



## 144-hour Visa-free Tour @ Shanghai - Private Tour - 6 Days

Visitors from 53 countries and regions can now benefit from a 144-hour visa-free stay policy in Shanghai, Jiangsu & Zhejiang Province since Jan 30, 2016. This 6-day trip covers all must-sees in Shanghai, as well as relics and sites of historical interest in Suzhou.

### 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 54 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 38 countries can [enter China visa-free for up to 30 days](#).

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Shanghai	 airport-hotel transfer in Shanghai
2	Day 2 Shanghai	 breakfast, lunch  <b>Shanghai Museum, Xintiandi Street, Jade Buddha Temple, Bund, a local gift shop en route</b> The Shanghai Museum has a collection of 120,000 pieces of Chinese ancient treasures. Optional tour: Top of the Pyramid - The Exhibition of Ancient Egyptian Civilization is on display from July 19th, 2024 to August 17th, 2025. Take a stroll along the Xintiandi Street, a boutique area highlights a harmonious merger of classic and modern Shanghai. The Jade Buddha Temple is famous for its two precious jade Buddha statues brought from Burma, which are not only rare cultural relics but also exquisite artworks. The Bund, featured outstanding European colonial architectures, is full of new skyscrapers and historical buildings in the center of Shanghai.

3	Day 3 Shanghai - Suzhou (by automobile)	 private transfer Shanghai - Suzhou  breakfast, lunch  <b>Tongli Ancient Town</b> The Tongli Ancient Town earns a reputation of a peaceful ancient town which is located a short drive from Suzhou. The town is characterized by exquisitely designed bridges and well preserved ancient architecture of the Ming and Qing dynasties.
4	Day 4 Suzhou	 breakfast, lunch  <b>Lingering Garden, The Surging Wave Pavilion, Pingjiang Road, Master of Nets Garden, Optional night tour in the Master of Nets Garden</b> The Lingering Garden is known as one of the “Four Famous Classic Gardens” in China, and was listed as the World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 1997. The garden was built in the year of 1593. As a classic example of the refined art of gardening in ancient China, it highlights the delicate courtyard, magnificent halls, the green mountain, clear water and luxuriant trees. The Surging Wave Pavilion was built in 1045 AD. Being the oldest extant garden in Suzhou, it has retained its original feature of "luxuriant plants, tall mountain, and expansive waters". Its natural scenery and simple design have earned the fame of "a mountain forest in urban surroundings". Pingjiang Road, a ancient street along the Grand Canal, is filled with snack shops, tea houses, ping-tan museums, and boutique shops. The Master of Nets Garden (built in 1174 A.D.) is an outstanding example of the small gardens in Suzhou. The garden covers only 0.6 hectare, small in size but very elegant. It keeps the traditional appearances of the time-tested and well-known residence in Suzhou, and it features the landscape garden in combination with the living quarters. The garden was inscribed on the World Heritage List by UNESCO in 1997. 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 5 Suzhou - Shanghai (by bullet train)	 hotel-train station transfer in Suzhou, train station-hotel transfer in Shanghai  breakfast, lunch  <b>Master of Nets Garden, Grand Canal</b> The Master of Nets Garden (built in 1174 A.D.) is an outstanding example of the small gardens in Suzhou. The garden covers only 0.6 hectare, small in size but very elegant. It keeps the traditional appearances of the time-tested and well-known residence in Suzhou, and it features the landscape garden in combination with the living quarters. The garden was inscribed on the World Heritage List by UNESCO in 1997. Take a small boat trip along the Grand Canal and get close to the world's oldest and longest canal.

6	Day 6 Shanghai	 hotel-airport transfer in Shanghai  breakfast  Service ends.
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### Tour Includes :

- Private tour guide
- Private air-conditioned car or coach
- Land transfers between airport or railway station and hotel
- Entrance tickets as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Bullet train tickets (2<sup>nd</sup> class seat) as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

### Tour Excludes :

- International flights & airport tax
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Entry Visa, travel insurance
- Service charge & government taxes

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