

# WELCOME TO SHANGHAI

Get ready to make the most of your stay in this city of captivating contrasts. Whether you're savoring the city's futuristic skyline or exploring its intimate traditional lanes, we've got you covered with the places only locals know and love.





There are tons of impressive options in the Xintiandi area, Shanghai's revamped old town turned 21st century-apt, but one that sticks-out from the bunch is Highline. Creative and classy with a prodigious rooftop overlooking the upscale, chic block of Shanghai. Food-wise, straight-up contemporary Western dishes with healthy items mixed in with indulgent, lip-smacking options.

**INSIDER TIP** Lunch specials are quite a deal. I always go for the Philly-steak sandwich!





## <mark>Inkwood</mark> 101, Bldg 24, 60 Panyu Rd

Situated in the up and coming social hub in Shanghai, Columbia Circle, Inkwood is your new European joint that serves honest-to-goodness food that touch bases on local elements of nature. Ink represents the flowing sauces, wood signifies the solid ingredients and both combined to achieve that impeccable dish.

**INSIDER TIP** If you're a fan of the ever famous Moscow Mule, then you have to try their variation called 'Sichuan Mule'. Spicy and tingly at the same time.

#### The Beach House 2/F, 758 Julu Rd

A glimpse of that summer touch in the middle of the leafy Former French Concessions. The Beach House is your new tropical escape that serves up mouth-watering seafood goodness. Oh and did I forget to mention their Niki-beach-looking terrace. Why, hello there Ibiza!

**INSIDER TIP** Seafood, seafood and a whole lot of seafood!

#### TALK LIKE A LOCAL Know slang from the streets.

## Ayo 唉哟

An expression when a little mistake happened or when an idea pops out of your head.

Ayo 唉哟 What happened here?

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## Chin Chin by Wheat 291 Fumin Rd

Can't seem to find a healthy joint for lunch and dinner? Swing by Fumin Lu and try out the newest addition to the famous French Concession restaurant row. A dieters haven of all that is gluten-free, paelo, vegetarian, ketogenic and god-knowswhat-else.

**INSIDER TIP** You might just see me here from 5PM-9PM as they offer free flow Gin Tonics for RMB150. \*wink\*



# CGV 588 East Chang Zhi Rd

FINALLY! A movie house nearby, and it's glorious! \*drum roll\* They got a phenomenal IMAX and an enthralling 4D screening hall just perfect for the exciting movies coming out this year!

**INSIDER TIP** The entrance may look quite skeptical, but once you're in the movie hall – you'll sure to be impressed!



## Alter Rooftop Party ft. San Soda POP Bar, 7 F, 3 On the Bund May 13th Sunday 3pm-11pm

Alter's at it again. Featuring San Soda this time in their show-stopping line up at POP. He's bringing in classic house and techno with that sick Chicago and Detroit bent beats. Expect disco, Afro and electro cuts all night long.

**INSIDER TIP** Come party early while the sun's out – you won't regret it!



## Beernanza Festival Garden Hotel, 58 Maoming Nan Rd May 11-13, starts at 6PM Friday, and 12:45 PM on Saturday and Sunday

You've guessed it right. This festival is all about beers, beers, and more beers! 150 Chinese and International craft beers tapping kegs that'll leave you 'tapping' drunk. It's a whole weekend of drinking and having a good time. Who'd say no to that?

**INSIDER TIP** They're also offering home brewing classes taught by professional brew masters on Saturday and Sunday. Ask your W Insider for more details.



### Taco Laoban 168 Wujiang Rd

A new entrant in the West Nanjing hood serving... yes you guessed it – TACOS. A great spot to catch a beer after work and "taco-'bout" what happened today to your fellas. Pun intended.

**INSIDER TIP** No frills taco served up in threes or to you heart's content.

# WHAT'S NEW/NEXT

Wonderful Wednesdays WET Bar Wed, 7PM-9PM

With a view like this, the only way to do justice is to pair it with Oysters and Champagne. Join us every Wednesday for a whopping, wonderful time!





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