



## A Shanghai CTS Proposal



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## Part One: CTS Proposal & Quotation for Options

### A. Proposal -- Golf Tours – 10pax

06:00am	Pick-up from hotel lobby, take a scenery ride to golf course in suburban area. (around one-hour's riding)
07:00am – 11:00pm	Golfing, full round of 18 holes.
11:30am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:45pm – 05:30pm	Golfing, full round of 18 holes.
05:30pm - 06:30pm	Transfer back to hotel

**Agile Mickelson** [www.agilemickelson.com](http://www.agilemickelson.com)

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Agile Mickelson Golf is a well-rated golf venue, which offers 36 holes of championship golf on its lakes and forest courses. The predominantly island links-style (Xianhu Lakes) and tree-lined (forest) open parkland layouts would fulfill your needs, with many attractive features and several excellent holes to enjoy.

### Quotation for the day

Items	Per Person Cost for min.10pax	Service include
Option 1.2	CNY.2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A private vehicle and an English speaking guide for transportation from hotel to venue and return.</li> <li>✓ Two full-round golfing of 18 holes</li> <li>✓ Cart Fee (based on 2pax sharing one cart)</li> <li>✓ Quick meal for lunch, <b>incl.2 cups of soft drink during the meal.</b></li> </ul>

#### **Exclude,**

1. Caddy fee and Golf Club set.
2. Dinner
3. Tipping to local guide and driver.
4. service that not mentioned above
5. Bank service fee for payment by credit card or paypal.



## **B. Proposal -- Full Day Tour**

### **Options B.1 Classic Shanghai City Tour**

Start your morning with a visit to the Shanghai Museum, China's most up-to-date museum showcasing the country's ancient glory. Lunch at local restaurant.

In the afternoon, visit Yu Garden, famous for its rock gardens, pavilions, halls and ponds, and Old Shanghai Bazaar, with shops filled with all manner of interesting curios. Continue your visit stopping in the Old Town and the modern Xintiandi.

#### ***Briefing of the scenic spots listed,*** **Yuyuan Garden**

It is an extensive Chinese garden located beside the City God Temple in the northeast of the Old City of Shanghai. It was inaugurated in the Ming dynasty (1368 AD-1644 AD) and has a total area of 20,000 square meters. It demonstrates perfectly the sophisticated art of combining several different elements to create a world in miniature – ingeniously mingling pavilions and corridors, small hills and carefully selected and well-placed rocks, lotus ponds, bridges, winding paths, and trees and shrubs.



#### **Shanghai Museum**

The Shanghai Museum is a museum of ancient Chinese art, situated on the People's Square in the Huangpu District of Shanghai, it is considered one of China's first world-class modern museums. The building has a round top and a square base, symbolizing the ancient Chinese perception of the world as "round sky, square earth" The museum has a collection of over 120,000 pieces, including bronze, ceramics, calligraphy, furniture, jades, ancient coins, paintings, seals, sculptures, minority art and foreign art. The Shanghai Museum houses several items of national importance, including one of three extant specimens of a "transparent" bronze mirror from the Han Dynasty.



#### **The French Concession/Xintiandi**

The French Concession is an area of Shanghai that was, in the past, designated as a home for French traders and businesspeople in Shanghai. The district is composed of an area of reconstituted traditional mid-19th century shikumen ("stone gate") houses on narrow alleys, some adjoining houses which now serve as book stores, cafes and restaurants, and shopping malls. Most of the cafes and restaurants feature both indoor and outdoor seating. Xintiandi has an active nightlife on weekdays as well as weekends, though romantic settings are more common than loud music and dance places. It is considered one of the first lifestyle centers in China.



#### **Option B.2 Day Excursion to Wuzhen Water Town**

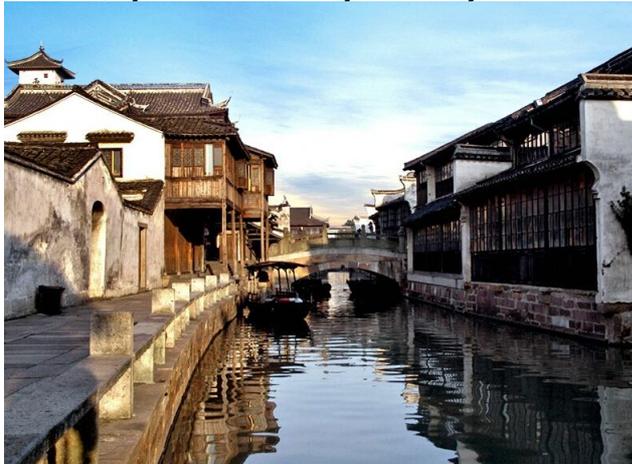
Escape out of town today to the famous "Oriental Venice", Wuzhen. After around 1.5 hours' riding, you'll get to one of the most scaled ancient water town in lower Yangtzi River area. troll along the beautiful



Watertown with a good number of side alleys, bridges, ancient docks and secondary waterways, which make it a fascinating place to spend not only one day.

#### Briefing of Wuzhen water town

Wuzhen enjoys a history of over 1,000 years since its establishment in 872 A.D. However, according to the textual research of the Tanjiawan site, one of the important cultural relics under state protection, ancestors of the Wuzhen people existed here during the New Stone Age 7,000 years ago. The ancient Grand Canal nurtured the splendid culture of Wuzhen, and a long historic accumulation endowed Wuzhen with deep cultural deposits. Over more than 1,000 years, Wuzhen has never changed its name, address, system of waterways or lifestyle.



The superior natural conditions and convenient geographical location of Wuzhen provide an ideal base for the development of culture and arts in Wuzhen. Throughout history, natives of Wuzhen have become celebrities in the fields of literature, history, and natural science, leaving behind them a great deal of cultural heritage. Wuzhen has organized art exhibitions for many local writers and painters and offers an abundance of magnificent folk arts, including Huagu Opera (literally "flower drum opera"), shadow puppet theatre, and many other art forms, all of which are well protected by the developers of Wuzhen Scenic Area. Tourists from around the world can appreciate these

unique performance arts in Wuzhen for themselves.

The traditional buildings remain well preserved after the passage of many rough years. Within the town, with its dense network of rivers and wharves, people build their houses along the water and establish markets close to bridges. Stone railings and arched bridges, arched gates across the street, imposing dwellings and spacious courtyards, river banks and verandas are all well preserved, presenting an authentic representation of a water town in Jiangnan (the Southern reaches of the Yangtze River). Inside town there are now more than 40 hectares of original buildings from the late 19th century, and more than 100 ancient stone bridges of different shapes. It is just like a natural museum of ancient architecture.

### Option B.3 New Shanghai City Tour

Today's sightseeing features the highest building – 'Shanghai World Financial Center', Pudong commercial area, bustling shopping street – 'Nanjing Road', and the Bund, the famous promenade along the Huangpu River.

#### ***Briefing of the scenic spots listed,*** **Shanghai World Financial Center**

The Shanghai World Financial Center is a supertall skyscraper located in the Pudong district of Shanghai. It is a mixed-use skyscraper, consisting of offices, hotels, conference rooms, observation decks, and ground-floor shopping malls. On 14 September 2007, the skyscraper was topped out at 492.0 meters (1,614.2 ft), making it, at the time, the second-tallest building in the world and the tallest structure in Mainland China. It also had the highest occupied floor and the highest height to roof. The SWFC opened to the public on 28 August 2008. The observation deck of the Tower, the world's tallest at the time of its completion, offers views from 474 m (1,555 ft) above ground level.





**The Bund:**

The Bund (Waitan) is a waterfront area in central Shanghai. The area centres on a section of Zhongshan Road (East-1 Zhongshan Road) within the former Shanghai International Settlement, which runs along the western bank of the Huangpu River, facing Pudong, in the eastern part of Huangpu District. The Bund usually refers to the buildings and wharves on this section of the road, as well as some adjacent areas. The bund is one of the most famous architectural symbols of Shanghai, and has been called the museum of international architecture. All of them were built with western and European styles such as Gothic, classical, Romanesque, and renaissance. It was

here that the international banks, businesses, hotels, exclusive clubs were located. It is one of the most famous tourist destinations in Shanghai.

**Nanjing Road**

Nanjing Road is the main shopping street of Shanghai, China, and is one of the world's busiest shopping streets. It is named after the city of Nanjing, capital of Jiangsu province neighboring Shanghai. Today's Nanjing Road comprises two sections, Nanjing Road East and Nanjing Road West. In some contexts, "Nanjing Road" refers only to what was pre-1945 Nanjing Road, today's Nanjing Road East, which is largely pedestrianised. Nanjing Road is located in the city center, running in a west-east direction. Its eastern section is in Huangpu District and extends from The Bund west to People's Square. The western section begins at People's Square and continues westward towards Jing'an District.



**Quotation for Day Tour B**

Items	Per Person Cost in Group of			Service include
	2-5pax	6-9pax	Over 10pax	
Option B.1	CNY.715	CNY.580	CNY.510	✓ A private vehicle and an English speaking guide for max.9 hours. ✓ First Entrance fee to the scenic spots listed. ✓ A Chinese lunch during the tour, incl. one round of soft drink during the meal.
Option B.2	CNY.1150	CNY.750	CNY.644	
Option B.3	CNY.785	CNY.680	CNY.593	

**Exclude,**

1. Tipping to local guide and driver.
2. Dinner
3. service that not mentioned above
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## **C Proposal -- Half-Day Tour**

### **Options C.1 A.M Half-day Tour to Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine**

Morning half day sightseeing: Shanghai Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Located at the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park in Pudong New Area, the Museum opened in 2004. Its three-story exhibition halls occupy about 4,000 square meters. It is based on the original TCM museum founded in 1938 and boasts more than 14,000 exhibits and almost 10,000 TCM documents. It is also reputed as the largest professional TCM museum in the world with the most exhibits. The Museum offers an insight into the historical facts and major



### **Option C.2 A.M. Being Shanghainese for Half-day**

Leave hotel in early morning to tour in a local park, Fuxing park, where you'll find many local retired seniors doing their morning exercises. Afterwards, you may have chance to call on a local water market, for fresh fruit and vegetables, then followed by a visit to a local family in residential community.

## **Quotation for Day Tour C**

Items	Per Person Cost in group of			Service include
	2-5pax	6-9pax	Over 10pax	
Option C.1	CNY.1450	CNY.560	CNY.499	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A private vehicle and an English speaking guide for max.9 hours.</li> </ul>
Option C.2	CNY.550	CNY.300	CNY.243	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ First Entrance fee to the scenic spots listed.</li> <li>✓ Hire professor to conducted tour as per indicated in Option 1.</li> </ul>

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## **Other Options for choices, (quotation will be advised upon request)**

**A. Half-day Afternoon activities: Feng Shui Lesson by Master Shao – Visit to Confucian Temple.** (The lesson, organized by Feng Shui Master – Master Xiyue Shao, he is an experienced practitioner of Feng Shui who has taught the discipline to hundreds of students for more than ten years. He has provided Feng Shui consultancy services to or conducted workshops for companies such as Shanghai Bund Center, AIA and Master Shao will explain the traditional concepts surrounding the practice of Feng Shui, how it continues to play a significant role in China life, and how a basic knowledge of Feng Shui can benefit all of us at work and at home.)



**B. Half-day Afternoon activities: Chinese Food Therapy Lesson by Dr. Wu @ Tea House** (Dr. Guozhong WU, who has successively engaged in herbal medicines and pharmacology research and teaching work. Since 1998, he has been invited to teach traditional Chinese medicine and herbal medicine courses in China and Finland, and taught Taiji and natural drug application in Finland. He is appointed as the director of Pharmacy Department and dean of Medical Foundation. He is now Editor and co-participation in a number of series on science and health aspects of aging writing such as "contemporary anti-aging health and progress", "Chinese Invigorant Encyclopaedia", "anti-aging drug studies," "Application of traditional Chinese and Western medicine and health care". He has published near 30 research papers. He is now the trustee of China gerontics Academy, anti-aging technological committee and executive trustee of Shanghai Institute of Food Academy, anti-aging Research Committee.)

## **D Proposal -- Full Day Tour**

### **Options D.1 Traditional Culture Tour**

Today's sightseeing features the Jade Buddha Temple, Duolun Culture Road and Zhujiajiao Water town.

#### ***Briefing of the scenic spots,***

##### **Jade Buddha Temple**

The Jade Buddha Temple is a Buddhist temple in Shanghai. It was founded in 1882 with two jade Buddha statues imported to Shanghai from Burma by sea. These were a sitting Buddha (1.95 meters tall, 3 tonnes), and a smaller reclining Buddha representing Buddha's death.



##### **Zhujiajiao Ancient Water Town**



Zhujiajiao is a water town on the outskirts of Shanghai, and was established about 1,700 years ago. Archaeological findings dating back 5,000 years have also been found. 36 stone bridges and numerous rivers line Zhujiajiao, and many ancient buildings still line the riverbanks today. The village prospered through clothing and rice businesses. Today, old historical buildings such as rice shops, banks, spice stores and even a Qing dynasty post office can still be found. Zhujiajiao has many sights of historic interest, such as Fangsheng Bridge, Kezhi Garden and the Yuanjin Buddhist Temple.

### **Option D.2 Day Excursion to Suzhou City**

Spend today to take a day trip to a nearby city, Suzhou, a charming city of canals filled with gardens from the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Many of which are UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites. Visit the Humble Administrator's Garden, and boating on the ancient Grand Canal, or call on the local silk institute if you're interested.

#### ***Briefing of the scenic spots,*** **Humble Administrator's Garden**



Humble Administrator's Garden is a renowned Chinese garden in Suzhou. It is the largest garden in Suzhou and is considered by some to be the finest garden in all of southern China. In 1997, The Humble Administrator's Garden, along with other classical gardens of Suzhou was proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The garden contains numerous pavilions and bridges set among a maze of connected pools and islands. It consists of three major parts set about a large lake: the central part (Zhuozheng Yuan), the eastern part (once called Guitianyuanju, Dwelling Upon Return to the Countryside), and a western part (the Supplementary Garden). The house lies in the south of the garden. In total, the garden contains 48 different buildings with 101 tablets, 40 stelae, 21 precious old trees, and over 700 Suzhou-style penjing/penzai.



### **Quotation for the day**

Items	Per Person Cost in group of			Service include
	2-5pax	6-9pax	Over 10pax	
Option D.1	CNY.760	CNY.600	CNY.475	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A private vehicle and an English speaking guide for max.9 hours.</li> <li>✓ First Entrance fee to the scenic spots listed.</li> </ul>
Option D.2	CNY.1090	CNY.650	CNY.560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A Chinese lunch during the tour, incl. One round of soft drink during the meal.</li> </ul>

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### **E / Proposal -- Full Day Tour**

#### **Options E.1 Day Trip to Hangzhou City**

After breakfast, you'll take around 3 hours' riding to a nearby city, Hangzhou, which is boasted an Earthly Paradise ever since ancient China. Upon arrival, you'll visit the Lingying Temple, Leifeng Pagoda, then boating on the picturesque West Lake. If time permitted, you may call on a Longjing Tea Platation to sip the most famous Chinese green tea. Return to Shanghai in early evening.

***Briefing of the scenic spots,***



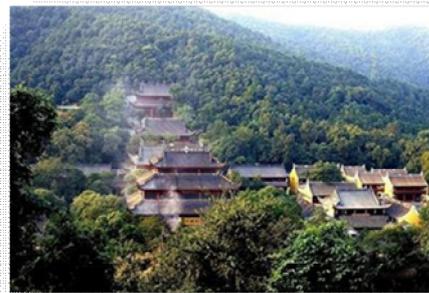
### West Lake

West Lake is a freshwater lake in Hangzhou. It is divided into five sections by three causeways. There are numerous temples, pagodas, gardens, and artificial islands within the lake. West Lake has influenced poets and painters throughout China's history for its natural beauty and historic relics, and it has also been among the most important sources of inspiration for Chinese garden designers. It was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011, described as having "influenced garden design in the rest of China as well as Japan and Korea over the centuries" and reflecting "an idealized fusion between humans and nature".



### Lingyin Temple/Feilai Feng grottoes

Lingyin Temple is a Buddhist temple of the Chan sect located north-west of Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China. The temple's name is commonly literally translated as Temple of the Soul's Retreat. It is one of the largest and wealthiest Buddhist temples in China, and contains numerous pagodas and Buddhist grottoes. Feilai Feng, or "the Peak that Flew Here", also commonly translated as "Flying Peak", is located in front of the temple proper. The peak is so-named because it is made of limestone, giving it a craggy appearance very different from the surrounding mountains. Legend holds that the peak was originally from India (with some versions suggesting that it is Vulture Peak), but flew to Hangzhou overnight as a demonstration of the omnipotence of Buddhist law. A large number of carvings dot the surface of the peak. More are located in various caves and grottoes throughout the peak.



### Option E.2 Shopping Tour in Shanghai

Morning tour of the City God Bazaar

After lunch, free shopping in other local market. After shopping, transfer back to hotel.

### Quotation for Day Tour E

Items	Per Person Cost in group of			Service include
	2-4pax	5-9pax	Over 10pax	
Option E.1	CNY.1360	CNY.840	CNY.655	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ A private vehicle and an English speaking guide for max.9 hours.</li> <li>✓ First Entrance fee to</li> </ul>



Option E.2	CNY.655	CNY.400	CNY.333	the scenic spots listed. ✓ A Chinese lunch during the tour, incl one round of soft drink during the meal.
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**F / Proposal -- Beijing Tour**

**Day 1 Shanghai – Beijing by Express Train(5 hours), or Flight**

Upon arrival in Beijing, China's capital, you will be greeted and escorted to hotel. The balance of the day is free to relax or begin exploring on your own.

**Day 2 Beijing (AB, L, SD)**

The full day tour of China's fascinating capital begins with the Tiananmen Square and the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City, home of Chinese emperors for more than 500 years. After lunch, visit the Summer Palace, taking a leisure stroll while admiring the thousands of ancient murals along the Long Corridor and a boat ride on Kunming Lake (weather permitting). This evening, enjoy a fabulous welcome banquet featuring the famous Peking duck at Qiamen 1416 Duck Restaurant.

**Day 3 Beijing (AB, L)**

The highlight today is an excursion to the Great Wall at Mutianyu. Enjoy the dramatic vistas and marvel at the Wall as it climbs and descends steep ridges and narrow valleys. A scenic cable car ride enhances your visit through the steep hills. In the afternoon, visit the Temple of Heaven where the emperors came to pray for good harvest twice a year.

**Day 4 Beijing - Shanghai (AB,)**

This morning transfer to airport for flight back to Shanghai.

**G / Proposal -- Xi'an Tour**

**Day 1 Shanghai - Xi'an (AB,L)**

Upon arrival, explore the Ancient City Wall, built during 1374-1378 AD. Continue to visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, the symbol of Xi'an. Check in to your hotel.

**Day 2 Xi'an (AB, L, DS)**

Today's highlight is a visit to the Archaeological Museum, home to an army of more than 6,000 life-size Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses excavated from the tomb of the 1<sup>st</sup> emperor of the Qin Dynasty. In the evening enjoy a special dumpling dinner and cultural show recreating the music, costumes and dance of the Tang Dynasty.

**Day 3 Xi'an - Shanghai (AB, L)**

Transfer to airport for flight back to Shanghai



## **H/ Proposal -- Guilin Tour**

### **Day 1 Shanghai – Guilin**

Upon arrival in Guilin, meet and transfer to hotel.

### **Day 2 Guilin – Yangshuo - Guilin (AB, L)**

This morning, cruise along the beautiful Li River, and experience the breathtaking of Guilin with its unique limestone rock formations. Disembark at the charming Yangshuo village and browse the antique and craft markets or relax at one of the local cafes. Return to Guilin in the late afternoon.

### **Day 3 Guilin - Shanghai (AB, L)**

Enjoy a city tour including the scenic Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave with stalactites and stalagmites and stalagmites illuminated by the different color lightings, and it's also famed as "The Art Palace of the Nature". Fly back to Shanghai.

**Remark: For proposal F,G&H, the quotation will be advised upon request.**

## **I/ Proposal -- Shanghai Night Tour**

**Option H.1 Night cruise along Huangpu River (incl. round transfers)**

**Option H.2 Chinese Traditional Acrobatic Show (incl. round transfers)**

**Option H.3 ERA Show (incl. round transfers)**

Items	Per Person Cost in group of			Service include
	2-4pax	5-9pax	Over 10pax	
Option I.1	CNY.350	CNY.280	CNY.180	✓ A private vehicle and an English speaking guide for transfers from hotel to the venue and return. ✓ Show ticket for regular seat.
Option I.2	CNY.350	CNY.280	CNY.180	
Option I.3	CNY.380	CNY.410	CNY.210	

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2. Dinner
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## **J/ Airport Transfer Service**

Service Items			Airport Transfers (from airport to hotel, or v.v.)		Port Transfers (from port to hotel, or v.v.)	
Car Type	Seats	Best for group size at max.	Pudong Airport (PVG)	Hongqiao Airport (SHA)	Wusong International Cruise Terminal	Shanghai International Cruise Terminal
Buick Regal	4	2 pax	¥ 550	¥ 400	¥ 550	¥ 400
Audi A6	4	2 pax	¥ 700	¥ 630	¥ 700	¥ 630
Benze S Series	4	2 pax	¥ 2,200	¥ 1,500	¥ 2,200	¥ 1,500
Benze E Series	4	2 pax	¥ 1,500	¥ 990	¥ 1,500	¥ 990
Ruifeng Minivan	6	4 pax	¥ 350	¥ 250	¥ 350	¥ 250
Buick GL8	6	4 pax	¥ 550	¥ 400	¥ 550	¥ 400
Luxury Buick GL8	6	4 pax	¥ 700	¥ 600	¥ 700	¥ 600
Benze Viano	7	5 pax	¥ 1,000	¥ 720	¥ 1,000	¥ 720
Benze MB100	12	6 pax	¥ 480	¥ 340	¥ 480	¥ 340
Toyota Coaster	20	12 pax	¥ 940	¥ 720	¥ 940	¥ 750

### **Exclude,**

1. Tipping to driver.
2. **Guide Assistance (Surcharge for guide assistance is CNY.300 per way)**
3. service that not mentioned above
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## Part Two: Venue Recommendations

### Dinner Option 1 South Beauty Shanghai

Opened on August 28, 2005 and covering a business area of over 3500m<sup>2</sup>, South Beauty 881 is able to accommodate 320 people for dinner. It is the first club under South Beauty Group and an undisputable topmost piece of art. Integrating art and architecture from both China and the west and from both ancient times and modern age, and demonstrating a clear comparison and contrast, the club delivers a subversive visual effect. Occupying an exclusive 4000m<sup>2</sup>-courtyard in a private-garden style in the golden area of Shanghai, it suggests its dignity and strength. The building consists of two parts. A classic royal villa is perfectly preserved and restored, harboring valuable artworks from across the world. Each VIP room has its specific artistic style. Located in the center of the garden, a glass building with a post-modern style in design is a piece of uppermost wonder that rates the acclaim of all.



Meal Budget:

Beverage package for 2 hours' free flow of Coke, Sprite, Orange Juice, local beer and house wine

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### Dinner Option 2 Xian Qiang Fang Wing On Sub-branch



Xian Qiang Fang Wing On Restaurant locates a the 1918 European eclectic style century standing building - Wong On Department Store. It has 5000 square meter space with 6 meters high ceiling which revived the ART DECO style. The Chinese and Western decoration style delivers 1930 old Shanghai life style and spirit of the times.



### **Dinner Option 3 The Yongfoo Elite**

Tel:+86 21 6471 9181

Add: No.200 Yongfu Road, Shanghai

[www.yongfooelite.com](http://www.yongfooelite.com)

\*For detailed introduction, please refer to 'Yongfoo Elite Banquet Brief' attached separately\*





## Part Three: Vehicles for Ground Transportations

**Shanghai CTS** has a history of over 50 years in the operation of inbound tours business, we are experienced, and our service is standardized. Our main business has covered vast areas including Asia, North America, Europe and Oceania. For decades, we have established very close business relations with hundreds of overseas travel services and have received millions of inbound travelers. Meanwhile, we have established a team of experienced tour salespersons, planners, operators, guides, interpreters and bus company who possess absolute proficiencies in various foreign languages such as English, Japanese, French, Russian, German, Thai, Indonesian and Korean. Our team is ready to welcome travelers from all parts of the world with our considerate service and abundant knowledge. We can provide varieties of vihecles for all the need of tourists.

### Bus (Various with 22-seat, 33-seat, 45-seat)



### Minivan (14-seat)



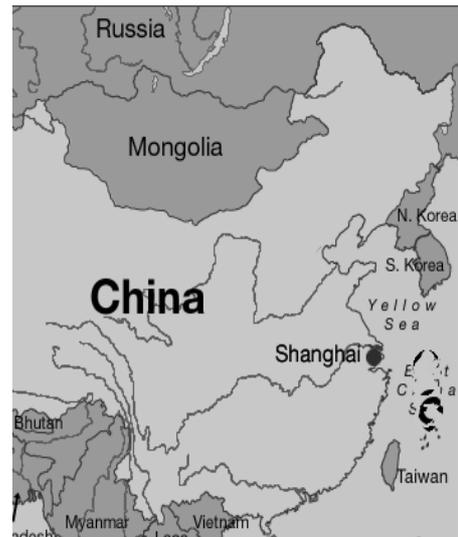


## Part Four: Destinations Briefing - Shanghai

### About Shanghai

#### OLD SHANGHAI

1930s was the hey day for Shanghai. In those days it was such an alluring port stop for sailors that captains often found it difficult to assemble a proper crew when it was time for the ship to leave the port in Shanghai. This coastal city was a paradise for tycoons, bounty hunters and those searching for thrills. Being more exposed to the western world, Shanghai was known as the "Paris of the Orient" with its hedonistic, multi faceted and colourful cityscape, a stark difference from the rest of rural China.



#### MODERN SHANGHAI

Shanghai is one of the fastest changing cities of the world. With China opening her economic doors to the outside world, Shanghai has reclaimed its position as a thriving, vibrant and ever bustling destination. With more and more buildings and skyscrapers quickly creeping upwards in its skyline, Shanghai has become the city that represents all that is new and exciting about the new China.

**LOCATION & AREA:** Shanghai measures 6,185 sq km and her neighbouring provinces are Jiangsu and Zhejiang Province.

**POPULATION:** 13 million (Urban - 10.1 million) and it's population is made up mainly of the Han, Hui, and Manchu ethnic groups.

**PHYSICAL FEATURES:** Low-lying and flat; situated on the Yangtze River Delta.

**CLIMATIC FEATURES:** Enjoys north subtropical maritime monsoon climate, enough sunshine and rainfall, typhoons in June; spring and autumn are relatively short compared with summer and winter



**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE:** Summers are hot and humid with temperatures as high as 40<sup>o</sup>c and winter temperatures can drop well below freezing and there is often a blanket of drizzle.

**SPECIALITIES:** Shanghai Crab and Shanghai Xiao Long Bao

**LOCAL PRODUCTS:** Rice, wheat, soybeans, peanuts; cotton, silk cocoons; pears; sea products

**WHEN TO GO:** Shanghai enjoys a delightful climate with four distinct seasons. Annual temperatures average 16<sup>o</sup>c and annual rainfall averages 1200mm. However, spring and autumn, with their moderate climates, are the best times to visit Shanghai.

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