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Hundreds of spectators turn out for the fall foliage season in Kuangzigou Scenic Zone in Northeast China's Liaoning province. LI HONGXIN / XINHUA

Each October, landscapes across China become tinged with vibrant autumnal colors as russet and ochre hues sweep the country's scenery. Warm sunshine bathes the central provinces and turns leaves a brilliant red, as early snows lay their first blanket to the north. Everywhere you travel, you can join visitors from around the world in catching a breathtaking glimpse of China's nature in transition.

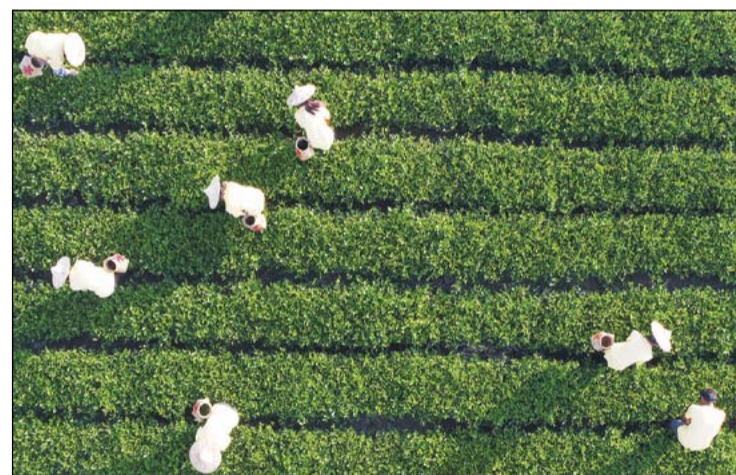
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The scenery along the Hepu-Napo Expressway in the Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region in South China is out of this world. PENG HUAN / FOR CHINA DAILY



Autumn scenery (left) at the Chengde Imperial Summer Resort in Chengde, North China's Hebei province; Sunflowers (right) turn to face the sun in a field near the resort. LIU MANGANG / XINHUA



Women pick tea on a hillside in Anxi county, Quanzhou, in East China's Fujian province. ZHANG JIUQIANG / XINHUA



Rice paddy fields in Huaxi district, Guiyang, Southwest China's Guizhou province. QIN GANG / XINHUA