

Shanghai Tour

For first-time visitors, the following places are recommended:

The Bund. as the landmark of Shanghai, the Bund is a must for visitors from home and abroad. Located along the Huangpu River, the Bund shows off Shanghai's outstanding foreign buildings, most of which were erected before 1937. To the Europeans, the Bund was Shanghai's answer to Wall Street. In the 1930s, the string of buildings hosted the city's financial and commercial centers, and the world's greatest banks and trading empires established a base here.

The People's Square and Nanjing Road. located at the very center of the city, People's Square is a garden-type open space surrounded by buildings and facilities for administration, cultural activities, transportation and commerce. On its north is the People's Mansion, to its northwest the Shanghai Grand Theater, to its northeast the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall, and to its south the Shanghai Museum. Nanjing road is one of the world's busiest shopping streets. The east section (East Nanjing Road) is in Huangpu District and extends from The Bund west to People's Square. The western section begins at People's Square and continues westward towards Jing'an District. This section is known for its luxurious shopping centers. It is the world's longest shopping district, around 6 km long, and attracts over 1 million visitors daily.

Lujiazui. Oriental Pearl Tower and Jin Mao Tower make Lujiazui a destination for all the tourists in Shanghai. Located in the newly developed district, Lujiazui is crowned as the only finance and trade zone among the 185 state-level development zone in mainland China. With the broad streets, modern architectures, as well as expanding green areas, Lujiazui will realize your dream of savoring the new Shanghai.

Xintiandi. Shanghai Xintiandi is an urban tourist attraction imbued with the city's historical and cultural legacies. It features a multitude of restaurants and cafes, retail, entertainment, cultural, recreational, commercial and residential facilities in restored "Shikumen" houses--stone-gate buildings only found in Shanghai -- as well as state-of-the-art new buildings, catering for both residents and visitors. It is located in the very center of the city, close to the bustling Huaihai Road.

If you are bore of the crowd in downtown Shanghai, try the following places:

Skip the Bund, but go to the other side of Yangpu River---**Bin Jiang Avenue.** Binjiang Avenue is regarded as the New Bund in Pudong integrating flood prevention, river side avenue, platform closing to the river, music fountain and yacht dock. Greenland, flowers, fountain and wax sculptures are well arranged in the avenue where was dimensional designed with levels. When you are standing on the specious platform, an excellent view of the Bund of Puxi is within your sight. Tourists can enjoy wading the river on the platform when the tide is rising. Seeing the colorful and vital flowers and precious trees, enjoying the view of the Bund at Puxi and hearing the gentle steam whistling, you will feel the tranquility and relaxation which are rare in the downtown areas when you are strolling along the avenue. Night falling, the colorful lights consisting of hundreds of sprinkle-nozzles are sparking to the sky.

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Dianshan Lake scenic area, located in Qingpu District, in the western suburb of Shanghai, was named after the Dianshan Hill in the east of the lake. The lake has a total area of 62 sq.km, twelve times that of the West Lake in Hangzhou. It is the largest fresh water lake in Shanghai. The Dianshan Lake scenic area was developed in the '80s of the last century. Through many years of construction and expansion, it has become the largest tourist area in Shanghai.

Ancient town of Zhujiajiao: With the 9-peak North Hill at the back and by the Dianshan Lake, the 47-sq.km, thousand-year old, famous ancient town of Zhujiajiao is like a glistening pearl on the lake. The town is crossed by rivers, along which run 9 long streets with over a thousand ancient dwellings of the Ming and Qing Dynasty architecture. There are 36 ancient stone bridges spanning the rivers and historical sites and scenic spots are found everywhere

Chongming Island. Visit to residential area, organic agriculture center, Dongtan wetland, construction site of Shanghai-Chongming Island bridge. Breathing the fresh air and enjoying the gentle wind in Chongming, you may lie on the grass of Chongming Forest Tour Park or taste the “Happy Farm Households Tour”, getting yourself all refreshed.

Nanhui District. Never try the central town of Nanhui unless you are going to visit the university town there. Go to the suburban area, join the peach festival in spring or visit the Shanghai Wild Animal Park, and take a look of the Lingang New town and the Dishui Lake, you will definitely enjoy your trip there.

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