

Grand Prix Shanghai Travel Guide

Welcome to Shanghai! 上海欢迎您!

This edition of Shanghai Travel Guide is broken down into the following sections each served a different purpose: ***Language and Traveling Information, Transportation Guides, Attraction Spots.***

Quick facts about China

Electricity: AC 220 V, 50 Hz

Plug Type: Type A and I



(Europlug, US/Japan Plugs, and Australian Plugs)

Time Zone: GMT +8

Country Code: +86

Emergency Calls: 110 (Police), 119 (Fire), 120 (Ambulance)

Climate Information

Month	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Daily mean °C (°F)	19.7 (67.5)	13.7 (56.7)	7.6 (45.7)	17.05 (62.69)
Average low °C (°F)	16.8 (62.2)	10.6 (51.1)	4.7 (40.5)	14.14 (57.45)
Record low °C (°F)	1.7 (35.1)	-4.2 (24.4)	-8.5 (16.7)	-10.1 (13.8)
Average precipitationmm (inches)	55.6 (2.189)	52.3 (2.059)	43.9 (1.728)	1,166.1 (45.909)
Average precipitation days (\geq 0.1 mm)	6.9	7.6	7.7	120.8
Average relative humidity(%)	72	72	71	74
Mean monthly sunshine hours	161.4	131.1	127.4	1,775.8

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shanghai>, China Meteorological Administration

Language

Language

In Shanghai, directional signs, such as road signs and signs in the metro station, are written in both Chinese and English, so it might be less difficult for tourists to locate where they are even if they know nothing about Chinese.

However, most Chinese CANNOT speak English, but the young might be able to guess what you are talking about if you talked REALLY slowly. Also, writing things down might be helpful. Since the Chinese language is written in ideograms instead of Roman characters, it might be greatly useful to ask someone to write things down for you in Chinese, so you can show them to the locals, asking them to help you find the things you need.

The address for the TOURNAMENT VENUE is written as:

幸福梦工厂 (building name)
闵行区三达支路 537 弄 91 号
(street number)

The address for the STAFF HOTEL is:

维也纳国际酒店上海浦江店 (hotel name)
闵行区浦江镇昌林路 128 号
(street number)

Useful Expressions

For Magic related expressions, please refer to this Google Spreadsheet works (longer sentences haven't been completed yet, so if you'd like to add more expressions, feel free to do so)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EH_v1RHPu0cv8ASwE_PrZiDefU8ja1raXcgVhCt9lhk/edit?usp=sharing

(Thanks to all contributors!)

General		Numerals	
Greetings		0 – 零/ling	100 – 一百/yibai
Hello	你好/ni hao	1 – 一/yi	101 – 一百零一/yi-bai-ling-yi
Thank you	谢谢/xie xie	2 – 二/er	110 – 一百一十/yi-bai-yi-shi
Good bye	再见/zai jian	3 – 三/san	1,000 – 一千/yi-qian
Asking...		4 – 四/si	Magic related
Places		5 – 五/wu	Play or Draw
Where is...	...在哪里? /...zai na li?	6 – 六/liu	I'll play 我先/wo xian
Is it near?	离这近吗? /li zhe jin ma?	7 – 七/qi	I'll draw 我后/wo hou
What's the next station?	下一站是? /xia yi zhan shi?	8 – 八/ba	Who'll play? 谁先? /shui xian?
Where is the toilet?	洗手间在哪? /xi shou jian zai na?	9 – 九/jiu	High roll 比大/bi da?
Time		10 – 十/shi	Cards in hand
What time is it now?	现在几点了? /xian zai ji dian le?	11 – 十一/shi-yi	Cards in hand? 几张手牌? ji zhang shou pai?
How long does it take to ...?	到...要多久? /dao ... yao duo jiu?	20 – 二十/er-shi	Conceding
Taking Vehicle		21 – 二十一/er-shi-yi	I concede 我认输/wo ren shu.
I'd like to go to ...	我要去.../wo yao qu	22 – 二十二/er-shi-er	

Traveling Information

Currency

Chinese currency is yuan (sign: ¥, 元 in Chinese).

The Chinese society is somewhat cash-based (though recent mobile payment is becoming more and more popular). International credit cards are widely accepted in various stores, restaurants, cafes, and convenience stores, especially in attraction spots, but don't expect small stores in lanes to accept any.

Most ATMs support withdrawing CNY notes from bank cards issued by foreign banks. Look for your issuer's logo on the machine. ATMs in China operate 24 hours.

Exchange Rates
(as of 10/10)

1 USD = 6.6 CNY

1 EUR = 7.8 CNY

100 JPY = 5.9 CNY

Traveling

Tipping

There is no tipping custom in China. You just need to pay whatever listed on the bill, and don't need to provide any tips.

Safety

It is safe to travel in Shanghai. But you should take care of your belongings in highly crowded places.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in public indoor spaces. Please smoke at designated outdoor smoking area.

Internet

Certain websites and services, including most popular social networking sites, Google, and some instant messaging services, are inaccessible using local network. You can continue to access the internet normally if you are on roaming.

Moving around in Shanghai – Shanghai Metro

Shanghai has a growing metro network that takes you to almost every (popular) corner in the city. You could find more information on Shanghai Metro's website at <http://service.shmetro.com/en/>

From Airport to Staff Hotel

There are 2 airports in Shanghai: Pudong International Airport (PVG) and Hongqiao International Airport (SHA). Most international flights land and take off from PVG.

The most convenient way to get to staff hotel from Pudong Airport is by taxi. The hotel is around 37 km away from PVG, and the trip will cost around 130 CNY.



Attraction Spots

Shanghai Disney Resort



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Well, I think the title explains itself. 😊

Official Website (for ticket availability): <https://www.shanghaidisneyresort.com/en/>

Transportation: Taxi, **Metro Line 11**, Disney Resort Station

The Bund



The well-known Bund is a must for visitors to Shanghai. Fifty-two buildings lining the narrow shoreline of the Huangpu River offer a living exhibition of Gothic, Baroque, Roman, Classic Revival and Renaissance architectural styles, as well as combinations of Chinese and Western styles. They are also a condensation of the recent history of the city. The wide embankment offers ample room for strolling and is used by locals for morning exercises and evening gatherings. In the evening, colorful lights illuminate the area and create a shimmering image deserving of the name Pearl of the Orient.

Wikipedia Article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Bund

Transportation: Metro Lines 2/10, East Nanjing Road

Yuyuan Garden

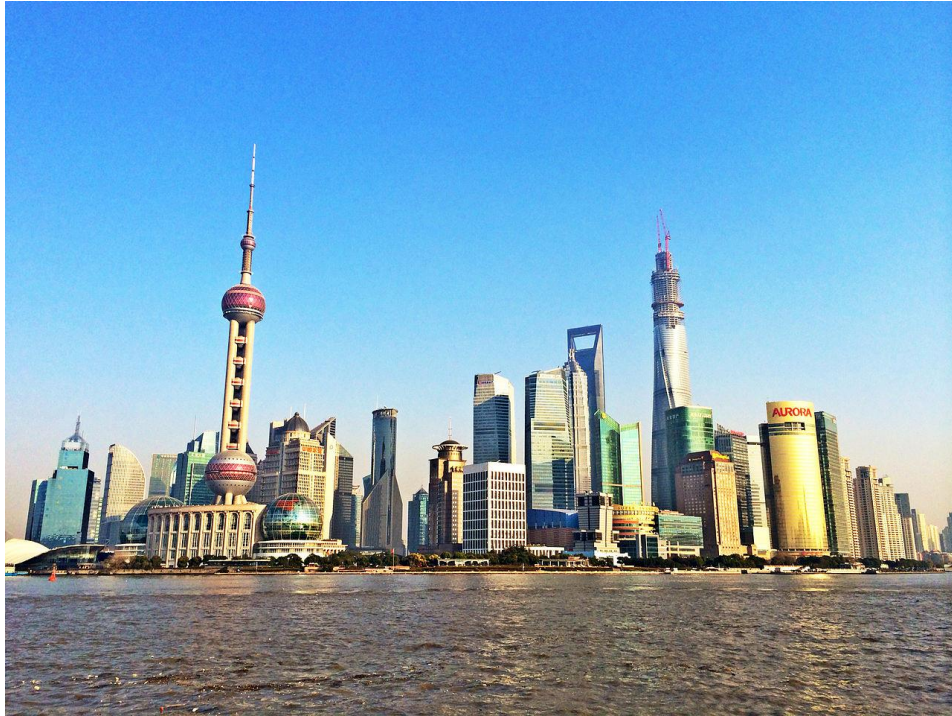


The Yuyuan Garden is a traditional landscape in the Southern Chinese style with more than 400 years history. Pavilions, halls, rockeries and ponds display the finest in landscaping from the Southern style as seen in the Ming and Qing dynasties. More than 40 landscapes were ingeniously separated by latticed walls, winding corridors, and lattice windows.

Wikipedia Article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yu_Garden

Transportation: Metro Line 10, Yuyuan Garden

Lujiazui



Lujiazui skyline in 2014, as seen from the Bund, across the Huangpu River, with the Shanghai Tower nearing completion

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Lujiazui is located on the east side of the Huangpu River in Pudong, sits directly across the river from the old financial and business district of the Bund. Many landmark buildings are in this area, including:

- Oriental Pearl Tower: <http://orientalpearltower.com/>
- Jin Mao Building: <http://www.jinmao88.com/en/index.php>
- Shanghai World Financial Center - <http://swfc-shanghai.com/?&l=en>
- Shanghai Tower

Wikipedia Article: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lujiazui>

Transportation: Metro Line 2, Lujiazui

Xintiandi



The district is composed of an area of reconstituted traditional mid-19th century shikumen ("stone gate") houses on narrow alleys, some adjoining houses which now serve as book stores, cafes and restaurants, and shopping malls.

Wikipedia Article: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xintiandi>

Transportation: **Metro Line 1**, South Huangpi Road; **Metro Line 10**, Xintiandi