



A cultural journey

5 days and 4 nights in
Shanghai

Travel time

The five-day trip includes: Zhujiajiao Ancient Town, City God Temple Mall, The Bund, Nanjing Road, Jinmao Tower + Huangpu River cruise, Oriental Pearl Tower, Yu Garden, Shanghai Museum East Hall, China Art Museum, and Shanghai Songcheng Everlasting Love.

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, nine waterfront streets, and residential compounds built along the waterways—all featuring Ming and Qing dynasty architecture that retains their timeless charm. Particularly noteworthy is the Five-Arch Stone Bridge over the Caogang Canal, a Ming-era structure renowned for its exquisite design and grandeur. As one of Shanghai's oldest stone arch bridges, it holds the status of a municipal-level cultural heritage site.

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 Shanghai's signature snacks: Lvbolang's specialty pastries, Songyue Lou's vegetarian dumplings, Guihua Hall's osmanthus egg dumplings, Songyun Lou's eight-treasure rice balls, along with Nanxiang's steamed buns and fermented rice balls. This true foodie's haven truly lives up to its reputation as a "Snack Kingdom".

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 a history spanning over 100 years, the street originated as "Pike Lane" and was officially named Nanjing Road in 1865. The pedestrian street's landscape design adheres to a people-oriented philosophy, where architectural elements like decorative features, street furniture, and lampposts are proportionally coordinated with human scale. This creates 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 to step into 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 Shanghai's 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 northeastern section of Shanghai's Yuyuan Tourism Commercial District, adjacent to the Shanghai City God Temple and Yuyuan Tourism Mall, is a renowned classical Jiangnan garden and 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's Provincial Administration Commissioner, began cultivating the garden in 1559 (the Jiwei year of the Jiajing reign) to provide a peaceful retirement for his father. Through over two decades of dedicated efforts, he transformed his family's vegetable fields into a meticulously designed garden featuring artificial rocks, ponds, pavilions, and bamboo groves.

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.

Shanghai Museum (East): The East Shanghai Museum, located at 1952 Century Avenue in Pudong New District, is situated near cultural landmarks including the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum, Shanghai Library East Branch, and Oriental Art Center, creating a cultural cluster effect. Covering nearly 120,000 square meters with six floors above ground and two underground levels, the museum features 20 exhibition halls and interactive experience zones showcasing over 15,000 cultural artifacts. After full opening, it is expected to receive more than 6 million visitors annually. Since its trial opening in February 2024, it has welcomed over 4 million visitors through December. Positioned as a world-class museum dedicated to ancient Chinese art, it presents a comprehensive chronolog.

Chinese Art Palace: The China Art Palace is a modern art museum integrating public welfare and academic nature. It has the basic functions of collection and preservation, academic research, exhibition, popular education and foreign exchange. It insists on being based in Shanghai, working with the whole country and facing the world.

Shanghai Songcheng Qianyue: Shanghai Songcheng Everlasting Romance

(also known as "Shanghai Songcheng") is a comprehensive theme park that blends historical culture, modern technology, and entertainment experiences. Centered around grand musical performances, it offers interactive experiences, family-friendly activities, and distinctive dining and shopping options to create an immersive "time-travel" cultural experience. The park features over a dozen indoor and outdoor theaters showcasing diverse performances. It has recreated the essence of old Shanghai through an indoor condensed version of "Shili Yangchang", while offering themed performance parades every hour to keep visitors engaged and refreshed.



sum up

Day 1	Shanghai	Get off the train and check into the hotel.
Day 2	Shanghai	Zhujiajiao Ancient Town, lunch, Oriental Pearl Tower, The Bund, Nanjing Road, Jinmao Tower + Huangpu River cruise, dinner
Day 3	Shanghai	Yuyuan, City God Temple Mall, lunch, Shanghai Museum East, dinner
Day 4	Shanghai	Chinese Art Museum (closed on Monday), lunch, Shanghai Songcheng Everlasting Love, dinner
Day 5	Shanghai	Send the group according to the return train number.

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 Five-Arch Stone Bridge over the Caogang Canal, a Ming-era structure celebrated for its exquisite design and grandeur. As one of Shanghai's oldest stone arch bridges, it holds the status of a municipal-level protected 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: the 90-meter lower sphere, the 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 famously dubbed the "Exhibition of International Architecture". The Bund's eastern bank overlooks the Huangpu River, flanked by 52 architectural marvels showcasing Gothic, Romanesque, Baroque, and other styles. These landmarks have stood as symbols of the concession district since 1845, serving as timeless markers of Shanghai's evolution. Later itinerary: [Jin Mao Tower & Huangpu River Cruise] (15:00-17:00) Enjoy dinner at a restaurant before concluding the tour.

(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 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 over 450 years of history. Its founder Pan Yunzhuang, former Sichuan Provincial Administration Commissioner, began building the garden in 1559 (Jiajing 16th year) to provide a peaceful retirement for his father. Over twenty years of meticulous work, he transformed his vegetable garden into a landscape featuring artificial rocks, ponds, pavilions, and bamboo gardens. The name "Yuyuan" combines "peaceful" and "prosperous," symbolizing "joy for the elderly."

Explore [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 variety of Shanghai specialties: Laochenghuang Temple's local snacks, Lvbolan's signature dim sum, Songyue Lou's vegetarian buns, Guihua Hall's pigeon egg dumplings, Songyun Lou's eight-treasure rice balls, along with Nanxiang's steamed buns and rice wine dumplings - truly a food paradise. (9:30-12:00) Enjoy lunch at the restaurant (12:30-13:30)

Visiting the [Shanghai Museum East Branch] Located at 1952 Century Avenue in Pudong New District, the Shanghai Museum East Branch is adjacent to cultural landmarks including the Shanghai Science and Technology Museum, Shanghai Library East Branch, and Oriental Art Center, creating a cultural cluster effect. The complex spans nearly 120,000 square meters with six floors above ground and two underground levels, featuring 20 exhibition halls and interactive experience spaces showcasing over 15,000 cultural artifacts. After full opening, it is expected to receive more than 6 million visitors annually. Since its trial opening in February 2024, it has

welcomed over 4 million visitors through December. Positioned as a world-class museum of ancient Chinese art, it presents a comprehensive chrono (17:00-18:00)

Day 4

After breakfast, we will visit [China Art Palace] (closed on Monday). China Art Palace is a modern art museum integrating public welfare and academic nature. It has the basic functions of collection preservation, academic research, exhibition display, popular education and foreign exchange. It insists on being based in Shanghai, working with the whole country and facing the world. (10:00-12:00)

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

Visiting [Shanghai Songcheng Everlasting Romance] Shanghai Songcheng Everlasting Romance (also known as "Shanghai Songcheng") is a comprehensive theme park that blends historical culture, modern technology, and entertainment experiences. Centered around grand musical performances, it offers interactive experiences, family-friendly activities, and unique dining and shopping options to create an immersive cultural experience spanning millennia. The park features over ten indoor and outdoor theaters showcasing diverse content. It has recreated the essence of old Shanghai through an indoor condensed version of "Shili Yangchang" (Ten-Mile Foreign Concession), with themed performance parades held every hour to keep visitors engaged. Dinner at the restaurant, then stay at the hotel (17:00-18:00)

Day 5

After breakfast, the guide sent the group according to the return train number. (10:00)

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, Oriental Pearl Tower, Yu Garden, Shanghai Museum East Hall, China Art Museum*The scenic spots in the trip

include the first gate ticket

3.Dinner: 6 meals, 4 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.