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# 1 Day Shanghai Historical Tour Experience Route Summary

We give you the must-see Shanghai highlights, Chinas most prosperous metropolis.

Shanghaioffers many spectacular views and different perspectives, ancient and modern, Eastern and Western, and high-speed and slow-paced.

Shanghai Museum; Yu garden, Town God's Temple

Price: 1 Person: \$295 2-5 Persons: \$95 6-9 Persons: \$60

**Destination: Duration:** 1 Days

Tour Type: **Day 1** 

Morningmeet the guide at hotel, have a one day tour to the Shanghai Museum; Yu Garden;

#### **Town God"s Temple**

The Shanghai Museum (BoWu Guan) Situated on the Peoples Square in the Huangpu District, the Shanghai Museum is a museum ofancient Chinese art, houses more than 12,000 rare cultural pieces and severalitems of national importance, including one of three extant specimens of a "transparent" bronze mirror from the Han Dynasty. It has 11state-of-the-art galleries and 3 special exhibition halls, all encircling aspacious cylindrical atrium. The Museum also exhibits its material in museumsboth within Chinaand abroad. The museum also has a library collection of more than 200,000 bookson Chinese art and history.

### Yu Garden(Yu Yuan)

Yu Garden is an important traditionaltourist resort in Shanghai, which enjoys thereputation of "the crown of beauty in southeast China". Most exquisitely decked out, the gardenoffers charming and pleasant views. Withnoble flora and exotic rocks setting off each other, it serves as a perfectmodel of "famous garden of Jiangnan". Inside the garden there is the site of thefamous uprising of Shanghai's Small Sword Society in Qing Dynasty. The famous scenic spots of the garden include the Wall of Cloud Piercing Dragon, Spring Transforming Hall, Yu Linglong (Jade Exquisite), Moon Appreciating Pavilion, Ancient Performance Stage and Grand Rockery.

#### **Town God"s Temple(ChengHuang Miao)**

ShanghaiTown God"s Temple is located in Shanghai City,the most prosperous of the most prestigious Yu Garden scenic area, is animportant Taoist temple in Shanghai,was built in the Ming Dynasty Yongle (1403-1424), now has nearly six hundredyears of history. The rain Cang sang, the change of dynasties, Shanghai TownGod"s Templealso experienced the rise and fall. During the Ming Dynasty, Zhangshouyue, thehead of Shanghai County, dedicated a temple to the localcity god. Since then, the City God"s Templehas been destroyed several times and the current temple was built in 1926. During the the war of resistance against Japanese invasion during World War II,local merchants built a new City God"s Temple in the Foreign Concession(between Lianyun Road and West Jinling Road). That area is now a highriseresidence building. The "former" temple is known as the Old CityGod"s Temple. The Old City God"s Templeand the enclose Yuyuan are

not only famous tourist sites but also popularshopping attractions. There are boutiques, shops selling local specialties, aswell as large jewelry stores, department stores and fabulous local snackrestaurants to be found here.

Meals:

**Accommodation:**