Kaifeng is located in the east of Henan Province. It is one of the 24 famous historical and cultural cities in the list released by the State Council.

Features

Kaifeng is the among the seven historical capitals of China. It is called “Metropolis of Seven Dynasties”. As early as in Northern Song Dynasty, Kaifeng has been the political, economic and cultural center of China. It was also one of the most developed and booming cities at that time. Each dynasty left wealthy historical and cultural heritage. For example, there are various kinds of architectural styles of the ancient buildings in Kaifeng. Apart from historical sites like Long Ting
(Dragon Pavilion), Tie Ta (Iron Tower Park), Xiang Guo Si (Shokokuji), Song Du Yu Jie (Imperial Street of Song Dynasty) and Qing Ming Shang He Yuan (Millennium City Park or Qingming Riverside Landscape Garden) represent the old honor of Kaifeng.

Kaifeng is also known as “City of Calligraphy and Traditional Chinese Painting” and “City of Traditional Opera”. Four famous Calligraphy styles “Su”, “Huang”, “Mi” and “Cai” originated here. Kaifeng is the birthplace of Xiang Fu Yune in Yu Ju (Henan Opera) and Henan Zhuizi. When traveling in Kaifeng, you can have a tour to the Painting and Calligraphy Institutes. You may gain some serendipity.