

Shanghai 2-day Package with Zhujiajiao Water Town

Tour Code: LCT-SH-2D-01

Duration: 2 days

Attractions: Yuyuan Garden, Shikumen House in French Concession, Shanghai Museum, World Financial Center, Huangpu River Cruise, Zhujiajiao Water Town

Overview:

Spend two full days to explore this charming modern metropolis. Get inside the Yuyuan Garden and enjoy a peaceful mind in this delicately-elaborated garden. See how old typical southern private garden is featured. Then, have a stroll in the former French Concession and learn about a little history of modern China. In the afternoon, you will leave for the World Financial Center and have a bird-eye view of the whole city following the amazing museum tour. In the last, you will end this day trip with a leisure time on the cruise. The next day would start with the highlight of this trip -Zhujiajiao Water Town. In the end, you will be led for Tianzifang Street and have a little me time.

Highlights:

1. Two full day to discover Shanghai and its history and culture;
2. Admire the breathtaking night view of Shanghai by taking the Huangpu River Cruise;
3. Access the off-the-beaten-track place in Zhujiajiao and have a peaceful visit;
4. Stroll in the elegant Yu Garden and see the exquisite ponds, caves and pavilions;
5. Wander in the Tianzifang Street and learn about the Chinese traditional artifacts.

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1: Yuyuan Garden, Shikumen House in French Concession, Shanghai Museum, World Financial Center, Huangpu River Cruise

09:00: Meet your tour guide at hotel lobby and set out for this day trip;

09:30 - 11:00 a.m: Your first destination is **Yuyuan Garden**. Situated in Anren Jie, Yuyuan Garden is the only fully restored classical Chinese garden in Shanghai. It was initially built by a government officer Pan Yunduan in 1577 as a resort for his parents to spend their remaining years in comfort and happiness. “Yu” in Chinese signifies pleasure and satisfaction, thus, the garden was named as

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“Yu” .As a perfect model of the south Chinese landscaping style garden from Ming and Qing dynasties, it is a MUST for all tourists coming to Shanghai. Wandering in pavilions, corridors, streams, courtyards as well as many other natural features in the Garden, you will enjoy both the natural beauty and the human relics.

11:10-12:00 p.m: Your next site is **Shikumen House in French Concession**. As the most featured Shanghai accommodation form, Shikumen is a new type of building that integrated western culture with traditional Chinese vernacular dwelling. It's originated in the period of Taiping Rebellion, when tons of rich businessmen, officials, and landlords from Jiangsu and Zhejiang area were compelled to appeal for protection from foreign concessions, who later seized the opportunity to build such kind of dwelling forms in a large quantity. Until 1920-1930s, this still served as one of the major residence, except that people attach less importance in the exquisiteness, but more simplicity. As the door frame of the building is made of stone, here comes the name of Shikumen (Stone-ringed Door).

12:00-13:00: Have lunch at a local restaurant to taste the most authentic Shanghai cuisine.

13:30 - 15:30 p.m: You will head for **Shanghai Museum**. The exhibition building of the Shanghai Museum is designed with round dome and square base, symbolizing the ancient Chinese philosophy of a round heaven and a square land. Meanwhile, with the development of modern technology, the lively presentations of some artifacts displayed in the museum are available to the visitors, creating a marvelous visual effect integrated with the traditional culture and the modern spirit.

16:00-17:00: You will climb on the **Shanghai World Financial Center** and have a full view of this magnificent city. This is the third tallest building in China and the fifth tallest one in the world. It's a comprehensive compound that hosts lots of enterprises, restaurants, shopping malls, offices hotels, etc.. There are only a few floors open to public.

In the evening, you will aboard the cruise and enjoy the splendid Shanghai night view along the Huangpu River.

Day 2: Zhujiajiao Water Town, Tianzifang Street

09:00 a.m: Meet your tour guide and start your last Shanghai tour.

10:00 - 13:00 p.m: Start your amazing Shanghai tour with **Zhujiajiao Water Town**. It was an

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significant trading hub for countries nearby in 1700 years ago. People use boats to ferry all kinds of stuff here. On the bank, there are many houses built in rows with interlaced narrow path connecting each other. You are advise to take a boat and enjoy a leisure time on the river. Please pay on moment if you do rent a boat.

13:00 - 14:00: Enjoy an authentic local food under the instructions of your tour guide.

15:00 - 16:30 p.m: Leave for Tianzifang, which should be considered as another glimmering example of preservation and development of the local Shikumen architecture. Located labyrinthine alleyways of Taikang Road near Dapu Bridge, it is an arts and crafts enclave develop from arenovated residential area with families still residing in neighboring building. I t is also referred to as Taikang Road. Based on the similar idea of renovation while preserving the local Shikumen-style houses like Xintiandi, this area is converted into a great place for arts in Shanghai. Since 1998, a lot of famous Chinese artisits, including Chen Yifei, Er Dongqiang, Wang Jieyin and Wang Jiajun, set up their studios in Tianzifang, which makes its fame.

17:00 p.m: Drop off at Shanghai hotel for rest.

What's Important:

What's included:

Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

Entrance fee for sites mentioned, including the tickets for Huangpu River Cruise.

Bottled water.

What's not included:

Meals

Personal expenses or private entertainment items in sites.

Tips or gratuities for guide and driver if we did a good job(recommended)

What to take: smile and a relaxing heart.

Good to know:

1. As our customer, your time is very valuable to us. We will never take you to any factories or the shops for shopping.
2. For lunch, we will take you to a nice local restaurant, where you can enjoy the local food with a fair price. Please inform us about your food preferences in case you have any allergies.
3. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. If you want a tour with a duration exceeding the working period of our tour guide and driver, we need to charge you for your extra hours with the standard of 100 RMB per hour.
4. The tour we provide you are based on days, not the hours. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. In case you only need our service for over 6 hours yet less than 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.
5. Please be aware that your itinerary is changeable anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.
6. What we provide are high-quality private tours, you will be only with your families or friends. There are no other people joining your tour.
7. Wheelchairs are accessible, please advise prior to your trip in case you need any.

FAQ:

1. What time does the World Financial Center Close?

Re: The available duration for World Financial Center is 9:00 a.m- 22:30 p.m. The latest enter time is 21:30 p.m.

2. Which storey does the World Financial Center open for public?

Re: Only F94, F97 and F100 are available for visiting. The price is 180 RMB pp.

3. How far is the Zhujiajiao Water Town?

Re: It's about 48km from Shanghai city, 1 hour drive.

4. Does the guide accompany us on the Huangpu River Cruise?

Re: No, you will enjoy the cruise tour on your own. After the tour, there would only be the driver who escorts you back to hotel for rest.

5. Can you help to reserve tickets for acrobatic show?

Re: Yes, we can help with the acrobatic show tickets booking. There are several kinds of tickets: A seats 380 RMB pp, B seats 280 RMB and C seats 180 RMB.