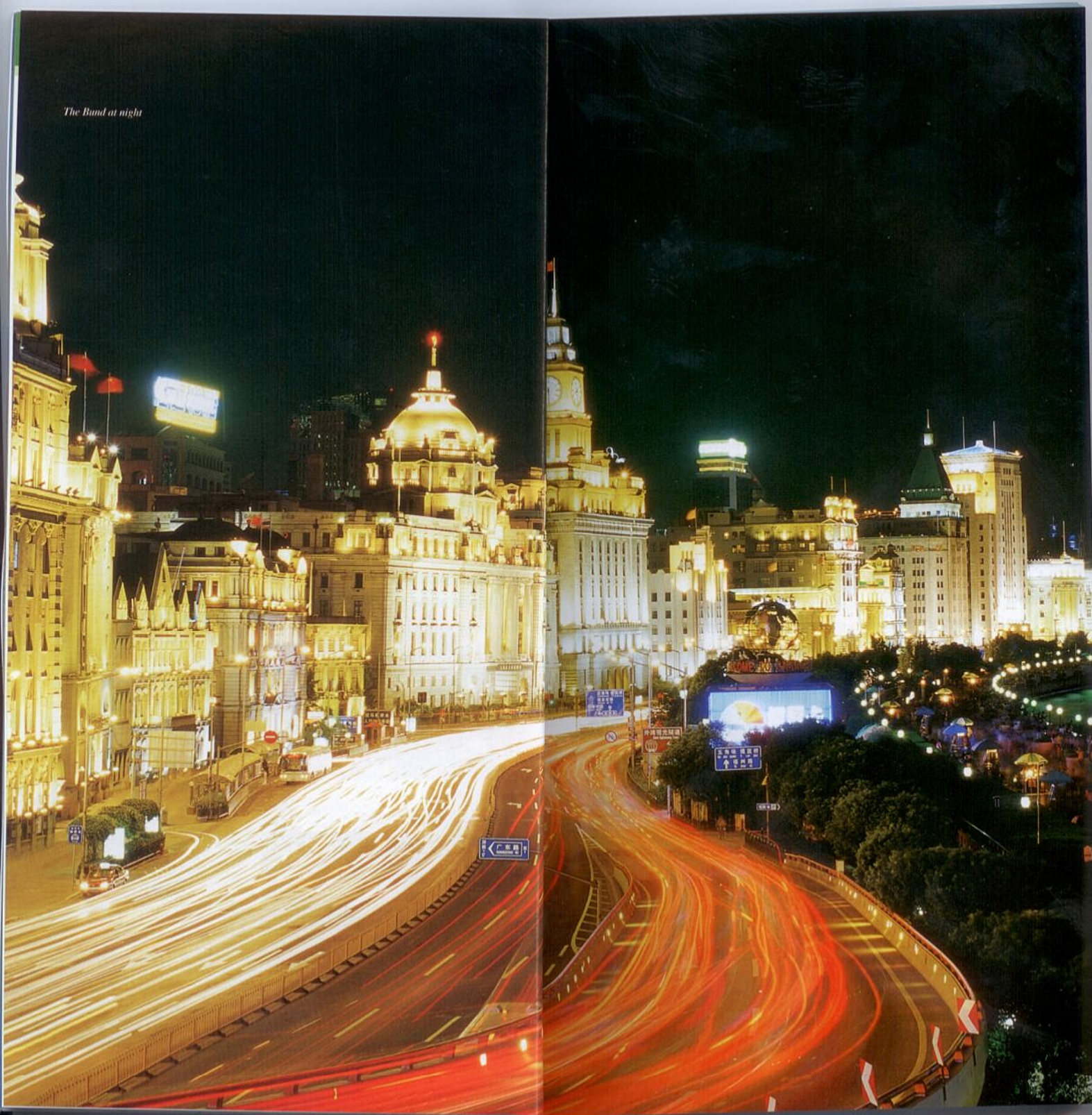


*The Bund at night*



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side. During the festival, the whole district is like a world of flowers. The most important scenic spot in the district is the Peach Blossom Garden, which is the oldest peach garden in Nanhui. In the garden there are numerous peach trees and farmhouses with white walls and black tiles. In the garden visitors can not only enjoy the charming peach blossom, but also taste delicious rural food, enjoy the folk artistic performances, and take part in all kinds of rural activities.

### Shanghai International Flower Festival

Shanghai International Flower Festival is held in the Changfeng Park every two years. During the festival since mid April, there are millions of precious flowers coming from all over the world on display, adding to the beauty of the city and attracting millions of visitors.

### Shanghai Osmanthus Blossom Festival

The Osmanthus Blossom Festival is an important festival in Shanghai, which was first held in 1989. Around the Mid-autumn Festival every year, over ten thousand osmanthus trees in the neighborhood of the Guilin Park

give out exuberant scent. During the festival, there are traditional activities such as enjoying osmanthus blossom and the moon, and many other activities like open-air movies, artistic performances, fashion shows, magic and acrobatics and martial arts and variety shows.

### Longhua Temple Fair

Longhua Temple Fair enjoys the longest history and is of the largest scale among all the folk festivals in east China. It is held in Longhua Temple in the late April every year. During the temple fair, Longhua Temple is filled with Buddhist music and pilgrims. The old Longhua Town is also bustling with activity at the time. Visitors can taste all kinds of local snacks and enjoy folk art performances.

Longhua Evening Bell



Shanghai Tourism Festival

### Shanghai Tourism Festival

It is held every year and by 2007 it has been held 17 times. It is a large-scale festival, demonstrating every attractive aspect of Shanghai. During the festival there are international music and firework activities, English-learning activities, colorfully-decorated carts in parade, bicycle tours around Shanghai, rose wedding ceremonies, consumer goods exposition and so on. It divides the tourist program into eight categories, namely, sight-seeing, leisure

activities, garden-touring, recreation, sports, exhibition, food and shopping.

### Shanghai International Tea Culture Festival

It is a grand festival for enhancing the traditional Chinese tea culture. It is held in the Zhabei District every year from April 26 to May 2. The Zhabei Park is the center of all the activities, where there are rows of green trees and 20 scenic spots about features of tea culture. The festival includes tea ceremony performance, tea set collection and seminars on tea culture, which reflect the unique connotation of tea culture.

Tea culture





# SHANGHAI

## Transportation

### Air

Shanghai has two international airports—the Pudong International Airport and the Hongqiao Airport, which connect Shanghai with other big cities at home and abroad.

#### Pudong International Airport

Located in the Pudong New Zone, it is a world first-class international airport. It covers an area of more than 40 square kilometers and is 30 kilometers from the city center. Passengers can get there by shuttle bus, maglev train or taxi. It takes 45 minutes to get there by taxi, which costs about 150 yuan.

#### Hongqiao Airport

Located in the western part of the city proper and 13 kilometers from the city center, it is one of the three largest airports in China, and the hub of aviation in east China. There are eight bus routes running between the airport and the city center, and a special route that connects the Hongqiao Airport with the Pudong International Airport. Passengers coming from the Hongqiao Airport to the city center by taxi need to pay an extra taxi fee of 15 yuan as the airport fee. It takes 20 minutes and costs about 55 yuan from the Hongqiao Airport to the People's Square in the city center by taxi. It takes 15 min-

utes and costs about 45 yuan to Xujiahui.\*

#### Useful Telephone Numbers

Information Center at the Pudong International Airport

021-68341000

Information Center at the Hongqiao Airport

021-62688899

#### A List of Some Ticket Offices

Ticket Office of China Eastern Airlines

Add: 258 Weihai Rd.,

Huangpu District

Tel: 021-95108

Ticket Office of Shanghai Airlines

Add: 212 Jiangning Rd.

Tel: 021-62558888

China Southern Airlines

Add: 2011 Nanjing W. Rd.

Tel: 021-62040088

Ticket Office of Shanghai Jinjiang Travel Company

Add: 191 Changle Rd.

Tel: 021-64662828

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