

# Famous China Teas (Part 1)

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Zhèjiāng	浙江	Coastal province in China
Jiāngxī	江西	Province just west of Fujian and Zhejiang
Ānhuī	安徽	Province in central China
Táng	唐朝	The Tang Dynasty 618-907
Qīng	清朝	The Qing Dynasty 1644-1911
Lóngjǐng	龙井	Longjing, both a village near Hangzhou and the name of the tea grown there. Called Dragon Well tea
Fúzhōu	福州	Capital of Fujian province, located on the northern coast
Hángzhōu	杭州	Capital of Zhejiang
Qiánlóng	乾隆	Qing emperor who reigned 1736-1795
Húgōng Temple	胡公庙	Temple near West Lake in Hangzhou where Qianlong planted the tea bushes
Sìchuān	四川	Province in southwest China
Shānzhài	山寨	Literally means a fortified mountain village but has come to mean manufactured goods sold as counterfeits of famous brands
Máojiān	毛尖	any tea that consists of a bud and a single leaf only
Máofēng	毛峰	the bud plus the top two leaves
zhūchá	珠茶	"Pearl" tea. Tea pellets
Píngshuǐ		City in Zhejiang south of Shaoxing, where gunpowder tea is said to have originated

<b>Huángshān Máofēng</b>	黄山毛峰	The most renowned tea of Anhui Province (or so it's said). Yellow Mountain Hair Tip
<b>Huángshān</b>	黄山	Yellow Mountain in Anhui Province
<b>Xiǎo Cāo</b>	小操	My longtime listener from Lu'an who introduced me to that city and to Lu'an Guapian Tea.
<b>Lù'ān</b>	六安	City in Anhui Province that has an exception to the rule for the Pinyin spelling of 六. Famous for, among ophther things I'm sure, their Lu'an Melon Seed Tea.
<b>Lù'ān Guāpiàn</b>	卢安瓜片	Melon Seed tea
<b>Cháchéng</b>	茶城	A tea city. Fairly common all over China. Shopping centers where all the units sell tea, teaware and tea accouterment
<b>Yán chá</b>	岩茶	Rock Tea or Cliff Tea, from the upper part of the Wuyi Mountains
<b>Wǔyí Mountains</b>	武夷山	The Wuyi Mountains in northern Fujian Province
<b>Pǔ-Ěrh</b>	普洱	A kind of fermented tea grown in Yunnan that has its own category and a taste all its own
<b>Hénán</b>	河南	Province in central China. Zhengzhou is the capital
<b>Xìnyáng Máojiān</b>	信阳毛尖	Xinyáng Fur Tip
<b>Yángzǐ</b>	扬子江	The Yangzi or Yangtze River. China's longest river
<b>Xīshuāngbǎnnà</b>	西双版纳	Officially called the Xishuangbanna Dai Autonomous Prefecture, in southern Yunnan
<b>Shǎnxī</b>	陕西	Province in northwest China, west of Shanxi
<b>Ānkāng</b>	安康	China's Land of Folk Songs in southern Shaanxi Province
<b>Western Jin</b>	西晋	The Western Jin Dynasty 266-311
<b>Shén Nóng</b>	神农	Mythological Chinese ruler who has become a deity in Chinese and Vietnamese folk religion
<b>Zíyáng Máojiān</b>	紫阳毛尖	The most renowned tea in Ankang, Shaanxi Province. Ziyang is a county near Ankang
<b>Xī</b>	硒	Selenium
<b>Tàipíng Hóukuí</b>	太平猴魁	A green tea grown north of Huangshan in Anhui, a favorite of President Putin I read
<b>Hóukuí</b>	猴魁	The Monkey King

<b>Yúnnán</b>	云南	Province in southwest China
<b>Báiháo Yínzhēn</b>	白毫银针	Silver Needle tea, also called White Pekoe Silver Needle Tea
<b>Bái Mǔdān</b>	白牡丹	White Peony Tea
<b>Tsim She Tsui</b>	尖沙咀	District in Kowloon located on the southern tip of the peninsula
<b>Fuk Lam Mun</b>	福林门	A famous longtime restaurant in Hong Kong with locations in Tsim Sha Tsui and Wan Chai
<b>Shòu Méi</b>	寿眉茶	Longevity Eyebrow tea
<b>wòduī</b>	渥堆	A kind of process developed to speed up the ripening process of pu-erh tea
<b>Hēichá</b>	黑茶	Black tea or dark tea like Pu-erh