

### Shanghai

"All you've got to do is decide to go and the hardest part is over.

So go!"

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(left) **Noodles** Casual street dining in Shànghǎi

(above) **Chinese New Year** Celebrations in the
Yùyuán Gardens shopping area (p80)

(right) Traditional Chinese Door



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### Top Itineraries

#### **Day One**

#### The Bund & People's Square (p54)

Follow the sweep of architectural pomp along the **Bund** and savour the art deco grandeur of the **Fairmont** Peace Hotel, before walking along the riverside promenade to view the **Pǔdōng** skyline across the river. Art lovers can swoop upon the Rockbund Art Museum, while architecture fans enjoy the highlights of Yuanmingyuan Road. Head west along East Nanjing Rd past shoppers to People's Square.



#### The Bund & People's Square (p54)

Immerse yourself in the collection of the **Shànghǎi Museum** before choosing between the Shànghǎi Urban Planning Exhibition Hall or discovering a pocket of greenery in People's Park, For views, shoot up in the lift to the lobby of the JW Marriott on the 38th floor of **Tomorrow** Square.



#### Půdông (p143)

Hop on the metro (or a sightseeing bus) from People's Sq to Lùjiāzuĭ to wander round the walkway in front of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower. Select between the observation towers of the Shànghǎi Tower, Jinmao Tower and the Shànghǎi World Financial Center, or settle for evening cocktails at **Flair**.

#### **Day Two**

#### French Concession (p93)

View the architecture and boutiques of **Xīntiāndì** and explore the Shíkùmén Open House Museum for a lowdown on shíkùmén (stone-gate house) architecture before tracking down St Nicholas Church, the whimsical Moller House or taking a seat to watch locals relaxing in French-designed Fùxīng Park.



Lunch Din Tai Fung (p105): classic, moreish Shànghǎi dumplings.

#### French Concession (p93)

Admire the dazzling glass creations at the **Liúli China Museum** before disappearing among **Tiánzǐfáng's** warren of lanes. Boutique window-shop around Tiánzĭfáng; take your hat off to the collection in the Propaganda Poster Art Centre; and hunt down contemporary art at James Cohan. Art Labor and Space.



**Dinner** Jian Guo 328 (p106): Homestyle Shànghǎi cooking on a fab menu.

#### The Bund & People's Square (p54)

Zip up the day in style by sipping cocktails and dining on the Bund, but most of all enjoy the mind-altering neon views. Select from a long list: the **Glamour** Bar, New Heights, the Long Bar, Bar Rouge or Captain's Bar - or don your best togs for views, booze and moves at M1NT. Die-hard traditionalists can lend an ear to the jazz band in the **Fairmont Peace Hotel** Jazz Bar.



Dongtai Road Antique Market (p91)

Lu Xun Park (p160)

#### **Day Three**

#### Old Town (p78)

Reach the Old Town's Yùyuán Gardens early in the day, before the crowds arrive. Sift through the handicrafts on sale in the Yùyuán Bazaar before tracking down bargain collectables along Old Street and Dongtai Road Antique Market. Head east past Dongjiādù Cathedral to the Cool Docks for its fetching blend of shíkùmén, riverside warehouse architecture and views.



Lunch Nánxiáng Steamed Bun Restaurant (p89): celebrated dumplings.

#### Jìng'ān (p126)

Weave some Buddhist mystery into your afternoon at the Jade Bud**dha Temple** before sprinkling contemporary art into the mix at the fascinating galleries of **M50**. Consider a cruise along Sūzhōu Creek or explore the Jìng'ān **Temple** before seeking out the *lĭlòng* lanes



Dinner Fu 1088 (p138): fine Shànghǎi cuisine in dapper villa surrounds.

of the Bubbling Well Road Apartments and shopping along West Nanjing Rd.

#### French Concession (p93)

Round off your day in some of Shànghǎi's best bars, all handily located in the French Concession; chill out at Bell Bar; seek out specialist beers at Kaībā or Boxing Cat Brewery; sink a

#### **Day Four**

#### Xújiāhuì & South Shànghǎi (p164)

Spend the morning admiring the former Jesuit sights of Xújiāhuì, in particular the St Ignatius Cathedral and the Tousewe Museum. Pay your respects to the Buddhist Lónghuá Temple & Pagoda; the green-fingered can explore the foliage of the Shànghǎi Botanical Gardens.



Lunch Kota's Kitchen (p169): superb Japanese dishes meets the Beatles.

#### Hóngkǒu & North Shànghǎi (p156)

Pay a visit to the Ohel Moishe **Synagogue** and the surrounding former Jewish neighbourhood; walk up Duolun Road Cultural Street; track down some of the neighbourhood's best architecture and relax in Lu Xun Park. In the late afternoon, head back south to



Dinner Guŏyúan (p161): superduper spice-infused dishes from Húnán.

the North Bund area of Hóngkŏu, near the Bund.

#### Půdong (p143)

Get haggling at the AP Xīnyáng Fashion & Gifts Market before closing time, or get a handle on local history at the Shànghǎi History Museum. Follow up with an evening walk along the **Riverside Promenade**, gazing over to the Bund. For fine Pudong views, jump on a

### Shànghǎi Maps

#### **Sights**

- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic Jain
- **(3)**
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
  - Other Sight

#### Activities. Courses & Tours

- Bodysurfing
- Diving Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking Windsurfing
- Other Activity

#### Sleeping

Sleeping Camping

#### **Eating**

Eating

#### **Drinking & Nightlife**

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

#### **Entertainment**

Entertainment

#### Shopping

Shopping

#### Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- ♣ Hospital/Medical
- @ Internet Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

#### Geographic

- Beach
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- ▲ Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis Park

- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

#### **Population**

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

#### **Transport**

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- --- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- -Q- Ferry Metro/MTR/MRT station
- -- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
- +-- Train station/Railway
- Tram Underground station
  - Other Transport

Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book

#### Routes

Freeway Primary

Secondary Tertiary

Unsealed road Road under construction

Plaza/Mall = = Tunnel

Pedestrian overpass Walking Tour

 Walking Tour detour Path/Walking Trail

#### **Boundaries**

— — International State/Province

- - Disputed - - Regional/Suburb

Marine Park

#### ---- Wall Hydrography

River, Creek Intermittent River

Canal Water

Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake

Reef

#### Areas

Airport/Runway

Beach/Desert

+ Cemetery (Christian) × × Cemetery (Other)

Glacier

Mudflat Park/Forest

Sight (Building)

Sportsground

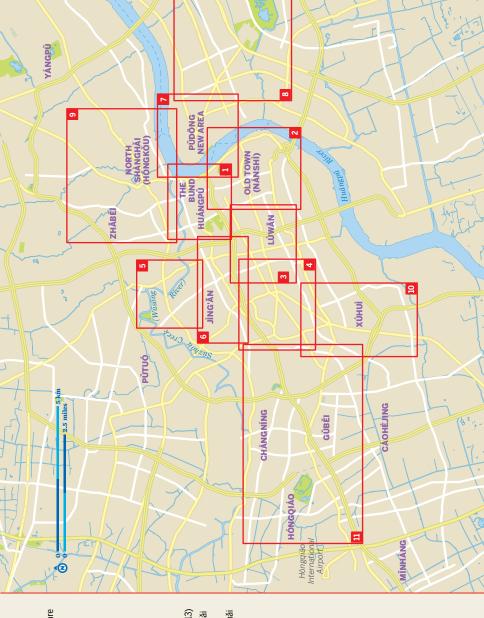
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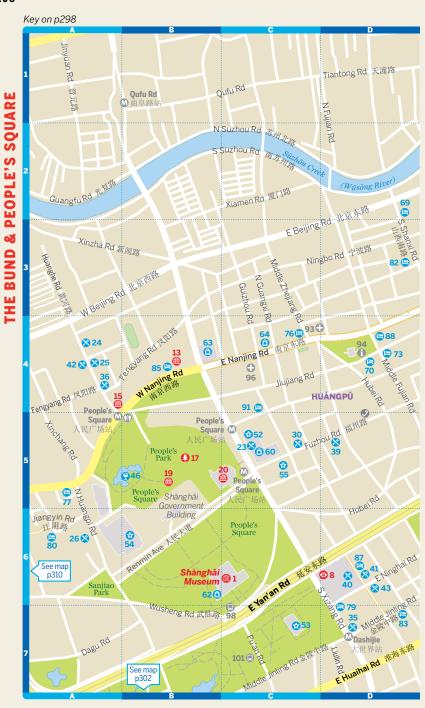
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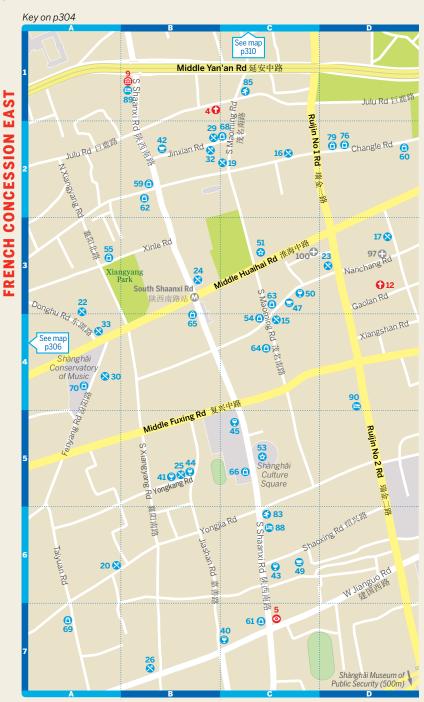
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	Shànghǎi Museum		24	Huanghe Road Food Street	
2	The Bund	G3		Jean Georges	
				Jiājiā Soup Dumplings	
	ghts	(p65)	26	Kebabs on the Grille	
	Bund History Museum			Lobby, Peninsula	( /
	Bund Sightseeing Tunnel			Lost Heaven	
	Custom House		28	M on the Bund	
	East Nanjing Road			Mercato	( , , ,
	Former British Consulate		29	Mr & Mrs Bund	G3
	Great World	D6		Nánxiáng Steamed Bun	
9	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank			Restaurant	(see 64)
	Building		30	Nánxiáng Steamed Bun	
	Huángpů Park			Restaurant	
	island6			Shànghǎi Grandmother	G4
	Jardine Matheson		32	Shěnjiāmén Lánsǎo Hǎixiān	
	Madame Tussauds	B4		Miànguǎn	
14	Meteorological Signal			Shook!	
	Tower	G5		South Memory	
	Monument to the			Spicy Joint	
	People's Heroes			Táishèngyuán Restaurant	
	Park Hotel			Tock's	
	Peace Gallery			Wagas	
17	People's Park	B5		Wáng Bǎohé Jiǔjiā	
18	Rockbund Art Museum			Wǔ Fāng Zhāi	
	Shanghai Gallery of Art	(see 21)		Xiǎo Jīn Líng	
19	Shànghǎi Museum of			Yang's Fry Dumplings	
	Contemporary Art		43	Yunnan Road Food Street	D6
	(MOCA Shànghǎi)	B5	44	Yúxìn Chuāncài	E4
20	Shànghǎi Urban Planning				
	Exhibition Hall	C5	D	rinking & Nightlife	(p74)
21	Three on the Bund	G4	45	Bar Rouge	G3
	Tomorrow Square	(see 77)	46	Barbarossa	B5
			47	Captain's Bar	G4
🚫 Ea	ating	(p69)		Glamour Bar	(see 28)
	Ajisen	(see 34)		Long Bar	(see 89)
22	Cafe at 1	F2	48	M1NT	E4
	Charme	(see 34)	49	Muse	F2

	New Heights	(see 21)	76	Jinjiang Inn	C4
50	Sir Elly's Terrace	G2	77	JW Marriott Tomorrow Square	A5
			78	Les Suites Orient	H5
😭 E	ntertainment	(p75)	79	Marvel Hotel	D7
	Fairmont Peace Hotel Jazz Bar	(see 71)	80	Mingtown E-Tour Youth Hoste	I A6
51	House of Blues & Jazz	G4	81	Mingtown Hiker Youth Hostel	F2
	Peace Cinema			Mingtown Nanjing Road Youth	
53	Shànghǎi Concert Hall	C7	83	Motel 168	D7
54	Shànghǎi Grand Theatre	B6	84	Motel 268	F2
55	Yìfū Theatre	C5	85	Pacific Hotel	
				Park Hotel	, ,
S	hopping	(p76)	86	Peninsula Hotel	G2
56	Annabel Lee	G4		Phoenix	
57	Apple Store			Sofitel Hyland Hotel	
	Blue Shànghǎi White			Waldorf Astoria	
	Duŏyúnxuān Art Shop			Westin Shanghai	
59	Foreign Languages Bookstore	E4	91	Yangtze Boutique Shanghai	C4
	Raffles City				
	Shànghǎi Book Traders Used B		_	formation	(p261)
	Shànghǎi Museum Art Store		92	Bank of China	
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	Shànghǎi No 1 Food Store			Shànghǎi No 1 Pharmacy	
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	Silk King			Tourist Information & Service	
67	Sūzhōu Cobblers	G4	96	Watson's	C4
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_	Huángpǔ River Cruise		_	Bund Train Ticket Office	
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69	Blue Mountain Bund	D2	99	Jinling Road Ferry	H5
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70	Central Hotel Shanghai			International Airport	G5
71	Fairmont Peace Hotel	G2		Night Bus 320 to Hóngqiáo	
72	Fish Inn Bund	E2		International Airport	(see 100)
73	Grand Central Hotel Shanghai	D4	101	Pu'an Rd Bus Station	C7
74	Home Inn	F4			
75	Jinjiang Inn	E5			



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	\\\U	7 Dŏngjiādù Cathedral	
		8 Făzàngjiăng Temple	
	\	9 Flower, Bird, Fish & Insect Market .	
	2	10 Peach Garden Mosque	
<b>=30</b>		11 Sunny Beach	
	\\	12 Temple of the Town God	
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		S Eating	(p84)
	xing Road	Char	
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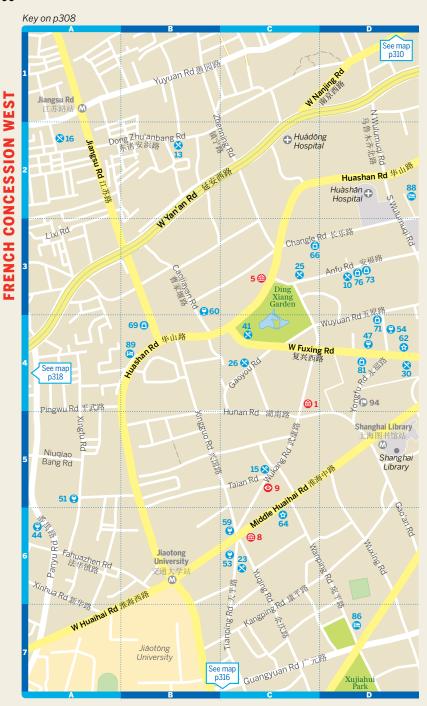




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			33	Spicy Joint	A4
⊚ Si	ights	(p97)	34	T8	G2
3	Beaugeste	E6	35	Vegetarian Lifestyle	G1
4	Christ the King Church	B1	36	Wèixiāng Zhāi	E2
5	Cité Bourgogne	C7	37	Yè Shànghǎi	G2
6	Deke Erh Art Centre	E6			
7	Fùxīng Park	E3	😛 D	rinking & Nightlife	(p111)
8	Liúli China Museum	E6	38	Bell Bar	E6
9	Moller House	B1	39	Boxing Cat Brewery	E4
10	Shíkùmén Open House Museum	G2	40	Burdigala 2	
11	Site of the 1st National Congress	of	41	Café des Stagiaires	B5
	the CCP	G2	42	Citizen Café	B2
12	St Nicholas Church	D3	43	Dean's Bottle Shop	C6
13	Sun Yatsen's Former Residence	E4	44	Dean's Bottle Shop	B5
14	Zhou Enlai's Former Residence	E4		Dr Bar	(see 34)
			45	Geisha	C5
🚫 Ea	ating	(p101)	46	Kāibā	E6
15	Ā Dà Cóngyóubǐng	C4	47	Lòushì	C3
16	Bankura	C2	48	TMSK	G2
17	Cha's	D3	49	Vienna Café	C6
	Crystal Jade	(see 21)	50	YY's	C3
	Dà Máo Cóngyóubĭng				
19	Dī Shuǐ Dòng	C2	😭 E	ntertainment	(p118)
	Diǎn Shí Zhāi Xiǎo Yàn			Cathay Theatre	
21	Din Tai Fung	G3		MAO Livehouse	
	ElEfante		53	Shanghai Culture Square	
	Fēngyù Shēngjiān			UME International Cineplex	(see 21)
24	Food Fusion	B3			
25	Funk a Deli		_	hopping	(p118)
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	Jian Guo 328			100 Change & Insect	
	Kabb			Annabel Lee	
	Kommune			Apple Store	
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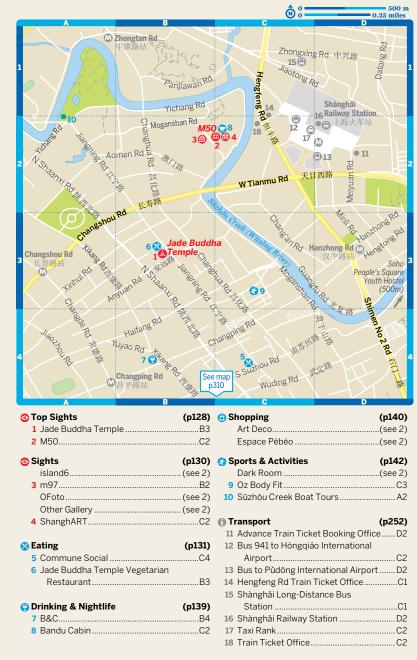
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	Even Penniless	(see 60)	79	Yě Huǒ Hùwài Yòngpǐn Diàn	D2
61	Fó Guāng	C7	80	Yúnwúxīn	E3
62	Garden Books	B2	81	Zhēnchálín Tea	E6
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	Happy Clay	(see 22)	S	ports & Activities	(p125)
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	Heirloom	(see 55)	83	Double Rainbow Massage House.	C6
63	Huāyàng Niánhuá	C3	84	Green Massage	G2
64	Huìfēng Tea Shop	C4	85	Lóngwǔ Kung Fu Center	C1
65	IAPM Mall	B4		Wǔyì Chinese Kungfu Centre	(see 3)
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	La Vie	(see 79)	88	Hàntíng Hotel	C6
67	Link Shanghai	E6	89	Héngshān Moller Villa	B1
	Liúli China Museum Shop	(see 8)	90	InterContinental Shanghai Ruijin	
68	Lomography	C2		Hotel	D4
69	OOAK Concept Boutique	A7	91	Langham Xīntiāndì	G2
70	Parsons Music	A4	92	Motel 268	F6
71	PCS (Pop Classic Sneakers)	E3			
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	Shànghǎi Trio	(see 78)		International Visitors	G2
<b>75</b>	Simply Life	G3	97	Shànghǎi Qìgōng Institute	D3
76	Thing	D2	98	Shǔguāng Hospital	H1
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77	Urban Tribe	E6	100	Watson's	C3
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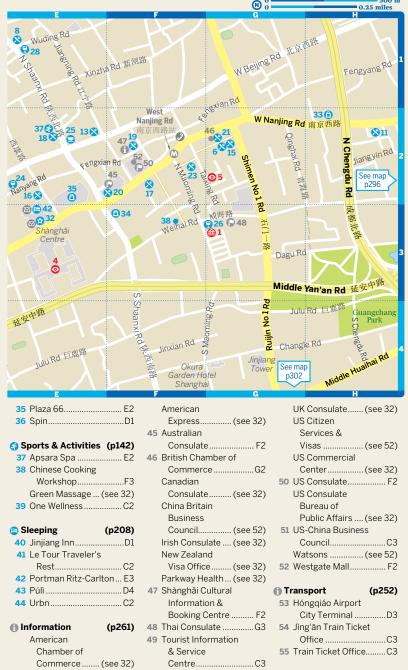
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<b>⊚</b> S	ights (p100)	30	Organic Kitchen	D4	68	Culture Matters	E5
_	Art Labor (see 56)	31	Pho Real	F2	69	Factory Five	B4
1	Ba Jin's Former	32	Pho Real	E4	70	Kava Kava	F1
	ResidenceC4	33	Pĭnchuān	E4	71	Lolo Love Vintage	D4
2	Chinese Printed Blue	34	Shànghǎi Min	F2	72	Madame Mao's	
	Nankeen	35	Shintori Null II	F1		Dowry	F2
	Exhibition HallF2	36	Sìchuān Citizen	G2	73	Mayumi Sato	
3	Community ChurchE5	37	Simply Thai	F5	74	NuoMi	F2
4	James CohanF6	38	South Beauty	E4	75	Paramita	E2
	Leo Gallery(see 15)		Vedas	(see 42)	76	Pilingpalang	D3
5	Propaganda Poster	39	Wagas	G2	77	Pottery Workshop	F2
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6	Russian Orthodox	41	Xian Yue Hien	C4		Poster Art	
	Mission Church G2	42	Xībó	E2		Centre	(see 5)
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12	Coconut Paradise F1	53	Eddy's Bar	C6	84	Āntíng Villa Hotel .	E6
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	Dī Shuǐ Dòng(see 37)		Glo Lounge			Hotel	
14	Element Fresh	56	Lola	F5	87	Hilton Hotel	E1
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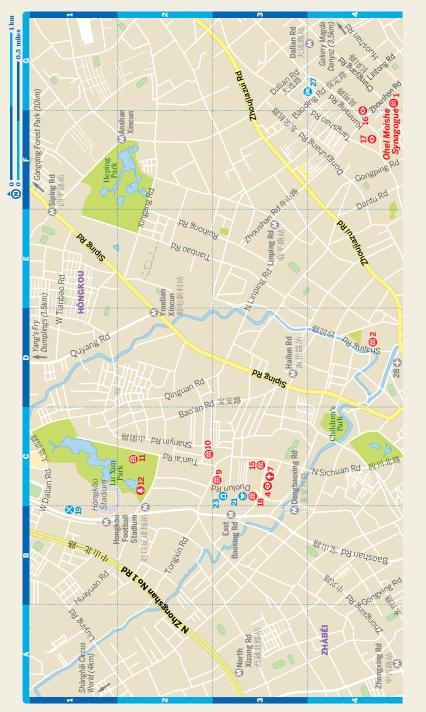
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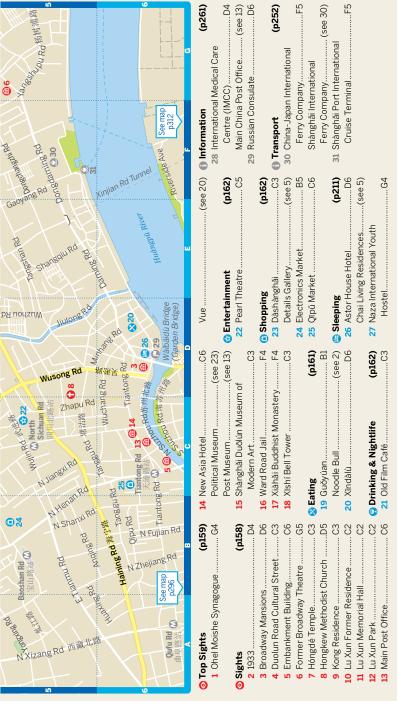
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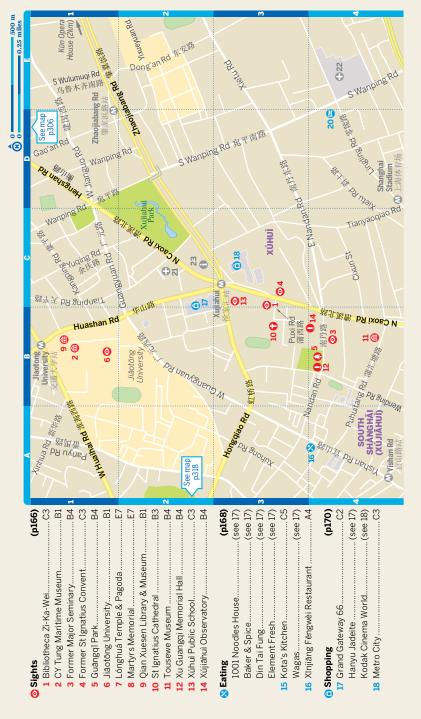
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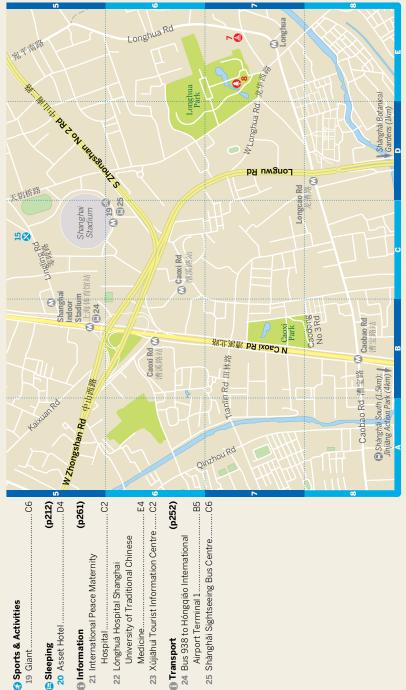
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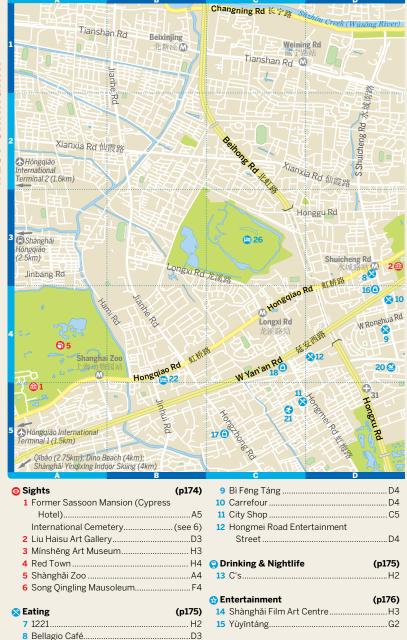
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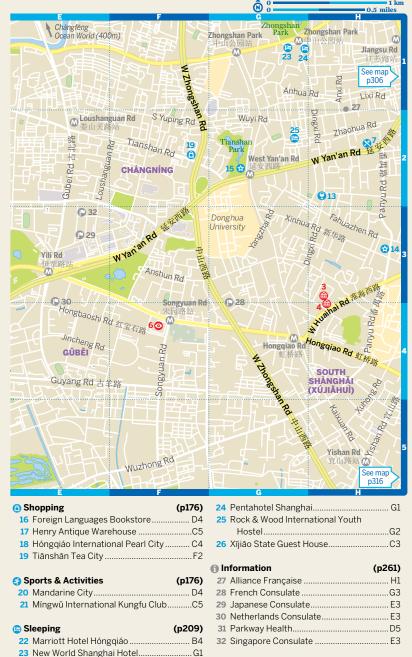


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