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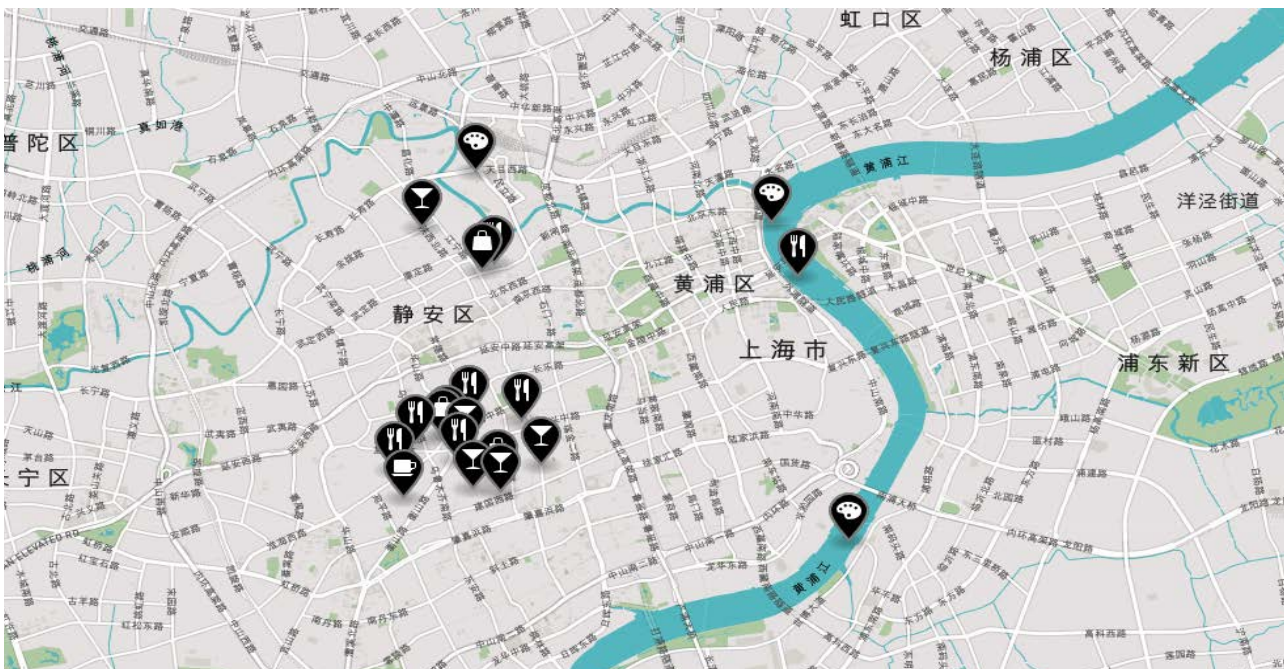
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24 HOURS IN

# Shanghai

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## OUR PERFECT 24 HOURS IN SHANGHAI

We love to start our day with an extensive brunch with friends in **Commune Social**, especially when it's a warm spring day where you can sit outside in their garden. Their food is amazing (no matter what you choose from their menu) and the staff is always nice and caring.

There is always at least one person in our group who still does not know about the ceramic shop nearby called **Spin**, so that's where we then end up and most of the time buy some beautifully designed small ceramic pieces. If you're up for some more shopping, make your way to **Anfu Road** which offers nice boutiques and stores and you can get your hands on quite unique stuff.

We then keep walking through the **Former French Concession** which looks like art itself; it's busy everywhere because the local life is happening outside in Shanghai. Once we're tired walking, we usually grab a cab and drive to one of the well curated museums. Either the **Powerstation of Art**, **Rockbund Art Museum** or in case we are very motivated and hungry for culture we drive up to **M50**.

When we're done with culture we grab our scooters and cruise around the city during sunset; the light in FFC during that time is incredible. We then go and have coffee at **Farine**, grab a funny interior item at **Jing Republic** or a snack at **Little Catch**, „snack“ here meaning fish poke bowls and dozens of fresh oysters. Another favourite spot of ours for a little something during the day is **Hunter Gatherer**, where you eat healthy farm-to-table food.

Often we end up having drinks on **Yonkang Lu** where we always meet new people or old friends. Twice a year the folks from **KTGA** (Kick the Gong Around) organize a great themed market that lasts for a whole weekend; great live music, yummy food from SH, new food start-up companies and always amazing and changing stalls from start-ups selling alternative beauty products, fashion and accessories. So if this goes on, we obviously have dinner there, otherwise we like to eat out in one of our favorite restaurants: **Lost Heaven**, **Xibo**, **Sichuan Citizen** or if we seriously want the money to roll, we go to **Chi-Q** at the Bund.

After dinner we hit one of our favorite bars, **Senator Saloon**, before starting to sweat on the dance floor in **URVC**. This is a tiny but super cool club. Afterwards we might head to **Lola** or **Arkham** as well, to dance the night away since both clubs play great deep house tunes until the early morning.

*Enjoy exploring,  
Josipa & Benjamin*

## COMMUNE SOCIAL

### RESTAURANT

511 Jiangning Rd, Shanghai, China  
[www.communesocial.com](http://www.communesocial.com)

No matter whether you come here for Brunch, an aperitif or dinner; it is always a pleasing experience. You can't book a table in advance, you either go early in the morning or worst case: queue. Or you're simply lucky and just walk in.



## SPIN CERAMICS

### SHOP

360 Kangding Road, Shanghai, China  
[www.spinceramics.com](http://www.spinceramics.com)

Beautifully designed and affordable ceramics and even if you don't buy anything here, check out their store, they have a spectacular showroom!



## ANFU ROAD

### SHOP

Anfu Road, Shanghai, China

Anfu Road is where you shop till you drop - but only cool and unique stuff!



## FORMER FRENCH CONCESSION

### SHOP

French Concession, Wulumuqi Middle Road, Shanghai, China

The most beautiful quarter of Shanghai with amazing contrasts: high fashion boutiques next to old community long-tang houses.



## POWER STATION OF ART

### ARTS & CULTURE

200 Hua Yuan Gang Lu, Huangpu Qu, Shanghai Shi, China

[www.powerstationofart.com/en](http://www.powerstationofart.com/en)

Well curated art collection. Check out their terrace on top: go outside and enjoy the beautiful view of the Bund.



## ROCKBUND ART MUSEUM

### ARTS & CULTURE

20 Huqiu Rd, Huangpu, Shanghai 200085, China

[www.rockbundartmuseum.org/en](http://www.rockbundartmuseum.org/en)

Great architecture and well picked exhibitions. When you're in the area walk along the Bund to see the impressive skyline of the financial district (Pudong).



## MONGANSHAN 50 | M50

### ARTS & CULTURE

50 Moganshan Road, Shanghai, China

[www.m50.com.cn/en](http://www.m50.com.cn/en)

This is an outdoor art district, north of town, 15 min drive by cab from FFC. A great space filled with cool graffiti, little shops, small cafés, hidden workshops and galleries.



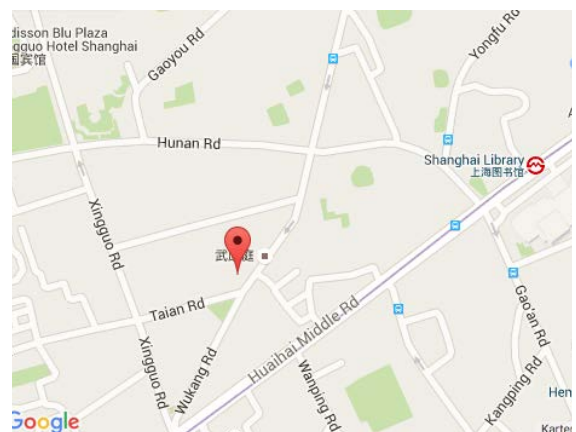
## FARINE

### CAFÉ

378 Wukang Rd, Shanghai, China

[www.farine-bakery.com/#homepage](http://www.farine-bakery.com/#homepage)

French pastries and bread in the middle of buzzing Shanghai. And it's so good!

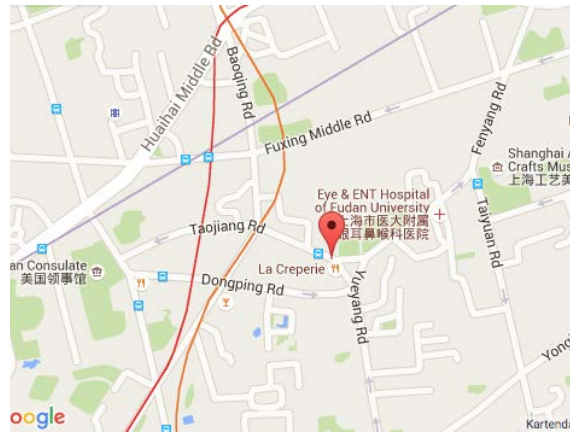


## JING REPUBLIC

### SHOP

Beach Road, 28, Hongkong  
www.jingrepublic.com

This is where we go in Repulse Bay if we want to eat healthy, light and delicious food. You decide what kind of chicken you like and then choose different sides to it. It's the perfect beach food if you ask us!

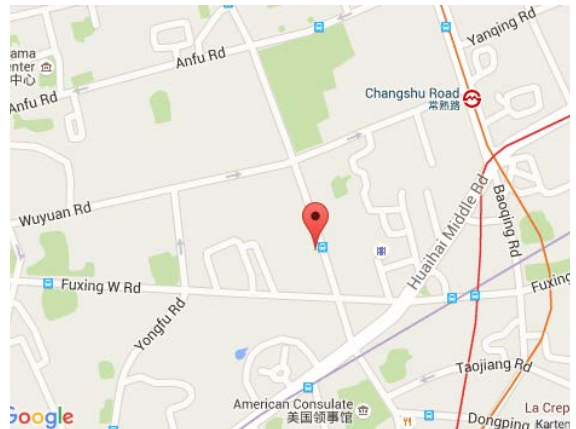


## LITTLE CATCH

### RESTAURANT

247-5 Wulumuqi Middle Rd, Shanghai, China

A small and always quite packed fish marketplace selling imported fish and fresh poke bowls. The one with the wasabi shrimp is our favorite. Their oysters are always super fresh and their beer comes from Hawaii. They also offer some locally produced ice cream made by “Gracie’s” which rounds out the whole meal.



## HUNTER GATHERER

### RESTAURANT

308 Anfu Road, Shanghai, China  
www.behuntergatherer.com

We love their concept of healthy food prepared with ingredients grown at the company's own farms.



## YONKANG LU

### BARS & CLUBS

Yongkang Road, Shanghai, China

It is a street full of bars and there are folks who spend their whole day at Yonkang Lu; theoretically possible as there are coffee shops, restaurants, cafes and bars all lined up.



## LOST HEAVEN

### RESTAURANT

Lost Heaven Yunnan Folk Cuisine, Shanghai, China  
[www.lostheaven.com.cn](http://www.lostheaven.com.cn)

Great Yunnan cuisine in a spectacular setting. Girls need to try their Summer Splash cocktail which tastes so yummy!



## XIBO

### RESTAURANT

83 Changshu Rd, Shanghai, China

Great Xingjian food. Quite heavy though as Xingjian is the province near Mongolia. Therefore a great place for cold evenings.



## SICHUAN CITIZEN

### RESTAURANT

30 Donghu Rd, Shanghai, China  
[www.citizenshanghai.com](http://www.citizenshanghai.com)

Yummy Sichuan food, their spice level is adapted to the western taste. The spice of Sichuan pepper is underlying in the great taste of nearly every dish. We especially love their basil drop cocktail!



## CHI-Q

### RESTAURANT

Wai Tan 3 Hao, WaiTan, Huangpu Qu, Shanghai Shi, China, 200000  
[www.jean-georges.com/restaurants/china/shanghai/chi-q](http://www.jean-georges.com/restaurants/china/shanghai/chi-q)

Korean barbecue by Jean-Georges. It is definitely our favourite, a bit pricey though.

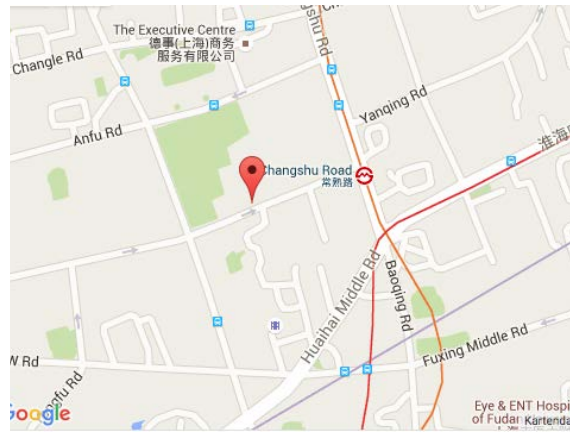


## SENATOR SALOON

### BARS & CLUBS

98 Wuyuan Rd, Shanghai, China  
[www.senatorsaloon.com](http://www.senatorsaloon.com)

A cool bar in an authentic 20's American prohibition era style.

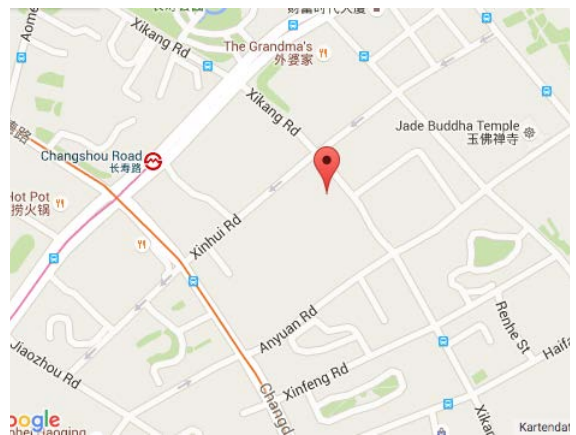


## URVC

### BARS & CLUBS

999 Xikang Rd, Shanghai, China  
[www.facebook.com/urvc.vip](http://www.facebook.com/urvc.vip)

A small club with well picked DJs. Super chill people!



## LOLA

### BARS & CLUBS

Lola, Yueyang Road, Xuhui, Shanghai, China

Always a good idea if you want to dance to cool house music.



## ARKHAM

### BARS & CLUBS

1 Wulumuqi South Road, Shanghai, China  
[www.arkhamshanghai.com](http://www.arkhamshanghai.com)

An underground club which plays mainly house music. Quite a unique experience!

