



A cultural journey

3 days and 2 nights in  
Shanghai

## Travel time

The trip lasts for 3 days, including: Zhujiajiao Ancient Town, City God Temple Shopping Mall, The Bund, Nanjing Road, Jinmao Tower + Huangpu River cruise ship, Oriental Pearl Tower, and Yuyuan Garden.

## make the focal

**Zhujiajiao Ancient Town:** Zhujiajiao, celebrated as the "Pearl of Jiangnan" for its rich history and abundant tourism resources, was

designated one of Shanghai's Four Historic Towns in 1991. The town features 36 ancient bridges showcasing classical elegance, with nine waterfront streets and residential areas built along the waterways. These Ming and Qing dynasty-style structures retain their timeless charm. Particularly noteworthy is the Five-Arch Stone Bridge over Cao Harbor, a Ming-era creation. This magnificent stone arch bridge, recognized as one of Shanghai's oldest stone arches, stands as a protected cultural heritage site in the city.

**City God Temple Mall:** Nestled in Shanghai's most vibrant

Chenghuang Temple tourist district, the Old City God Temple stands as a significant Taoist shrine in the city. Originally constructed during the Yongle reign of the Ming Dynasty (1403-1424), this architectural gem boasts nearly six centuries of history. Today, it has evolved into a bustling culinary paradise. The temple grounds are filled with local delicacies: Green Wave Corridor's signature dim sum, Songyue Lou's vegetarian buns, Osmanthus Hall's pigeon egg dumplings, Songyun Lou's eight-treasure rice balls, along with Nanxiang-style steamed buns and fermented rice balls. This true foodie's haven truly lives up to its reputation as a "Kingdom of Snacks".

**the Bund:** The representative of old Shanghai, known as the "Exhibition of International Architecture", faces the Huangpu River on the east side of the Bund, and is surrounded by 52 buildings with different styles such as Gothic, Romanesque and Baroque on the west side. The concession area after 1845 is a symbol and symbol of the century-old Bund!

**Nanjin Road:** Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street, a world-renowned commercial thoroughfare in Shanghai, is located in Huangpu District. With over 100 years of history, the street originated as "Pike Lane" and was officially named Nanjing Road in 1865. The pedestrian street's landscape design adheres to a "people-first" principle, where the dimensions of decorative elements, street furniture, and lampposts harmonize with human scale and architectural proportions, creating a comfortable and leisurely shopping environment for visitors.

**Jin Mao Tower:** With both modern style and national style, it is a landmark building for Shanghai in the 21st century. The 88th floor observation hall of Jinmao Tower is the highest and largest observation hall in mainland China at present.

**A cruise on the Huangpu River:** The Huangpu River, Shanghai's mother river, has not only witnessed the city's century-long transformation but also become a must-visit destination for travelers

seeking to explore its charm through its unique riverside landscapes. Taking a cruise on the Huangpu River offers the ultimate immersive experience of Shanghai's harmonious blend of classical and modern aesthetics. From the international architectural marvels during daylight hours to the glittering lights at nightfall, each voyage unfolds like a flowing scroll painting, narrating the city's prosperity and cultural heritage in a captivating manner.

**Yu Garden:** The northeast of Shanghai Yuyuan Tourism and Commercial District, adjacent to Shanghai City God Temple and Shanghai Yuyuan Tourism Shopping Mall, is a famous classical Jiangnan garden and a famous historical site at home and abroad. In 1982, it was approved by The State Council as a "National Key Cultural Relics Protection Unit".

Yu Garden was first constructed during the Jiajing and Wanli reigns of the Ming Dynasty, boasting a history spanning over 450 years. Its founder, Pan Yunzhuang, who served as Sichuan's Provincial Administration Commissioner, began developing the garden in 1559 (the Jiwei year of the Jiajing era) to provide his father with a peaceful retirement. He meticulously gathered stones, carved ponds, built pavilions, and cultivated bamboo groves on his family's vegetable fields. After two decades of dedicated work, Yu Garden was completed. The name "Yu" symbolizes "peace" and "prosperity," reflecting the wish for "joyful aging." Initially covering over 70 mu (approximately 11.5 acres), the garden was designed by renowned Ming Dynasty landscape architect Zhang Nanyang, who personally supervised its construction. ◦

**the oriental pearl TV tower:** The Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Asia's tallest television tower (468 meters), stands as a landmark of Shanghai. Climbing to its summit offers panoramic views of the Bund's scenery. Visitors ascend through three distinct levels: the 90-meter lower sphere, the 263-meter upper sphere, and a suspended glass corridor. The first floor features the Shanghai Urban History Exhibition Hall, which presents the city's developmental journey through seven thematic sections. ◦



## sum up

Day 1	Shanghai	Get off the train and check into the hotel.
Day 2	Shanghai	Visit Zhujiajiao Ancient Town, lunch, Oriental Pearl Tower, The Bund, Nanjing Road, Jinmao Tower + Huangpu River cruise, dinner
Day 3	Shanghai	Yuyuan + City God Temple shopping mall, lunch, according to the return train schedule to send the group.

## route or distance of travel

### Day 1

The guide prepares to receive the train in advance according to the arrival time, and then takes a bus to the hotel for check-in.

### Day 2

After breakfast, visit [Zhujiajiao Ancient Town]: Renowned as the "Pearl of Jiangnan" for its rich history and abundant cultural resources, Zhujiajiao was designated one of Shanghai's Four Historic Towns in 1991. The town features 36 ancient bridges showcasing classical elegance, with nine waterfront streets and residential areas built along the waterways. These Ming and Qing dynasty-style buildings retain their timeless charm. Particularly noteworthy is the Ming-era Five-Arch Stone Bridge over Cao Harbor, a magnificent structure with exquisite craftsmanship. As one of Shanghai's oldest stone arch bridges, it holds the status of a municipal-level cultural heritage site. (9:30-11:00)

Lunch is served in a unified restaurant (11:30-12:30)

Visit the [Shanghai Oriental Pearl TV Tower]: As Asia's tallest television tower (468 meters) and a Shanghai landmark, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower offers panoramic views of the Bund. Visitors ascend through three distinct levels: a 90-meter lower sphere, a 263-meter upper sphere, and a suspended glass walkway. The first floor features the Shanghai Urban History Exhibition Hall, which presents the city's development journey through seven thematic sections. (13:00-14:30)

Exploring [The Bund and Nanjing Road]: As iconic representatives of old Shanghai, these landmarks are hailed as the "Exhibition of International Architecture". The Bund's eastern bank overlooks the Huangpu River, while its western side showcases 52 architectural marvels in Gothic, Romanesque, and Baroque styles. These landmarks have served as symbols of the concession district since 1845, standing as

century-old landmarks of Shanghai's development! The itinerary then continues with [Jin Mao Tower + Huangpu River Cruise]. (15:00-17:00)

Dinner is served in the restaurant and the group is sent off at the end of the trip。  
(17:30-18:30)

### Day 3

After breakfast, visit [Yuyuan Garden]: Located in the northeastern part of Shanghai's Yuyuan Tourism Commercial District, adjacent to the Shanghai City God Temple and Yuyuan Tourism Mall, this renowned Jiangnan classical garden is a world-famous historical site. Designated as a "National Key Cultural Relics Protection Unit" by the State Council in 1982, Yuyuan Garden was originally constructed during the Jiajing and Wanli reigns of the Ming Dynasty, boasting a history spanning over 450 years. Its owner, Pan Yunzhuang, who served as Sichuan Provincial Administration Commissioner, began building the garden in 1559 (the 4th year of the Jiajing reign) to provide his father with a peaceful retirement. Through over two decades of dedicated efforts, he transformed his family's vegetable fields into a garden featuring artificial rocks, ponds, pavilio.

Exploring [Chenghuang Temple Mall]: Located in Shanghai's most vibrant Chenghuang Temple tourist district, the historic Old Chenghuang Temple is a significant Taoist temple complex. Originally constructed during the Yongle period of the Ming Dynasty (1403-1424), it boasts nearly six centuries of history. Today, this bustling hub offers a diverse array of local delicacies: Green Wave Corridor's signature dim sum, Songyue Lou's vegetarian buns, Osmanthus Hall's pigeon egg dumplings, Songyun Lou's eight-treasure rice balls, along with Nanxiang-style steamed buns and fermented rice balls. Truly a culinary paradise, this area has earned its reputation as a foodie's paradise。 (9:30-12:00 )

The restaurant served lunch (12:30-13:30)

Send the group according to the return train number。 (14: 00)

## It includes the trip

1.Transportation: air-conditioned tourist bus.

2.view spot: [Zhujiajiao Ancient Town](#), [City God Temple Mall](#), [The Bund](#), [Nanjing Road](#), [Jinmao Tower + Huangpu River cruise ship](#), [Yu Garden](#), [Oriental Pearl Tower](#)。 The scenic

spots in the trip include the first entrance ticket

3.Dinner: 3 meals and 2 breakfasts.

4.Guide: professional guide with guide certificate to provide quality service

5.Two bottles of water per person per day.

6.Other: including guide and driver meal allowance.

## The trip is not included

1.The tickets of scenic spots not mentioned in the itinerary are self-paid.

This itinerary does not include the tickets of the park, the cable car, the cruise ship and other transportation costs of the scenic spots.

2.No round-trip transportation tickets included.

3.Force majeure: additional costs caused by unforeseen factors such as traffic delays, strikes and weather.

4.Personal consumption: all personal expenses and self-funded projects in the scenic spots during the trip.

5.Other: Other items not included in the cost and self-funded attractions.