

Attractions Guide – Shanghai

Oriental Pearl Tower



Built in 1991, the Oriental Pearl Tower is renowned as a 5A Tourist Attraction of China and the most iconic building in Shanghai. The space capsule on the sightseeing floor located at 351 metres above ground offers the best view of The Bund. Visitors looking for some thrills can walk on the glass corridor. In addition to a gorgeous view of the city, visitors will surely be delighted by shopping & dining at the 'Old Shanghai Street', Pearl Lifestyle Museum and a rotating sky restaurant.

Address:

1 Century Avenue, Pudong New Area, Shanghai

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shanghaihongqiao Station, take Metro Line 2, get off at Lujiazui Station and walk for about 6 minutes.

Yuyuan Garden



A 3A Tourist Attraction and a Major Historical and Cultural Site Protected at the National Level, the Yuyuan Garden carries the meaning of "pleasing the elderly". Originally built during the Ming Dynasty, the garden has stood the test of time for over four centuries. Highlights of the garden include the Exquisite Jade Rock (one of the three famous rocks of Jiangnan), Dianchuntang (the Small Swords Society's command centre of the Taiping Rebellion), and the Chenghuang Temple next to the garden. Widely regarded as the best in Southeast China and one of the top five classic gardens in Shanghai, Yuyuan Garden is a must-see attraction. In addition, the Chenghuang Temple and shopping streets surrounding the garden are also tourist hotspots with their cultural, product and food offerings.

Address:

132 Anren Street, Huangpu District, Shanghai

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shanghaihongqiao Station, take Metro Line 10, get off at Yuyuan Garden Station and walk for about 10 minutes.

Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street



The first commercial street dating back to the founding of Shanghai, many traditional brands can be found at the Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street, making it known as the First Commercial Street of China. This is where visitors can find anything they want, from sightseeing and shopping to good food. Signature old buildings from the West that gather and house famous brands, local food and souvenirs are a feast to the eyes. When you are done with the bustling pedestrian street, continue eastward to The Bund, another iconic attraction of Shanghai, where you can see the city's glamour in its full glory.

Address:

Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street, Huangpu District, Shanghai

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shanghaihongqiao Station, take Metro Line 2, get off at the East Nanjing Road Station and walk for about 6 minutes.

Zhujiajiao Ancient Town



The Jiangnan Water Town closest to Shanghai, Zhujiajiao Ancient Town is one of the four major historical and cultural towns of the city. The town's Fangsheng Bridge was built during the Wanli Period of the Ming Dynasty and has since been Shanghai's largest five-hole arch stone bridge. A monk once prohibited fish catching under the bridge and allowed only to set fish free, which gave rise to its name. Tourist attractions in the area include the Cimen Temple, Zhuxi Garden, Kezhi Garden and Tai'an Bridge.

Address:

36 Meizhou Road, Zhujiajiao Town, Qingpu District, Shanghai

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shanghaihongqiao Station, take Metro Line 17, get off at Zhujiajiao Station and take a 10-minute taxi ride.

Tianzifang



Tianzifang is a showcase of the evolution of Shanghai's signature Shikumen constructions over the years with a mix of Jiangnan and traditional British influences. The alleyways in the area are formed by small passageways between buildings. According to historical records, Tianzifang refers to painter in ancient Chinese. Taking the ground of this term, painter Huang Yongyu named the area Tianzifang. Stepping into Tianzifang is like walking into a labyrinth of art with authentic tea houses and cafes around every corner, whilst art galleries and studios line the streets.

Address:

Lane 210, Taikang Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai

Transportation:

From High Speed Rail Shanghaihongqiao Station, take Metro Line 10, change to Line 11 at Jiaotong University Station, then change to Line 9 at Xujiahui Station, get off at Dapujiao Station and walk for about 4 minutes.