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The Rough Guide To Shanghai



Synopsis

The Rough Guide to Shanghai is the ultimate insider's guide to China's brash new megacity. With clear maps of every neighborhood and detailed coverage of city attractions, this fully updated guidebook will help you discover the best Shanghai has to offer. Detailed practical advice covers great places to eat and drink, inspiring accommodation, and the most exciting places to party. All the major and offbeat sights are covered, from the gleaming new World Financial Centre to the avant-garde arts center, Moganshan Lu. And, if the pace of the city gets too frenetic, The Rough Guide to Shanghai includes all you need to know for great day trips to tranquil canal towns such as Tongli and Suzhou. Easy-to-use maps, with color subway guides and the Pinyin and Chinese characters, plus expert advice makes The Rough Guide to Shanghai your ultimate traveling companion. Make the most of your trip with The Rough Guide to Shanghai.

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Customer Reviews

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I looked at 5 or 6 different books on Shanghai for a 6 day business trip. I knew that I would be spending all of my time in the city so I wanted a concentrated book that wouldn't waste my time with areas that I wouldn't be traveling to. This book is VERY informative with practical information on cultural information such as tipping, currency, important numbers, taxi services, food customs etc. I purchased several travel guides but this one is the only one that I ended up using. I read it cover to cover in a few hours and highlighted the areas of interest. What I really loved is that the book is very

well organized. For instance, when reading about an area- such as the French Concession, it may mention a restaurant that you should visit. It will tell you about that restaurant and then refer you to a page in the restaurant section that gives you detailed information on restaurants. It does this for specific shops, dining, cultural activities. And each area has a very detailed map. I ended up using the maps in the book and got rid of the huge map that I had purchased before my trip. Buy this book- it truly has everything in it you need!

The advice was very good (especially head their advice about taxis at the airport) but I expected more off beat shops and restaurants to be reviewed.

This is one of the better guide books with a good balance of text and pictures. Following an introduction that includes-what to see, where to go and itineraries there are sections on basics of travel, media, sport and culture. The final 2 sections of the book deal with a) the city b) listings and c) outside the city. At the end there is a part reviewing history and a small text index (disappointing). There are good maps and the pictures are large enough to be useful. Fits the back pocket.

Good way to keep your book handy....and it's pretty relevant too.

Nice easy to read guide book.

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