

Shanghai Travel Guide



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It is a three-storey building of red bricks and red tiles, and its outer appearance is similar to that of the local dwelling houses in Shaoxing, Zhejiang, which was the hometown of Lu Xun. Lu Xun lived here from 1933 to October 19, 1936, before dawn he passed away there. It is in this building that Lu Xun wrote over 280 trenchant articles until the last day of his life.

Tel: 021-65402288 ext. 115

Transport: Bus Nos. 18, 21,

139 and 939, and Subway Line 3
Opening hours: 09:00-16:00

Former Residence of Soong Ching Ling

Located on Huaihai Middle Road, it is a Western-style villa with white walls and red tiles. Soong Ching Ling lived and worked here from 1948 to 1963. In front of the house there are lawns, and behind the house there is a garden, where there are a lot of trees, making the garden a tranquil retreat. Outside the house there is a garage, in which there is a Hongqi limousine and a Zim car presented by Stalin in 1952.

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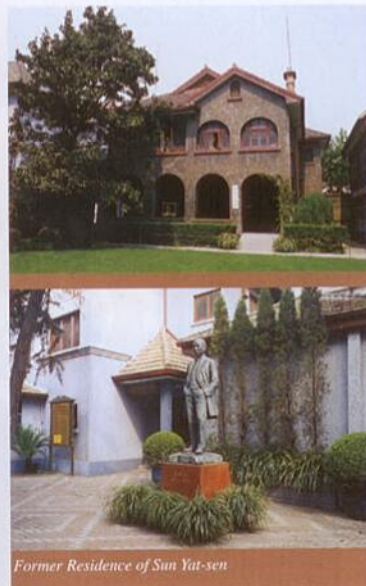
Transport: Bus Nos. 2, 44, 48, 126, 911 and 926

Opening hours: 09:30-16:30

Former Residence of Sun Yat-sen

It is a two-storey Western-style house with lawns in its front. The first floor is comprised of a living room and a dinner room. Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his wife Soong Ching Ling lived here for six years from 1918 to the end of 1924. During this period, Sun Yat-sen finished some of his important works and succeeded in work-

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ing out the first cooperation of Chinese Communist Party and Kuomintang. In the house there are some books and furniture, which are all original copies in their original appearance.

Tel: 021-64372954

Transport: Bus Nos. 17, 24 and 926, and Subway Line 1

Opening hours: 09:00-16:00

Site of the First National Congress of Chinese Communist Party

It is a typical Shanghai Shikumen building. In July, 1921 the First National Congress of Chinese Communist Party was held here. Hence the ordinary-looking building has become the birthplace of Chinese Communist Party. At present near the site there is the Taipingqiao Greenbelt covering an area of 44,000 sq m with a man-made lake of 12,000 sq m in its center. In the memorial museum there are three exhibition rooms, which contain over 200 precious revolutionary historical documents, recording the early phase of the historical features of Chinese Communist Party.

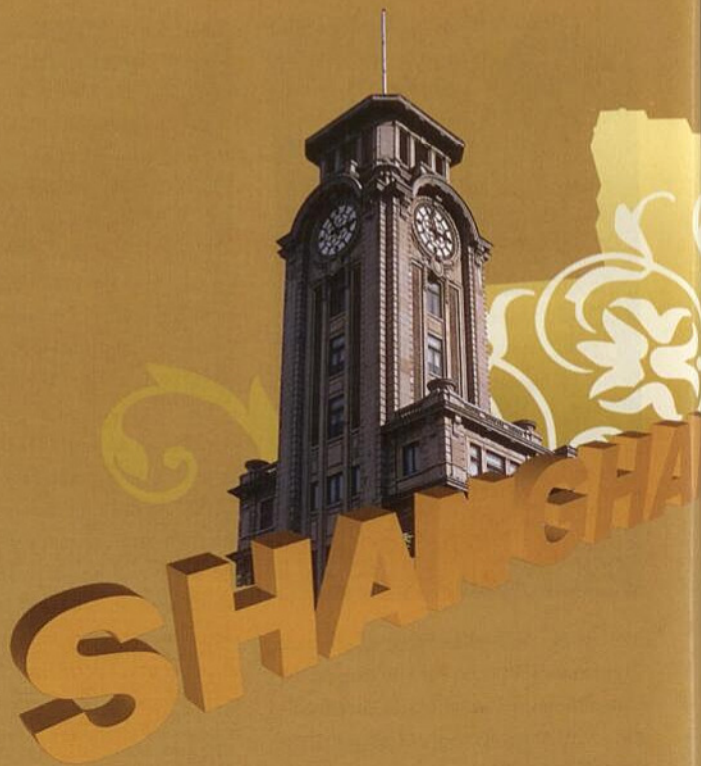
Tel: 021-63281177

Transport: Bus Nos. 17, 24 and 109, and Subway Line 1

Opening hours: 09:00-16:00

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Museums and Theatres

Shanghai Museum

It is a large-scale comprehensive art museum, covering an area of 22,000 sq m with the floor area being 38,000 sq m. The square foundation and the round body symbolize the square earth and the round sky, combining the traditional culture and the modern spirit together. The museum collects over 123,000 pieces of historical objects in 21 categories, most of which are bronze ware, pottery, calligraphic works and paintings. All the objects on display are distributed in 12 specific halls and three exhibition rooms from the first floor to the fourth floor.

Tel: 021-96968686

Transport: Bus Nos. 17, 18, 20, 23, 37, 46, 48, 49, 71, 108, 109, 112, 123, 506 and 585, Subway lines 1 and 2, and Tunnel lines 3, 4, 5 and 6

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00

09:00-20:00 (Saturdays)

Forest Area, Insect Salon and Popular Science Classroom.

Here visitors can appreciate and touch many lively insects and make insect specimens themselves. The four different seasons bring up an infinite variety of fantastic phenomena of various kinds of insects, and the insect hall will also produce different scenes and charms along with the changing of seasons. What's more, insect salons are often held here, which give insect lovers endless pleasure.

Tel: 021-58405921

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Opening hours: 09:00-17:00 (extended to 17:30 on weekends)

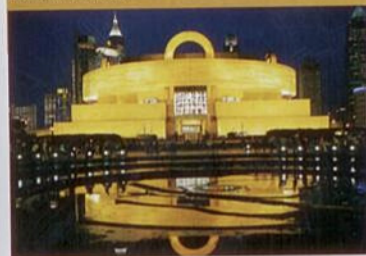
Shanghai Natural Wild-insect Kingdom

Next to the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, it is China's first living insects showing hall. It is divided into several areas, namely, Insect Corridor, Butterfly Valley, Amphibious Reptile Limestone Cave Area, Ecological Touching Area, Water Touching Area, Tropical Rain

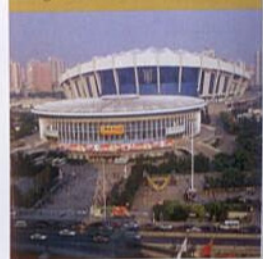
Shanghai Stadium

Being one of the symbolic buildings in Shanghai, it covers an area of 190,000 sq m with the floor area of being 170,000 sq m. The exterior shape of the stadium is that of a saddle of international advanced standard; inside there is a soccer field

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Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center

and plastic-and-rubber track-and-field competition field in accordance with international standards. Many sports events, cultural and art performances and commercial activities have been held here. In 1998 it was appraised as the "Best Sports Building in Shanghai" and in 1999 it was praised as one of the gold medal winners of the Ten Classic Buildings in Shanghai on the 50th anniversary of the founding of New China.

Tel: 021-64266666

Transport: Bus Nos. 42, 43, 72, 401, 864 and 927, and Subway Line 1

Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center

Located on the east side of Shanghai Municipal Government Building, it is a public exhibition center showing the achievements of Shanghai urban planning and construction, integrating exhibition, tour, catering, commerce and leisure. Its theme is "City,

Man, Environment and Development". The center adopts hi-tech measures, showing Shanghai's past, present and future.

Tel: 021-63722077

Transport: Bus Nos. 17, 18, 20, 23, 37, 46, 48, 49, 71, 108, 109, 112, 123 and 585, Subway lines 1 and 2, Tunnel lines 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Tour Line 7

Opening hours: 09:00-18:00

Shanghai Art Museum

Located at 325 Nanjing West Road, it was built in 1956 and rebuilt in 1986. It covers a floor area of 18,000 sq m

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with the exhibition area of 5,000 sq m. The museum collects over 4,000 works of fine art of home and abroad and has held over 600 art exhibitions. The whole building is in the shape of a fleet, which looks simple and elegant. Inside there are exhibition halls, showing rooms, art galleries, meeting rooms and other office areas.

Tel: 021-63272829

Transport: Bus Nos. 20, 37, 112 and 921

Opening hours: 08:30-17:00

Shanghai Library

It is China's first computerized library and one of world's ten largest libraries. Located on Huaihai Middle Road, it covers a total floor area of 83,000 sq m. It has 3,036 seats for readers and collects over 13.2 million books and works, many of which are ancient books, manuscripts and rubbings from ancient tablets. The main body of the architecture is comprised of two high tower-like buildings and a five-storey surrounding building. In the library there are more than 20 reading rooms, multi-function hall and a series of advanced facilities.

Tel: 021-64455555

Transport: Bus Nos. 42, 126, 831, 911 and 926, and Subway Line 1

Opening hours: 08:30-20:30

Shanghai Grand Theatre

Located at 300 Renmin Avenue, it covers an area of 11,528 sq m and its floor area is 70,000 sq m. The whole building is 40 m tall with ten storeys, and its exterior appearance is in the shape of the Chinese character "艺", which means "art" in English. The



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main body of the building is made of glass and marble, just like a crystal palace. Inside there are big, medium and small theaters. Ballets, operas and symphonies are performed in big theaters, where there are 1,800 seats.

Tel: 021-63868686

Transport: Bus Nos. 17, 20, 23, 37, 46, 48, 49, 71, 108, 109, 112, 123 and 506, Subway Line 1, and Tunnel lines 3, 4, 5 and 6

Opening hours: 09:00-11:00 (only opens on Mondays)