

SYNOPSIS



Hainan Island - China's Tropical Paradise

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For centuries the Chinese considered it the breeding ground of poverty and barbarism - the island of Hainan, China's southernmost province once thought to be the «end of the world». Today, Hainan Island stands for one of the world's most attractive beaches; this tropical paradise has long been considered an exotic tourist destination. Now that China's new middle class can afford to go on holiday, the local population, primarily farmers and fishermen, has been caught up in an economic boom thanks to the influx of rich tourists. Werner Fitzthum documents the tourists' activities, as well as the daily life of the island's inhabitants and the national Li minority.

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