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苏州位于中国东部，毗邻上海，是一座具有 2500 多年历史的古城，至今仍基本保持着古代“水陆并行、河街相邻”的双棋盘格局、“三纵三横一环”的河道水系和“小桥流水、粉墙黛瓦、古迹名园”的独特风貌。苏州拥有丰富的物质和非物质文化遗产资源，自古就享有园林之城、鱼米之乡、丝绸之府和工艺之都的美名，被誉为“人间天堂”。今天的苏州不仅保留了悠久文化传统，同时又是一个崇文、创新、开放、和谐的现代化城市。



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苏州非遗项目涉及生产实践和生活需要各个领域，因其技艺高超、自成体系、卓尔不群，留下了“苏作”、“苏工”的美名。2014年12月，苏州成功加入联合国教科文组织创意城市网络，被授予“手工艺与民间艺术之都”。

Suzhou, an ancient city with a history of more than 2,500 years, is located in the east of China, next to Shanghai. The urban core of the city still maintains its double chessboard layout. Wherever you go, you see waterways and roads run parallel with each other and canals and streets adjacent to each other. "Small bridges over flowing streams, whitewashed walls and black tiles, and historic sites and classical gardens"-all these form a unique picture of Suzhou. Abundant with tangible and intangible cultural heritage resources, known as "The City of Classical Gardens", "The Land of Fish and Rice", "The Home of Silk" and "The Capital of Arts and Crafts", Suzhou has enjoyed the reputation of "Heaven on Earth" ever since ancient times. Today's Suzhou has not only maintained its time-honored culture and tradition, but also developed into a modern city advocating literacy, innovation, openness and harmony.

Traditional Suzhou intangible cultural heritage items cover various fields of people's productive activities and daily needs. They have built a good reputation and have been called the "Suzhou Product" or the "Suzhou Craft" due to their superb craftsmanship, unique style and remarkable status. In December 2014, Suzhou successfully joined the UNESCO Creative Cities Network and was named "The City of Crafts and Folk Art".

