Shanghai

“All you’ve got to do is decide to go and the hardest part is over. So go!”

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Casual street dining in Shànghǎi

(above) **Chinese New Year**  
Celebrations in the Yùyuán Gardens shopping area (p80)

(right) **Traditional Chinese Door**
Day One

The Bund & People’s Square (p54)
Follow the sweep of architectural pomp along the Bund and savour the art deco grandeur of the Fairmont Peace Hotel, before walking along the riverside promenade to view the Pǔdōng skyline across the river. Art lovers can swoop upon the Rockbund Art Museum, while architecture fans enjoy the highlights of Yuanmingyuan Road. Head west along East Nanjing Rd past shoppers to People’s Square.

Lunch Lost Heaven (p71): all the flavours of far-off Yǔnnán province.

The Bund & People’s Square (p54)
Immerse yourself in the collection of the Shànghǎi Museum before choosing between the Shànghǎi Urban Planning Exhibition Hall or discovering a pocket of greenery in People’s Park. For views, shoot up in the lift to the lobby of the JW Marriott on the 38th floor of Tomorrow Square.

Dinner Báguó Bùyī (p153): top-notch Sichuán classics in a smart setting.

Pǔdōng (p143)
Hop on the metro (or a sightseeing bus) from People’s Sq to Lǔjǐāzuǐ to wander round the walkway in front of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower. Select between the observation towers of the Shànghǎi Tower, Jinmao Tower and the Shànghǎi World Financial Center, or settle for evening cocktails at Flair.

Day Two

French Concession (p93)
View the architecture and boutiques of Xīntiāndì and explore the Shìkùmén Open House Museum for a lowdown on shìkùmén (stone-gate house) architecture before tracking down St Nicholas Church, the whimsical Moller House or taking a seat to watch locals relaxing in French-designed Fǔxīng Park.

Lunch Din Tai Fung (p105): classic, moreish Shànghǎi dumplings.

French Concession (p93)
Admire the dazzling glass creations at the Liǔli China Museum before disappearing among Tiānzǐfáng’s warren of lanes. Boutique window-shop around Tiānzǐfáng; take your hat off to the collection in the Propaganda Poster Art Centre; and hunt down contemporary art at James Cohan, Art Labor and Space.

Dinner Jian Guo 328 (p106): Homestyle Shànghǎi cooking on a fab menu.

The Bund & People’s Square (p54)
Zip up the day in style by sipping cocktails and dining on the Bund, but most of all enjoy the mind-altering neon views. Select from a long list: the Glamour Bar, New Heights, the Long Bar, Bar Rouge or Captain’s Bar – or don your best togs for views, booze and moves at M1NT. Die-hard traditionalists can lend an ear to the jazz band in the Fairmont Peace Hotel Jazz Bar.
Day Three

Old Town (p78)
Reach the Old Town’s Yùyuán Gardens early in the day, before the crowds arrive. Sift through the handicrafts on sale in the Yùyuán Bazaar before tracking down bargain collectables along Old Street and Dongtai Road Antique Market. Head east past Dōngjiādū Cathedral to the Cool Docks for its fetching blend of shíkùměn, riverside warehouse architecture and views.

Day Four

Xújiāhui & South Shànghǎi (p164)
Spend the morning admiring the former Jesuit sights of Xújiāhui, in particular the St Ignatius Cathedral and the Tousewe Museum. Pay your respects to the Buddhist Lónghuá Temple & Pagoda; the green-fingered can explore the foliage of the Shànghǎi Botanical Gardens.

Jìng’ān (p126)
Weave some Buddhist mystery into your afternoon at the Jade Buddha Temple before sprinkling contemporary art into the mix at the fascinating galleries of M50. Consider a cruise along Sūzhōu Creek or explore the Jing’ān Temple before seeking out the lìlòng lanes of the Bubbling Well Road Apartments and shopping along West Nanjing Rd.

Hóngkǒu & North Shànghǎi (p156)
Pay a visit to the Ohel Moishe Synagogue and the surrounding former Jewish neighbourhood; walk up Duolun Road Cultural Street; track down some of the neighbourhood’s best architecture and relax in Lu Xun Park. In the late afternoon, head back south to the North Bund area of Hóngkǒu, near the Bund.

French Concession (p93)
Round off your day in some of Shànghǎi’s best bars, all handily located in the French Concession: chill out at Bell Bar; seek out specialist beers at Kaibà or Boxing Cat Brewery; sink a
### Sights
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- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

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- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
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- Eating

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- Drinking & Nightlife
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- Entertainment

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- Shopping

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- Waterfall

### Population
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- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

### Transport
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- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro/MTR/MRT station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
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Our Story
A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that’s all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, Across Asia on the Cheap.
Within a week they’d sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.
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