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**The First MICHELIN Guide dedicated to the Province of Fujian introduce 5 new Stars and an impressive number of affordable local shops**

- **The first provincial selection of the MICHELIN Guide in mainland China is dedicated to the Province of Fujian, which the Inspectors started to explore focusing on the cities of Fuzhou, Xiamen and Quanzhou**
- **This inaugural selection recommends a total of 69 restaurants, of which 5 received One MICHELIN Star**
- **47 affordable restaurants are awarded a Bib Gourmand**
- **2 talented professionals received MICHELIN Special Awards**

Michelin is delighted to present the first restaurant selection of the MICHELIN Guide dedicated to the Province of Fujian. Recommending a total of 69 restaurants located in Fuzhou, Xiamen and Quanzhou, the list includes 5 restaurants awarded One MICHELIN Star and 47 Bib Gourmand. The MICHELIN Guide Fujian Province also shed a light on two outstanding professionals who received individual awards – the MICHELIN Young Chef Award and the MICHELIN Service Award.

"For the first time since its debut in mainland China, the MICHELIN Guide is launching a provincial selection. As we embark on this next chapter, we're going beyond the biggest Chinese metropolis to better uncover the authentic food culture of Chinese provinces." said Mr. Gwendal Poullennec, International Director of the MICHELIN Guide.

"Between mountains and the sea, Fujian and its spectacular geography provide rich natural resources for its talented chefs. This first selection is a tribute to local food heritage and culture, as many restaurants our Inspectors decided to recommend are simple yet memorable eateries, deeply rooted in tradition."

During a Press Conference, Gwendal Poullennec also revealed the unique way in which the MICHELIN Guide is made. The restaurant selection is carried out by anonymous Inspectors. Former professionals of the restaurant or hospitality industry, and currently full-time employee of Michelin, the MICHELIN Guide Inspectors work anonymously and behave like any other customer when assessing



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restaurants. They always pay for their bills and maintain the independence that gives The MICHELIN Guide's recommendations their strength and credibility. Each decision made is a team decision, based on multiple tests realized by different Inspectors.

Whatever restaurant's cuisine style, concept or location, whether they are luxury fine dining restaurants or street food eateries, the MICHELIN Guide Inspectors only focus on the quality of the food proposed which they evaluate following 5 universal and historical criteria: the quality of the ingredients used, the mastery of the cooking techniques, the harmony of flavors, the personality of the chef as expressed in the food, and the consistency between the visits and through the menu as a whole.

### 5 restaurants receive One Michelin Star

Fujian Province is located at the intersection of mountains and seas, rich in natural resources and unique geographical advantages. As one of China's eight culinary traditions, Fujian cuisine combines the culinary styles of different regions to produce diverse and unique flavors. The culinary cultures of the three cities spotlighted in the Guide are rich and diverse, with many historic restaurants preserving family recipes and traditional flavors, as well as high-quality gourmet restaurants.

The inaugural selection of the MICHELIN Guide Fujian awarded One MICHELIN Star to five restaurants located in Fuzhou and Xiamen, highlighting the potential and charm of local cuisines: **Jiangnan Wok-Rong** and **Wenru No.9** in Fuzhou; **Fleurs Et Festin**, **Hokklo** and **Yanyu (Jiahe Road)** in Xiamen.

#### ***Jiangnan Wok-Rong - (Huai Yang cuisine)***

The interior sports a tasteful green colour scheme with plant motifs and fish scale tiles for a style poised between Jiangnan and Fuzhou. In the same vein, the menu features authentic Huaiyang classics alongside Fujian produce and Minnan twists. Braised yellow croaker 'lion's head' meatball impresses with rich silky texture and deep umami and the ginger eight-treasure duck is a must-try.

#### ***Wenru No.9 - (Fujian cuisine)***

The restaurant is located in a historic area where many famous scholars lived during the North Song Dynasty. The interior sports original architectural details, while the menu pays homage to traditional Fujian food culture. The head chef has been cooking professionally for over 30 years; his sliced conch in red vinasse sauce



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accentuates the briny-sweet taste of the sea snail. Hand-pounded rice cake is the perfect companion to any seafood dish.

### ***Fleurs Et Festin*** – (*Chao Zhou cuisine*)

A three-storey historic building is home to this Chaoshan restaurant. The ground floor sports several tables, while private rooms on the upper floors require a minimum spend. The kitchen team of Chaoshan natives excels in authentic dishes made with fresh produce. Braised goose web in spiced marinade is flavoursome and gelatinous in texture and the local green lobster with taro-scented wax gourd hits the spot every time.

### ***Hokklo*** – (*Fujian cuisine*)

"Hokklo" means "hospitable" in Fujian, in keeping with the welcoming space furnished in elegant East-meets-West style. Hailing from the Minnan region, the head chef champions a refined modern take on traditional Fujian cooking. Signatures include steamed wine-scented yellow croaker, mud crab braised in aged wine with dried longans, and Hakka-style braised He Tian chicken claypot with salt and wine. Peruse the seasonal offerings and extensive wine list, too.

### ***Yanyu (Jiahe Road)*** – (*Fujian cuisine*)

For 10-plus years, this flagship establishment has been packed with loyal patrons. The modern stylish interior showcases top-notch dried seafood which is used in the famous Fujian Buddha jumps over the wall dish, but you can also enjoy other first-rate dishes without breaking the bank. Try Minnan prawn noodles in orange coloured tomalley soup or made to order black mochi packed with black sesame aroma. The seasonal menu is also worth exploring.

## **47 restaurants recommended with a Bib Gourmand**

Over the past year, the MICHELIN Guide Inspectors have also been scouring the streets of the 3 cities looking for delicious and affordable restaurants, which have been included in the well-acclaimed Bib Gourmand list. The first Bib Gourmand Fujian provincial selection includes an impressive total of 47 restaurants, of which 11 restaurants are in Fuzhou, 26 in Xiamen and 10 in Quanzhou. In addition to the cuisine styles like Fujian, seafood, vegetarian and Sichuan, there are also many small eateries providing congee, noodles or local snacks. Many local specialties jumped on the list, from snacks such as Lao hua (Fujian-style noodle soups), oyster fritter, peanut soup, taro paste, shrimp noodles, etc., to iconic dishes such as ginger duck, lychee pork, or sea clams blanched in boiling chicken



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soup, showing the rich and vivid food scenes of the three places. This special selection is the ideal companion for gourmets looking for authentic, traditional Chinese flavors.

In addition to MICHELIN Starred and Bib Gourmand restaurants, the MICHELIN Guide Inspectors have also discovered many restaurants that use fresh ingredients to prepare high-quality dishes. The first restaurant selection for Fujian province includes a total of 17 MICHELIN Selected restaurants, including 8 in Fuzhou, 5 in Xiamen and 4 in Quanzhou, covering a variety of cooking styles such as Fujian, Sichuan, Cantonese, vegetarian and fashionable European cuisine.

### **Two MICHELIN Special Awards are handed out to talented restaurant professionals**

In addition to recommending quality restaurants, the MICHELIN Guide is also committed in highlighting talented professionals whose talent and know-how contribute to elevate the gastronomic experience and have impressed the MICHELIN Guide Inspectors. In this inaugural selection, two dedicated professionals received either the MICHELIN Young Chef Award or the MICHELIN Service Award.

Chef **Zhenlong YOU**, from MICHELIN Selected restaurant, **Lucheng**, won this year's MICHELIN Young Chef Award. Chef YOU is a remarkable chef from Zhangzhou, Fujian, whose culinary journey is marked by passion and dedication. With a strong foundation in cuisine techniques, he is committed to exploring local ingredients and infusing his unique creativity into each menu. He proudly presents the diverse culinary landscape of Fujian, crafting dishes that invite guests to experience the region's rich flavors. He prioritizes both food quality and exceptional service, ensuring that every meal is memorable.

The winner of this year's MICHELIN Service Award is from MICHELIN Selected restaurant **Hatter**. Mr. **Bob LIN**, the owner, was born in Fuzhou. Although he went abroad to study architectural design in his early years, he has always held a deep love for his hometown. After returning, he opened this exquisite restaurant. Mr LIN is eager to share his philosophy with customers. He personally attends to every table, from introducing the ingredients to explaining cooking techniques and sharing the stories behind the dishes. He also has a passion for wine and serves as the restaurant's sommelier. The wine collection, filled with his personal favorites, reflects his enthusiasm. Dinners can always find him bustling around the restaurant, handling everything himself.



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The Fujian restaurant selection joins the MICHELIN Guide selection of hotels, which features the most unique and exciting places to stay in China and throughout the world.

Visit the MICHELIN Guide website, or download the free app for iOS and Android, to discover every restaurant in the selection and book an unforgettable hotel.

### **The MICHELIN Guide Fujian Province 2025 summary:**

69 recommended restaurants of which:

- 5 One MICHELIN Star restaurants (2 in Fuzhou, and 3 in Xiamen)
- 47 Bib Gourmand restaurants (11 in Fuzhou, 26 in Xiamen, and 10 in Quanzhou)
- 17 MICHELIN-selected restaurants (8 in Fujian, 5 in Xiamen, and 4 in Quanzhou)

The 2025 Selection of the MICHELIN Guide Fujian Province is also attached.

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## 2025 MICHELIN GUIDE SELECTION FOR FUJIAN PROVINCE

### FUZHOU

Restaurant Name EN	餐厅中文名	烹调风格 Cuisine type	评级 Distinction
Jiangnan Wok·Rong	江南灶·融府	Huai Yang	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star
Wenru No.9	文儒九号	Fujian	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star
A Xin Xian Lao (Gongnong Road)	阿信鲜捞 (工农路)	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Guan Zhong Wang Shi	关中往事	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Hou Jie Lao Hua (Yadao Lane)	后街捞化 (雅道巷)	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Jing Li	井礼	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Longkushan Eatery	龙窟山饮食店	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Mei Ya Bo Hua Sheng Tang	没牙伯花生汤	Small eats	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Min Shi Fu	闽食府	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Shan Hai Nan Yan	山海南筵	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Xingxian (Mawei)	兴仙饭店 (马尾)	Seafood	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Ye Jia Hua Sheng Tang	叶家花生汤	Small eats	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand

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Yi Tong Lou	一同楼	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Chosop	川索	Sichuan	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Fuyuan	印象福 清·醉福园	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Harmony Garden (Xierhuan Road)	宣和苑 (西二 环路)	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Hatter	海德	European Contemporary	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Rong Ji Hai Xian Lao Hua (Cangshan)	荣记海鲜捞 化 (仓山)	Noodles	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Wei Rong Lao Hua	伟榕捞化	Noodles	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Xuanhe Cuisine	宣和一味	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Yut Fei	粤妃公馆	Cantonese	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected

## XIAMEN

Restaurant Name EN	餐厅中文名	烹调风格 Cuisine type	评级 Distinction
Fleurs Et Festin	蓼花卿语	Chao Zhou	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star
Hokklo	鲜承	Fujian	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star
Yanyu (Jiahe Road)	宴遇 (嘉禾 路)	Fujian	米其林一星 One MICHELIN Star
A Zhong Shi Fang	阿忠食坊	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Bai Jia Chun Hao De Lai Jiang Mu Ya (Zhongxing Road)	百家春好德来 姜母鸭 (中兴 路)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand

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Cong Hui Tongan Lao Mei Shi Fan Dian	聪辉同安老美食饭店	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Dai Tai	傣泰	Yunnan	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Fu Yu Da Tong Ya Rou Zhou	浮屿大同鸭肉粥	Congee	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Hao Shi Lai	好食来大排档	Seafood	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Homeme18" (Huming Road)	洪溪社 (湖明路)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Lai Cuo Cheng Bian Shi Dian	赖厝埕扁食店	Small eats	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Lu Niang Zi (Huli)	吕娘子红烧牛肉面 (湖里)	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Ming Yue Xia Mian (Xiahe Road)	明月虾面 (厦禾路)	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Minnan Minnan (Siming)	闽和南 (思明)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Pan Ya Yuan	磐雅苑	Vegetarian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Panda's	胖达的川菜馆	Sichuan	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Shan Gu Tang	善古堂	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Si Xia Li (Huli)	私厦里 (湖里)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Tong'an Fan Dian (Huachang Road)	同安饭店 (华昌路)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Wu Lan Sha Cha Mian	五兰沙茶面	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Wu Tang Sha Cha Mian	乌糖沙茶面	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Wuwei Natural Food	无味舒食	Vegetarian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Xian Xiong Qi	上青	Seafood	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Xiang Mo Jin Nian (Siming)	巷陌锦年 (思明)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Xiao Cheng Xi	小埕戏	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand





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Yue Hua Sha Cha Mian	月华沙茶面	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Z&D Cuisine	左稻	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Zhen Zhen Hai Li Jian	珍珍海蛎煎	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
1927 Dong Yuan Si Chu	1927 东园私厨	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Lucheng	鹭城轩	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Xia	厦	Cantonese	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Xing Wang Seafood · Rongting Hui (Siming)	兴旺海鲜·荣廷荟 (思明)	Seafood	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Yin Lu	银鹭	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected

## QUANZHOU

Restaurant Name EN	餐厅中文名	烹调风格 Cuisine type	评级 Distinction
A Qiu Niu Pai (Huxin Street)	阿秋牛排 (湖心街)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Chun Sheng	春生饭店	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
De Wen Xia Zai Mian	德文虾仔面	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Hall Thing (Licheng)	好厅 (鲤城)	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Jian Lai Fa	建来发	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Lao A Bo	老阿伯	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Luo Ji Mian Xian Hu	罗记面线糊	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Zhang Lin A Shan Jiang Mu Ya	张林阿山姜母鸭	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Zhong Ji Yan Shao Fan Ya	忠记盐烧番鸭	Fujian	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand
Zhuang Ji Quan Fu Lu Mian Guan	庄记泉府卤面馆	Noodles	必比登推介 Bib Gourmand



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Antstory	蚂蚁私厨	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Jiang Nan Yuan	江南院	Vegetarian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Lvdao Seafood	绿岛海鲜酒楼	Fujian	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected
Qing You Yu	庆有余	Seafood	米其林指南入选餐厅 MICHELIN Selected