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## (EX-001) Shanghai EXPO 2010 tour (6 Days & options tour)



In 2010, Shanghai will host the biggest World Expo in the history of world expositions. Over 170 nations and at least 40 international organizations are expected to take part. By dedicating a 5.28-square-kilometer area at the core of the city to exhibitions, events and forums on the Expo theme, "Better City, Better Life", Shanghai hopes to build a powerful and lasting pilot example of sustainable and harmonious urban living.

This tour is customized for Shanghai EXPO 2010 visit; in addition, options to travel around Shanghai, such as the beautiful scenery of Jiangnan, the new industrial or port town in Shanghai, etc., from which you will completely know the Shanghai.

### Day 1/Arrive in Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai, and take **Maglev Train** to the hotel on arrival. (NO meal)

**Shanghai:** Shanghai, known as "Paris in the East", is China's largest city, famous not only for its prosperous metropolitan feature and rich humanistic resources but also for a number of tourist attractions with modern flavor that have been developed in recent years.

**Maglev Train:** Shanghai Maglev line began its construction on March 1, 2001 and the train was put into trial operation on December 31, 2002. The maximum speed is 430 km/h and the speed at which two trains intercross each other reaches 700 km/h. The train has been authorized by Guinness Records to be the fastest train in the world.

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## Day 3/Shanghai

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## Day 4/Shanghai

Visit **Yuyuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple, the Bund** and enjoy a **cruise on the Huangpu River**. (B,L)

**Yuyuan Garden:** Yuyuan Garden is a well-restored Suzhou-style garden, which was specially built for Pan's parents as a place to enjoy themselves a tranquil and happy time in their old age. The pavilions, halls, rockeries, ponds and cloisters are unique characteristic. Located next to the Yu Garden and also known today as the Yu Garden Market, Chenghuangmiao was built in the fifteenth century during the Ming Dynasty. It is filled with antique markets and specialty stores.

**Jade Buddha Temple:** Jade Buddha Temple was built in 1882 to keep two jade Buddha statues which had been brought from Burma by a monk named Huigen. The two precious jade Buddha statues, one sitting Buddha and one Recumbent Buddha, are carved with whole white jade.

**Huangpu River:** Huangpu River is the city's shipping artery both to the East China Sea and to the mouth of the Yangtze River. On its western shore, the colonial landmarks of the Bund serve as a reminder of Shanghai's 19th-century struggle to reclaim a waterfront from the bogs of this river; on the eastern shore, the steel and glass skyscrapers of the Pudong New Area point to a burgeoning financial empire of the future.

## Day 5/Shanghai

Visit **Shanghai Museum, Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center, Shanghai Xintiandi, M50 (50 Moganshan Road), and Duolun Road**. (B,L)

**Shanghai Museum:** Shanghai Museum, as a museum of ancient Chinese art, is a leading attraction of the city since it opened in 1994, containing rich and high-quality collection of ancient Chinese bronze, ceramics, paintings, and calligraphy.

**Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center:** Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center is located on the eastern end of People's Square. Housed in a striking modern five-story building made of microlite glass, it is one's the world's largest showcases of urban development. Exhibitions include models of planned and recent developments, as well as Shanghai's history. The centerpiece of the exhibition is a huge scale model of the city of Shanghai, showing all

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existing and approved buildings.

**Shanghai Xintiandi:** Shanghai Xintiandi is located in the center of Shanghai city south of Huaihai Zhonglu. For its concept of constructions, Xintiandi become an urban tourist attraction, a fashionable pedestrian street composed of Shikumen and modern architecture style. It retains the old walls, tiles and exterior of the Shikumen housing of old Shanghai. On the other hand, its interior appears a totally different world of international gallery, bars and cafes, boutiques or theme restaurants.

**M50 (50 Moganshan Road):** M50, the cradle of Shanghai's modern art scene, is on the banks of Suzhou Creek. Gone is the shabby look and musty air of the former factories and warehouses, it's now the hot place for artists, curators, collectors and gallery owners. Shanghai responds to Beijing's "798" with its own "M50".

**Duolun Road:** Duolun Road, a quiet and narrow zigzagging alleyway is Hongkou District, is a famous Chinese historic cultural street, showing the Shanghai literati's life in 20s and 30s in the 20th century. There are some of Shanghai's best examples of European villas and mansions as well as old Shanghai-style buildings. Now, Duolun Road has become an excellent place for leisure, sightseeing and cultural activities, dotted with antique market, bookstores and teahouses.

## Day 6/Depart from Shanghai

Transfer the airport and prepare for boarding your homebound flight. (B)

## Option-1: one-day excursion to Suzhou

### Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai

Today's highlight is the excursion to Suzhou, visit **Garden of the Master of the Nest**, as well as a visit to the water tow of **Tongli**. Transfer back to Shanghai. (B,L)

**Suzhou:** Suzhou, known as "Venice in the East", was so named by early travelers because the town was built around a network of canals and 300 bridges.

**Garden of the Master of the Nets:** Garden of the Master of the Nets, the smallest of the Suzhou residential gardens, is the most impressive because of its use of space which creates the illusion of an area that is much greater than its actual size.

**Tongli Town:** Tongli, an aged-old but well-preserved water township with a history of more than 1,000 years, is located on the eastern shore of Taihu Lake. Take sightseeing of local stone streets, grand houses surrounded by water, small exquisite courtyard, charming private garden and characteristic bridges and appreciating the pure local customs with a sense of returning to nature.

## Option-2: Shanghai one-day tour

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Today's highlight is **family visit** and **Chenshan Botanic Garden**. (B,L)

**Chenshan Botanic Garden:** Chenshan Botanic Garden, supposed to be a leading example in terms of plant conservation and scientific research development as well as one of the city's landmarks, will be open to the public before EXPO 2010. It is located in Chenshan Hill in Shanghai Songjiang District, 20km from city center.

## Option-3: Shanghai one-day tour

### Shanghai

Today's highlight is to visit **Zhujiajiao Water Town**, and travel up to the second floor of **Oriental Pearl TV Tower** to have panoramic view of Shanghai. (B,L)

**Zhujiajiao Town:** Zhujiajiao Town is located in a suburb of Shanghai City. Zhujiajiao is endowed with another elegant name - "Pearl Stream". Unique old bridges across bubbling streams, small rivers shaded by willow trees, and houses with courtyards attached all transport people who have been living amidst the bustle and hustle of the modern big city to a brand-new world full of antiquity, leisure and tranquility.

**Oriental Pearl TV Tower:** Oriental Pearl TV, 468 meters high (1,536 feet), is the world's third tallest TV and radio tower surpassed in height only by towers in Toronto, Canada and Moscow, Russia. Visitors travel up and down the tower in double-decker elevators that can hold up to fifty people at the rate of seven meters per second.

## Option-4: 2-day excursion to Hangzhou

### Day 1/Shanghai-Hangzhou

Ride a morning train to Hangzhou, visit **West Lake**, **Huagang Park**, **Lingyin Temple**, and one **Tea House**. (B,L)

**Hangzhou:** Hangzhou is another ancient capital city in southern China, and is famous for its natural beauty and historical and cultural heritages.

**West Lake:** Ancient Chinese people praised the West Lake area as a land of intoxicating beauty. "Ripping water shimmering on sunny day; Misty mountains shrouded the rain; Plain or gaily decked out like Xizi; West Lake is always alluring.", was composed by the famous Song Dynasty poet Su Dongpo (960-1127) to describe its beauty.

**Huagang Park:** Huagang Park, or Viewing Fish in a Flowering Harbour, is located on a peninsula between the Inner Lake and the Small Southern Lake. As a private garden of a court attendant in the Southern Song Dynasty when a small creek flowed down from the nearby Huajiashan Hill, its fish and flower views inspired some of the Imperial painters to chose for landscape paintings, hence the name.

**Lingyin Temple:** Lingyin Temple is one of the best-known Buddhist monasteries in China, built in 326 A.D. at the foot of Lingyin Mountain in Hangzhou. According to the legend, Huili, an Indian monk, came to the area where he was inspired by the spiritual nature of the scenery to be found here. To his mind this had to be a dwelling of the Immortals and so he gave the temple a name "Ling Yin (Temple of the Soul's Retreat)".

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**Longjing Tea:** Longjing Tea, a famous variety of green tea from Hangzhou, is produced mostly by hand and has been renowned for its high quality, earning the China Famous Tea title. It was widely known that to achieve the best taste from Longjing, spring water from the “Hupao Spring” was to be used. Water is boiled then cooled to about 80 degrees celsius before being used to brew the tea leaves.

## Day 2/Hangzhou-Shanghai

Have a **morning tea on Chenghuang Pavilion** where provides an excellent view of the West Lake and southern Hangzhou. Pay a visit to **Former Residence of Hu Xueyan, Huqingyutang** and its traditional Chinese Medicine Museum. Ride a train back to Shanghai. transfer to the hotel on arrival. (B,L)

**Former Residence of Hu Xueyan:** The Fomer Residence of Hu Xueyan, who set up Huqingyutang Drugstore and was called “the medicine king in south of the Yangtze River”, boasts 13 towers, Zhiyuan Garden, pavilions, terraces, a small bridge over a flowing stream and bright verandas, all ingeniously designed.

**Huqingyutang:** Huaqingyutang is a pharmacy shop and museum of traditional Chinese medicine. Huqingyutang in Hangzhou and Tongrentang in Beijing are the two most famous stores of traditional Chinese medicines in China, one in the south and the other in the north. The name of the museum or rather the meaning of the name of the museum is interesting. Hu stands for the family name and founder cum owner Hu Xueyan, Qingyu means auspicious happiness in super abundance and Tang means pharmacy, or to be more precise, a traditional Chinese medicine maker. Positioned in Dajing Lane at the foot of Wu Hill, Huqingyutang was founded in 1878 AD by the famous Qing businessman Hu Xueyan. The business is around 120 years old and the museum is also known as a court-style pharmacy. The architecture is typical of the prevalent style of the Qing Dynasty.

**Note: B-Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner**

## Hotel list (or the same standard):

- Shanghai A: \*\*\* New Asia Hotel Shanghai (3-star building)  
B: \*\*\*\* New Asia Hotel Shanghai (4-star building)  
C: \*\*\*\* Grand Mercure Baolong Hotel Shanghai  
D: \*\*\*\*\* Oriental Riverside Hotel Shanghai
- Hangzhou A: \*\*\* Lily Hotel Hangzhou  
B: \*\*\*\* Best Western Meiyuan Hotel  
C: \*\*\*\* Lakeview Hotel Hangzhou  
D: \*\*\*\*\* Zhejiang International Hotel

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Price in 1/2 double room: USD--pp, suitable for May-December 2010:

Quotation (USD)		1pax	2pax	3-5pax	6-9pax	Single Supplement (1-9pax)	10-19pax	20-29pax	30-39pax	≥40pax	Single Supplement (≥10pax)
Normal	Hotel A	1061	689	600	486	189	388	361	335	334	159
	Hotel B	1080	708	619	505	207	411	383	357	356	181
	Hotel C	1110	737	648	534	237	466	438	413	411	237
	Hotel D	1350	978	889	775	478	640	612	587	585	411
Option-1	Hotel A	314	191	157	120	39	89	82	76	76	33
	Hotel B	317	195	161	124	43	93	87	80	80	38
	Hotel C	323	201	167	130	49	105	98	91	91	49
	Hotel D	371	249	215	178	97	139	133	126	126	84
Option-2	Hotel A	362	228	189	153	39	128	124	114	114	33
	Hotel B	365	232	193	156	43	132	128	118	118	38
	Hotel C	371	237	199	162	49	143	139	129	129	49
	Hotel D	419	286	247	211	97	178	174	164	164	84
Option-3	Hotel A	282	176	147	119	39	92	90	82	82	33
	Hotel B	285	180	151	123	43	97	94	86	86	38
	Hotel C	291	185	157	128	49	108	105	97	97	49
	Hotel D	339	234	205	177	97	142	140	132	132	84
Option-4	Hotel AA	406	282	282	215	73	181	185	179	179	65
	Hotel BB	416	292	292	226	83	191	195	189	189	75
	Hotel CC	436	311	311	245	102	207	211	205	205	91
	Hotel DD	485	361	361	295	152	249	252	247	247	133
A-T		62	31	27	19		17	10.4	8.3	8.3	

## Note:

1. A-T is for one-way hotel-airport transfer, if you need the airport transfer after the option tours, you need to pay it according to the persons.
2. The price is not suitable for the opening (May 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>) and closing (Oct 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>) period and National Day Holiday (Oct 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>), if you arrive in this period, we keep the right to require the hotel rate.
3. 1pax's price is not included single supplement, if you travel only one person and stay in one single room, please add the single supplement.

## Include:

- Twin sharing accommodation with buffet breakfast
- Lunch as mentioned in the itinerary in good local restaurant. A glass of soft drink is included. (No

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guarantee lunch and dinner in the hotel which the clients stay overnight.)

- (first) Entrance fee mentioned above, included two single day admission for EXPO 2010
- English or German speaking accompanying guide through out program on all days with excursions
- All Transfers specified in the itinerary
- Scheduled sightseeing by air-conditioned coach with guide service
- Train tickets for the Option-5: Shanghai-Hangzhou-Shanghai

## **Exclude:**

- International & Domestic Flight and airport tax
- Tips, personal expenses
- Transfer for “day at leisure”
- Guide Service during the plane and train