The Bund & People’s Square
Magnificent colonial-era buildings and a clutch of top-notch museums make downtown Shànghǎi the first stop on everybody’s list.

Top Sights
The Bund
Shànghǎi Museum

Old Town
The original city core and the only part to predate the 1850s, the Old Town is a glimpse of ‘traditional’ China.

Top Sights
Yùyuán Gardens & Bazaar

French Concession East
The most stylish part of town, the former French Concession is where the bulk of Shànghǎi’s disposable income is spent.

Top Sights
Tiānzǐfāng
Xīntiāndì

French Concession West
The western half of this area features some great dining and nightlife options along with low-key, leafy backstreets to explore.

Top Sights
Jade Buddha Temple
M50

Jing’ān
The vibrant commercial district – with its period architecture, malls and top-end hotels – gradually gives way to a grittier, more residential area.

Top Sights
Jade Buddha Temple
M50

Worth a Trip
Local Life
Hóngkǒu

Pǔdōng
China’s financial hub, Pǔdōng is a dazzling panorama of high-altitude hotels, banks, Maglev trains and giant television screens.

Worth a Trip
Top Sights
Qībǎo

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Top Sights
Yùyuán Gardens & Bazaar