

Moguicheng(MOH-gwee-chong) means the city of Satan is a desert located in China's Xinjiang province. This area is dormant and not a single person live here. The place is famous because of its castle and the mystry of the sound. Moguicheng is a park of canyon-style hills of tightly packed sand painted.

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Location- About 100 kilometers to Karamay, the Demon City is in Wuerhe mining site in the lower reaches of Jiamu River, northwest of the Junggar Basin, Xinjiang (SHIN-jang) Province, Northwest China.

In fact, the Demon City is inside the typical Yadan Landform (a wind erosion physiognomy formed in dry areas) Area, which was formed because of dry climate and strong wind.

Formation- In Cretaceous period (nearly 100million years ago), there was a huge fresh water lake which was a paradise for water creatures. Later on extensive lake facies stratum were formed and the lake finally rose to form a landform-Yadan Landform.

Wuerhe Basin- Wuerhe means "a place to set traps" was named so as earlier Mongolians used to come here with traps to hunt for food. The Wuerhe basin stretches for 20 kilometers from east to west, but only 10 kilometers from north to south. The basin is also known as the "emerald" because of the colourful flowers, green trees, and beautiful scenery.

The Mystry.

The Ghost Castle

When viewed from far the place looks like a huge castle but as you approach the castle you will find that the uncovered stones are carved into different shapes by strong wind: shapes of demons with bared teeth; some looks like ancient castles with high steps, pavilions with eaves. Multicolored (red, blue, white, orange) stones are scattered in the rolling hills, seeming like the lost pearls of the faerie, adding mystery to the Demon City.

When the visit to castle is accompanied by soft breeze then you will hear melodious sound of the twangs of the gently plucked strings. But if there is a storm approaching the fierce wind flying sand and stones, casting strange shadows will turn out to be a dreadful place making it a dark world and you could easily listen the horrible sounds of animals being slaughtered, screams of woman, babies, tiger roar.



Howling, screaming, springtime wind can reach 11 on the beaufort wind scale(12 being hurricane-force),giving the city its other nick name-the wind city. But in autumn the wind is still, and the sunlight ignites the coloured hills. Which blaze against the electric blue sky **Mysteries of sound** is still not resolved. How is it created and how just with a change in wind speed different sounds are heard. The myth however says that it's a fun ghost job but ther is no scientific logic given for it.





Tourism- "Moguicheng" or city devils (Devils' Town) is a neglected area of Xinjiang. However, the attraction for the travelers is to not miss the unique experience of this mysterious region, with all the other strange phenomena. The main attraction of the region Moguichang lies not in the area or its natural beauty, but about the mystery of who was there, which has been known from time to time nearly a thousand years ago. However, the terror and fear is felt only when one arrivea there. There are lots of peculiar-looking earth mounds, the highest one reaching more than 10 meters. The sidewall of the earth mound rises deeply, which enables the sight of the deposited beddings. There is no grass but only earths in the surrounding.

