizhou, Autonomous Regions of Xinjiang, Tibet, Inner Mongolia, Guangxi and Ningxia, and Municipality of Chongqing. Blessed with various geographical conditions, abundant resources, colorful ethnic cultures and folk traditions, Western China showcases remarkable landscapes and cultural sceneries.

## Rich Natural Resources

The topography of Western China ranges from the roof of the world to the low elevation plain, where the climate is characterized by vertical differences. It covers almost all topographical features, and is rich in animal and plant resources.

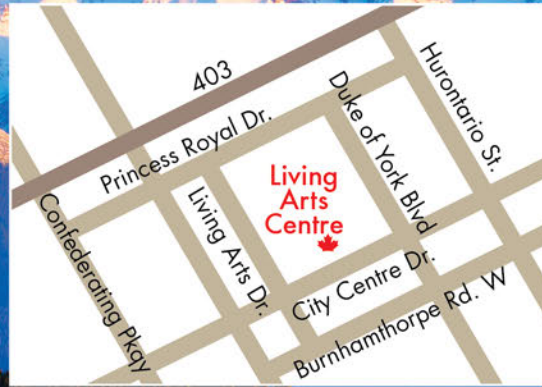
## Gorgeous Treasure of Civilization

Western China is the habitat for dozens of ethnic groups, and an important birthplace of the Chinese civilization. Part of it is called the cradle of the civilization. Its numerous historic sites and heritage are the treasures and the pride of the Chinese people.

## Splendid Cultures and Arts

Western China fosters multiple types of cultures and colorful arts including those take roots in Loess and Qinghai-Tibetan plateaus, in northern grassland, in western oases and other remote but beautiful areas. All of them originate from unique histories and lifestyles, and continuously maintain the distinctive spirit of respective ethnic groups.

The photo exhibition, West of China is honoured to bring you some stunning parts of beauties and wonders in this region.



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