

2 Days Shanghai Tour Package

Trip overview

Experience the pulsating energy of China's most cosmopolitan metropolis with our **2-Day Shanghai Highlights Tour**. This meticulously designed package is perfect for first-time visitors or those on a short layover, offering a deep dive into the city's unique "East-meets-West" heritage.

On **Day 1**, we step back in time to explore the roots of Old Shanghai. You will wander through the exquisite Ming-Dynasty **Yu Garden** and stroll along **The Bund**, where the colonial-era architecture tells the story of the city's golden age.

On **Day 2**, we leap into the future. Cross the Huangpu River to **Lujiazui**, home to some of the world's tallest skyscrapers, including the **Shanghai Tower** and the **Oriental Pearl TV Tower**. Beyond the glass and steel, you'll explore the leafy streets of the **Former French Concession**, where chic boutiques and hidden cafes reveal the city's sophisticated lifestyle.

With a dedicated private guide and chauffeur, you'll skip the crowds and discover the hidden gems that make Shanghai the "Pearl of the Orient."

- **Durations:** 2 Days
- **Destinations:** People's Square - Nanjing Road - the Bund - Yu Yuan Garden - Jade Buddha Temple
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/2-days-shanghai-tour-package/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival & The Heart of Old Shanghai

Welcome to Shanghai! Upon your arrival at the airport or railway station, your private guide and driver will greet you and ensure a smooth transfer to your hotel. After a brief refresh, we dive into the city's rich cultural heritage and its most iconic waterfront.

Afternoon: Culture & Art at People's Square: We begin at **People's Square**, the symbolic center of the city. You will visit the prestigious **Shanghai Museum**, renowned for its vast collection of rare cultural relics. Explore its eleven state-of-the-art galleries, where you can marvel at ancient Chinese bronzes, exquisite ceramics, and delicate jade pieces spanning thousands of

years of history.

Late Afternoon: The Pulse of Nanjing Road: From the museum, take a vibrant walk down **Nanjing Road**, China's premier pedestrian shopping street. Experience the bustling energy of the city as you pass a mix of historic department stores and modern luxury boutiques—a perfect place to witness the local lifestyle and pick up unique souvenirs.

Evening: Sunset at The Bund: We conclude our first day at **The Bund**, Shanghai's world-famous waterfront. Stroll along the Huangpu River to admire the grand "Gallery of World Architecture"—a stunning row of 52 colonial-era buildings. As the sun sets, watch the historic stone facades light up, facing the neon-lit futuristic skyline of Pudong across the river.

Accommodation: Selected Hotel in Central Shanghai

Meals: / (Self-arranged)

Expert Tips for Day 1:

*For your first evening, we recommend dining at one of the rooftop restaurants along **The Bund** to enjoy a panoramic view of the city's lights. If you are interested in history, the **Shanghai Museum** requires about 2 hours to explore the highlights—don't miss the Ancient Bronze Gallery, which is considered one of the best in the world. Also, be prepared for a bit of walking on Nanjing Road; comfortable shoes are highly recommended!*

Day 2: Zen Temples & Ming Dynasty Elegance

On your final day, we explore the spiritual heart and the classical beauty of Old Shanghai, offering a tranquil contrast to the city's modern pace.

Morning: The Serenity of Jade Buddha Temple: We begin the day at the **Jade Buddha Temple**, an active Buddhist sanctuary in the middle of the bustling metropolis. You will see the temple's most precious treasures: two magnificent Buddha statues carved from single slabs of Burmese white jade. Marvel at the intricate craftsmanship and explore the **Jade Buddha Chamber**, which houses rare Buddhist sutras and ancient relics in a serene, incense-filled atmosphere.

Midday: Classical Splendor at Yu Garden: Next, we step into **Yu Garden**, the crown jewel of Shanghai's Old City. This 5-acre masterpiece of Ming Dynasty design features hidden courtyards, zig-zag bridges over koi-filled ponds, and exquisite rockeries. It is a perfect example of classical Chinese landscaping, designed to offer peace and "a world within a garden."

Afternoon: Flexible Departure or Free Time: After an authentic local lunch, you have the flexibility to explore the surrounding **Yuyuan Bazaar** further on your own, or enjoy a private transfer directly to **Shanghai Pudong (PVG), Hongqiao (SHA) Airport**, or the railway station for your onward journey.

Accommodation: / (End of Service)

Meals: Buffet Breakfast & Authentic Shanghainese Lunch

Expert Tips for Day 2:

*When visiting **Yu Garden**, keep an eye out for the 'Exquisite Jade Rock,' one of China's most famous scholar's stones. If you have a late flight, we suggest spending your free afternoon in the nearby **City God Temple (Chenghuangmiao)** area to sample traditional street snacks like fried dumplings. For a final taste of local culture, the **Jade Buddha Temple** also serves famous vegetarian noodles that are a favorite among local residents.*

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.

- For infant (<04 years old): Free of Charge
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate

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