



# Zhejiang Provincial Museum & the West Lake Museum

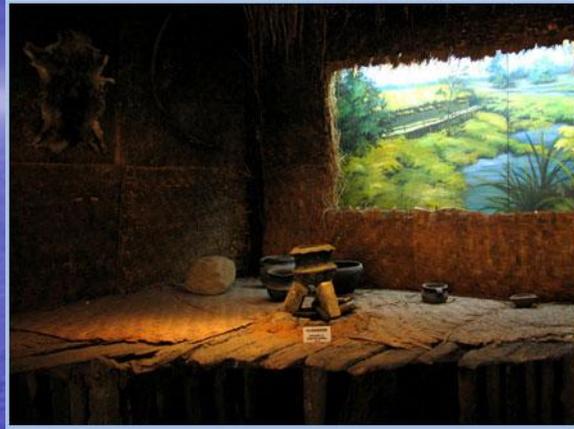
浙江省博物馆 & 西湖博物馆

Hangzhou

one of China's famous  
seven ancient capitals.

A history of more than  
2,200 years since the  
Qin Dynasty  
(221-206 B.C.)



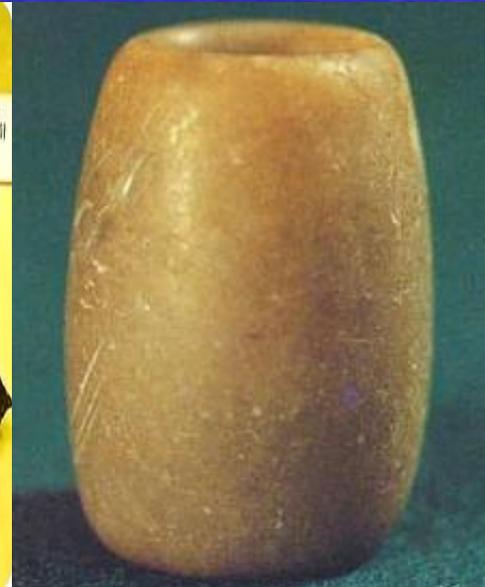


Long history that could date back to Hemudu Culture about 7,000 years ago



## the Hemudu Culture (5200 BC-4500 BC)

pottery and lacquer wares  
wooden, bone  
and ivory objects





## the Liangzhu Culture

Jade articles and silk fabrics

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# Zhejiang Provincial Museum



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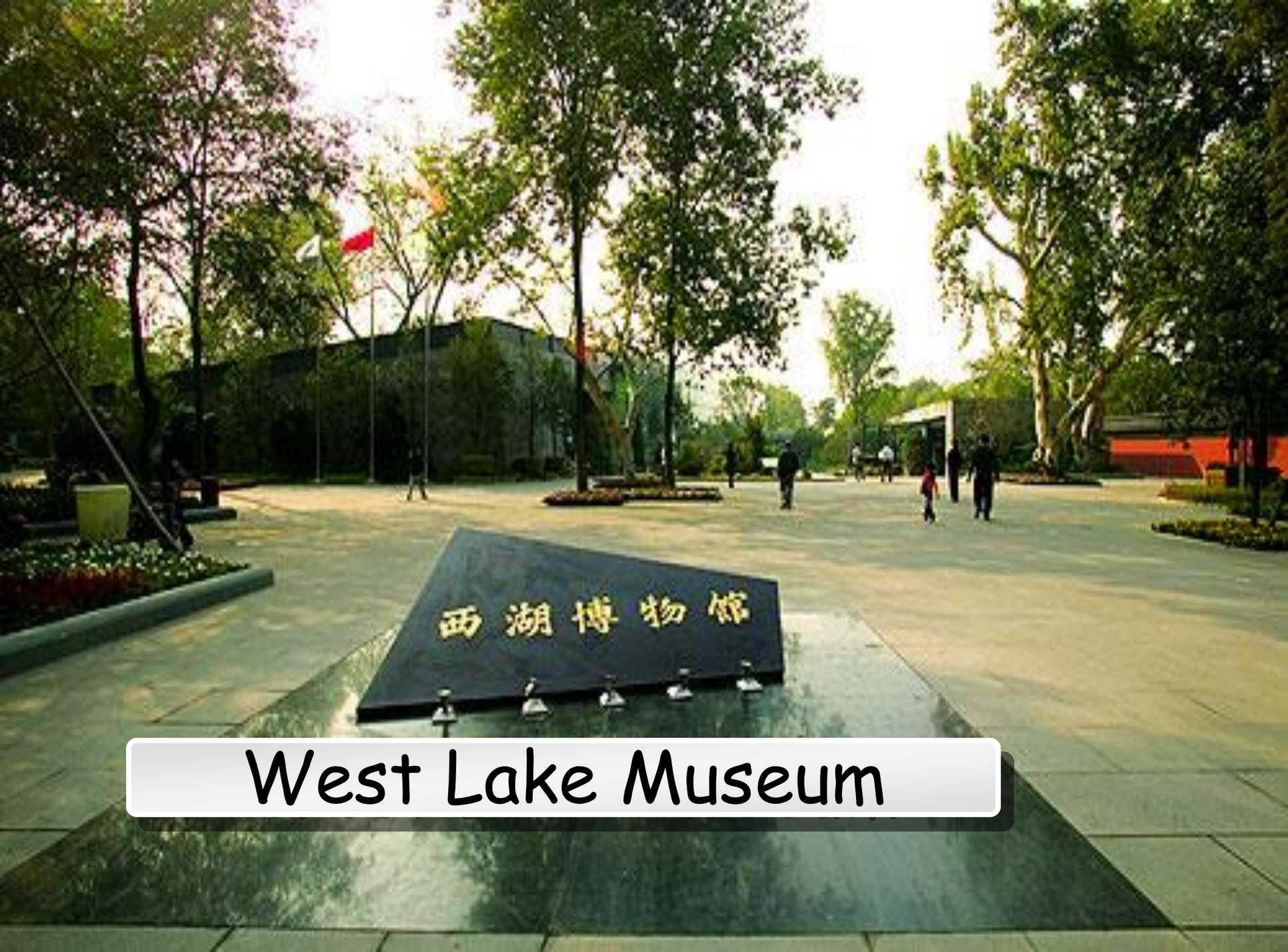
Being close to Nature

Extraordinary Sounds of the Mind

Brilliant Craftsmanship

A Long Parade of Red Trousseaux



A wide-angle photograph of the West Lake Museum entrance. In the foreground, a dark, triangular stone monument with the Chinese characters '西湖博物館' (West Lake Museum) in gold is set on a reflective surface. The background features a large, modern building with a dark facade, surrounded by lush green trees and a paved plaza where several people are walking. A flagpole with the Chinese national flag is visible on the left side of the building.

西湖博物館

West Lake Museum

The image is a composite of several photographs. The central focus is a sunset or sunrise over West Lake in Hangzhou. The sky is a deep, vibrant red, which reflects on the calm water. In the foreground, a traditional Chinese boat with a long, dark canopy is silhouetted against the water. A person is visible inside the boat, possibly rowing. In the background, the dark silhouettes of the Hangzhou skyline are visible against the bright sky. The overall mood is serene and picturesque.

未能抛得杭州去，一半勾留为此湖

*The brimming waves delight  
the eye on sunny days.  
The dimming hills give a rare  
view in rainy haze.  
The West Lake looks like the  
fair lady at her best.  
Whether she is richly  
adorned or plainly dressed.*

By Su Dongpo (Song Dynasty)

*Have a good time!*



**Thank you!**