

# SHANGHAI

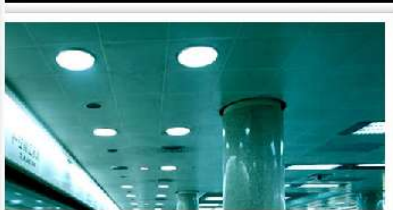


**PRACTICAL INFO**  
Urban Area: 6340 sq km  
Population: 24.15 million  
GDP per capita: US\$ 13471  
Foreign Visitors: 7 million per year  
Best times to visit Shanghai:  
Spring (Mar to May) &  
Autumn (Sept to Nov)  
Host city of 2010 World Expo  
(from May 1 to Oct 31)



Shanghai is safe, vibrant and cool!

Shanghai, a city rich in history, culture and design, witnessed the birth of everything considered modern in China for the past two centuries. Not quite Asian, not quite Western, it is a fascinating mix of East and West, a far cry from the ancient imperial history of Beijing. It has historic shikumen houses that blended the styles of Chinese houses with European design flairs, and it has one of the richest collections of art deco buildings in the world. The city has the feel of Paris or Montreal, while Tudor style buildings give a German flair and the 1930s buildings put you in New York or Chicago.



A feel of the China of yesteryear loaded with classical Chinese architecture and bazaar

The Bund alongside Huangpu River once was the financial center of the Far East. It is considered the city's symbol since the 1920s. Often referred to as "the museum of buildings"

Yuyuan Garden



The well-known Taoist temple is the biggest example of traditional Chinese architecture in Shanghai



The Bund



Temple of the Town Gods

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Nanjing Road





# ACTIVITIES

Shanghai is a modern and lively metropolis that offers a broad range of events throughout the year to satisfy the tastes of all age groups. It has numerous museums, temples, galleries, theaters, cinemas and exhibitions. There are frequent concerts of all types of music - opera, classical, jazz, rock, etc. Formula 1 Grand Prix, Tennis Masters Cup, Motor GP and other international sports events are held in Shanghai yearly. These make it possible for you to enjoy the city and its events while learning Chinese with us.

Shanghai is also a convenient springboard for you to explore all China has to offer. The excellent public transportation system makes the surrounding areas such as Nanjing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and the beach all easily accessible. There are also many flights from to Beijing or Hongkong every day which only take 2 hours to get there. We will share with you "insider tips" and make travel arrangements for you.

MandarinRocks organizes various activities such as cultural workshops, shows and performances, excursions on a regular basis to make your stay fulfilling and memorable.

Well, do as little or as much as you want in Shanghai - it doesn't really matter as just being here is an experience in itself.



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