

2014 : 4/24-5/27 – China – 3rd Trip

RAT	OX	TIGER	HARE	DRAGON	SNAKE	HORSE	RAM	MONKEY	ROOSTER	DOG	PIG
											
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This trip I don't feel a need to chronicle every day, but rather highlight the interesting things to me. I'm buying the same assorted things and visiting shops that I've been to before.

Went to a goose restaurant for lunch.



They cooked the braised goose in the middle of the table. After they added soup, fried balls and vegetables. It was delicious.

Went on a Local tour with Xing, Ying, and 2 brothers. It was a shopping tour for 49Y where they take you to different places to shop, one interesting tour site and lunch is included.

The shopping sites were horrible. They put you in a room a scream their sales pitch in Cantonese over a bad speaker system for about 20 minutes then have you shop. They showed us bamboo product, deer, snake and turtle and something I had no idea about.

At the end they gave us 4 things: bamboo shoots, soy sauce, 30 poulet eggs and a LIVE chicken in a burlap bag.



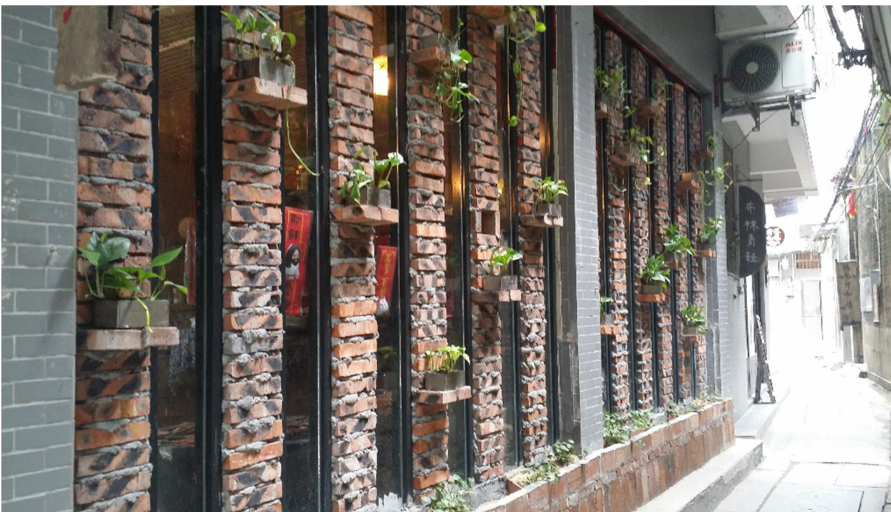
We smuggled the chickens home on the subway.

Went for lunch at a village restaurant. It was the worst looking restaurant I've seen so far. But tuned out to have the best goose ever.



Then saw a rat.

Then walked around Xiaozhou village. It's a renovated old village. It was a sweet place to see.





This seems to be a goose eating vacation. Went to diner with all of Xing's family and ate a whole goose. It cost 300Y.



Went to Dragon Bay Natural Hotspring Resort hotel over night. Great place with dozens of hot and cold pools.





The cost was 350Y/person including spa and meals.

For 20 had fish eat the dead skin off my feet and legs. Felt very weird. It tickled a bit. When I thought about what they were doing felt unbearable and had to wiggle my feet.