

Bai-Chongxi Mansion & Ronghu Hotel- Guilin China

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Built in 1945 as the residence of Nationalist General Bai Chongxi, the mansion overlooks Ronghu Lake in central Guilin. Today the building forms part of the historic Ronghu Hotel complex and preserves architectural and historical features associated with the late Republican era.

The mansion features Republican-era architecture and furnishings, with period photographs and historical displays. The former Residence (白崇禧故居) is associated with Bai Chongxi born in Guilin (1893-1966), one of the most prominent military leaders of the Republic of China and a key figure in the Kuomintang. He played major roles in the Northern Expedition, the Second Sino-Japanese War, and the Chinese Civil War. Following the Communist victory in 1949, he relocated with the Nationalist government to Taiwan, where he died in 1966.

Bai Chongxi built and occupied a residence on the shores of Ronghu Lake in 1945 after returning to Guilin. The mansion is located within what is today the grounds of the historic Ronghu Hotel, at 16 Ronghu North Road, Guilin. In recent years the building has been restored and incorporated into a heritage-style boutique hotel experience while preserving its Republican-era architecture and historical displays.

Alex & Erica from the HWM-Museum visited the site and located the water meter that services the hotel.



Entrance to the Hotel



*General
Chongxi*



Left: The water meter is located behind the Jeep military vehicle display, with details next page.





Pictures taken show the interior of the Mansion, balcony facing the lake and the Jeep owned by Bai Chongxi.



At the site is a 100mm flanged LHX Helix Turbine Water Meter made by The Ningbo Yongsheng Water Meter Co., Ltd.
(宁波市甬昇水表有限公司).

