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Shanghai City Guide
You Must Come to Shanghai if...

You want to live in China’s largest city and the mainland’s financial capital
You want to see a perfect blend of east & west
You are looking for China’s most fashionable & luxurious boutiques
You want to experience China’s ‘city that never sleeps’

To make the most out of Shanghai, you need to know...

* Places you must visit!
* Local food you must try!
* Do’s and Don’ts!
Places you must visit in Shanghai?

1. The Bund (外滩 Waitan)
2. Yuyuan Garden
3. Oriental Pearl Radio & TV Tower
4. Jade Buddha Temple
5. Shanghai World Financial Center

Let’s find out more about these places!
The Bund (外滩 Waitan)

The most famous place in Shanghai!

It extends from Jinling Road (South) to the Waibaidu Bridge (North), which is a 1.5 kilometer long boulevard on the Western Bank of the Huangpu River. Also known as the “World Architectural Fair” thanks to the diverse building styles (eastern & western styles)

Transportation:
Take Line 2 or Line 10 to East Nanjing Road Station

Yuyuan Garden

A place you must visit in Shanghai! This garden was built for Dynasty Pan Yunduan’s parents to help them enjoy their time in their old age. The garden includes a few halls and other buildings like Sansui Hall – which was used to treat and entertain the Dynasty’s guests. The highlight of this garden is the “Jade Rock (5 tons)” that is said to have been carried from Wuxi, Jiangsu Province. Next to the garden, there is a Yuyuan market where you can buy souvenirs and snacks.

Transportation:
Take Subway Line 10 and get off at Yuyuan Station and leave from Exit 1.
**Oriental Pearl Radio & TV Tower**

This tower attracts thousands of visitors every year by its reputation of being the 4th tallest in Asia and the 6th tallest in the world (468 meters) and its unique design. The tower consists of 6 main parts and also has a wholly transparent elevator between the columns which offers a great view of Shanghai.

**Transportation:**
Take Subway Line 2 and get off at Lujiazui Station and leave from Exit 1

**Jade Buddha Temple**

The temple was built in 1882 to keep two jade Buddha statues which had been brought from Burma by a monk named Huigen. Although the temple was destroyed during the revolution that overthrew the Qing Dynasty, the statues were saved and a new temple was built on the present site in 1928. The Recumbent Buddha (left) is 96 cm long and the shape is called the ‘Lucky Repose’!

**Transportation:**
Take Subway Line 7 and get off at Changshou Rd Station
Along with the Shanghai Tower and Jinmao Tower, it is the 2nd tallest skyscraper in China. The tower has 101 floors – 492 meters and aims to be the magnet of the world’s finance! It has become one of the new Shanghai landmarks and the observatory is located from the 94th floor to the 100th floor of the tower.

**Transportation:**
Subway Line 2: get off at Dongchang Road Station, leave from Exit 4; or get off at Lujiazui Station and leave from Exit 6

**M50 (50 Moganshan Lu)**
Creative art district in Shanghai, home to a number of modern and contemporary art galleries, bars and cafes! Similar to 798 Art District in Beijing.

**Tianzifang (田子坊)**
Tianzifang has transformed itself from historical residential architectures and factories into an artsy area housing bars, cafes, crafts shops, design studios, galleries and boutiques. Also known as Taikang Road, which was built during the French Concession expansion.

**Zhongshan Park**
A place you would want to be at if you want to see and enjoy the beauty of nature! Also a great park to enjoy different types of activities – Let’s have a break from this busy city!
Must try food!
Best Restaurants in Shanghai!

**Xiao Long Bao (Soup Dumpling)**
Soup Dumpling is the ‘icon’ of local Shanghai food! It is deeply popular with the locals and tourists and the stuffing changes along with the season – For example, in summer there is shrimp kernel and in autumn there is crab meat!

**Sheng Jian Bao (Fried Dumpling)**
Just like its name, Sheng Jian Bao literally refers to pan-fried dumpling. It is very similar to Xiao Long Bao, but is bigger and less refined.

**Braised Hairy Crab**
Braised hairy crab gets very popular during the crab season in Shanghai. It is a must-have-dish on special days like family and friends gatherings.

Where Can I Try These Dishes?
For fried dumplings, ImmerQi suggests you to visit ‘Shanghai Yang’s Fried Dumplings’ that can be found in every district across the city! Also, here are a few more suggestions:

* Nan Xiang Xiaolong Mantou (南翔小笼馒头) | Address: 85 Yuyuan Lao Lu
* De Xing Guan (德兴馆) | Address: 471 Guangdong Lu
* Fu Chun (富春) | Address: 650 Yuyuan Lu
* Long Pao Xie Fen Dumplings (龙袍蟹粉小笼馆) | Address: 15 Qi Bao Lao Jie Bei Da Jie
* Jia Jia Tang Bao | Address: 90 Huanghe Lu
Where to find the best restaurants, bars and clubs?

Mercato
The restaurant offers ‘lobster ravioli’ that is one of the top 101 must-try dishes in Shanghai.
Address: 3 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu

Vanca’s Ribs and BBQ
Best place to taste the Balkans in Shanghai! Also holds events from time to time.
Address: No.427 Dagu Road, Jing’an District

M on the Bund
Great place to enjoy your business lunch & dinner. Also offers a great view of the bund.
Address: HuangPu District GuangDong Road 20 WaiTan 5 Building 7 Floor

Mr & Mrs Bund
This restaurant specializes in French cuisine owned by Chef Paul Pairet. It is one of the best 50 restaurants in the world!
Address: Bund 18, 6/F, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu

Yi Café at Pudong Shangri-La
Offers a wide variety of cuisines – Japanese, Chinese, Indian and European. You can also enjoy the buffet and great champagne & wine deals.
Address: 33 Fu Cheng Road

Flair (Pudong Ritz-Carlton 58th floor)
This place will give you an unforgettable Shanghai night view! Also has a spacious outdoor terrace.
Address: 58th Floor, Ritz-Carlton Pudong, 8 Century Avenue

Captain’s Bar
Nice place to enjoy the night view of Shanghai without ‘The Bund’ price tag!
Address: Fifth Floor, Captain’s Hostel, 37 Fuzhou Lu
Unico
Popular Bund restaurant and lounge by Michelin-starred Argentine chef Mauro Colagreco. Food is mostly tapas.
Address: Three on the Bund, 2/F, 3 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu

Rambler
A casual bar that offers affordable drinks and food. Located near Tian Zi Fang, which is the art district of Shanghai.
Address: 38-155 Jianguo Zhong Lu

Club Myst
Club Myst is one of the mega clubs of the city and is well-known for its large hallway inside the club.
Address: 1123 Yan’an Zhong Lu

Club M1NT
Located at the top floor of a building near the Bund, it is famous for the shark tanks inside the club. You can also have dinner at their lounge!
Address: 24/F, 318 Fuzhou Lu, near Shandong Zhong Lu

The Nest
Owned by a nightclub brand MUSE group and Grey Goose Vodka, this bar specializes in vodka-mixed drinks.
Address: 6/F, 130 Beijing Dong Lu

Bar Rouge
Bar Rouge is crowded with party lovers of Shanghai. Free entry and free drink events are on from time to time!
Address: Seventh Floor, 18 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu

Le Baron
Popular outpost of a Parisian club that also has venues in New York, Tokyo, and London! They play old school disco, classics, and hip hop, depending on the night.
Address: 7F, 20 Donghu Lu
What else can I do in Shanghai?

The **Most** Beautiful Bookstore in Shanghai!
Located in the European styled Thames Town, this bookstore has shown that printed books are still valued by tons of booklovers in Shanghai. Spacious, comfortable and relaxing atmosphere… What else could you possibly need?

Address: No.900 SanqianBei Lu, Songjiang District

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**Night Market of Shanghai, Shouning Rd!**

Another way to enjoy the night life of Shanghai – Street food and night market! On Shouning Road, you can enjoy all sorts of sea food! From skewers to xiao long baos!
**Apps you must download before coming to Shanghai!**

Of course, the **Shanghai Metro App**! Shanghai is one of the biggest cities in China and this will save your time and money especially during rush hours if you actually want get on the subway to go around the city!

Yes, yes... **Air Quality Index**! With this App, you’ll be able to know the index and can be prepared in advance!

How to go around the city...

If you are not an iPhone user, it is best to download **Baidu Map**! Although you cannot change the language, you can see the best options to get to your destination! Also, you can use the map on Wechat as well!

**Want to become fluent in Chinese? Or at least want to pretend that you are? Don’t worry!** This app will help you to improve and survive while you are in China! **Pleco Chinese Dictionary** App!

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**What are some useful websites for foreigners in Shanghai?**

**Shanghai Expat** ([www.shanghaixpat.com](http://www.shanghaixpat.com)) – moving and living in Shanghai & general information.

Also check out **City Weekend Shanghai** ([www.cityweekend.com.cn](http://www.cityweekend.com.cn)) and **Time Out Shanghai** ([www.timeoutshanghai.com](http://www.timeoutshanghai.com))

**Shanghaiist** ([www.shanghaiist.com](http://www.shanghaiist.com)) – covers local news and useful information.


**Ctrip** ([www.ctrip.com](http://www.ctrip.com)) & **Qunar** ([www.qunar.com](http://www.qunar.com)) – Purchase tickets online at an affordable price!

If you need more information on **Online Mandarin Learning Resources**, have a look at ImmerQi’s website!

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