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## Classic Shanghai - Deluxe - 4 Days

This tour provides you an authentic Shanghai experience with a fully customizable itinerary based on your interests. Enjoy our hand-picked programs of sightseeing and local delicacies.



### 240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China

China is implementing a 10-day (240 hours) visa-free transit policy. The transit program allows visitors who have existing flight bookings from China to a third country (region) to snag a visa on arrival at a Chinese airport (port) and stay for 10 days before departure. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan all count as third destinations.

Passport holders of 55 countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom, can enter visa-free through any of the 60 open airports (ports) in 24 provincial regions, covering popular tourist cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Chengdu and Guangzhou.

Read more about [240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China](#).

Meanwhile, citizens from 47 countries can [enter China visa-free for up to 30 days](#).

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Spotlight Services	 <b>Guaranteed Service:</b> Shopping-free tour route with zero extra charges <b>Lavish Meals:</b> 5-star hotel buffets plus special local delicacies <b>Deluxe Auto:</b> Buick MPV <b>Excellent Tour Guide:</b> Experienced English-speaking tour guide <b>Hand-picked Programs:</b> ERA acrobatic show (VIP seat), Shanghai Dim Sum and authentic Suzhou Cuisine <b>Luxurious Accommodation:</b> Westin Bund Center Shanghai
2	Day 1 Shanghai	 Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore China's largest and most dynamic city on your own.



**Meals: Buffet breakfast, Special lunch (Dim Sum Banquet), 5-star hotel buffet dinner**

A full day tour begins with the **Jade Buddha Temple** that is famous for two precious jade Buddhist statues.

Your next stop is the **Bund**, a perfect introduction to Shanghai's glorious past. Stunning structures sit side-by-side with dazzling skyscrapers and super structures.

You simply can't miss the **Dim Sum** for special lunch in **Lyubolang Restaurant**. Try a wide variety of mouth-watering Shanghai snacks.



Go all the way to the lookout deck for a bird's eye view on the **Shanghai World Financial Center**, the tallest structure in the Chinese mainland and the third highest sky-scraper in the world consisting of offices, hotels, conference rooms, observation decks and ground-floor shopping malls.

Then, get a good view of Chinese folk art in **Tianzifang Artist Area**. Golden glows of the old shikumen-style buildings shine with all the galleries, bars, restaurants and lounges inside.

We'll call it a day after the exhilarating **ERA Acrobatic Show** tonight.



**Meals: Buffet breakfast, Special Lunch (Suzhou Cuisine)**

In the morning, take a car ride to Suzhou, which is known as the "Venice of the East". Suzhou is a 2,500-year-old city renowned the world over for its traditional gardens, ancient canals and silk production. In 1997 Suzhou's classic garden was designated an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Upon arrival, we will take a small boat trip along the **Grand Canal** and get close to the world's oldest and longest canal.

Then head to the **Humble Administrator's Garden** (UNESCO), the largest of all classical gardens in Suzhou, stunningly designed, beautifully laid out and maintained with loads of greens, with the breeze and delicate

architecture.

Enjoy your special lunch in the time-honored **Songhelou Restaurant**. It provides the most authentic Suzhou Cuisine, such as the famous Sour and Sweet Squirrel-shaped Mandarin Fish.


Continue to the **Master of Nets Garden** (UNESCO), the smallest and most delicate of all the beautiful gardens in Suzhou.

Later, drive back to Shanghai.

#### Optional night tour in the Master of Nets Garden:

The Master of Nets Garden (built in 1174 A.D.) provides an atmosphere of peace and calm in the evening. Inside the small and exquisite garden, the yellowish lights and red lanterns outline the pavilions and chambers built by water, displaying the nobleness and elegance of the Chinese garden. Besides, visitors can enjoy performances such as Kunqu Opera and Suzhou Pingtan in the garden. The night garden tour is available during mid-March to mid-November.



5	Day 4 Shanghai	 <b>Meals: Buffet breakfast</b> Transfer to the airport. End of service.
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### About Shopping or No-shopping Tours

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