Hainan is China's largest tropical island, located in the south of China. It boasts beautiful beaches, balmy weather and delightful scenery. The capital of the island, which incidentally forms China's southernmost and smallest province, is Haikou, a city of approximately 2 million people, home to ancient tombs and temples as well as a growing modern art scene. Travelling around the island is easy, with regular trains running from Haikou, in the north, to the beach resorts of Sanya in the south. Due to its eco-friendly environment, Hainan has the best air-quality in China, giving it the reputation as being a recreational paradise, particularly popular for outdoor pursuits, such as cycling, amongst the island's beautiful natural scenery.

The average temperature during November is 23 °C (74 °F); long-sleeve shirts and a sweater are recommended.