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# Speech Prosody 2028, Shanghai Bid

Conference Dates: **Conference: Tuesday to Friday, May 23-26, 2028**

**Workshops: Monday, May 22, 2028**

Venue: **Shanghai International Convention Centre (SHICC)**

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# Presentation Layout



The Organising Team



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## The Organising Team

### General Chair



**Name:** Prof. Xiaoming Jiang

**Affiliation:**

Institute of Language Sciences, Shanghai International Studies University  
McGill University (Postdoc)  
Peking University (PhD in Psychology)

**Past SP conferences attended:** Leiden (2024); Poznań (2018); Dublin (2014)

**Experience organising similar events:**

SP2018 (Special Session Organiser of 'Prosody in Social Contexts')  
1st-3rd Forum on Language Science and Multilingual Intelligent Application (Co-Organizer)  
8th China International Symposium on Psycholinguistics, 2026 (Special Forum Organiser of  
'Research on Language Processing Mechanisms from the Social Cognitive Neuroscience Perspective')

**Others:** ISCA Award for the Best Paper published in *Speech Communication* 2017-2021



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**Name:** Prof. Hongwei Ding

**Affiliation:** School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

**Experience organising similar events:**

- SP2012, Shanghai (Programme Chair)
- 21th ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction 2019, Suzhou (Workshop Chair)
- O-COCOSDA/CASLRE 2015, Shanghai (Programme Chair)

**Others:**

- SProSIG Board Officer (2022-2024)
- SProSIG Permanent Advisory Committee Member (2012-2026)



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- Kaibao Hu (Shanghai International Studies University)
- Xiaoming Jiang (Shanghai International Studies University)
- Jiangping Kong (Peking University)
- Aijun Li (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
- Jianhua Tao (Tsinghua University; Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- Kai Yu (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)
- Jiahong Yuan (University of Science and Technology of China)
- Qingfang Zhang (Renmin University of China)
- Xiaolin Zhou (East China Normal University)
- Lei Zhu (Shanghai International Studies University)

*Note. Names are listed alphabetically by family name.*



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### 1) Fundamental Research and Theory in Prosody

- ❖ Phonology and phonetics of prosody
- ❖ Prosody and its interfaces with morphology, syntax, semantics, and pragmatics
- ❖ Rhythm and timing
- ❖ Tone and intonation
- ❖ Interaction between segmental and suprasegmental features
- ❖ Production and perception of prosody

### 2) Developmental and Clinical Aspects of Prosody

- ❖ Acquisition of first, second, and third language prosody
- ❖ Prosody and speech and language impairments
- ❖ Assessment of prosody and measures to evaluate prosodic skills
- ❖ Digital phenotyping

### 3) Social and Psychological Perspectives

- ❖ Prosody in infant-directed speech, child-directed speech, and speech for elderly speakers
- ❖ Psycholinguistic, cognitive, and neural correlates of prosody
- ❖ Cognitive processing and modelling of prosody

*Note.* Past conferences have attracted 300-400 delegates with expertise in a wide range of fields, such as Linguistics, Acoustics, Speech Synthesis and Recognition, Speech Pathology, Speech Therapy, Language Teaching and Learning, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Speech and Hearing Science, Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Neuroscience, and related disciplines.



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#### 4) Prosody in Multilingual and Multicultural Contexts

- ❖ Prosody in language contact
- ❖ Prosody of under-resourced languages and dialects
- ❖ Cross-cultural prosody perception and production

#### 5) Technology and Applied Uses of Prosody in the AI Era

- ❖ Audiovisual and multimodal prosody in AI (VR & AR)
- ❖ Prosody of sign language
- ❖ Prosody in language and music
- ❖ Prosody in computer language learning systems
- ❖ Prosody in speaker identity characterisation and recognition
- ❖ Prosody in AI speech synthesis, recognition, and understanding
- ❖ Forensic voice and language investigation
- ❖ Computational modelling and applications of prosody
- ❖ Prosody in foundation models for speech and language

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## Programme Structure



We propose the following components for the conference:

- ✧ **Keynotes:** 4 keynote presentations featuring distinguished speakers.
- ✧ **Main Sessions:** Both thematic and non-thematic sessions will be held, along with special sessions that require a call for proposals.
- ✧ **Oral Presentations:** Approximately 11 talks per day.
- ✧ **Poster Presentations:** These will be organised into two shorter sessions each day.
- ✧ **Workshops/Tutorials:** These will be included as part of the call for proposals.
- ✧ **Special Sessions:** These sessions will offer a platform for in-depth exploration of interdisciplinary, under-studied, and emerging topics.

May 2028							<	Today	>
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun			
1 May	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
22 Workshops & Tutorials	23	24 Conference	25	26	27	28			
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## Registration & Dinning

	Early	Late
Full (ISCA member)	€350	€400
Student (ISCA member)	€150	€200
Full (non-member)	€380	€430
Student (non-member)	€180	€230
Low/lower-mid income	50%	50%

### Note

- Discounted meal prices at SHICC (~€9 per meal)



The conference registration fees aim to cover:

- 1) Welcome Reception: An **accessible welcome reception for all attendees** on the first evening, Tuesday, May 23.
- 2) Special Reception/Lunch Meeting: A **targeted reception or lunch meeting** for **students** featuring invited speakers and members of the extended organising committee.
- 3) Lunch Buffet for Reviewers: A specially designed **lunch buffet exclusively for all reviewers**.
- 4) Refreshments: **Continuous availability** of coffee, tea, and other refreshments throughout the conference days.



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We will actively seek funding to help subsidise the costs of registration, transportation, and accommodation. Potential sources include:

- ISCA and IPA awards,
- and Shanghai International Studies University.



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Past meetings held at SHICC:

- **APEC China 2001**
- China **International Import Expo** Welcome Banquet 2018
- Ninth **WHO Global Conference** on Health Promotion 2016
- China **Shanghai World Expo** Welcome Banquet 2010
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation **Heads of State Council** Meeting 2006
- **FORTUNE Global Forum** - Eastday 1999



**In the Heart of Shanghai:  
Shanghai International Convention Center (SHICC)**



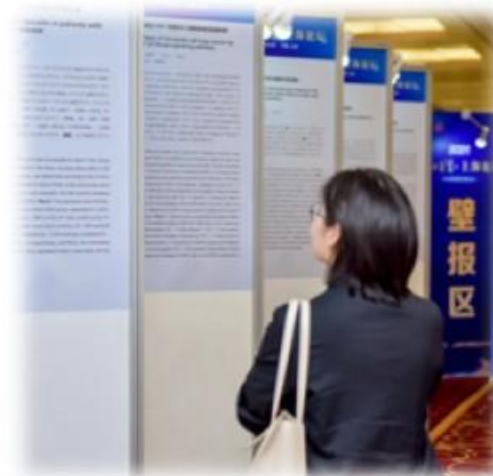
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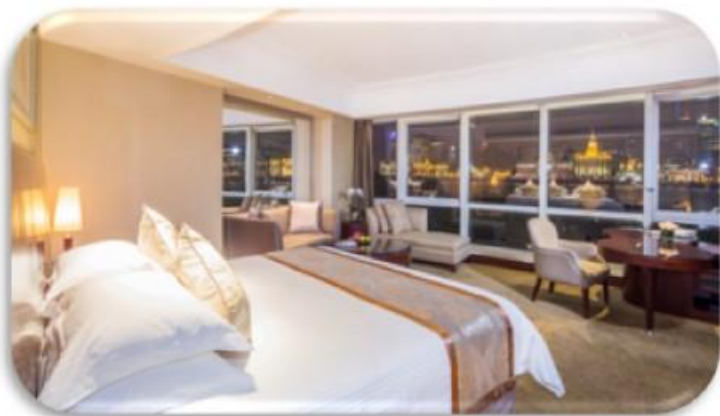
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## 1) Oriental Riverside Hotel Shanghai (Shanghai International Convention Centre) | 上海东方滨江大酒店 (国际会议中心)

- ✧ Location: No. 2727 Binjiang Avenue, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, 200120, China
- ✧ Distance: Less than 100 meters from SHICC
- ✧ Contact Number: +86 21-50370000
- ✧ Price: 1130 RMB/night, including breakfast for two people (approximately €145.24)

## 2) Kempinski Hotels | 上海凯宾斯基大酒店

- ✧ Location: Lujiazui Ring Road 1288, Shanghai, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, 200120, China
- ✧ Distance: Less than 900 meters from SHICC
- ✧ Contact Number: +86 21-38678888
- ✧ Price: 1140 RMB/night, including breakfast for two people (approximately €146.53)



## 3) Dongyi Hotel Shanghai | 上海东怡大酒店

- ✧ Location: No.555 Dingxiang Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, China
- ✧ Distance: Approximately 5.2 km from SHICC
- ✧ Contact Number: +86 21-61621118
- ✧ Price: 1100 RMB/night, including breakfast for two people (approximately €141.39)



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### 4) Holiday Inn Shanghai Pudong Nanpu | 上海浦东丽晟假日酒店

- ✧ Location: No.55 Huanlong Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, 200127, China
- ✧ Distance: Approximately 6.6 km from the venue
- ✧ Contact Number: +86 21-68629988
- ✧ Price: 790 RMB/night, including breakfast for two people (approximately €101.54)

### 5) Luxemon Hotel | 上海尊茂酒店

- ✧ Location: No.357 Songlin Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, 200122, China
- ✧ Distance: 4.2 km from the venue
- ✧ Contact Number: +86 21-58300000
- ✧ Price: 640 RMB/night, including breakfast for two people (approximately €82.26)

### 6) Fairfield by Marriott Shanghai Pudong Central | 上海浦东中心万枫酒店

- ✧ Location: No.38, Lane 91, Eshan Road, Pudong New Area, Shanghai, China
- ✧ Distance: About 5.3 km from SHICC
- ✧ Contact Number: +86 21-38809777
- ✧ Price: 500 RMB/night, including breakfast for two people (approximately €64.27)

*Note.* Currency Conversion (indicative): 1 Euro = 7.78 Chinese Yuan.



- **Option 1: Visa-free (30 days) for 50 countries**

**Q1: Who does not need a visa?**

A1: Nationals holding valid ordinary passports of 50 countries, namely Brunei, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Australia, Poland, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Slovenia, Slovakia, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Malta, Estonia, Latvia, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain, Russia, Sweden, Canada and UK are exempted from visa requirement if coming to China for the purpose of business, tourism, family or friends visits, exchange and transit. They can stay in China for no more than 30 days without a visa.

**Q2: How long will the visa waiver be effective?**

A2: Brunei, no expire date; Russia, remain in effect until September 14, 2026; Other 48 countries, remain in effect until December 31, 2026.

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Check the details on the websites of the Chinese Visa Application Center and your local Chinese embassy/consulate general



• **Option 2: 240-hour (10 days) visa-free transit for 55 countries**

Europe (40 countries)	Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, Russia, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Albania, Belarus, and Norway.
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America (6 countries)	the United States of America, Canada, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and Chile.
Oceania (2 countries)	Australia and New Zealand.
Asia (7 countries)	Republic of Korea, Japan, Singapore, Brunei, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, and Indonesia.

[https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/featured/202511/06/content\\_WS676548cbc6d0868f4e8e28f.html](https://english.www.gov.cn/policies/featured/202511/06/content_WS676548cbc6d0868f4e8e28f.html)

Foreign nationals who meet the above conditions may apply to the immigration inspection authorities at the 65 ports in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangdong, etc., for the 240-hour visa exemption. The immigration inspection authorities will handle the temporary entry formalities, and the visa-free stay period will be calculated from 0:00 on the day following the day of entry. For any foreign national covered by a mutual visa exemption agreement or unilateral visa exemption policy, the relevant provisions shall prevail.

• **Option 3: M/F visa (application required)**

(F)Exchange,visits,study tours or other relevant activities	F	(F)Academic exchanges;(F)Cultural exchanges (e.g. a non-profit performance);(F)Religious exchanges;(F)NGO activities;(F)Volunteering (90 days or less); (F)Foreign expert with pre-approved letters of invitation;(F)Geographic surveying and mapping activities
(M)Commercial trade	M	(M) Trade;(M)Participation in Competition(s);(M) Other commercial activities;

[https://www.visaforchina.cn/ED13\\_EN/qianzhengyewu/jichuzhishi/banliulicheng](https://www.visaforchina.cn/ED13_EN/qianzhengyewu/jichuzhishi/banliulicheng)

















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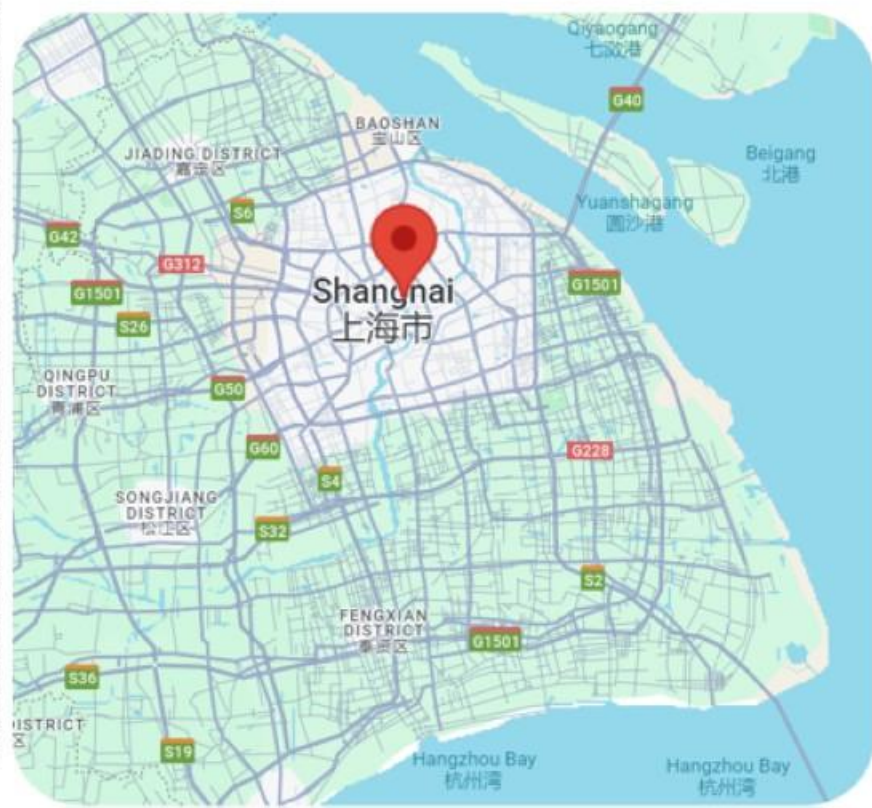
Pudong Airport International (PVG)	Taxi  ~ 19 km, 36 mins, 55 RMB (€7.07)
	Metro  2  Total: 52 mins, 5 RMB (€0.64)
Hongqiao Airport (SHA) or Hongqiao Railway Station	Taxi  ~ 43 km, 50 mins, 120 RMB (€15.44)
	Metro  2  Total: 1 hour 20 mins, 5 RMB (€0.64)
Shanghai Railway Station	Taxi  ~ 7.8 km, 20 mins, 25 RMB (€3.21)
	Metro  1  2  Total time: 32 mins, 3 RMB (€0.39)
Shanghai South Railway Station	Taxi  ~ 17.3 km, 37 mins, 65 RMB (€8.36)
	Metro  1  2  Total time: 50 mins, 4 RMB (€0.51)

Note. Currency Conversion: 1 Euro = 7.78 Chinese Yuan



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**Prime Location: Just 30 Minutes from PVG Airport with Affordable Transportation**



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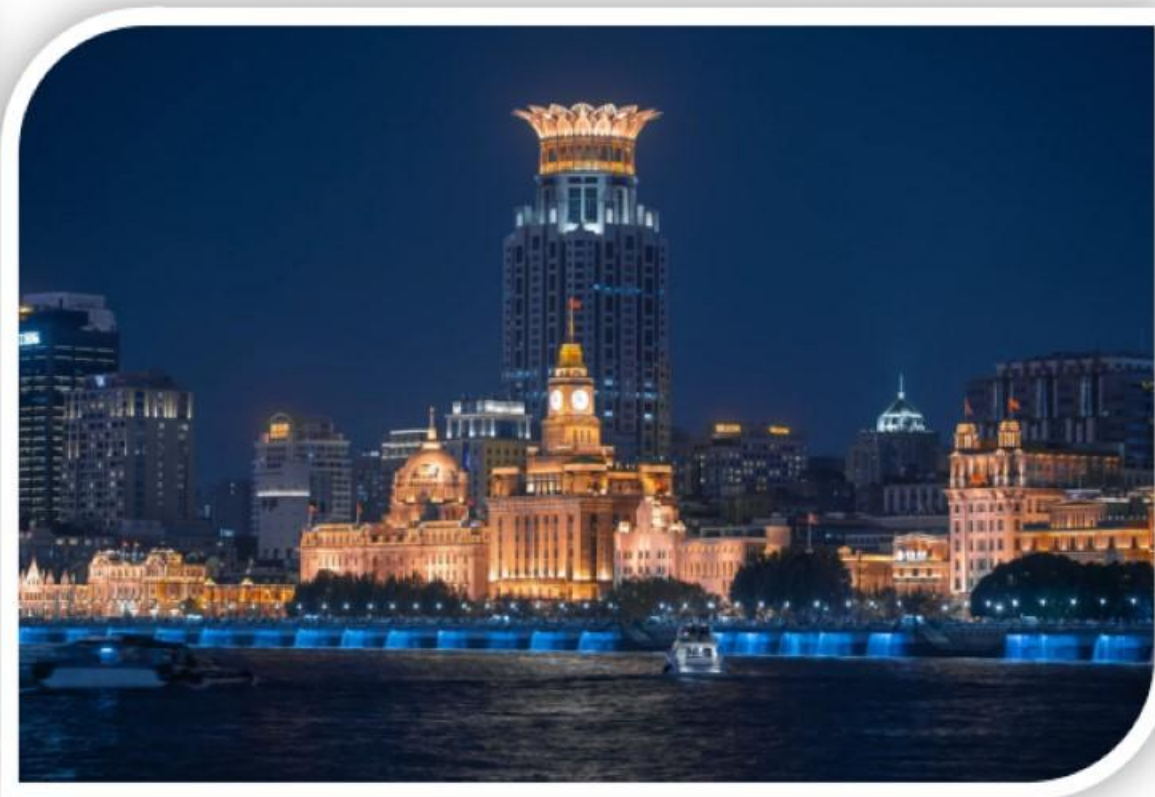
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# Local Experience

## The 'prosody' of Shanghai



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Cozy Living, Modern Environment, and Vibrant Rhythm



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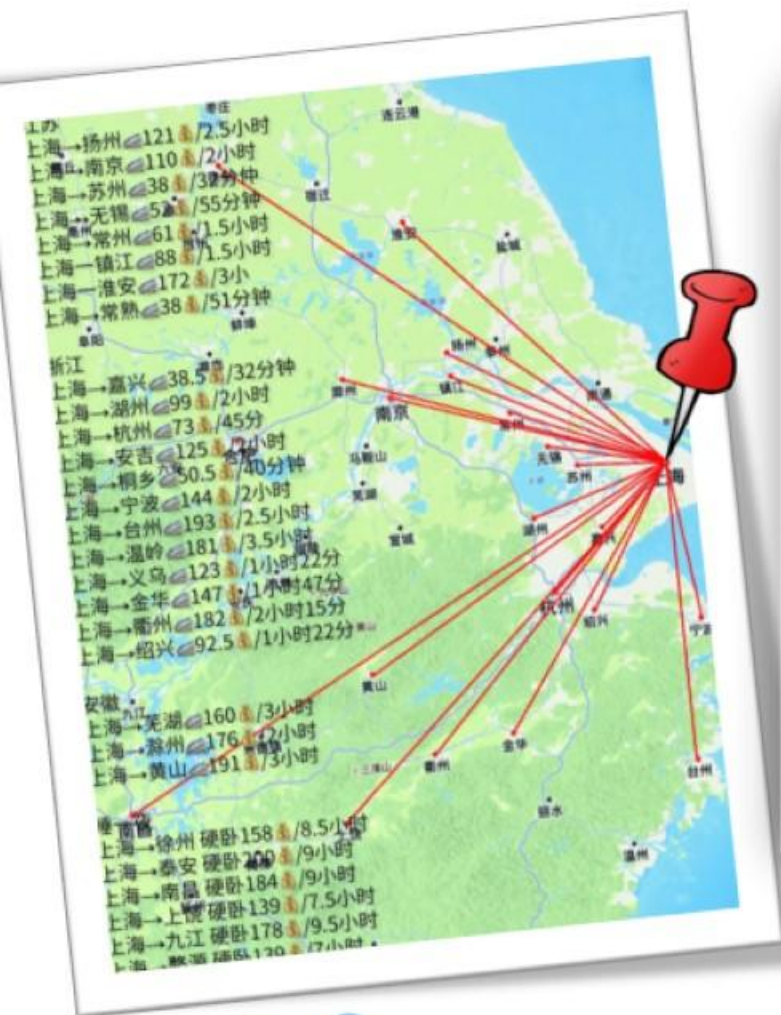
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## Explore the Surrounding Cities of Shanghai



Major Tourist Destinations Around Shanghai within 30 Minutes to 2 Hours;  
Costs Ranging from ¥40 to ¥200 (€5 to €26)



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"China"



Opera



Kungfu



Calligraphy



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Thank you for listening!

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