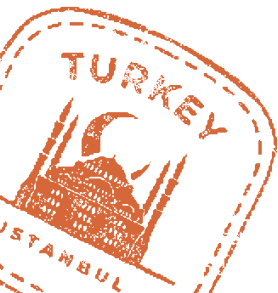


# 3-day Shanghai Itinerary



## Shanghai



# Shanghai: Where East Meets West in Modern China

Welcome to Shanghai, China's largest city and global financial hub. This comprehensive 3-day guide will take you through the city's fascinating blend of traditional Chinese culture and ultramodern development, perfect for first-time visitors.

## Historical Overview

Shanghai has transformed from a small fishing village into one of the world's most influential cities. Its unique history as an international trading port has left an indelible mark on its architecture and culture, creating a captivating mix of Eastern and Western influences.

## Iconic Landmarks

- The Bund: A famous waterfront area showcasing colonial-era architecture and modern skyline views.
- Oriental Pearl Tower: A distinctive symbol of modern Shanghai's skyline.
- Yu Garden: A classical Chinese garden dating back to the Ming Dynasty.
- Shanghai Tower: The world's second-tallest building, offering spectacular city views.

## Cultural Treasures

- Shanghai Museum: Home to ancient Chinese art and cultural artifacts.
- City God Temple: A significant Taoist temple complex with traditional architecture.
- Jing'an Temple: A peaceful Buddhist temple amid the urban landscape.
- Shanghai Natural History Museum: A modern facility showcasing natural wonders.

## Charming Neighborhoods

- Xintiandi: A fashionable district featuring restored shikumen houses.
- Tianzifang: Maze-like alleyways filled with boutiques and cafes.
- Qibao Ancient Town: A well-preserved water town showing traditional life.
- Lujiazui: The futuristic financial district with impressive architecture.

## **Shanghai Lifestyle**

- Cuisine: Famous for xiaolongbao (soup dumplings) and local Shanghainese dishes.
- Shopping: From luxury malls on Nanjing Road to traditional markets.
- Art Scene: Contemporary galleries and traditional Chinese art exhibitions.

## **Green Spaces**

- People's Park: An urban oasis in the heart of the city.
- Fuxing Park: A French-style park popular with locals.
- Shanghai Botanical Garden: Extensive gardens showcasing diverse plant life.

## **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Use the extensive metro system; consider getting a transportation card.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) or Autumn (September-November) for mild weather.
- Language: Basic Mandarin phrases are helpful; English is common in tourist areas.
- Safety: Shanghai is generally very safe; be aware of pickpockets in crowded areas.

## **3-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1: Shanghai Museum, People's Park, Nanjing Road, Xintiandi

Day 2: Yu Garden, Jing'an Temple, Shanghai Tower, the Bund

Day 3: Fuxing Park, Qibao Ancient Town, Xujiahui

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Shanghai experience. Each destination offers unique insights into the city's fascinating blend of history and modernity.

Shanghai is more than just a city; it's a testament to China's rapid development and rich cultural heritage. As you explore its diverse neighborhoods, from the historic Bund to the futuristic Pudong district, you'll discover why Shanghai has earned its

reputation as the "Pearl of the Orient."

Let this magnificent city inspire you with its endless energy and captivating contrasts.  
Enjoy your adventure in Shanghai!



# Itinerary Preview

3 days

## **DAY** 01

Shanghai Museum

People's Park

Nanjinglu Street

Xintiandi Style

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## **DAY** 02

Jing'an Temple

Yu Garden

Shanghai Tower

The Bund


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## **DAY** 03

Fuxing Park

Qibao Ancient Town

Zhujiajiao





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Shanghai Museum**

201 Ren Min Da Dao, People's Square, Huang Pu Qu, China,  
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11:00

11:45

### **People's Park**

231 Nan Jing Xi Lu, People's Square, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai  
Shi, China, 200003

13:45

14:30

### **Nanjinglu Street**

Nan Jing Lu Bu Xing Jie, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China

16:30

17:15

### **Xintiandi Style**

245 Ma Dang Lu, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200020

19:15

# Map for Day 1





## Day 2

09:45

### **Jing'an Temple**

1686 Nan Jing Xi Lu, 久光 Jing An Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200040

11:45

12:15

### **Yu Garden**

279 Yu Yuan Lao Jie, 四牌楼 Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200000

14:15

15:45

### **Shanghai Tower**

501 Yin Cheng Zhong Lu, Lujiazui, Pu Dong Xin Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200120

17:45

19:00

### **The Bund**

Zhong Shan Dong Yi Lu, Waitan, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200002

21:00

# Map for Day 2



## Day 3

09:00

### **Fuxing Park**

516 Fu Xing Zhong Lu, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China,  
200025

11:00

12:00

### **Qibao Ancient Town**

China, Shang Hai Shi, Min Hang Qu, 青年路步行街5933+JGJ 邮政编码: 201101

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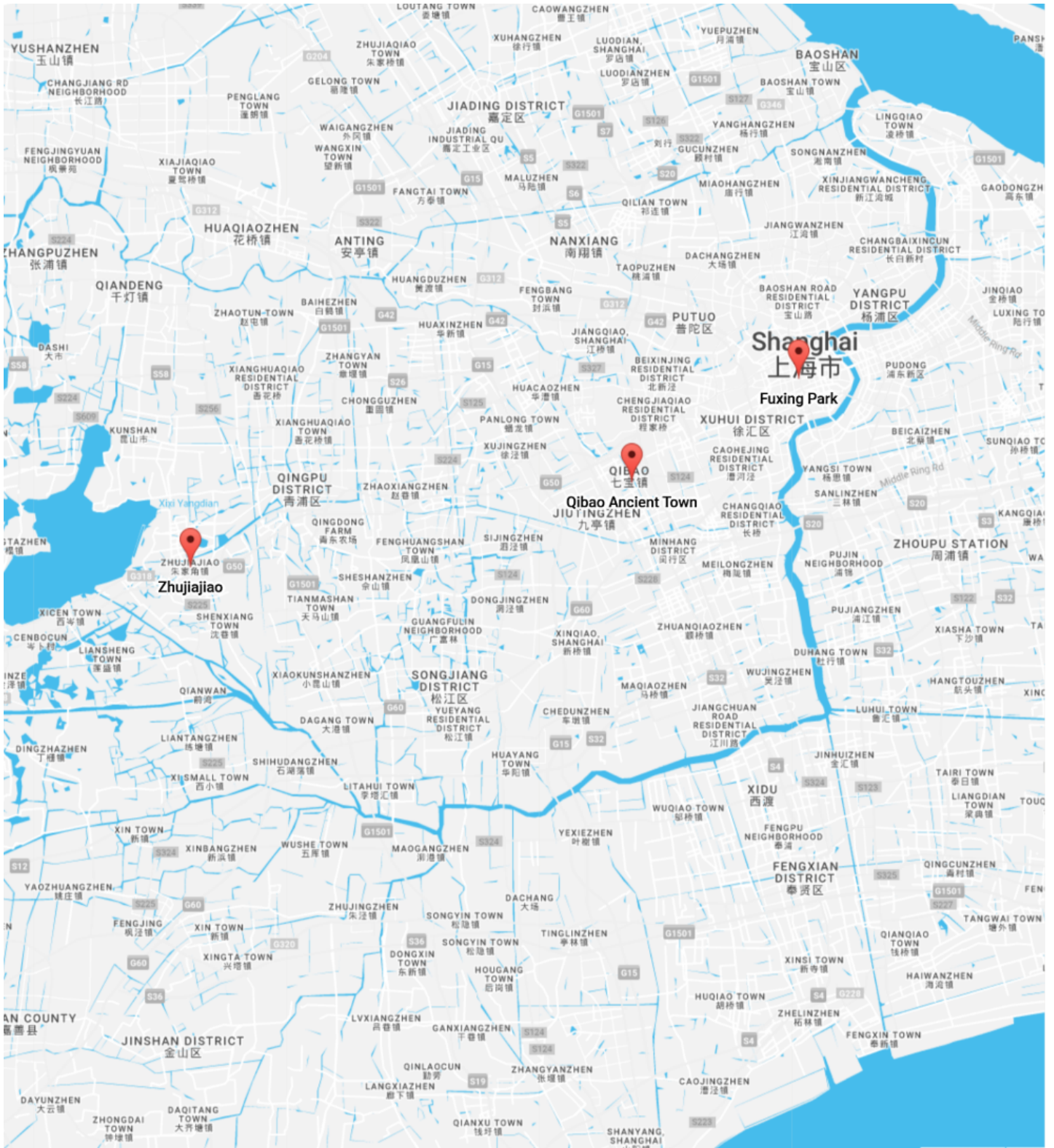
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### **Zhujiajiao**

Zhujiajiao, Qingpu District, Shanghai, China, 201713

17:15

# Map for Day 3





# Spots





## Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum

China, Shang Hai Shi, Hong Kou Qu, 长阳路62号 邮政编码: 200086

### Summary:

Exhibits on Judaism & the 20,000+ Jewish refugees who fled to Shanghai during the Holocaust.

### Phone:

021 6512 6669



## Bund Sightseeing Tunnel

349 Zhong Shan Dong Yi Lu, Waitan, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200002

### Summary:

Automated train ride through a tunnel under the Huangpu River, with colorful lights & music.

### Phone:

021 5888 6000



## Zhongshan Park

780 Chang Ning Lu, Chang Ning Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200050

### Summary:

Serene park featuring a lush array of plantings, including roses & lotus flowers.

### Phone:

021 6252 5225



## Shanghai Old Street

6FGW+4QG, Bao Dai Long, 四牌楼 Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200010

### Summary:

Ancient, pagoda-style architecture is a highlight of this bustling hub with shops & attractions.



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Huangpu, China, 200021

**Phone:**

021 3307 0337



## Shanghai Ocean Aquarium

China, Shang Hai Shi, Pu Dong Xin Qu, Lujiazui, 陆家嘴环路1388号 邮政编码: 200031

**Summary:**

Contemporary aquarium with local & exotic marine life & long, glass-enclosed underwater walkways.

**Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Phone:**

021 5877 9988





## Shanghai Circus World

2266 Gong He Xin Lu, Zhabei Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200072

### Summary:

Large circus presenting multimedia shows incorporating elements of traditional Chinese acrobatics.

### Phone:

021 5665 6622



## Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center

China, Shang Hai Shi, Huang Pu Qu, People's Square, 人民大道100号 邮政编码: 200003

### Summary:

Modern 6-story space offering interactive exhibits on the city's architecture & urban development.

### Phone:

021 6318 4477



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China, Shang Hai Shi, Xu Hui Qu, 漕溪北路595号 邮政编码: 200000

**Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Phone:**

021 6426 8666



**Shanghai Natural History Museum.**

Jing'An, China, 200041

**Summary:**

Exhibits on human civilization's history & animals, including ancient species such as dinosaurs.

**Phone:**

021 6321 3548



## Xintiandi Style

245 Ma Dang Lu, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200020

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### Summary:

Elegant, 4-story shopping center offering subway access beneath varied upscale shops & restaurants.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

### Phone:

021 5382 0666



## Fuxing Park

516 Fu Xing Zhong Lu, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200025

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### Summary:

French colonial–era green space with a tranquil fountain & ponds, plus walking trails & gardens.

### Phone:

021 6372 0662





249 Fang Bang Zhong Lu, 四牌楼 Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200000

**Summary:**

In a bustling shopping district, this large, restored temple complex dates back to the 15th century.

**Opening Hours:**

- Monday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Saturday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
- Sunday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**Phone:**

021 6328 4494



## Shanghai Botanical Garden

China, Shang Hai Shi, Xu Hui Qu, 龙吴路997号 邮政编码: 200231

**Summary:**

Botanical garden featuring over 200 acres of domestic & exotic plants, including orchids & bonsai.

**Opening Hours:**

- Monday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Thursday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Friday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Phone:**

021 5435 2845





## The Bund

Zhong Shan Dong Yi Lu, Waitan, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200002

### Summary:

Historic, 1,500-meter-long waterside promenade showcasing distinctive modern & colonial buildings.



## Jing'an Temple

1686 Nan Jing Xi Lu, 久光 Jing An Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200040

### Summary:

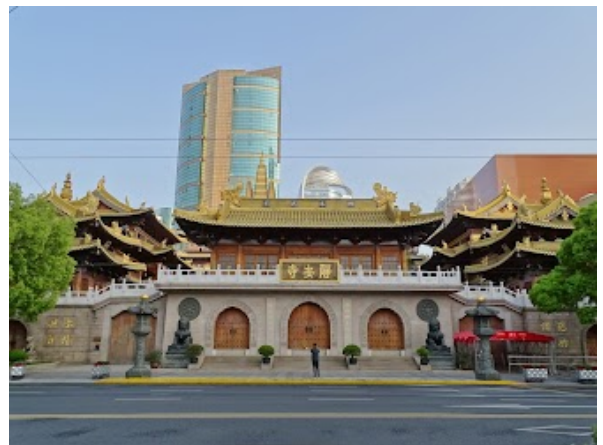
Historic Buddhist temple complex comprising 3 main halls & a massive sitting jade Buddha.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Thursday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

021 6256 6366



## Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street

China, Shang Hai Shi, Huang Pu Qu, 南京路步行街6FMF+VXJ 邮政编码: 200001

### Summary:

Iconic, bustling stretch of road with many souvenir shops, street vendors, buskers & restaurants.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

021 6352 6638



## Qibao Ancient Town

China, Shang Hai Shi, Min Hang Qu, 青年路步行街5933+JGJ 邮政编码: 201101

### Summary:

Preserved Song dynasty–era city with stores, workshops, eateries & an ancient temple.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

021 3410 1300



## Nanjinglu Street

Nan Jing Lu Bu Xing Jie, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China



## Jin Mao Tower

88 Shi Ji Da Dao, Lujiazui, Pu Dong Xin Qu, China, 200120

### **Summary:**

88-story, spired skyscraper offering restaurants, offices, a Grand Hyatt hotel & observation deck.

### **Phone:**

021 5047 6688



## People's Park

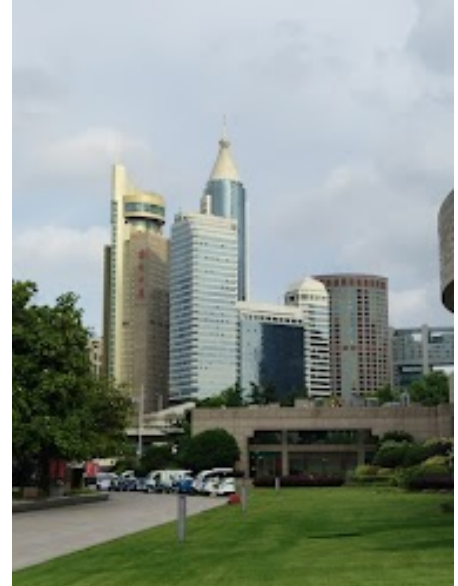
231 Nan Jing Xi Lu, People's Square, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200003

### Summary:

Set amid skyscrapers, this urban park offers landscaped lawns & wooded areas, plus a pond & cafe.

### Phone:

021 6358 6128



## Longhua Temple

2853 Long Hua Lu, Xu Hui Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200232

### Summary:

This reconstructed 3rd-century Buddhist temple features towers, a library & a traditional garden.

### Phone:

021 6456 6085





## Zhujiajiao

Zhujiajiao, Qingpu District, Shanghai, China, 201713



## Shanghai Wild Animal Park

178 Nan Liu Gong Lu, Pu Dong Xin Qu, China

### **Summary:**

Sprawling 378-acre animal park with 200+ animals, bus tours, animal shows & outdoor habitats.

### **Phone:**

021 6118 0000



## Yu Garden

279 Yu Yuan Lao Jie, 四牌楼 Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200000

### Summary:

5-acre garden built in 1577 that features Ming dynasty pavilions, ponds, rockeries & arched bridges.

### Phone:

021 6326 0830



## Shanghai Museum

201 Ren Min Da Dao, People's Square, Huang Pu Qu, China, 200003

### Summary:

Huge, free museum with extensive displays including bronze & jade artifacts, sculptures & paintings.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

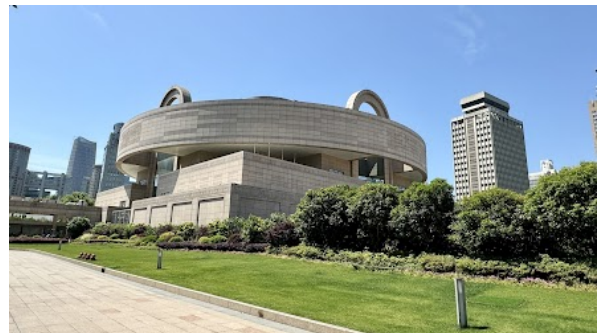
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

021 6372 3500



## Oriental Pearl TV Tower

1 Shi Ji Da Dao, Lujiazui, Pu Dong Xin Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200120

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### Summary:

Futuristic TV tower (468-meters tall) offering city vistas, a history museum & revolving restaurant.

### Phone:

021 5879 1888



## Shanghai Tower

501 Yin Cheng Zhong Lu, Lujiazui, Pu Dong Xin Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China, 200120

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### Summary:

632-m. megatall skyscraper with 2 observation decks, plus restaurants, bars, shops & a hotel.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM

### Phone:

021 6199 9766



## **Fangbang Middle Road**

Fang Bang Zhong Lu, Huang Pu Qu, Shang Hai Shi, China