

2010
Shanghai City
Two Day Private Tour





Day 1

Pick up at your hotel

Jade Buddha Temple

The Jade Buddha Temple was built in 1928 after the original was destroyed during the revolution that ended the reign of the Qing Dynasty. The temple is home to two famous jade statues; however the huge complex that houses the statues is just as impressive.

Shanghai Old Street

Shanghai Old Street, which has undergone huge renovations in the last few years, will give you a taste of 1920's Shanghai. The area has recreated the Ming and Qing dynasty style architecture wonderfully. The streets are lined with stalls selling anything from jewelry to deep fat fried whole duck, perhaps only for the more adventurous. The famous Shanghai Tea house is located in the center of the 825 meter long series of streets on a small lake. It's a nice place to try and escape the hustle and bustle of the city.



Yuyuan Garden

During the Ming Dynasty Pan Xuduan a Sichuan governor decided to prove his love and respect for his parents and ancestors by constructing a private garden for his parents in Shanghai. The garden took nearly 20 years to build and was not finished until after the death of his parents. The garden consists of three halls, Sansui Tang Hall, Cuixiu Tang Hall and Yuhua Tang Hall. There are also many other sights including a stone exhibition gallery, a famous jade rock and a grand rockery.

Chinese Style Lunch

Standard Chinese fare, which can be vegetarian on request.

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The Bund

The Bund or waitan as it is known in Chinese meaning foreign shore derives its English name not from a German expression as commonly mistaken, but from the Hindustani word “band” meaning an artificial causeway or embankment. The Bund is a throw back to the colonial days of foreign powers, before the Second World War. The Bund is slowly sinking and in the early 1990s the front along the Bund was redeveloped to prevent flooding. A walk along the Bund in the evening offers excellent views.



Lujiazui

Lujiazui is the area across the river from the Bund and is the location of Shanghai’s new financial district. Also known as Pudong, the area is home to The Oriental Pearl Television Tower, Shanghai International Convention Center, The Jin Mao Tower, Shanghai Ocean Aquarium and Shanghai Natural Wild Museum.

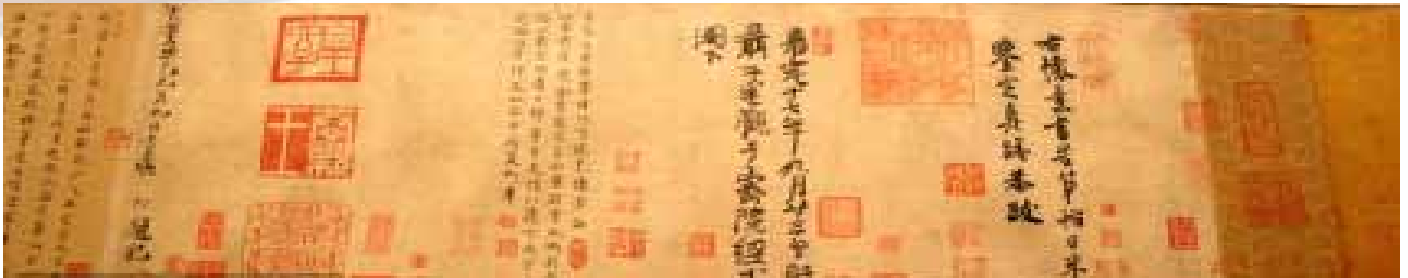
Grand Hyatt / Cloud 9

The Grand Hyatt occupies the top 55 floors of the Jin Mao building in Pudong. It was the world’s highest hotel until another opened in a neighboring building. The Cloud 9 bar at the top of the tower offers spectacular views of the Bund and HuangPu River. We include one standard drink in your tour price so you can relax at the end of your tour and take in the view.

Return to your hotel

Be returned to your hotel, or choose to stay longer at Cloud 9, or one of the Grand Hyatt’s other restaurants and make your own way back to the hotel.





Day 2

Pick up at your hotel

Shanghai Museum

Costing US\$50 million and opened in 1996, Shanghai Museum is a world class museum designed by Xing Tonghe, a famous Shanghese architect. The museum contains eleven galleries and three exhibition halls, displaying paintings, furniture, calligraphy, coins, ceramics, jade, sculptures, minority race artifacts and furniture. The museum is located in People's Square.

French Concession

Established in 1849, the French Concession was progressively expanded in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, until control of the area was given back to China in 1943. The area was, for much of the 20th century, the premier residential and retail district of Shanghai, and was also the centre of Catholicism in Shanghai. Despite some re-development over the last few decades, the area retains it's distinct character, and is a popular tourist destination.



Nanjing Road

Shanghai's most famous shopping street extends more than five km (three miles) from Jingan Temple to the Bund. There are a variety of department stores along the stretch. The Chinese love to shop and it is no more evident anywhere else throughout China than on Nanjing Road. If you want to avoid the hankers trying to sell counterfeit goods then, a good way to view the street is to ride the tram that goes up and down this mostly pedestrian road.

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Chinese Style Lunch

Standard Chinese fare, which can be vegetarian on request.

HuangPu river cruise

One of the best ways to view Shanghai city is by boat. You can take in views of both the West Bank, Shanghai's the cultural, residential and entertainment center and the East Bank, Shanghai's financial and commercial hub



DongTai Lu Antique Market

Most of Shanghai's old markets are gone, or converted to modern wares: clothing, watches, hand-bags and gadgets. But this long-running street bazaar specializing in pseudo-antiques, crafts and traditional trinkets still abounds with atmosphere: men arguing over games of cards, women gossiping amidst the constant clatter of mahjong tiles, down dusty lanes strewn with cages of singing birds and laundry drying on bamboo poles.

Xintiandi

A neighborhood of stone Shikumen (a type of housing only found in Shanghai) which has been restored and is now full of restaurants, cafés, and boutiques. Xintiandi is known as one of China's finest historical redevelopment projects.

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Your Private Tour Includes:

- English speaking guide, driver and vehicle
- All admission tickets to tourist sights
- Meals as specified
- Free bottled water kept in the vehicle

Price per Adult

1 adult - CNY 3,650 / USD 545	5 adults - CNY 1,490 / USD 220
2 adults - CNY 2,220 / USD 330	6 adults - CNY 1,370 / USD 205
3 adults - CNY 1,760 / USD 265	7 adults - CNY 1,300 / USD 195
4 adults - CNY 1,540 / USD 230	8 adults - CNY 1,240 / USD 185

Please note prices are subject to change due to increased demand on local services during the Expo 2010 Shanghai. If you plan to travel between May 1 and October 31 please contact us for a confirmed price.

Make this a deluxe tour by adding

Shanghai Acrobats or Amazing Acrobats show tickets

Maglev ride

Airport Pick-Up/Drop-off from Pudong or Hongqiao

3 or 4 Star Accommodation

Ask when booking for prices

Our service style:

Most budget tour operators require you to spend hours of your day in overpriced tourist shops so they can collect commissions. These stops are usually not on the itinerary and just “come up” (ask them when booking). We don't take you on surprise shopping stops. If you want to shop we can help you find what you want at a fair price. We have no hidden costs, such charges for extra drinks at meals, admission tickets, cable cars and bottled water.

Payment Methods:

Cash upon pickup

Visa, MasterCard, Amex or JCB (via Credit Card Form, by phone or upon pickup)

Notes:

Meals include unlimited standard drinks. Free bottled water kept in vehicle.

Children under age 12 receive 25% discount. Children under 5 free.

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