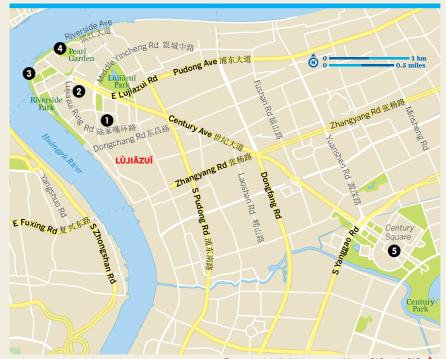
# **P**ǔdōng

#### **Neighbourhood Top Five**

- Oriental Pearl TV Tower (p146) Viewing Shànghǎi from low-orbit altitude through the glassfloored walkway.
- **2** Flair (p154) Sinking an evening alfresco cocktail and bathing yourself in Pǔdōng's neon glow.
- **3** Aurora Museum (p148) Getting a culture hit admiring ancient jade and porcelain treasures.
- A Riverside Promenade (p149) Taking a stroll and aiming your camera westwards as the sun sets over Pňxĩ
- **5** Shànghǎi History Museum (p148) Leafing through the colourful pages of the city's history.



## Lonely Planet's Top Tip

The best time to see Lùjiāzuĭ's modern architecture is during late afternoon or at twilight/early evening, especially during summer (the wide Pǔdōng roads make the sun merciless). Sky-high views from observation decks, bars and restaurants allow you to contrast day, dusk and evening views. Walk around the elevated walkway by the Oriental Pearl TV Tower for show-stopping evening visuals.



- ⇒ Sichuan Folk (p150)
- → Yi Cafe (p154)
- → Yang's Fry Dumplings (p150)
- → Grand Cafe (p154)

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- Cloud 9 (p155)
- → Flair (p154)
- → 100 Century Avenue (p154)
- ⇒ Brew (p155)

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- → AP Xīnyáng Fashion & Gifts Market (p155)
- → IFC Mall (p155)
- → Superbrand Mall (p155)

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### **Explore: Pǔdōng**

With its neck-craning tourists, scurrying suits and dazzling evening neonscapes, Pǔdōng is a place name many Westerners know before setting foot in China. More than 1.5 times bigger than urban Shànghǎi, the economic powerhouse of the Pǔdōng New Area (浦东新运; Pǔdōng Xīnqū) swallows up the eastern bank of the Huángpǔ River.

The high-rise area directly across from the Bund is the Lùjiāzuĭ Finance and Trade Zone, where China's largest stock market (the Shànghǎi Stock Exchange) makes or breaks China's nouveau riche. There's no obvious focal point where people congregate, although a swirlpool of sightseers rotates around the elevated walkway by the Oriental Pearl TV Tower.

Opened in mid-2016, the Shànghǎi Disney Resort in Pǔdōng is already sucking in legions of thrill-seeking tots and young-at-heart.

#### Local Life

- → Shop Flee the slick malls and make a beeline to the AP Xīnyáng Fashion & Gifts Market (p155) to haggle among local shoppers.
- → Take a ferry Hop aboard the ferry across the Huángpǔ River with a scrum of Shànghǎi workers (and take your bike with you).

#### **Getting There & Away**

- → Metro Line 2 powers through Lùjiāzuĭ, Century Ave and the Science & Technology Museum. Line 9 cuts through the southern part of the French Concession and on to Century Ave. Lines 4 and 6 also slice through Pǔdōng, all four lines converging at Century Ave. Other connections include metro lines 7, 8, 11 and the Maglev train.
- **→Ferry** Runs regularly between Pǔxī and Pǔdōng for the six-minute trip across the river (¥2). It's a 10-minute walk to the Jīnmào Tower from the dock.
- →Bus Both City Sightseeing Buses (p261) and Big Bus Tours (p261) have lines to Lùjiāzuĭ from Pǔxī.
- →**Taxi** A taxi ride from the Bund will cost you around ¥30, as you'll have to pay the ¥15 tunnel toll heading eastwards.
- → Bund Sightseeing Tunnel Travel underneath the Huángpǔ River in a tunnel dedicated to kitsch.