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In the Fresh

自驾游，听起来如何？你并不是唯一的一个，越来越多单身人士以及他们的亲戚朋友开始对旅游的未知数感兴趣了。继续读下去，我们为您推荐了五条中国西部梦幻自驾游路线。

在离家近的地方，不久前南京可以在户外享受美食和酒水的地方还不多，现在却改观了。近期的户外酒水美食市场正是我们这期宣传的主题。本期杂志将为您带来南京最值得享受的“露天经验”。

您在医疗、教育、旅游、酒店、银行、会计、咨询、媒体、娱乐或设计领域工作么？也许，您正是中国迅速增长的服务产业的一员。在本期中您会了解到为什么这部分经济体需要迅速成长的一些原因。

同时，本期一如既往地为您推荐咱们的常规的专题文章、本地餐饮评论（中英并题）、葡萄酒专栏、以及法律专家对法律业界发展的评论。最后，或许您也不妨借此浏览一下我们的汉语角。这里不仅适用于学习中文的外国人，同时也对学习英文的中国人提供实用、新颖的英文短语。

China's relationship with the outdoors has come full circle. Going back 15 or more years, Chinese city dwellers had virtually choice to embrace the outdoor life; their urban areas being little more than large concentrations of primitive housing blocks. If you wanted anything, other than sleep, outside was where it could be had. Enter the glitzy shopping mall and suddenly China's semi nouveau riche were turning their nose up at the countryside, consuming in the process vast quantities of skin whitener for fear they look like a farmer, or lest someone who works outdoors. Happily this view has faded (at least among ultra-modern urbanites such as Nanjingers), revealing a renewed desire to reconnect with mother nature. As Menglei Zhang explains in this issue, with fortuitous timing a rapidly expanding highway network has paved the way for China's version of the road trip!

Another damp and cold winter in Nanjing is in store for us. Seize now one of the year's few remaining opportunities to find an outdoor terrace somewhere and grab a bite, or a pint. David Smith gives us the lowdown on 11 places across the city offering that "al fresco" experience. Still with outside dining, many of us forsake the local chill for warmer climes, and equatorial Singapore is pretty much a safe bet all year round. Our newest contributor Lay Leng guides us through traditional cuisine that dates from the island state's colonial days.

Thinking caps on now, as in this issue we introduce The Nanjinger crossword puzzle; not the insult to intelligence so often found in other publications, but the tough cryptic kind. Too much for you? Aw, ok - the answers are revealed among our closing pages.

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Editor's note

Lately we have had a number of enquiries relating to the distribution of The Nanjinger. Perhaps it is now opportune to put us all in the picture.

Most of the locations where you can pick up a copy of The Nanjinger are listed toward the rear of this publication in The Index section; they are those beside which you will see an aqua-marine NJX avatar. Not shown here are the many international firms with relatively large numbers of foreign/English speaking employees who also stock The Nanjinger; giants such as Ford and BASF.

There are occasions when you may find the magazine is not available at your favorite haunt. This can happen for a number of reasons:

1. When our delivery people showed up they were closed
2. The magazine is way too popular and all the copies were nabbed before you got there
3. Acts of god

In the case of 2 above, it is worth noting that we do not outsource the distribution work. One of our team personally visits each distribution point, in the process garnering useful information regarding demand for the Nanjinger. In cases where all copies have vanished we endeavor to provide more next time. Likewise, where there are left over copies of previous editions it may well be that particular location will find fewer issues allocated to them. We hate waste, and so do our advertisers!

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Nibble! Gobble✓ Chuck✗



■ When I first came to Nanjing I walked past street stalls and, frightened by the unidentified food, gave them a wide berth. After a couple of months of KFC, Pizza Hut and Burger King my body persuaded my purchasing department that it was time to vary my diet and so my relationship with street food began. I fell in love with some, had flings with others, broke up with one (I got food poisoning) and heartlessly dumped one (pork floss).

It has to be said that even now there are some I have not been brave enough to strike up a friendship with; stinky tofu is a notable example. Of course in any relationship you have to go into it with trust. For those brave enough to trust these strange looking things, street food can be tasty and low risk but you have to know how to distinguish the good guys from the bad.

Ratings explained

Nibble (proceed with caution),
Gobble (go for it)
and Chuck (say no more!)

Fruit On Sticks **"Lip-smacking good but will stick your teeth together"**

Not only beautiful but tasty. There is almost as much sugar as fruit so if you're diabetic you'll want to give them a wide berth. People with expensive fillings might also want to treat the things with caution. A word of warning, the Chinese treat tomatoes in a similar way to strawberries. They put them on chocolate cakes and glaze them in sugar syrup and spear them onto sticks. Yes, I know a tomato is a fruit, but so is an avocado and you wouldn't want expect to find that on a sugary fruit kebab either. Find them in Fuzi Miao and Gulou for approx ¥6 a stick



Kebabs

"Flat-pack fast food for the famished"

These skewers are laden with a variety of meats which have been marinated in all sorts of unidentified sauces.

- Choose the flattest ones and watch him carefully to make sure they're cooked thoroughly.
- Choose those stalls with the fewest flies.
- About ¥5 will get you one of a variety of meats.



Nuts nuts nuts

"Worth breaking your nails for"

You can't beat them (unless you are allergic of course). Look out for the ones which are covered in a honey glaze. They're fantastic but extremely sticky so keep wet wipes close.

¥10 will get you more than you can cope with.



"GuoTie"

"Dangerous but delicious"

Deep fried in a shallow dish (if that makes sense) of oil, "guo tie" are predictably oily and you have to be careful of hot fat squirting out of them. None-the-less, if you manage not to burn your lips these little chaps are great, tasty and cheap. And if you're on a budget, they are a cheap lunch at about ¥3 for 5.

Warning: They are often made of poor quality meat and rank quite high on the "dangerous food scale".



"Puff"

"A tasty snack you can eat between meals without spoiling your appetite"

These profiterole type buns can be seen on stalls across the city. They have synthetic cream injected into the centre but once you pop you just can't stop.

They're probably not very good if you're on a diet but for everyone else they're a must. If you are looking for a cheap snack give the woman ¥3 and she'll give you a wheelbarrow full.



Pork Floss Buns

"Worry if it looks fuzzy"

Nobody can tell me that eating furry food is good for you. Anything which looks like it has grown lichen should be avoided at all costs. I made the mistake of buying one once thinking the covering was sugar; took a big bite, started to chew but my body rejected it immediately and out it came onto the street. Pork is fine in its place, but its place is not on top of a bun.

My suggestion is, if you're really starving buy a bag of these, throw away the contents and eat the bag.



Thin Omelettes

"Early morning stomach filler"

If you're hungry you'll eat pretty much anything and these come under "pretty much anything". For about ¥3 you'll get a thin omelette with little bits of vegetables in it rolled up and put into a plastic bag.

These are only really available as a breakfast food, the stalls are wheeled back home at around 9am.

My advice is to say "No" to the length of pork fat they usually fold into it and "Yes" to the chilli just to give it some flavour.



Stinky Tofu

"Nuff said"

The smell is so bad that I have never ventured near enough to photograph it. It's not only foreigners who can't stand this stuff, it's an acquired taste even for the Chinese.

Why oh why would anyone want to eat anything which smells rancid.





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The Gavel

LEGAL NOTES FROM THE NANJINGER
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VIEWS ON NEW RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

- The sixth amendment to the Individual Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China (PRC IIT Law) came into force as of 1st September 2011.

The revision can be considered in part an effort by central Government to address growing income disparities, in which the law's main focus is the setting of appropriate new tax thresholds, especially those of salaries and wages.

In order to obtain this object, the legislator raises the taxable threshold from ¥2,000 to ¥3,500 per month, as well as providing further deductions for basic endowment insurance, basic medical insurance, unemployment insurance and housing provident funds.

See below the revised tax table applicable to income from wages and salaries.

LEVEL	MONTHLY TAXABLE INCOME (AFTER DEDUCTIONS)	RATE (%)
1	NOT MORE THAN ¥1500	3
2	¥1,500 - ¥4,500	10
3	¥4,500 - ¥9,000	20
4	¥9,000 - ¥35,000	25
5	¥35,000 - ¥55,000	30
6	¥55,000 - 80,000	35
7	MORE THAN ¥80,000	45

As can be seen the amendment also raises tax rates for high income groups. This approach was earlier solidified in April with the release of SAT circular Guoshuifa [2011] No. 50 ("Circular on Effectively Improving IIT Collection from Individuals with High-income").

Circular 50 focuses on collecting tax income from increasingly diversified sources of personal wealth creation such as that derived from equity investments and transfer of properties. In addition, the Circular also requires tax bureaus to share more information and maintain communication to improve administration procedures.

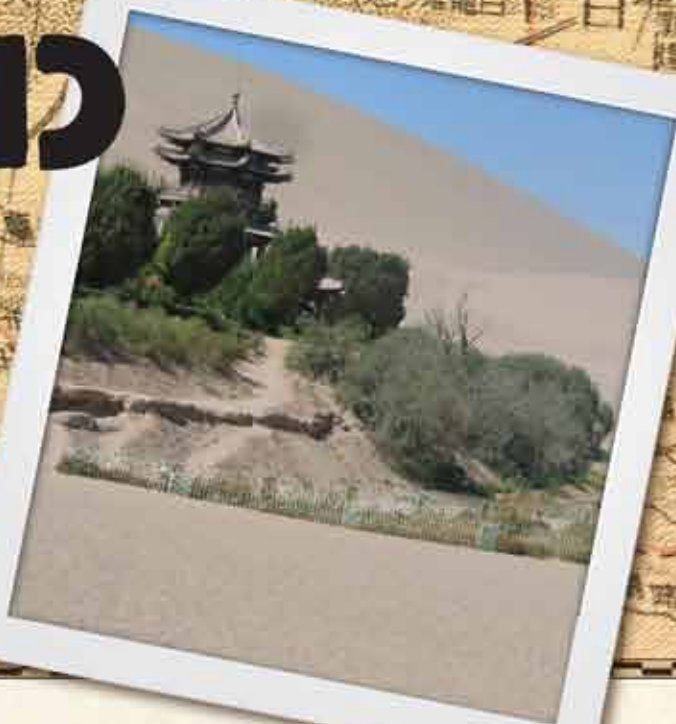
The new IIT schedules and recent Circulars not only illustrate the Chinese Government's desire to monitor and tax high-income earners and wealth generated from non-employment income, but also reveal a little of the national fiscal plan that seeks to offset tax revenue lost from raising the IIT threshold. 🚧

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THE ROAD TRIP

By Menglei Zhang



As more rural Chinese flock to the big cities, the urban population has so taken a shine to be back in touch with a more relaxed lifestyle afforded by simplistic ways of living in China's countryside.

Back in early 2000, on the horizon was a hot new trend to be known as "Peasant family traveling" (Zi Jia You 农家游). People from metropolitan areas would spend a few days away from the big city, enjoying country living coupled with some light farm labour. As a steadily declining portion of the rural population was (and still is) farming for a living, this type of tourism provided an alternative income, while the urban crowd had found a less costly way to relax.

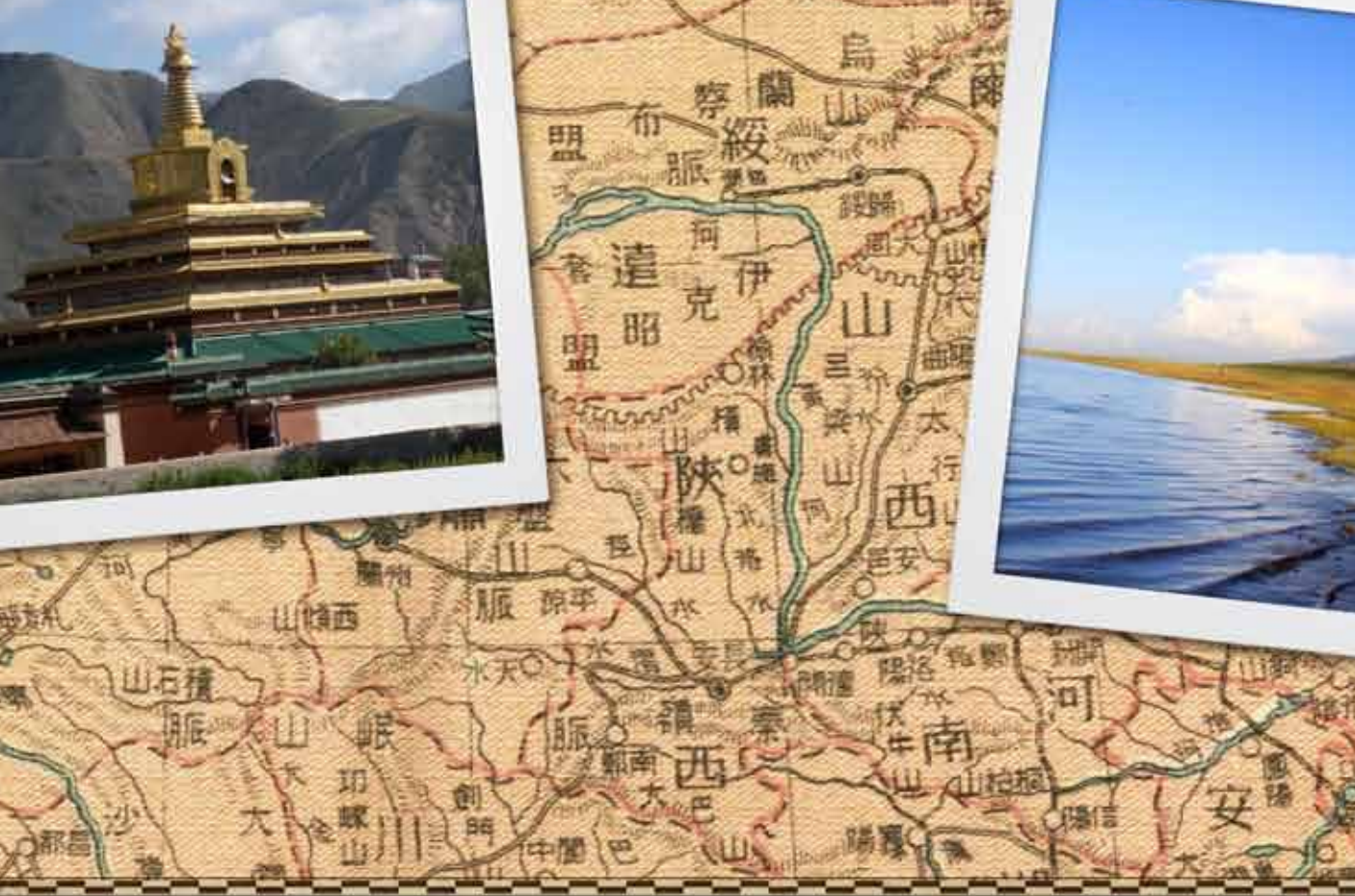
Fast-forward to a decade later, whereby a weekend away to the sub-

urbs no longer fulfills the appetite of the modern Chinese consumer who owns his or her own private car. An all time high purchasing rate of the automobile, combined with a world-class nationwide network of highways, points to a newfound interest in getting out exploring the great unknown. With ownership of private cars skyrocketing amongst the emerging Chinese middle class, driving to explore has become a new fashion. "Zi jia You" (self-drive traveling - Similar to Road trip) is proving to be a new darling in the domestic tourism industry.

Courtesy of the economic divide between rich and poor in modern China, not all citizens can afford such a consumption of both time and money. It is often said, "Have time,

don't have money; have money, don't have time". Therefore, the "Zi Jia You" group is typically in late middle-age or is even retired, with children away in university. They are left with time and the financial ability to explore the vast national natural wonder; one thing they were not able to do ten or 20 years back.

It is said that there are four types of road trip enthusiasts in China: the nature seekers, the foodies, the freedom searchers and the adventurers. Each to their own, China has much to offer from the Yellow Sea in the east to the Himalayas in the west; from the Gobi Desert in the North to the Yangtze River in the south; all of these on top of over 5000 years of civilization.



The recent national Zi Jia You exhibition held in Chengdu in October proved that consumers' taste have gone more exotic - or to be precise, more west. Joined by the State Tourism Administration, the exhibition promoted five fine road trip routes in western parts of China that cater for the interests of all four types of road trip enthusiasts.

ROAD TRIP 1 TERRAIN ADVENTUROUS

Hohhot – Baotou – Wuhai –
Yinchuan – Lanzhou – Linxia – Labrang
Monastery – Jiuzhaigou

From the capital of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region to the nature reserve and national park in north Sichuan's Jiuzhaigou, this route allows drivers to explore the unique topography of Western China's land-

scape as well as offering the chance to enjoy a variety of ethnic and cultural diversity along the way.

ROAD TRIP 2 THE SILK ROAD

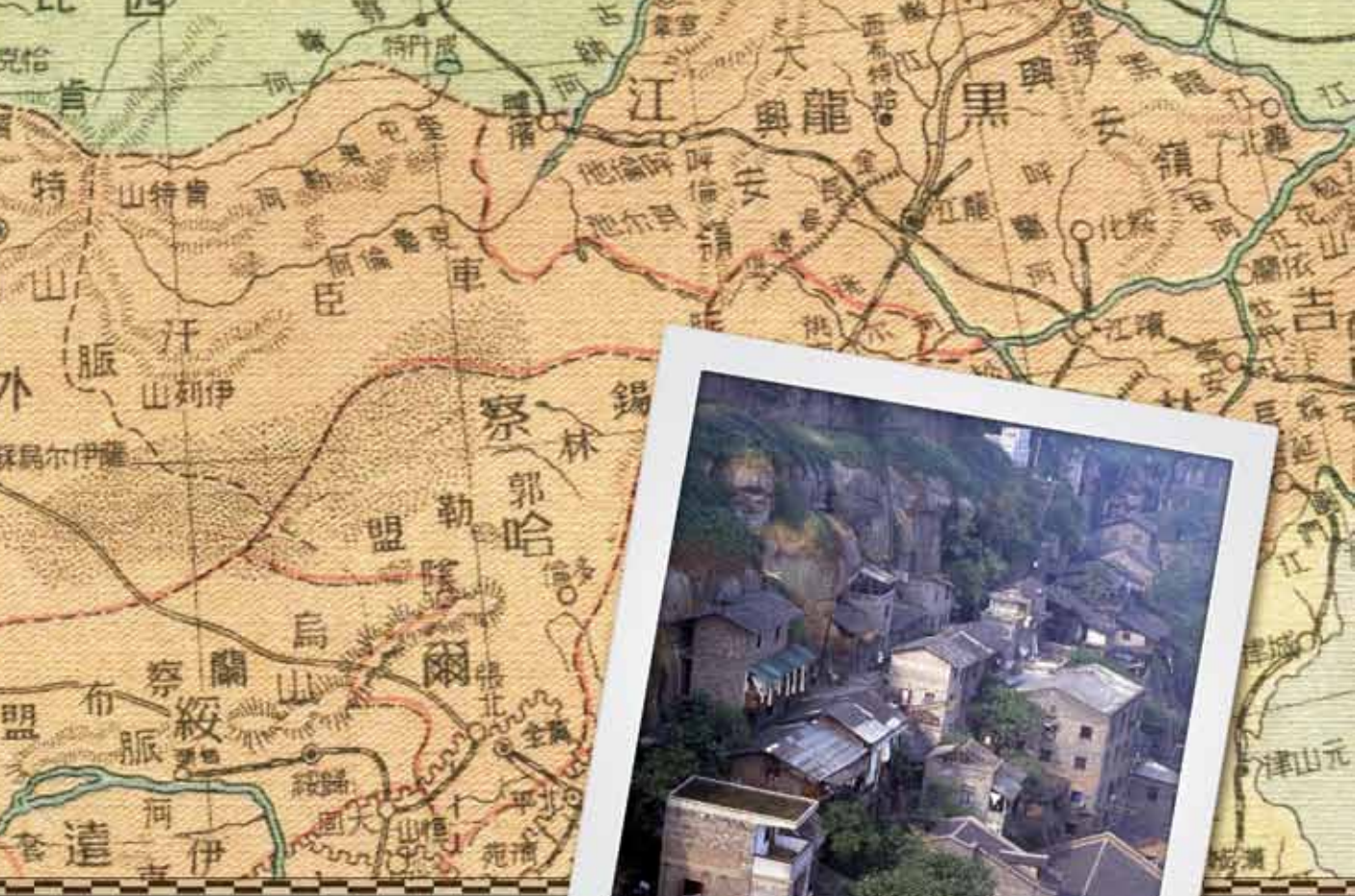
Xi'an – Yinchuan – Zhongwei –
Guyuan – Lanzhou – Dunhuang –
Turpan – Urumqi

As the name suggests, this route is associated with the ancient trading route, which dates back to 206BC. Setting off in Xi'an (known as Chang'an back then), capital of ancient China for more than 10 dynasties, and arriving in Urumqi, the Capital of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, the route incorporates many historical relics, monuments, beautiful natural scenery and colourful ethnic customs that make for an exotic and joyful exploration.

ROAD TRIP 3 QINGHAI-TIBET PLATEAU

Xining – Qinghai Lake – Golmud –
Tanggula – Nagqu – Namtso

As well as being the largest lake on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, Qinghai Lake is also the largest lake in China and remains frozen for roughly three months each winter. The destination on this leg of the trip has two rocky outcrops and several uninhabited islands. In ancient times, pilgrims used the islands as spiritual retreats, spending the summer there until the lake freezes the following winter. The Russian Geographer Przhevsky estimated 15 days of walking time to circumnavigate the lake, whereas the pilgrims reported 23 days of walking time for the journey. Drivers on this route will be astonished at the variety of wonderful natural scenery.



ROAD TRIP 4 GUANGXI GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Guilin - Hechi - Guiyang - Zunyi - Chongqing

This is for all the foodies out there: If you are a fan of rice noodles, and a variety of their hot, spicy and sour cousins, this route is the one for you. At your final destination of Chongqing, you will also have the opportunity of witnessing the Chinese national treasure – Giant Pandas.

ROAD TRIP 5 SHANGRI-LA

Xichang - Lugu Lake - Lijiang - Shangri-La - Daocheng Aden.

Shangri-la was described in the Novel "Lost Horizon" (1933) by British au-

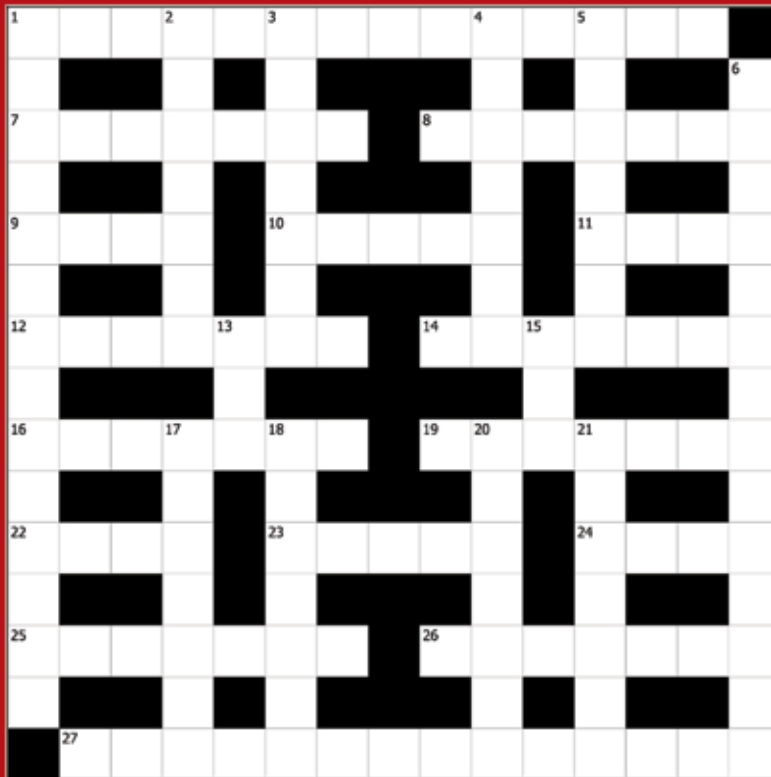
thor James Hilton. Many places in the Himalayan region have since claimed to be the origin of the depicted utopia while the Chinese Poet Tao Yuan-ming (265-420) also penned a poem telling a tale of secret lives lived out in a peach grove, one that echos with the mysterious valley in the Kunlun Mountains from Hilton's depictions. The former Zhongdian County boasts several similarities to the scenery described in the two literary masterpieces, renamed as Shangri-la in 2011 as a tourist attraction. The route sets off from the historical town of Xichang, where many national and international historical figures once resided, including the likes of Chiang Kai-shek, Deng Xiaoping and even Marco Polo. In addition to serv-

ing up spellbinding natural scenery, this road trip is also a deeply rewarding cultural experience.

Road trips may not be the freshest of ideas; for good or bad we have witnessed many courtesy of Hollywood. For the Chinese however, the road trip resembles the changing social and wealth landscape, with its welcoming of the new era of widely disseminated private car ownership. Indeed, China is so vast that for many a passport is pointless when one can spend an entire lifetime discovering all that the Motherland has to offer, and never be done doing that. And now, with private automobiles.

The Nanjinger Cryptic Crossword

By Adam Wilkie



Across

1. A bride for a jack of all trades (1,4,2,3,4)
7. Trump the French deal initially stroked (7)
8. Helps to make the cargo soundly (7)
9. A retreating air force is not near (4)
10. Single stocking (5)
11. A sound of disapproval with no initial blessing (4)
12. Four in act with Royal College of Egyptology initially separate (7)
14. Wearing Cupid's particle (7)
16. A mixture of grass dockland (7)
19. Get the bird contained in lost riches (7)
- 22,27 Gone with magical creatures but confused (4,4,3,7)
23. A mixture of first class art makes fine headgear (5)
24. Empty poet is confused (4)
25. Created a mixture of cooking (7)
26. Top man with shortened church roof for the country (7)
27. See 22

Down

1. Parsec (1,5,8)
2. Nonfire place? Certainly not! (7)
3. A mixture of cocaine is certainly watery (7)
4. Left breadwinner student (7)
5. A wrestler ascending around receptacle for transport (7)
6. Depressed. By feathers in recycling centres? (4,2,3,5)
13. 16 in SA (3)
15. Behead the spiv unconsciously (3)
17. Wages for gang with the first (7)
18. Pay for a second round and leave (7)
20. Good man, Ugandan one time boss with a lot of energy (7)
21. State with rubbish paper havoc, havocer (7)

外

wài

MEANING: OUT

STROKE ORDER

外 外
外 外
外

COMMON WORDS:

意外 / yì wài
Accident

外国人 / wài guó rén
Foreigner

户外 / hù wài
Outdoor

外国 / wài guó
Foreign country

外星人 / wài xīn rén
Alien (being)

Interesting Usage:

1. 外来的和尚会念经

wài lái de hé shàng huì niàn jīng

Foreign monks will recite and chant scripture

Means: Someone does not believe the people around them, instead just blindly the words of strangers

2. 你太见外了，我们是朋友嘛！

nǐ tài jiàn wài le, wǒ men shì péng yǒu ma

Means: You treat me like a stranger; we are friends!
(used when a friend treats you too politely)

3. 你可以想出赚外快的办法

nǐ kě yǐ xiǎng chū zhuàn wài kuài de bàn fǎ

You can come up with ways of earning extra cash

Chinese
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No Jobs In The Infantile Service Sector

The Soothsayer

By Geoff Gibson

■ At the time of the American Civil War, agriculture was 50% of the economy, essentially one group of farmers fighting another group of farmers. Having thus been half of the American economy in the mid-nineteenth century, what is the contribution of agriculture to the country's GDP today? One per cent. What has this got to do with China? We will get to that in a minute.

The importance of agriculture in a modern economy has in recent years declined so much that it has become a peripheral activity. Manufacturing, too, is on the same downward trajectory - although to nowhere near the extent of agriculture, not yet at any rate. Manufacturing is 22% of US GDP.

Modern economies are dominated by services; healthcare, education, tourism, hospitality, banking, accounting services, business consultancies, media, entertainment, design consultancies, software developers etc.

77% per cent of Americans work in services, as do the British. Western economies, give or take, are all like this. Is that a good thing? Well, it is not exactly a question of morality as such but one thing you can say is that, when it comes to the services sector, that's where all the good jobs are - and so, in that sense, "yes, it's a good thing".

China's economy is not structured like this at all, as it continues to run a predominantly manufacturing based economy. Manufacturing is 47% of GDP here. Agriculture is 10% and services are 43%. Why does it matter?

A large part of the reason that China continually shows growth rates far higher than the countries of the west is that all of the productivity gains to be had in this world are in manufacturing. It is very hard to get productivity gains in services because, unlike manufacturing, often the only way to snag increased productivity out of a service is to devalue the product itself. For example: you want to increase the productivity of a school? Good, just increase the class sizes. Doctors? Cut down the time of each consultation. Airlines? Cram more seats in. Restaurants? Smaller portions and/or use cheaper ingredients. And so on. For a country that needs to grow from a low base, manufacturing is (and was, for China) the way to go.

China also knows it cannot stay in manufacturing forever. Manufacturing is a good way to get an uneducated workforce in jobs. However, it is no good as the population becomes better educated; educated people, by and large, need to work in services. The service sector in China is too small. Specifically, the service sector is too small to absorb all of China's seven million plus per year university graduates, and this is before you get to all of those overseas Chinese students who go to business schools abroad

but cannot come home because there are just no jobs for them here. This is a pipeline of present and future educated people, the outflow of which is year after year going to need to be directed somewhere.

China knows it needs to increase the size of its service economy. However, a modern service economy comes with a prerequisite or two. One of these is the free flow of information. Another is commercial decision-making. An example of the latter is the banking system.

There are banks in China, sure, but there is no banking system. The purpose of a banking system is to make arms-length commercial decisions about the allocation of credit. That is generally not how decisions get made here. And this, by the way, is the reason that only 0.2 per cent of Chinese graduates start their own businesses; they cannot access bank loans as there are insufficient funds available once the demands from industry, construction and infrastructure projects has been satisfied.

For the time being, it remains in China that one of the main economic challenges to be faced by the powers that be is how to promote the growth of the services sector. Before these challenges can be adequately addressed it will first become requisite to realize that the growth of the service economy will necessarily mean doing a lot of things very differently to the way they are done at present. **NU**



NANJING AL FRESCO

Text and Photos: David Smith

Nanjing's hot summer is well behind us; the cool-but-comfortable autumn days are beginning to dwindle. While the days may be numbered, November in Nanjing still brings many to seek out something of an "al fresco" experience. Truth be told, Nanjing surprisingly now has quite a few options for those in search of that tempting combination of warm temperatures, sunshine, food and beverage.

I am a huge fan of seizing the opportunity to enjoy a meal or drink outside. Over the past several years I have been lucky enough to stumble upon quite a number of locations in Nanjing that offer just such an experience.

SHANGHAI LU

On any given day a brief stroll down Shanghai Lu will bring you in close proximity to individuals from all four corners of the world. With this large international crowd, it is not surprising that the area is teeming with options for those looking to sit outside.

Behind the Wall

One of the most well-known restaurants in Nanjing with a significant out-door dining area. Located just off of Shanghai Road on the alley called Nanxiu Cun, Behind The Wall has an outdoor seating area big enough to hold just about anybody's birthday party (unless you're a bit more popular than the rest of us). Buy a glass of their famous Sangria (or a pitcher, as I usually do), grab a bite or two of Mexican food and enjoy the evening on the patio.

At this time of year the windows into the main area of the restaurant are likely to be open, so the chance to enjoy some Spanish guitar will present itself nearly nightly.

3 Coffee

A little south of the intersection of Hankou Xi Lu and Shanghai lu (and directly next to the Wutaishan North bus stop), this small coffee shop is one of the best places on Shanghai lu to sit outside and enjoy a cup of coffee or one of the dozens of other beverages on the drink menu. While the food served is not what most westerners would really enjoy or recommend to their friends, the real draw of 3 Coffee is the second floor balcony that allows one to spy on the masses of people walking by throughout the day. You can see when people you know are getting on or off the bus, and who is having lunch at the pizza shop just across the street!

Cosima

A truly delightful Spanish restaurant that is another location on Shanghai lu from which to people-watch while usually remaining hidden from view. Although Cosima is truly one of the smallest restaurants in Nanjing (at just over 10 square meters in total, including the kitchen!), there are several tables outside for patrons to enjoy tapas, pizza, or any of the many wines or beers on offer.

Skyways Bakery

This German owned bakery on the northern end of Shanghai lu is well known to virtually every expatriate in the city. The extensive variety of breads, chocolates, cakes, and various imported products are popular among expats and locals alike, attracting quite large crowds during peak hours. Despite having only a few tables outside, it is enough to bring customers back as it is an ideal location to just sit back, enjoy a sandwich with coffee, and watch someone urinate on the street in front of you.

TAOGU XINCUN

Just off of Shanghai road lies the little road Taogu Xincun that also doubles as the centre portion of Hankou Lu, and snakes its way to Nanjing University. Large numbers of students (Chinese and foreign) wander this lane at all hours on which coffee shops are presently sprouting up as if they were the new black.

Les 5 Sens

This charming and well established French restaurant enjoys a good reputation among Nanjing's expats. With a variety of quite reasonably priced French and other west-

ern cuisine this is a good option for those looking to enjoy a meal outside accompanied by a nice glass of wine. The outdoor area has few tables, but I have never had a problem in finding one of them available.

AJ Café

While this small café does not offer anything in the way of food and drinks that cannot be also be found in the dozens of other small coffee shops in the area, its location is about as good as you can get on this small alley. Walking towards Nanjing University, one cannot miss the attractively designed newly-destroyed-and-rebuilt building. Again, with only a couple of tables outside, I have never been here without being able to snag one for myself.

N° Wine



One of the newest locations on the scene in Nanjing; N° Wine bar welcomes you via a large traditional wooden Chinese gate and boasts perhaps the most impressive outdoor seating area in the city centre. Walking in through the front door you could believe you were in a café in just about any part of the western world, with French decoration that is sharp and unique. The dinner service is rather exclusive; only ten servings daily with preference given to those with reservations. If you show up expecting dinner without having called ahead, it is likely that you will be politely informed that they are booked up for the evening, but they will be happy to serve up a bottle from an impressive collection of French wines. With numerous tables on their patio area that runs to as large as 300 square meters, it is likely that anyone wanting to sit outside will be able to do so. A true oasis amid the concrete jungle.

XIANLIN

Potato Bistro

The fact that Potato Bistro's original chef had previously worked in a Mexican restaurant in Nanjing and the lat-

est previously serving with another local western eatery points to a menu that can best be described as eclectic, yet with sufficient options to attract all but the fussiest of foreigners. The 150 square metre terrace has plenty



of seating and makes for probably the best location in Xianlin for out-door dining. The restaurant also makes frequent use of its large size barbecue.

ZHONGSHAN MEN

Schofferhofer Restaurant & Bar

This newly opened Schofferhofer bar/restaurant has one of the most unique locations in the city. The creation of a former manager of Blue Marlin, the food is unsurprisingly heavy on German offerings but with also a selection of just about any other western cuisine. The massive outdoor area of the restaurant is at the same level as the top of the city wall, and is a only a one minute walk from the fantastic view afforded by the principal eastern gate to our fair city; Zhongshan men itself.

FUZIMIAO

Sculpting In Time




The well known and quite well managed Sculpting In Time opened their second coffee shop in the Confucius temple area less than a year ago. While the food in my experience is nothing to shout about, I can be honest and say I eat there often because the food isn't bad, and is quite reasonable priced; I often finding myself accepting western food that isn't "amazing" when the price is right

and the quality is simply good enough. However, as far as scenic locations for out-door dining, this is among the top of the top. Situated just outside the eastern gate of the usually crowded Confucius temple area, the environment is surprisingly peaceful. The view from the patio is of the Qinghai river as it flows into the temple area to the west, and towards Bailuzhou park to the south. In the evening, with the bridge just across the water all lit up, it is among the most romantic locations in the city.

1865 CREATIVE PARK

Traveler's Soul Inn

This is a real gem, located in the southern part of town inside the 1865 area. The restaurant/bar is part of the larger hotel/hostel, but nevertheless a great place for us locals that seek a temporary escape from the hustle and bustle of the busy streets. The menu is very similar to many of the Chinese style coffee-shops in Nanjing (steaks, pizzas, pastas, and a variety of Chinese dishes), but the décor stands head and shoulders above the rest, the undoubted highlight being two impressively sized tables that could easily each seat 30 people with room to spare. Both of these (and the other tables as well, as well as the bar) are made from a single tree that was imported from Brazil specifically for this hotel. The beer selection, while not huge, is quite impressive with imported beers to satisfy nearly any hop-snob. The out-door seating area is by far the best I've seen in town. A courtyard that can easily hold over one hundred people is enhanced by a small stage with sound and lighting equipment employed for weddings, musical performances, corporate parties, and more. Sitting among the fully-grown trees and greenery while enjoying a fine beer with good friends in this location will surely make you want to come back.

While in the last few years the variety of options in Nanjing for "al fresco" dining has grown immeasurably into quite a respectable collection, the city still lags far behind the majority of cities abroad, or elsewhere in China for that matter. With this list as a starting-point however, I hope you will also discover more locales ideally suited to doing two of the things I personally enjoy most in life... eating and getting out to enjoy the nice weather. 

Made any interesting new finds for a "al fresco" experience? Share the word with us here at the Nanjinger (content@nanjingexpat.com) or add a listing yourself in the City Guide section of www.nanjingexpat.com!

红酒私语 WINE Whispers

Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2008

There are a few names in the Australian wine industry that can be regarded as icons. Jacobs Creek, McWilliams, Wolf Blas, Yalumba, and more recently, Yellow Tail and DeBortoli (although the latter has actually been around since 1927).



■ *N*o matter where I am in the world, I always seem to find some of these on the shelves of bottle shops. However, none can match the reputation of the most famous of all Aussie wines; Penfolds.

One cannot mention Penfolds without referencing the world famous Grange. Created in 1951 by winemaker Max Schubert, over the years it has won more than 50 gold medals. Various vintages have been named as Red Wine of the Year, won prizes at the Paris Wine Olympics, been awarded 99 points (out of 100) by Wine Spectator; the list goes on. Some have even written that it has replaced Bordeaux's famous Petrus as the world's most exotic and concentrated wine.

From this lineage comes a huge range of wines aimed at various price points. One of these is Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz. While there will only ever be one Grange, the Penfolds approach to its Bin series is to source the best fruit from the finest vineyards to marry regional and varietal character. Bin 389 is often referred to as "Poor Man's Grange" or "Baby Grange", in part since components of the wine are matured in the same barrels that held the previous vintage of Grange. First produced in 1960, this was the wine that helped to build Penfolds solid reputation with red wine drinkers. Combining the structure of Cabernet with the richness of Shiraz, Bin 389 also exemplifies Penfolds skill in balancing fruit and oak. Some wines are made to drink young, others are made to age. Bin 389 falls into the second category. Penfolds does not release it until it is at least three years old while most vintages need a good six to eight years in the bottle to approach their best.

This 2008 vintage is dark purple in colour with inviting aromas of chocolate, dark cherries, sultanas and walnuts plus wafts of tobacco and leather. Sip and savour and you find masses of blackcurrant, mulberries, liquorice and mocha. Yes, it's a big wine. While some big reds reek of oak and tannin, this is not one of them. The oak is beautifully integrated (the result of waiting three years to release it) and while the tannins are firm, they do not dominate. Give it a few more years and they will soften even more. This is a formidable wine, and if you are looking to stock a good cellar, then this wine is a must have. Buy a dozen or more if you can afford it. Look after them well, and do not touch them until Nanjing opens the Youth Olympics. If you have the patience, leave some until 2035 for something really special! Once open, match it with a hearty meat dish; a rare roasted rack of lamb, wagyu beef, or a tender, rare chargrilled steak. ■



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500g salmon fillet
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1 teaspoon ginger, grated
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon lime or lemon juice
1 or 2 garlic cloves, grated or pressed
200ml cream

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 225°C.
2. Place the salmon in a baking dish.
3. Combine the salt, ginger, sugar and juice and pour over the salmon. Gently pour cream over the fish, so as not to wash off any seasonings.
4. Bake for approximately 15 minutes.

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配料

- 500克三文鱼片
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- 1 茶匙姜末
- 1 茶匙红糖
- 1 汤匙青柠汁或者柠檬汁
- 1-2 瓣蒜，磨碎或者压碎
- 200 毫升奶油

制作方法

1. 预热烤箱至摄氏225度。
2. 把鱼放在烤盘上。
3. 混合盐、姜、糖和果汁，浇在鱼上。轻轻地把奶油倒在鱼上，小心不要冲掉调味汁。
4. 烤大约15分钟。



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Discovering New And (Not So) Old In Xiaguan

By Thomas Hale

Last weekend I set off on my consistently untrustworthy e-bike to explore the Xiaguan area of Nanjing. I live in Hexi, in the southwest; an area for which the term ghost town rings hauntingly true. When I think of my short and not entirely unproblematic journey from south to north, I am tempted, in retrospect, to christen it something of a Road to Damascus revelation; an escape from the artificial modernity of Hexi - with its closeted offices, its uninhabited apartments, its solemn and meticulous construction rituals - to the low-rise, unassuming, altogether less modern ambience of Xiaguan.

There would be some truth in this perspective, but mostly, I must confess, it misses the point. It misses the point about the distinction between old and new in Nanjing. And it says something, too, about the assumptions the unknowing Westerner (in this case myself) will inevitably carry with them. Wherever he/she travels in China.

To reach Xiaguan from Hexi it is necessary to cross the Qinhuai river, a body of water associated heavily with Nanjing's history. The moment the bridge has been crossed a new atmosphere descends; an atmosphere characterized by bustling streets, by a sky uninhibited by skyscrapers, by the occasional unexpected alley veering off inefficiently to nowhere in particular.



This is a place that has not been built according to a pragmatic logic that dictates perfectly straight roads and the shortest possible distance between A and B; i.e. the kind of logic that so often determines the topography of modern Chinese cities. It is hard to reconcile as component parts of the same metropolis contrast the profoundly un-lived-in nature of Hexi with the organic vibrations pulsating through Xiaguan. Attempting to cross the bridge on my e-bike, I almost veered into an array of rogue fruit stands; an almost too-convenient symbol portending what lay ahead. Or at least what I hoped would lie ahead.



Every visitor to China is a slave to their idealization of what they naively believe to be the real China.

In my case, as with many others, these preconceptions must involve an idyllic monastery-come-temple, adorned with Buddhist statues and located in the middle of nowhere (preferably near a mountain range). Most importantly, to my mind, this temple would be old; in fact would have stood since time immemorial in order to emphasise the immense lifespan of Chinese culture. A lone Buddhist monk would preside over the monument, knowingly smiling to himself as the odd camera-happy Westerner fawned over its charm. This ideal would, as it turns out, thrust itself into my perception of Xiaguan.



Having inquired about Xiaguan to local Chinese friends, I had merely been told, "there is not much there... it is old". Old being precisely what Hexi lacked, and precisely what my ideal involved, I was enthused. After a series of escapades involving near-crashes and an unfortunate disregard for traffic lights, I finally chanced upon the very thing I was looking for; what appeared to be an ancient traditional Chinese temple, triumphantly mounted on a hill. Here is the old, I told myself.

This is the real China; a China that arrived before the West came marauding with its commercialism, capitalism and its avalanche of multi-storey behemoths. I parked beside a small lake and proceeded to head towards what I soon realized was Yuejiang Tower, one of the main tourist attractions in Nanjing. En route I passed what seemed to be endless numbers of old men playing badminton. Greenery abounded; trees outnumbered lampposts. The downtown towers were a distant memory.


Eventually I found my way to the top of Yuejiang Tower. Whilst not quite in the middle of nowhere, and despite the lack of any Buddhist monk, the place seemed to satisfy a fair number of my ideals about the “real” China. During my climb I encountered a number of attractions, such as the lovesickness-carrying pavilion whereby a sign informed me of “fragrant grassland” telling me to “cherish it please”. Having timed my ascent (in a moment of humiliating sentimentality) to coincide with the sunset, the views were astonishing. The Yangtze seemed to beckon the outside world; a world that so often seems infinitely distant in the claustrophobic centre of Nanjing. A handful of other (almost entirely Chinese) tourists were wandering about, but mostly, like all green areas of Xiaguan, it was extremely quiet. Finally, I told myself yet again, this is the real China; a traditional temple on top of a hill, espousing a majesty which, in its own way, dwarfs the artificial architecture of the Zifeng Tower.

Suddenly, my delusion was shattered. I stumbled upon a sign; construction of the temple began in 1999 and concluded in 2001. This tower, upon which I had briefly loaded my vision of an ancient China that yet defies the trespasses of modernity, is, it turns out, more modern than most of downtown’s concrete jungle. Out of the corner of my eye I spied an elevator acting as a crude substitute for layers of stairs. I was briefly dismayed. My mind drifted back to the words of my Chinese friend, who acknowledged that Xiaguan was quite “old” but seemed distinctly uninterested in its age. Then I realized something about my own idealization. I had been religiously searching

out an old China of mostly my own invention.

In 1374 Zhu Yuanzhang (Emperor Hongwu) decided to build the Yuejiang Tower. He wrote a brief poem, but his dream did not materialize for over 600 years. Here is an encompassing portrait of the way we so often (quite literally) build castles in the air when it comes to engagement with the Chinese past. With what justification can we suggest that the tower surveying Xiaguan bears any true resemblance to the long-buried imaginings of a culturally irretrievable empire? What difference does it make? There was nothing old here, even if a few poetic lines corresponded to the design. This was the New China; indeed, a China that may have been built to accommodate the kind of stereotypes that visitors such as myself harbour.



Even those quaint signs... were they really comically poor mistranslations, or merely a pandering to the type of article this could have been? The Yuejiang Tower suddenly seemed as artificial and commercial as the neon pillars of Gulou. But it worked. I tentatively returned to the view over Xiaguan, no longer the sole bastion of antiquity in a sea of industry, and watched a sun setting not into the river directly below it, but into a thick layer of smog rising from the Yangtze’s docking towers. The nail in the coffin; even the sunset had been consumed, thwarted, perhaps, by industrialization and modernity. Funnily enough, it was probably the clearest sunset I have seen. 

EATING YOUR WAY

Editor's note: Lay Leng works for CNBC in Singapore. As only a local can, she takes The Nanjinger on a tour of some of the city's sights. We sought "al fresco" dining. Lay, her stomach very much on the gearstick, responded in kind.

Take a walk down the roads that hug Singapore's Shenton Way-Raffles Place business district and discover places where the "old commerce" of the city once thrived; now revived as tourist spots – "to see, eat, drink and play".

Good food at Tanjong Pagar is one compelling reason to begin your walk from there. A little distance from the MRT station, nestled behind financial towers, is Amoy Street Food Centre, a two story building dedicated to selling food that with close to 100 varieties, will surely please even the most fastidious palate. The site is on prime real estate. That it has stood for some 30 years, and not made way for other land use, is intriguing; and perhaps, proof of the popularity of its offerings.

Making choices is easy; the queue at the stall is a pronouncement of its ranking. Wall-pasted newspapers cuttings of media reviews, or bragging of celebrities patronizing the stalls, are another. Once people tuck into the food, the look of satisfaction on their faces shows; long forgotten the earlier jostling to get in line, for seats and the grime of the PVC tables and floor.

Looking at the size of the crowd enjoying those Indian mainstays - Mee Goreng: spicy fried noodles; Roti Prata: pancake crisps with curry dip; and Nasi Bryani: tumeric-raisin-almond-flavoured rice with curry chicken cum pick-



THROUGH SINGAPORE


By Lay Leng

led vegetables - a foreigner might be excused not knowing that Indian is a minority race here. Locals pair these foods with ginger tea or Teh Tarik, meaning Pulled Tea, a spiced tea poured and "stretched" from cup to cup to make it frothy. As at all Singaporean food centers, Hainanese chicken rice (aromatic ginger-garlic rice with steamed chicken slices and piquant chilli-soya sauce dip) is a staple; so are rice servings of duck, pork and chicken - braised, steamed, roasted or BBQ, regular or deboned. Never mind that there are four to five stalls selling the same food; demand never wanes. Light traditional breakfasts are a half-boiled egg combined with kaya (coconut-egg jam) toast and black coffee. A

sideshow when eating steamed glutinous rice/pumpkin/yam/carrot cakes is to watch the hawker at work, kneading and moulding the cakes into shape.

Maxwell Food market is reputed for its Hainanese Pork Chop rice (biscuit crumb-coated pork slices topped with curry sauce and braised cabbage), fish belly porridge, peanut dessert and banana fritters. Buying the DIY fried dough sticks comes with a caveat: fry the dough yourself. Looking at the queue, no lack of people, foodies or fools, who celebrate the stallholder's quirk; braving the searing oil, long chopsticks in hand and working out a sweat over the wok.

For a change of setting, head for Lee Tong Kee restaurant in Chinatown located in a two-storey airconditioned shop-house. That their specialty is Ipoh Hor Fun (flat noodles with a secret recipe sauce) and a pioneer (since 1969) in their own right, is well documented. Nearby, Tan Hock Seng pastry shop dates back some 70 years and like Mei Heong Yuen dessert shop, which serves beancurd to sesame paste and peanut cream, is a household name. In the heart of Chinatown, food is best enjoyed outdoors at the wooden table stalls set up along the lanes under tarpaulin covers, or the stars; to see the cooks at work and smell the foods when they sizzle. The selection is chilli crab, steamboat dinner, boiled cockles, BBQ stingray, and stir-fried meat/seafood/vegetable dishes.

Away from culinary traditions that have all played a role in making Singapore what it is today, altogether more modern creations that lie testament to our globalised world await you in the Boat Quay-Clarke Quay-Esplanade part of the city. This quayside had its beginnings as the hive of shipping trade, and is now an established name for entertainment and recreation, for tourists and locals alike, with its plush eateries and pubs. The place comes alive at dusk drawing people to its al fresco dining spaces, cosmopolitan food varieties, river views, night city skyline and proximity to the Esplanade. 



A look at the evolution of design icons.

*C*atering for your target customer's needs is not a new concept. In the Chinese car market, this is demonstrated by Cadillac, Mercedes-Benz, Audi and Volvo all having produced cars specifically for this country. In particular this took the form of an extended wheel base with a bigger back seat... because that is commonly where the owners will sit.

The uber premium manufacturers are no different and Rolls Royce had to deal with this issue also. Their research showed that customers did not like the difference in door sizes on their Ghost model. Given that these smaller rear doors were the ones owners were using, they worried that this did not give the desired impression of affluence. The company acted on this and changed it. As Dan Balmer, Rolls Royce Asia Pacific marketing and events manager noted,



"Where the customer makes their mind up is on the first impression, nine times out of ten..."

"When you're showing a car in India, and China, for example, you open the door to a Rolls Royce and the first thing they do is get in the back of the car..."

That example however is not so radical. It is becoming increasingly clear that the modern high end Chinese consumer is dictating product design to such an extent that in effect there is a shift in premium products (cars in this example) from “bespoke” to “off the peg”.


Since the very foundation of Rolls Royce when you bought the car you decided on the shade of paint you wanted, the depth of carpet under your feet, the leather on the seats and then... you waited. After a period of weeks or months your new pride and joy was delivered. Your friends were jealous knowing that you had taste, wealth and an appreciation of the finer things in life. No mass-produced, production line everyday run-about for you. A purchase like this was for the long-term and not a decision taken lightly. It was exclusive, beautiful, fast, expensive and practically unique. It was special.

In a recent article published in the Sydney Morning Herald; Bentley Chief Executive Wolfgang Durheimer acknowledged that this exclusive way of buying a car simply does not work in a market where the customer is somewhat impatient and demanding.

“The Chinese customer at present walks into the dealership and he wants the Bentley,” Durheimer says. “He is not ready to wait for another three months until you have built the car; he wants the car and if you don’t sell it to him, he goes next door and buys something else. For this reason, at present we are preparing to have cars shipped to dealers with a pre-specification that we think will meet customer demands.

“Usually we do Bentleys on demand, with specific customer specification, but it does not work in China. Maybe in ten years, but now, in order to not lose sales, we need to prepare some cars to have in the showroom ready to sell to the customer the next day.”

Let’s look at that some more; and bear in mind that something in the order of 750 Bentleys will be sold in China this year; roughly 1/4 of their worldwide sales. The buying behavior of the Chinese customer is forcing one of the oldest and most famous marques in the world to devalue its product to such an extent that they can no longer claim to be exclusive or special. They are not really any different to a mass produced Ford or Volkswagen or Geely. There will be differences of course, the most obvious being that a more handsome cow will be used to provide the leather and a “better” tree used in making the wood trim but what about the price? Surely marques such as this cannot produce a product that is essentially of a lesser class and expect that the consumer will pay the same top dollar. After all, these vehicles are made by hand because they are too customized to make a robotic production line cost effective. If a “standard” model is produced then bring on the robots; goodbye humanoid workers and hello cheaper costs. If we follow this trajectory and these cars become a regular production line vehicle then surely the brand must therefore reduce its pricing level?

It is arguable that Bentley suffered somewhat when its Continental became the “must-have” accessory of the premiership footballer; this is different. For just as the new Chinese owners of MG have stopped producing sports cars, and Volvo is no longer that bastion of safety and sensibility, bowing to the demands of New Money cheapens not just the brand but also the exact values that made these wonderful cars special in the first place and I think that is a very great shame. 



Originally from Heegheim, Altenstadt , Germany; his father a social worker and his mother a kindergarten educator, Dominik was raised in a family that always placed a great deal of importance on community work and social responsibility. In 2000 Dominik fulfilled his civil service working for the “Albert-Schweitzer-Kinderdorf” by helping children in the local community with early education. “In Germany when is time to choose how you want to comply with the civil service you have two options; one is doing some kind of social work and the other is in the military. If you have some problem of conscience with being trained to aim a fire-arm against another human being you can refuse to serve in the military.

“Back in his time my father was one of the first people who refused to serve in the military; he had to go to at least three trials before it was granted his right to refuse and choose another kind of service.”

“Sinology later became my main subject of study; five years [of] learning among other things about Chinese culture in general -history, literature, philosophy and of course Chinese language.



By Ronald Parades

If you have been around Nanjing for a while and you have a flick through your photo collection it is very likely that you will find the face of Dominik Nowak on more than one occasion.

One might think that this is due to a “show off” personality but the reality is somewhat different. For Dominik is one of the most recognisable foreigners in Nanjing thanks to a personality that is both engaging and embracing.

A total of 80 people signed up for the course; by the end of the course only four finished.”

In 2002 while still in college, Dominik visited China for the first time for six weeks in a trip arranged by himself. He spent the first two weeks in Nanjing for a language course at Nanjing University while for the remainder he travelled to other cities. He returned for a second opportunity in 2003, this time for a whole year of study in Nanjing Normal University, fine tuning his language skills through using it in real life.



“This was the funniest time of all; we were encouraged to go out and explore with our conversational skill; we would get into the weirdest conversations and situations, but it was the best way to learn... to go out there and make mistakes.”

In 2006 Dominik finished his Sinology studies with a Masters degree in Arts (Social Studies and Education) and in September of the same year was hired by Baden-Württemberg International with the idea of being sent to Nanjing.

He admits that living and working in China has given him a new perspective and sensibility over the conditions under which some of the less well-off communities live, even in a booming economy. It is a personal concern for Dominik to see that many who are getting richer and richer also seem to care less and less over the situation for the unprivileged majority.

“Growing up in a rich European country, with access to a comfortable life is a privilege that a lot of people can’t have and it only makes you think that helping [other people] just makes sense; it is a responsibility that we all should assume at some point, it doesn’t really demand too much from you and there is so much that can be changed with a little help.”

We just want to make them understand that they have an option and they have access to another kind of life.”

It is somehow surprising that Dominik still finds time for several other social, recreational and cultural activities. Indeed, it is with similar kinds of organizational skills, interests and commitments which he commands in his work in Baden-Württemberg International and the Pfrang Association that also have helped him share his time between playing music (drums are his instrument of choice) and as part of the logistics team for the “Nanjing International Jazz & World Music Festival” (a role that welcomes the bands and takes them around town). An avid sports fan, Dominik loves football and is the coach of the children’s team “Nanjing Tigers and Dragons” while he is also a member of the adult team “Golden Balls” and one of the founders of the Nanjing International Football Club. With a quick breath here and there, Dominik in addition makes time to take part in the NanjingMan Triathlon, helping in the event’s organization and also participating as an athlete.


“I’m not a triathlete at all, actually I don’t really enjoy running but it’s good to support the activity and it’s a lot of fun even if I finish last.”



One of the most important aspects in Dominik’s active social activity began in 2009 when he assumed the presidency of the Pfrang Association, an organization that provides resources to children in rural areas that help them access an education.

“The presidency of Pfrang is almost symbolic because all organizations need a head, a representation, but this is the work of a lot of people with equal commitment and responsibility...” It escapes from our hands what these kids decide to do in the future; if they want to stay in their village and be farmers or they want to get to a higher level [of] education.

With such a busy life you may still occasionally chance upon Dominik enjoying a beer at a local hostelry with friends, playing scrabble or fiddling with his radio control car in one of Nanjing’s many parks. But not for long. While many of us are reading these very words, Dominik is packing his bags and preparing for another journey. Personal and professional motivations have brought him to the decision to leave Nanjing towards another country; another place where he undoubtedly will find the opportunity to make his mark in the community, likely in the process changing more than a few lives. Just as Dominik did here in Nanjing.

We wish him all the best in his new ventures. 

Restaurant Review Country Road

By Thomas Hale

■ **A**way from the fact that this locale undoubtedly draws its moniker from the very same John Denver song so adored by the Chinese populace, I opened the menu at Country Road to discover that the restaurant “manages to be both popular and elegant at the same time”. Unfamiliar with the mutual exclusivity of these two adjectives, I ploughed onwards to the drinks section, where two-thirds of the Champagnes on offer were from Italy. The other was from somewhere in France that was not even in the Champagne region. In short: there was no champagne.

I ordered potato cakes with smoked salmon, followed by a T-bone steak. After gestures suggestive of hideous acts of self-mutilation I managed to express my desire for a “rare” steak. My companion ordered the homely dish of “mashed potato with cheese”, adorably found in the antipasta section of the menu, followed by a humble lasagne.

My potato cakes arrived; gleaming and splendid, but my companion's antipasta went absent. After a disappointing ten minutes I reluctantly ate my starter alone. The waitress promptly cleared away my dish and brought my T-bone steak, dutifully bleeding. Eventually, my companion's main course arrived and at some point so did the mashed potato, although I am not sure when or how. At this stage we agreed it would be prudent to order dessert, and when our chosen items were unavailable, I reluctantly settled for banana-split whilst my friend, even more pathetically, opted for ice cream. Somehow what was once a semi-sophisticated dinner-date had transmogrified itself into the belated despair of two bored uncles at a child's birthday party. Feeling infantile and helpless at the hands of frankly baffling service, I half expected a serving of jelly. What I got instead was a banana disastrously drowned in watermelon that took over 25 minutes to arrive. How long does it take to make a banana split? Is that not the beginning of some terrible joke?

Days later, as I began to tentatively reconstitute the fabric of time, I realized that the food was actually very good. Very good indeed. The potato cakes combined exquisitely with an especially savoury salmon, the T-bone steak actually managed the rarely-achievable blood-soaked level of “rare” possible back home, while the service was extremely warm and attentive. The decor, if a little yellow, had its own garish charm. The problem? The whole timeline of European meals was utterly lost upon the staff as it is in much of China. Other diners in the restaurant seemed to be predominantly sharing their dishes. What did they care if the appetizer arrived after the main and the desert, whether the main was accompanied by post-meal coffee, with various

other items emerging unexpectedly and unpredictably, on top of, over, or even beneath other strange things? If and when you find yourself in Country Road, expect mild to extreme disorientation, accompanied by a continued assault on your culinary chronology. You could also just order one dish.

《Country Road》是约翰丹佛的歌曲，这家餐厅的名称正是从这位被中国大众所爱戴的歌手那里所获得的灵感。当我翻开Country Road的“既高雅又大众”的菜单时，因为对如此风格感到生疏，于是干脆便直奔着菜单的酒水部分而去了。结果，发现其中三分之二出售的香槟为意大利出产，剩下的则从法国非香槟出产地而来。换句话说：这里没有什么香槟。

我点了土豆饼和熏鲑鱼，接着要了一份T骨牛排作为主餐。在尴尬的比划之后，我终于表达出了希望牛排被烹饪成“三分熟”的愿望。我的同伴在“antipasta”区选了一份很家常的芝士土豆泥，接着又点了一份朴实的意大利烤软面。

我的闪闪发光的土豆饼到来之时，同伴的“antipasta”却缺席了。在失望地等待了10分钟之后，我则很不好意思地一个人先吃了自己的开胃菜。服务员上前清走了所有的碗筷，并奉上了还滴着血的牛排。终于，我同伴的主菜也上了桌。不知是什么时候，同伴的开胃菜土豆泥悄然无声地也出现了。于是，我们决定，在点甜品时还是以谨慎为好。在得知我们想要的甜品都短缺之后，我很没趣地点了一个香蕉船，我的同伴更是点了一个没多大意思的冰淇凌。不知怎么了，我们设想的小有档次的晚餐变成了两个迟到了的绝望大叔在一个儿童生日聚会上消磨时间。接受了莫名其妙的服务之后，我感觉如婴儿般无助，半猜想着甜品估计会上错，说不定就变成果冻了什么的。在25分钟的等待之后，上来的时一根如灾难般被淹没在西瓜之中的香蕉。做一个香蕉船到底要多久？这难道是一个玩笑的开始么？

几天后，我开始试探性地重新组织过去的时间。那时，我才意识到，那里的食物事实上是不错的，确实很好吃。土豆饼和咸味鲑鱼的结合是精美的，T骨牛排居然达到如同西方的家乡烹制出的“血淋淋”的三分熟，同时服务也热情周到。就算是泛黄的装修，也有着自己的魅力。那么问题出在哪里？原来，多数中国欧式餐厅，早已完全把欧洲餐饮的习惯，比如服务的时间和顺序改的走了样。而食客们多数是来分享他们的食物的，对上菜顺序无所谓。你看，要么开胃菜在主餐和甜品之后到来；要么餐后咖啡和主菜一同上桌，并伴随着其它意外的上菜顺序，还有比这更奇怪的事情么？如果某天你发现自己在Country Road用餐，那么，你就对小范围甚至极端颠倒的烹饪、上菜顺序做好准备吧，或者你也可以只点一道菜的。

Movie Reviews New Releases

By Devopro

■ **I**f there was ever a reason for fans to put their foot down, it's a wedding between an 18 year old and a vampire. I wonder if there are 18 year old girls out there who dream of marrying a vampire instead of going to university? Nevertheless, the very same is to be found in the latest “Twilight” film. The first two were horribly fun- mainly because it was a dirty secret I could hold. The third seemed too normal and not very entertaining; more like a Potter film. Now this new one appears just about outrageous enough – look out for the premier of “Twilight: Breaking Dawn.”

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For the more serious, well worth a look is the latest documentary from Werner Herzog; one of the greatest figures from the German cinematic world. "Into The Abyss: A tale of life, A tale of death" is about the tragic loss of three people's lives of over the ownership of a sports car, and the subsequent fallout. It also looks at the perpetrators and how they prepare for their eventual execution and/or long prison terms for their crimes. Herzog boasts a body of powerful work, so



I suspect this latest endeavor will be a emotional roller coaster ride. Makes me want to revisit Grizzly Man and some of his other classics. Despite such interesting distractions, it still looks as if Thanksgiving this year is going to be Muppet mania, regardless of where you are on the planet.

Preview

Thanksgiving Dinners in Nanjing

By Keith Maguire

■ If you are of an American persuasion then you will be celebrating Thanksgiving on 24th November by loading up on turkey, mashed potato, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. If you are from Norfolk Island then you will celebrate on the 30th. Canadians have already celebrated Thanksgiving on the 10th and Liberians on the 3rd of the month. I wonder if there are any Norfolk Islanders or Liberians in Nanjing?

The history of the day is explained adequately on Wikipedia... so I won't bother to do so here. Anyway, a number of F&B locations around Nanjing are celebrating the event with various offerings. First up is Jimmy's with a pot luck dinner. They will cook the ham and turkey and regulars shall bring a dish for people to share. In order to ensure that there is no duplication it is probably best to drop into the bar in advance and check with Jimmy what is being cooked. [Cost: ¥0. Must check with Jimmy for further detail]

The Sheraton Kingsley through its Aroma restaurant is laying on turkey with all the trimmings accompanied by red wine and a live band. [Cost: ¥268]

Bluesky Aussie bar and restaurant has organized a full Thanksgiving menu including a welcome appetitif, pumpkin soup, salad, turkey, ham, corn bread and vegetables along with cranberry and apple sauce. If that is not enough for you, there is also a special spiced apple pie (a special pirate recipe... whatever that is) that can all be washed down with your choice of drink. Laurie assures Nanjing Expat that some folk will be getting into the spirit of the day, so expect to see neat waistcoats, unusual shoes, and possibly even a pistol! He did not elaborate on whether it will be him holding the pistol to help people part with their cash. [Cost: ¥198. Book now to make sure of your place]

Finally, we have one of the city's newer locations; the Westin Nanjing. For their first Thanksgiving, they are going all out. From 15th October until the day itself they are running a "Thanksgiving Turkey Package". While the price may put off some people, it does promise to be one hell of a spread. Belt buckles will be loosened. [Cost: ¥688]

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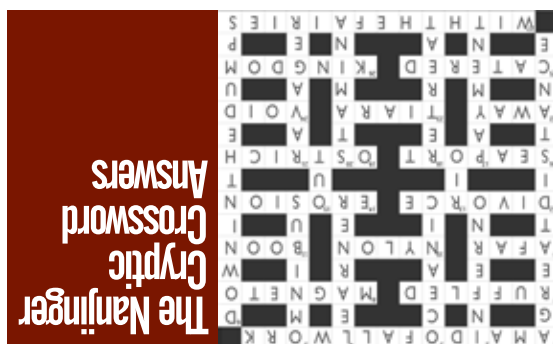
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The museum houses artifacts from various periods from Neolithic to the communist period.

Nanjing Science Museum 南京科技馆

9 Zijinghua Lu, Yuhua District

雨花台区紫荆花路9号

58076158

Hands-on fun and learning for kids. IMAX Cinema.

Bailuzhou Park 白鹭洲公园

1 Bailuzhou 白鹭洲1号

Built in the Yuan dynasty, located on the Qinhuai River, with traditional architecture, a small kids' amusement park and a bird and plant market.

Gulin Park 古林公园

21 Huji Bei Lu 虎踞北路21号

Gardens, paintball, BBQ & outdoor pool. Take the lift to the top of Nanjing Radio tower for a great view of the city.

Jiuhuashan Park 九华山公园

Beijing Dong Lu 北京东路

Climb to the top of the park to visit the temple and pagoda. A great way to get on the city wall for a scenic spot with gorgeous views of the city.

Nanjing Hongshan Forest Zoo 红山森林动物园

101 Heyan Lu 和燕路101号

Nanjing's zoo. Recent renovations have made this a nice place for a day out.

Qingliangshan Park 清凉山公园

Guangzhou Lu, near the intersection of Huju Lu
广州路西端

A quiet park, once home to Chinese artists, offers several calligraphy and stone museums, as well as an art gallery and pottery studio open to the public.

Underwater World 海底世界

South side of Purple Mountain 中山陵四方城8号
8.30am-5pm

Xuanwu Lake Park 玄武湖公园

1 Xuanwu Xiang 玄武巷1号

Offers trails for walking biking and running, with playgrounds, gardens, restaurants and boats for rent.

Mochou Lake Park 莫愁湖公园

35 Hanzhongmen Da Jie 汉中门大街35号

Location of the annual Dragon Boat Race, this is a great place to go boating or simply take a walk in a peaceful environment.

Yuejiang Tower 阅江楼

202 Jianning Lu 建宁路202号

This temple is part of a complex known as Yuejiang Tower Scenic spot. It includes the temple itself, Wanxian pavilion and other historical remains.

Zhongshan Botanical Garden 中山植物园

Established in 1929 and covers over 186 hectares. The garden has more than 3000 plant species on display. A great place to breathe the fresh air and have fun cycling.

Zhongshan Botanical Garden's Bridge World 中山植物园桥世界

1 Qianhu Hou Cun, outside Zhongshan Gate

中山门外后湖后村1号

An assortment of challenging bridge and rope courses criss-crossing a stream. For children of all ages to try.

Zixia Lake 紫霞湖

In the heart of Purple Mountain area with picnic grounds and a mountain fed lake in which you can swim. A number of deaths occur each year as a result of cramp brought on by cold currents flowing into the lake from deep inside the mountain.

Business & Education

International Education

British School of Nanjing

南京英国学校

Building 2, Jinling Resort,
Jiahua Dong Lu

佳湖东路湖滨金陵饭店2号楼

52108987

EtonHouse Nanjing

伊顿国际教育集团

West Songhua Jiang Street,

Jiayue District (near Olympic Stadium)

南京市松花江西街6号, 建邺区, 靠奥体北门

(中华紫鑫广场北面) 金陵中学实验小学内

8669 6778

Nanjing International School 南京国际学校

8 Xueheng Lu, Xianlin College

and University Town

仙林大学城学衡路8号

85899111

Novas Education Management

诺瓦斯国际

2405, Building A, New World Centre,

88 Zhujiang Lu

珠江路88号新时广场A幢2405

68858565

Language Training

Alliance Française de Nanjing

南京法语联盟

Beijing Xilu 73 Qunlou 4th floor

北京西路73号裙楼4楼

83598762

www.afnanjing.org

Offers French classes and a modern library plus cultural events including conferences, concerts, exhibitions with local partners and artists.

JESIE-Goethe-Language Centre

JESIE - 歌德语言中心

Jiangsu College for International Education 3rd

Floor, 205 Shanghai Lu 江苏省国际教育学院3楼, 上海

路205号

83335690

kurse@goethe-slz.js.cn

www.goethe-slz.js.cn

A cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany promoting cultural understanding and offering German language courses.

JESIE Corporate Training 苏教国际企业培训

Suite 210, 205 Shanghai Lu

南京市上海路205号210办公室

15895865134

www.jselect.org

A program of Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange.

American Eagle Institute

弋果英语

Suite 327, 291 Shuiximen street

建邺区水西门大街291号322-333室(万达金街东坊)

8771 6111

Foreign Trade & Economic Development Agencies

Australian Trade Commission

澳大利亚贸易委员会南京代表处

1163, 11F, World Trade Center, 2 Hanzhong Lu

汉中路2号金陵饭店世界贸易中心11层1163室

84711888 -1163

Baden-Württemberg International

德国巴登符腾堡州国际经济和科技合作协会

7-3 Dabai Xiang Meiyuan Xin Cun

梅园新村大悲巷7-3号

84728895

China-Britain Business Council, Nanjing

英中贸易协会南京代表处

Rm 2514-2515, 50 Zhonghua Lu

中华路50号2514-2515室

52311740

European Union Chamber of Commerce

中国欧盟商会(南京)

30F, 1 Zhujiang Lu 珠江路1号30层

83627330

Netherlands Business Support Office

荷兰贸易促进委员会南京代表处

Suite 2316, Building B, 23/F, Phoenix Plaza,

1 Hunan Lu

湖南路1号凤凰国际广场B楼23层2316室

84703707

Nordrhein-Westfalen Business Partners

德国北莱茵威斯特法伦州经济促进局驻华

南京代表处

50 Zhonghua Lu 中华路50号

52270000

KOTRA

大韩贸易投资振兴公社(KOTRA)南京代表处

(韩国贸易馆)

41F, 1 Zhujiang Lu 珠江路1号41楼

Clubs & Charities

Nanjing International Club

南京国际俱乐部

www.nanjinginternationalclub.com

Founded in 1990 with the objective of promoting social contacts and good community relations within the international community in Nanjing. Many events taking place on a weekly, monthly and annual basis. A big club in Nanjing with 600+ members.

Nanjing Toastmasters

南京第一家英语演讲会俱乐部

www.nanjingtoastmasters.com

Weekly meetings at Hohai University

Hopeful Hearts

www.hopefulhearts.info

Dedicated to raising funds necessary for medical treatment of children with a heart condition.

Pfrang Association

普方基金会

7-3 Dabai Xiang Meiyuan Xin Cun

梅园新村大悲巷7-3号

84729068

www.pfrang-association.org

Pfrang association raises money to sponsor the school education of children in poor regions of Jiangsu province.

Shopping

Art

Jiangsu Art Gallery 江苏省美术馆

266 Changjiang Lu 长江路266号

86643757

Works of local artists, exhibits changed frequently.

ART 国艺堂

D-1 Shuimuqinhua, 99 Shitoucheng Lu 石头城路99号水木秦淮D-1号

83321600

Picture framing service and all kinds of art related books, supplies.

Shenghua Art Center

南京圣划艺术中心

2 Zhoutai Lu, on Jiangxin Islet

江心洲民俗街洲泰路2号(原乡土乐园)

86333097 86333100

Exhibition of Chinese contemporary art, including photography, sculpture and painting, etc.

Stone City Modern Art Creation Gallery

石城现代艺术创意园

72 Beijing Xi Lu 北京西路72号

Exhibition of modern Chinese art.

For the Home

B&Q 百安居

286 Ningli Lu 宁溧路286号

Int'l hardware and furniture store with four stores in Nanjing.

IKEA 宜家家居

South of Kazi Men 卡子门南侧

Hongxing Furniture

红星国际家具广场

224 Zhongyang Lu 中央路224号

Large furniture mall with many shops. Large range of prices, styles, etc.

Jinsheng Market 金盛百货大市场

2 Jianning Lu 建宁路2号

Large indoor market with everything from home

décor to wires to Christmas trinkets to electronics, etc. Cheap but be prepared to bargain. Several other outlets in Nanjing.

Jinling Decoration Market **金陵装饰城**

88 Jiangdong Zhong Rd 江东中路88 Everything needed for a new home.

Longjiang Flower Market **龙江花卉市场**

78 Qingliangmen Da Jie
清凉门大街78号
Huge outdoor flower market with a variety of plants, cut flowers, fish tanks and fish, and a selection of gardening tools.

Modern House NJ (Remo) 摩登仓

Ground Floor, Lan of mercy and Social Hall, off Huaqiao Lu
慈悲社兰之堂5-2号
86555566
www.amodernhouse.com.cn
Copied designer furniture & décor.

Malls

Deji Plaza 德基广场

18 Zhongshan Road 中山路18号
84788066
A western style mall located at the northern end of Xinjiekou. As one of Nanjing's premier malls, there is a wide variety of high class shops and western restaurants such as Bella Napoli, and high end shops including Louis Vuitton and Burberry. There is also a movie theatre.

Nanjing Aqua City 南京水游城

1 Jiankang Road 健康路1号
52233999
A newer Nanjing shopping mall, home to many restaurants and western brand name shops as well as a cinema and an import supermarket.

Golden Eagle Shopping Center **金鹰国际商城**

89 Hanzhong Road 汉中路89号
84708899
A popular department store with a wide selection of clothing, homeware, and a foreign food supermarket located on the upper floor.

Wanda Plaza 万达广场

98 Middle Jiangdong Road 江东中路98号
86805588
The largest mall in the west of the city, mostly occupied by Chinese brands. However there is a wide variety of food including Walmart and one of the largest cinemas in Nanjing.

Golden Wheel In-Citi 金轮新天地

8 Hanzhong Road 汉中路8号
84773788
One of the major Xinjiekou malls, with a wide variety of western brands and foods, including a donut shop and a Japanese teppenyaki restaurant. Fashion-wise, there is a wide selection available, including brands Sephora, H&M, and Timberland.

New City Mall 新城市广场

99 Caochangmen Street 草场门大街99号
86210888
One of the larger malls in Hexi, the western portion of the city. It contains many brand name shops, a variety of restaurants, a yoga studio, and a movie theatre.

Grand Ocean Department Store 大洋百货

122 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路122号
Frequent promotions and many good value food stalls the basement.

Orient Department Store 东方商城

2 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路2号
Gucci, Celine and other designer brands are available.

Sports

Decathlon 迪卡侬

286 Ningli Lu, next to Metro
宁溧路286号(麦德龙对面)
Sport Megastore, 9am-9pm

GIANT 捷安特

178 Zhongshan Bei Lu, opposite
of the fabric market 'Bu Bu Bu'
中山北路178号
83611227
Bike shop

Jinxianghe Rd 进香河路

The main street for outdoor stores for hiking, backpacks, equipment and apparel for outdoors.

Bikes & Equipment Stores on Jinxianghe Rd

SPECIALIZED 闪电专卖店
Mountain Heart 山地情怀车行

Electronics

Professional Photography Equipment Market

照相器材专业市场
3F, Binjiang Friendship Shopping Center, 301
Jiangdong Bei Lu
江东北路301号滨江友好商城三楼
Dongding Plaza, 699 Zhujiang Lu
珠江路699号东鼎照材市场
Camera & photography equipment.

Mobile Shops on Danfeng Jie

丹凤街-手机
Indoor markets specialized in new and second-hand mobile phones and repairs.

Zhujiang Lu - IT Products

珠江路-IT产品
A multitude of stores selling everything you need for your computer, phone, camera and beyond.

Zhongyang Lu - Video Games

中央路-电子游戏
Any type of video game for all video game systems. Also do minor repairs.

Suning Electronics 苏宁电器

8 Shanxi Lu 山西路8号
Local firm that is now one of China's largest retailers for electrical household appliances.

Groceries

HomeGrocerChina

Yushuiwan Garden, Yudao Jie 169, Building 65,
Rm503 御道街169号御水湾花园65室503室
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www.homegrocerchina.com
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Metro 麦德龙

288 Ningli Lu 宁溧路288号
300 Jianning Lu 下关区建宁路300号
German hypermarket with a wide selection of foreign foods.

BHG Market

B2 Floor, Aqua City, No.1 Jiankang Lu 健康路1号水游城地下2层
66985066 / 66985068
91 Matai Jie

马台街91号

68675666 / 68675699
Japanese supermarket with a large stock of imported goods plus fresh organic fruits and veg.

Carrefour 家乐福

235 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路235号
The omnipresent French hypermarché with four stores in Nanjing and a fifth (Pukou) on the way.

RT Mart 金润发

Danfeng Jie 丹凤街
Chinese supermarket with decent foreign food section and three outlets in Nanjing

Auchan 欧尚

151 Hanzhongmen Dajie
汉中门大街151号
86580282
French hypermarket with three stores in Nanjing

YaoHan City Market 南京八佰伴

Phoenix International Bookmall, 1 Hunan Lu
湖南路1号凤凰国际
Foreign food supermarket.

NJ Times Grocery **泰晤士**

48 Yunnan Lu 云南路48号
Very popular foreign food store with wide selection of imported yet pricy food.

Organic Food 有机食品

Available in many of above mentioned supermarkets and big Chinese food markets, but need to ask staff. Organic foods can also be ordered online from <http://shop.njaf.gov.cn> - Chinese language only.

Wine Outlets

Aussino cellar 富隆酒窖

Room109, No.198,
Zhongshan Dong Lu.
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84679799
www.aussino.net
njaussino@126.com
Over 1000 selected world class wines and more than 200 retail outlets nationwide. A pioneer of wine culture in China.

Metro 麦德龙

288 Ningli Lu 宁溧路288号
300 Jianning Lu 下关区建宁路300号
The German mega-mart carries the largest range of foreign wine in Nanjing with a range of prices to suit every pocket.

MDK Wines 南京梅多克酒业

18 Mochou Dong Lu 南京市建邺区莫愁东路18号
86657669 / 86657669
Importer of wines from many countries as well as champagne, brandy whiskies, vodka, tequila etc. Also offers a cordial door to door delivery service.

Foreign Language Bookstores

Foreign Language Bookstore

外文书店
218 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路218号
84650445
A selection of Foreign books and magazines.

Phoenix International Book Mall

凤凰国际书城
No1 Hunan Lu 湖南路1号
Five floors of books, magazines, gift shops, toys, musical instruments, CD's and DVD's.

Services

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德国汉莎航空公司

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LH Sales Office: Room 951, World Trade Center,
2 Hanzhong Road

汉中中路2号金陵饭店世贸中心951室

Fax: 84722624

nanjing_lufthansa@dlh.de

Nanjing Lukou Int'l Check-in Service

Airport 417 Room.

N D.T. Travel

大唐国际(香港)商旅服务有限公司

22E, Golden Wheel

Mansion, 108 Hanzhong Lu

汉中中路108号金轮大厦22E

84720097

Ticket Booking: 400 886 1212 (FREE)

English service includes: flights, visas, hotels,
and holiday packages.

Transportation

Nanjing Train Station

南京火车站

141 Longpan Lu, Xinzhuang

新庄龙蟠路141号

85822222 (enquiry)

85824224 (tickets)

www.njstation.com

Online train timetable and booking, but only in
Chinese.

Nanjing Lukou

International Airport

南京禄口机场

Lukou Town, Jiangning District

江宁镇禄口镇

968890 52480499

Airport Shuttle Bus

机场大巴

6am-8.30pm, leaving every 30mins, ¥25

1. Nanjing Railway Station, next to Bus 17

南京火车站17路车站旁

2. Nanjing Zhonghua Men Station, 88 Jihecun Lu

南京中华门车站

集合村路88号

3. 221 Longpan Zhong Lu 龙蟠中路221号

Nanjing Coach

Terminals

南京长途汽车站

Coach timetable/ticket enquiry 96196

Nanjing East

Coach Terminal

南京长途汽车东站

17 Huayuan Lu 花园路17号 85477345

Nanjing Hanzhongmen Coach Terminal

南京汉中门客运站

Located half a block east of the intersection of

Hanzhong Lu (汉中中路) and Huju Lu

(虎踞路)

86612288 (enquiry)

Nanjing Zhonghuamen Coach Terminal

南京中华门车站

88 Jihecun Lu, 集合村路88号

52418504

To Gaochun, Anhui Prov.

Nanjing Zhongyangmen Coach Terminal

南京中央门总站

Next to Zhongyangmen overpass, one kilometre
west of Zhongyangmen Train Station.

中央门立交桥对面, 南京站西1公里处

Nanjing North-Central Coach Terminal

南京中北长途客运中心

100 Shengzhou Lu (Sanshanjie Metro Station)

南京升州路100号(地铁三山街站)

The Nanjing Metro (subway)

Fares cost ¥2-4. Open 6.00am to 11pm. See map
for underground stations.

Taxi

Taxis cost ¥9 for the first 3 kilometers and ¥2.4
for every additional kilometre. An additional ¥2
is levied on the cost of the entire journey as a
fuel surcharge. Prices are cheaper for some taxi
companies based outside Nanjing.

Main Local Bus Routes

Air-conditioned bus costs ¥2, otherwise ¥1.

Bus No. You 1 (游1线)

-Nanjing Station 南京车站

-Xuanwu Lake 玄武门

-Presidential Palace 总统府

-Purple Mountain 中山陵

Bus No. You 2 (游2线)

-Yuhua Tai 雨花台

-Zhonghua Gate 中华门

-Confucious Temple 夫子庙

-Presidential Palace 总统府

-Purple Mountain 中山陵

Bus No. 1 (1路)

-Nanjing Station 南京车站

-Xuanwu Lake 玄武门

-Gulou 鼓楼

-Zhujiang Lu 珠江路

-Xinjiekou 新街口

-Confucious Temple 夫子庙

Healthcare

N Global Doctor

环球医生

East Mochou Lake Road,

next to Shuiximen Street

莫愁湖东路, 靠近水西门大街

86519991

Emergency Number: 13805174397

www.globaldoctor.com.au

Global Doctor is an Australian based medical
company that provides primary care, occupational
healthcare and emergency assistance. Another
clinic of choice for many foreigners living in Nan-
jing. Located relatively close to Xinjiekou with a
multilingual staff - EN, IT, JP, PT, ES, KO, CN.

N Nanjing International SOS Clinic

南京国际(SOS)紧急救援诊所

1F, Grand Metropark Hotel Nanjing,

319 East Zhongshan Lu

中山东路319号维景国际酒店1楼

84802842 (by appt.)

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-12noon / 24hr Alarm

Center: 010 6462 9100

www.internationalsos.com

Western doctors and public pharmacy. Service
listed in English & Chinese Multilingual staff - EN/
CN/JP/DE

New Public Pharmacy

Nanjing International SOS Clinic

English speaking staff. OTC medicine available.

Prescription medicine by doctor appointment.

Yifeng Super Drugstore 益丰大药房

159 Hanzhong Lu, west of JS hospital of TCM

汉中中路159号(省中医院往西30米)

86795111-825 8am-9pm

English speaking staff.

Nanjing Entrance and Exit

Inspection and Quarantine Bureau

江苏出入境检验检疫局

1 Baxia Rd 白下路1号

52345328 / 84456805

Health checks for work permit / visa applications.

Gulou Hospital 鼓楼医院

321 Zhongshan Lu 中山路321号

83323101

The major hospital for trauma (24 hr)

Nanjing Children's Hospital 南京市儿童医院

72 Guangzhou Lu 广州路72号

83117500

Jiangsu Provincial Hospital of TCM

江苏省中医院

155 Hanzhong Lu 汉中中路155号

86617141

The major Chinese medicine hospital.

Jiangsu People's Hospital 江苏省人民医院

300 Guangzhou Lu 广州路300号

83718836

The major western medicine hospital.

National Medical Centre of Jiangsu Province

江苏省国医馆

168-7/8 Qingliangmen Dajie 清凉门大街168-7/8

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Hospital 南京市妇幼保健院

123 Tianfei Xiang 天妃巷123号

84460777

The major hospital in Nanjing for pregnancy
checks, labour & delivery.

People's Hospital

300 Guangzhou Lu 广州路300号

83718836

The major western medicine hospital.

BEN-Q Hospital 明基医院

71 Hexi Avenue 河西大街71号

58858800

The hospital is located in the southwestern area of
the city, conveniently beside the subway. BENQ is
staffed by local specialists, with occasional visits
from Taiwanese doctors.

Dan-De Dental Clinic 丹德齿科

D6, 9th floor, HuaWei Mansion, No.107 ShiGu Lu

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Business lawyer with more than 10 years legal practice in Nanjing plus fluent English communication skills as well as abundant knowledge in both legal and business areas.

Pets

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18 Nantai Xiang Xi (off Wang Fu Da Jie) 南京王府大街南台巷西18号
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Professional and caring cat and dog grooming service owned and run by a local Nanjing girl who speaks fluent English.

Nanjing Veterinary Station

南京畜牧兽医站宠物总医院
448 Longpan Zhong Lu
龙蟠中路448号
84484781
Major centre for vet services and vaccinations.

Ai-Bi Pet 艾贝尔宠物医院

258-27 Zhongyang Lu
中央路258-27号
83112202

Tom Dog Pet Center

汤姆狗宠物中心
1 Shanghai Lu 上海路1号
86662858
Pet stayover and dog walking service, retail outlet and English speaking staff.

Property Services

NU Crown Relocations

嘉柏(中国)国际货运代理有限公司
Rm1908, Block B, New Century Plaza,
1 Taiping Nan Lu
太平南路1号新世纪广场B栋1908室
84541017

NU CMR Corporate Property & Relocation **南京浩麦房地产咨询**

12C1 Jinlun Mansion, 108 Hanzhong Lu
汉中中路108号金轮大厦12C1座
84701658
www.cmrchina.com
Complete relocation service to multinational companies, with additional services including drivers license and import/export of pets.

Media Production - Design - Photography

NU SinoConnexion

南京贺福文化传媒有限公司
138 5152 2275
info@sinoconnexion.com
www.sinoconnexion.com
International award winning professional foreign owned video and media production company that offers advertising agency services plus print and digital publications, broadcast media, internet advertising, social media promotion; plus production of audio materials. More than 25 years experience in traditional broadcast media and print; and 18 years of work in the media industry in China.

NU VOZ Design **噪音设计**

357 Mochou Road, Sunong Building, 6F, Of. 612
Baixia District 210004
南京市白下区莫愁路357号苏农大厦612室 210004
025 8552 0158 / 180 6168 5196
159 5057 5174
www.vozdesign.com
contact@vozdesign.com
Professional marketing oriented graphic design and brand development. No copies, no templates, only creativity and lots of brain juice. Mediocrity is a disease we fight everyday.

Nicolas Harter Photography

137 7076 1603
www.nicolasharter.com
A French photographer specialising in wedding, commercial and event photography, and author of photo-book AFRICA SQUARE, a profile of African artists at the 2010 Shanghai Expo.

Phrephotos Photography

1377 099 9175
www.phrephotos.com
Photographic services offered. Product shots, portraiture and more.

Faith Houses

Nanjing International Christian Fellowship

Ramada Hotel, 45 Zhongshan Bei Lu
南京中山路45号 南京华美达怡华酒店
Sundays 9:30am to 11:30am
13057627945
Foreign passport holders only. English service. Translation available in Chinese and French.

KuanEumHui Korean Buddhist Club

观音会南京韩人佛教会
1703, Bldg 2, Fuli Shanzhuang
富丽山庄3栋1703室
13222018582
Service: 11:00am

Shigulu Catholic Church 石鼓路天主教堂

112 Shigu Lu 石鼓路112号
84706863
Korean service: Sat 4.30pm
English/Chinese Service: Sun 4.30pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Jingli Hotel, 7 Beijing Xi Lu
北京西路7号晶丽酒店
Mormon service, Sun at 10am
Foreign passport holders only.

Miscellaneous

Icaise Copier Rental 南京艾科思商贸有限公司

Huashan Hotel, Zhujiang Lu, Nanjing
南京珠江路华山饭店内
6866505
www.icaise.com
icaise@126.com
Photocopier and shredder rental, in all sizes including for industrial use. Other branches in Suzhou, Kunshan and Shanghai.

Interpreter & Translation Service

Professional interpreter with extensive Sino-foreign business background
13002512862
nanjing.interpreter@gmail.com

Satellite TV Installation Service

13770323459
nanjingstv@gmail.com

Bottled Water Delivery Service

By Coca-Cola Nanjing
4008282288 (Free)
Mineral water, pure water, water machine cleaning.

Lustre Cobbler 莱斯特皮鞋修饰

Golden Eagle Shopping Center, 89 Hanzhong Lu
汉中中路89号金鹰国际
Central Department Store, 79 Zhongshan Nan Lu
中山南路79号中央商场

Hong Bang Tailor

红邦裁缝
18 Nanxiu Cun, Shanghai Lu 上海路南秀村18号

Dong Feng Tailor

13851847204

You Wen Tailor

13851760748
Provides quality tailoring service.

Public Security Bureau

公安局出入境管理
1 Honggong Ci, Sanyuan Xiang 三元巷洪公祠1号
84420004 / 84420114
Visa, residence permit.

Nanjing Event Tickets Office 南京票务网

Rm 816 Muma Apartment,
1 Weixiang (on Danfeng Jie)
丹凤街卫巷1号木马公寓816室
84533308 / 83651880
www.zypiao.com
Tickets for on-going events in Nanjing.

Leisure & Sports

Massage & Spa

NU Pathways Spa & Lifestyle Club **颐庭Spa**

13th Floor, Tian'an International Building,
98 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路98号13楼
84701266
Lifestyle club consisting of a dedicated spa area with private treatment rooms, Thai Massage room and Foot Massage room. Other club facilities include yoga and meditation rooms, sky garden lounge and private function rooms.

Flow SPA 川·天地

46 Xijia Datang, Ming Cheng Hui (200m north of Xuanwu Lake's Jiefang Gate)
明城汇西家大塘46号
57718777
Hours: 10.30am-10.00pm
Sino-German joint venture.
12 luxurious single and twin private suites for men & women.

Shoujia Medical & Health Center 手佳按摩

136 Changjiang Lu 长江路136号
84702129
Provides various types of massage with blind masseurs.

Facial-Spring 春之源美容中心

28-1 Dashiqiao, Danfeng Jie 丹凤街大石桥28-1号
83604422
Various packages available including face, neck and shoulder massage.

Beauty

Jenny's Beauty Salon

詹妮美容院
Cambridge Sunfield Building 2, Apt. 108
仙林大学城康桥圣菲门面房
8579-1042
jennysbeautysalon@gmail.com

Beauty Baby

31F, Golden Wheel Shopping Mall
A range of beauty treatments. Hair removal including waxing available.

VS Philosophy Hair Salon

沙宣理念美发
6F, Deji Plaza 德基广场6楼
84763486

Fashion Lady, various stalls

新街口莱迪时尚广场
Xinjiekou Pyramid
Get simple manicures.

Nail Bar 指爱你美甲

44 Wangfu Dajie
王府大街44号 84209596

Sweet Love in Nails 指间密语

89 Shanghai Lu
上海路89号

Gyms & Sports

Yanlord Tower Club

仁恒国际俱乐部
116 Lushan Road, Jianye District
南京市建邺区庐山路116号
87765111
www.yanlordtowerclub.com
With Fraser Suites Nanjing looking after all your needs. This is the place to unwind in total comfort. To relax with family, cement existing friendships, build meaningful new ones. A wide range of leisure and entertainment facilities is available for your undisturbed enjoyment.

Wutaishan Stadium 五台山体育馆

1-6 Wutaishan, Gulou Drum Tower Wutai Shan 1-6号
86614156
All kinds of sports facilities available, including tennis court, swimming pool, ping-pong table, badminton court, bowling and many more.

Olympic Century Star Ice Skating Club

奥体世纪星滑冰俱乐部
222 Jiangdong Zhong Lu (Inside Olympic Center)
江东中路222号奥体中心内
86690466

Nanjing North Star Ice Skating Club

Qinhua Sports Center,
No. 162, Pingjiang Lu
52200031

Ninth City Billiards 9城花式撞球

1912 District, 52 Taiping Bei Lu
太平北路52号1912街区
84504303
1pm till late. ¥15/hr in the afternoon.

Golf

Sofitel Zhongshan Golf Resort

钟山高尔夫俱乐部
7 Huanling Lu 环陵路7号
84606666

Ginkgo Lake Golf Club 银杏湖高尔夫俱乐部

1 Guli Yinxing Hu 江宁区谷里银杏湖1号
86139988

Nanjing Harvard Golf Club

南京哈佛高尔夫俱乐部
176 Zhenzhu Jie, Pukou District
南京市浦口区珍珠街176号
58853333

Art & Culture

Drug Art Museum

12 Ding Hui-Men Street, 22 Building
定淮门12号(世界之窗软件园) 22号房
83752646

Nanjing Art and Cultural Center

南京文化艺术中心
101 Changjiang Lu 长江路101号
84797920
Regular large-scale shows by professional Chinese and overseas performers.

Jiangnan 631 Niuda Theatre

江南631牛达剧场
5 Yanling Xiang 延龄巷5号
84419786
Weekend Chinese modern small theater shows.

Nanjing Art Academy Concert Hall

南京艺术学院音乐厅
15 Huju Lu 虎踞北路15号
Irregular performances by Chinese and overseas students and faculty.

Jiangsu Kunqu Theatre 兰苑剧场

4 Chantian Gong 朝天宫4号
84469284
Live performance of Kunqu opera

Cinema (call for English language availability)

Xinjiekou International Cinema in Deji Plaza

德基广场新街口国际影城

18 Zhongshan Lu
中山路18号德基广场7楼
84797700

Nanjing Shangying International Cinema

南京上影国际影城

98 Caochangmen Da Jie
草场门大街98号
86223345

Aqua City Hengdian Cinema City

水游城横店影视电影城

4F, Aqua City, 1 Jiankang Lu 建康路1号水游城4楼
82233700

Food & Drinks

Asian Cuisine

The Lobby Restaurant at Fraser Suites

仁恒辉盛阁国际公寓大堂餐厅
116 Lushan Road, Jianye District
建邺区庐山路116号
86268888 Ext. 643
Sink your teeth into mouth-watering delights such as the tender-grilled rib-eye steak, roasted chicken, or the seafood linguine cooked in spicy tomato sauce. Asian must-tries also include Hainanese chicken rice and laksa.

Kezigu Muslim Restaurant 克兹古丽餐厅

53 Wangfu Da Jie
王府大街53号
85981468
A delicious change from the standard Chinese cuisine: spicy noodles, potatoes, chicken and lamb dishes. Xinjiang performance.

Istanbul Turkish Cafe

食正坊咖啡店

209 Shanghai Lu
上海路209号
83309030
Istanbul offers a range of Turkish and Vietnamese food, with highlights including Turkish 'pizza', kebabs, wraps, freshly made yoghurt, and some desserts. All food is halal.

Golden Harvest Thai Opera Cafe

金禾泰大餐厅

2 Shizi Qiao, Hunan Lu
湖南路 狮子桥2号
83241823
One of the only authentic Thai restaurants in this area of the city. Prices tend to be quite high, with set meals for four costing up to ¥1,000.

Indian Cuisine

Taj Mahal

泰姬玛哈印度料理

117 Fengfu Lu, Xijiekou
新街口丰富路117号
84201178
189 Shanghai Lu 上海路189号
83350491
Established in 2003, the Taj Mahal Indian Restaurant made a name for itself by offering a great variety and exotic blend of authentic Indian cuisine. Taj Mahal's assortment of flavourful foods makes it continually popular with the foreign community.

Himalaya-Nepalese & Indian Restaurant

喜马拉雅尼泊尔印度餐厅

193 Shigu Lu
(Sunglow Bay
near the Sheraton)
石鼓路193号
8666 1828
Himalaya is a very popular restaurant serving a variety of Nepali and Indian foods in a setting as authentic and inspired as the dishes themselves. English menu, English speaking staff, free delivery within 1 kilometer. Wifi available.

Kohinoor Restaurant

科伊诺尔餐厅

45 Zhangshan Bei Lu
中山北路45号
83122522
Pakistani restaurant located on the second floor of Nanjing's Ramada restaurant. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian curries made in the original unimitable style of Indian and Pakistani Cuisine prepared by chefs brought especially from the mystery lands. Owned & operated by an individual with over 20 years of International Hospitality experience.

Punjabi Restaurant

本杰比印度餐厅

2 Shizi Qiao, Hunan Lu
湖南路狮子桥 2号
83245421
A well-established Indian restaurant in Nanjing offering traditional Kadhais, Murghs, Masalas and Vindaloos in addition to more familiar Chinese dishes. English menu, English speaking staff, and free delivery within 3 kilometers.

Japanese Cuisine

Wadouraku

和道乐日本居酒屋

121 Shi Gu Lu

石鼓路121号

8446 5760

Wadouraku's finest compliment is the fact it is every night patronised by many from Nanjing's Japanese community. With a selection of Saki and Japanese beer by the bottle or on draught, Wadouraku is the genuine Japanese experience in Nanjing.

Tairoy Teppanyaki 大渔铁板

57 Zhongshan Road

中山路57号

8472 9518

66 North Taiping Road (in 1912)

太平北路66号, 在1912里

8445 8310

Tairoy Teppanyaki is famous throughout the Nanjing expat community for its special offer: ¥168 for all you can eat and all you can drink. This includes sushi, sashimi, sake, beer, and everything on the menu. Much of the food is cooked right in front of you.

Shuizhui 水之惠

18-2 Wangfu Dajie 王府大街18-2号

84217517

Tairoy 大渔

Shiziqiao, Hunan Lu 湖南路狮子桥

83204001

Nagoya 那古野

4F Grand Hotel, 208 Guangzhou Lu

广州路208号古南都饭店4楼

83311999

Korean Cuisine

Fudefang 福德坊

6 Taogu Xin Cun, Hankou Lu

汉口路陶谷新村6号

83312091

Ke Jia Fu 可家福

137 Ninghai Lu 宁海路137号

83314283

Vegetarian

The Green Field – Vegetarian Restaurant

1F Zhengyang Building, 56 Yudao Street

御道街56号正阳大厦一楼

6661 9222

A wide selection of food including sushi, disguised tofu, Italian gelato, and of course, plenty of fresh vegetables. Specialized drinks and teas are also available.

Pure Lotus 静心莲

1 Section C, Shuimuqinhuai,

99 Shitoucheng Lu 石头城路99号水木秦淮C区1号

83752306

Wushang Vegetarian Diet 无上素食

1F Zhengyang Mansion, 56 Yudao St

御道街56号正阳大厦1楼

84681283

Vegetarian buffet.

LvLiuJv (Living by Green Willow) 绿柳居素食馆

248 Taiping Nan Lu 太平南路248号

84527177

Western Bars & Restaurants

Studio 21 Grill Restaurant

藤美

193 Shigu Road

(behind the Sheraton)

石鼓路193号(石鼓湾美食休闲街区)

86795269

Alessandro 13072525212

Originally from Holland, Studio 21 offers a combination of grilled meat & seafood specialties, genuine European flavors and its renowned home made desserts, all in an elegant and relaxing atmosphere. Special Set Lunch Menu with prices from ¥32 plus specials for student and teachers.

Nail Jazz Bar

钉子吧

10 Luolang Street (200m south of the Sheraton)

罗廊巷10号, 立金斯利酒店200米

8653 2244

One of the more relaxed bars in Nanjing that offers a wide variety of imported beers. The bar has a cozy upstairs and a more open downstairs, complete with stage and foosball table. Opening hours: 6.30pm – 2am.

Blue Marlin

蓝枪鱼音乐餐厅

54 Taiping Bei Lu, 1912

太平北路54号, 在1912一条酒吧街

Middle Liyuan Road, Jiangning (near Baijia Lake)

江宁区, 利源中路(百家湖附近)

Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 North Xianyin

Road 仙隐北路12号 亚东广场

An older establishment in Nanjing and still a popular expat hangout, offering up German and European dishes with a Filipino band providing entertainment nightly. Happy hour from 4-7pm.

Bebbis

2 Zhongshan Nan Lu, Orient Department Store

1st floor

中山南路2号东方商城1楼

84730121

Fondue Restaurant.

Danny's Irish Restaurant & Pub

'丹尼' 爱尔兰餐厅&酒吧

4F, Sheraton Nanjing, 169 Hangzhong Rd. 汉中

路169号金斯利酒店4楼

8666 8888 7775

Located on the 4th floor of the Sheraton hotel, the pub serves the usual selection of beers and liquors, offers a good place to sit and chat, and features live performances. Open from 6 pm.

Cosima

可西玛

120 Shanghai Road (near to Hankou Lu)

上海路120号

83337576

Famous for being the smallest restaurant in the city, serving a variety of Spanish food. Good tapas, pizza and a nice variety of wine. Outdoor seating expands the capacity of the restaurant considerably!

Secco Restaurant and Bar

喜客西餐厅

3 Kunlun Road

(South of Xuanwu Park's main gate)

昆仑路3号, 在玄武湖公园正门的南边

83370679

A German restaurant and bar, located directly beside the city wall. Another major expat draw, Secco features barbeque, buffet, outdoor dining, strong mixed drinks, with good deals and specials. A good place to start a night out.

Talking

对话西餐厅

Ninghai Lu, 9 Pei De Li,

Room 101

宁海路培德里9号栋101室

83200844

21 Jinyin Street

金银街21号

Talking is a restaurant and bar, with a surprisingly large variety of beers and liquors, as well as a good selection of food. Open 11:00 am until late, tending to fill up at night time.

Talking 2 - 3

对话西餐厅2-3

Jinyin Jie No. 20

(near Shanghai Lu), across from the foreign

students dormitory in Nanjing University

金银街20号, 南大西苑对面

83323969

More music, wi-fi, cheap beers and decent food at reasonable prices. An ideal place for a bite and few drinks with friends.

Don Quixote

堂吉珂德餐厅与酒吧

39 Chengxian Street,

off Zhujiang Lu

珠江路成贤街39号

83359517

This pub doubles as a Spanish restaurant offering a variety of cuisines. However, after the kitchen closes, a live band comes on upstairs. Downstairs, there is a large screen plasma TV and videogames.

Sancho Panza

到堂吉珂德

173 Guangzhou Lu,

Wutaishan Stadium North gate

(take the stairs to the right)

广州路173号,

五台山体育场北大门内

(无高尔夫球场西侧台阶上)

A 2-floor bar featuring live music, pool, food and quality eats plus a fully-stocked bar.

Bluesky Expat Bar & Grill

蓝澳西餐厅

77 Shanghai Lu

上海路77号

86639197

Bluesky is one of the original expat bars to open in Nanjing, and serves a wide range of Western food such as burgers, pizzas, and Aussie meat pies. There is also a wide range of beers, including several Australian brands. Like any good pub, there is a pool table and darts and music you thought you had forgotten about!

Ciao Italia

你好意大利

193-2 Shigu Lu (outside Sunglow Bay near the

Sheraton) 石鼓路193-2号

86608807

Ciao Italia's master chef Giuseppe serves over 140 authentic Italian specialties, including 30 varieties of pizza that are widely considered some of Nanjing's best. Free delivery is available.

Ellens Bar

艾伦咖啡

132-3 Guangzhou Lu

(a few meters from the corner of Shanghai Lu)

广州路132-3号

Laid back and relaxed atmosphere have quickly made this a favourite, especially amongst the student crowd. Fantastic range of food & drinks at great value prices.

N *Swede and Kraut* 云中西餐

12 Nanxiu Cun 南秀村12号
86638798
This bar and restaurant near Nanjing University features an impressive beer list, including German and Belgian labels, alongside a menu of traditional European foods and desserts. Take out and special holiday dinners are available.

N *La Table de Mr. Eiffel* 巴黎盛宴

83 Guangzhou Lu, near Qingliangshan Park
广州路83号, 靠近清凉山公园
83711900
Offers authentic French cuisine and carries an extensive list of French wines by the glass. It is located in an old Chinese garden house with an entrance on Qingliang Shan Park. There is also an outside terrace.

N *Pisa Pizza* 比萨斜塔意式西餐

81-8 Shanghai Road
上海路81-8号
1580 517 7575
A newcomer to Nanjing but one that has quickly gathered a reputation for serving up the finest pizza in the city, straight from the wood fire oven.

N *Soul Mate* 索味法式休闲餐厅

15-1 Nanxiu Cun,
off Hankou Road
南秀村15-1, 靠近汉口路
83328418
Located in an old house very close to Nanjing University, Soul Mate serves French style pizzas, omelettes, mixed drinks, wines, and beers. Open from 11:30 am to 10 pm.

N *Les 5 Sens* 乐尚西餐厅

52-1 Hankou Lu
汉口路52-1, 靠近南京大学
83595859
A surprisingly inexpensive French restaurant. Homemade traditional French dishes (set menu and à la carte available) for lunch and dinner in a friendly atmosphere. Many dishes cost less than ¥50 each. Open 11:30 am to 10 pm, with take away service. Free WiFi.

N *My Place* 我的家 (高档红酒吧及餐厅)

37-11 Gaoyun Ling
高云岭37-11
83601289
My Place is a high class wine bar and restaurant that occupies an enchanting house amid the alleyways behind Hunan Road. Served is a wide variety of top shelf foreign liquor and wines plus a fusion of Singaporean and international cuisine. Open from 6:00 pm onwards.

N *Jimmy's* 吉米来吧

193 Shigu Road
(inside Sunglow Bay
near the Sheraton)
石鼓路193号
86792599
www.jimmysnj.com
A popular American-owned sports bar and restaurant. It offers satellite sports coverage, a full bar with draught beer and a large variety of whisky, plus simple American food such as hamburgers, hot dogs, subs, tacos, and most famously, pizza. Free delivery within 3 kilometers.

N *Another Jimmy's* 吉米来吧

209 Shanghai Lu
(across from Skyways)
上海路209号
83318085
www.jimmysnj.com
11am until 12pm

N *61 House* 陆拾壹号餐厅

61 Hankou Xi Lu 汉口路61号
13851434386
A significant stop on the live music circuit in China for international unsigned bands. Expect to see one or two performances every week.

N *Behind the Wall* 答案墨西哥餐厅

150 Shanghai Road (in Nanxiu Cun)
上海路150号, 在南秀村
83915630
One of the oldest bars in Nanjing serving drinks and food in a relaxed atmosphere, and in the warmer months on perhaps the finest terrace in the city. Live musical performances go well with strong sangria and beer.

Tony Music Bar

76 Jinxianghe Lu (10 metres from Hualian supermarket)
进香河路76号 (世纪华联超市巷内10米)
1391 397 7427
Popular student watering hole and stop on the live music circuit.

N *Potato Bistro* 马铃薯

5*301 Kang Qiao Sheng Fei, 9 Wenfan Road,
Xianlin University Area
仙林大学城文范路9号
8579 1293
A bistro based on green, organic, fresh foods and authentic tastes within a quiet environment. An outdoor balcony of 150 square meters is also available. Free wifi.

N *Paulaner Brauhaus* 宝莱纳啤酒花园

123 Guangzhou Road
广州路123号
83117188
A chain restaurant and bar located on the side of Wutaishan Stadium's hill, with decor, beer, and food that are entirely German.

N *Vanilla Sky* 香草天空

4-4 Taogu Xincun,
off Shanghai Road
上海路陶谷新村4-4号
83202884
10 Beiji Xicun, just north of Gulou Square
北极西村10号, 鼓楼广场北边
57711778
Vanilla Sky serves up a variety of Western foods, including pizzas, pastas, steaks and salads. Prices are reasonable, and a cozy atmosphere keeps many customers coming back.

Taberna Crestatx 格纳斯酒吧餐厅

388 Yingtian Avenue, in 1865 Creative Park,
Building E6
应天大街388号,
1865科技·创意产业园
51885657
The only fully authentic Spanish restaurant in Nanjing with a private cigar bar with Habanos directly imported from Cuba.

N *Bellini Italian Bar & Restaurant* 贝丽妮意式餐厅

Rm 1-106, 9 Wenfan Lu, Xianlin
大学城文范路9号1-106室
85791577
Welcome addition to the dining scene in Xianlin that is both elegant yet easy in which to relax. Utilising ingredients specially sourced, many dishes and drinks are unique in Nanjing. Free wifi. Closed on Mondays.

N *Country Road* 约翰·丹佛

20-1 Nanxiucun
南秀村20-1号
87776422
With pasta, pizza, steak, coffee, wine, music and books, Country Road is both popular and elegant.

Bakery & Café

N *Skyways* 云中食品店

160 Shanghai Road 上海路160号
83317103
A18, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 North Xianyin Road 仙隐北路12号 亚东广场A18室
85791391
One of the best known foreign shops in Nanjing offering breads, sandwiches, cakes, chocolates, and desserts. Large cakes and pies can be pre-ordered, and imported cheeses and wines are also available.

N *Sculpting in Time Café* 雕刻时光咖啡馆

2F, 47 Hankou Lu 汉口路47号2楼
83597180
32 Dashiba Jie (Confucius Temple East Gate)
秦淮区大石坝街32号 (夫子庙东门)
Sculpting in Time was started by two college graduates from Beijing offering a pleasant coffee house atmosphere, along with brunch, cocktail hours, film screenings, and a variety of Western food. Their brownies are widely known. Free Wifi.

N *3 Coffee* 3号咖啡馆

82-1 Shanghai Lu
上海路82-1号
83244617 / 83311505
An upper floor library has art, design and photography books and magazines. Offers a range of coffee, tea, alcohol and limited snacks. Balcony affords a nice view of Shanghai Lu. Free Wifi.

N *Godot's Home* 戈多的店咖啡馆

15-1 Nanxiu Cun, off Shanghai Lu
南秀村15-1号
86637484
A beautifully designed, relaxed café off Hankou Lu inspired by the play by Irish Playwright Samuel Beckett serving a great range of coffee, tea and food in a cozy atmosphere.

Freeland Cake-Dessert-Coffee

6 TaoGuXin Cun, Han Kou Lu,
陶谷新村6号汉口路
This bakery offers a selection of crafted home made cakes and drinks in a comfortable place.

Yoann 南京Yoann咖啡馆

510 Changbai Jie
长白街510号
Simple, comfortable and colourful surroundings are matched by a friendly owner offering a good selection of fruit juice, coffee and cocktails. Upstairs, a dedicated room with large screen and projector offers regular movie evenings.



Help keep the young hearts beating...

The reality is, these children may not have survived if it weren't for the generosity of people like you.

97% of all money raised goes directly to paying for heart operations.

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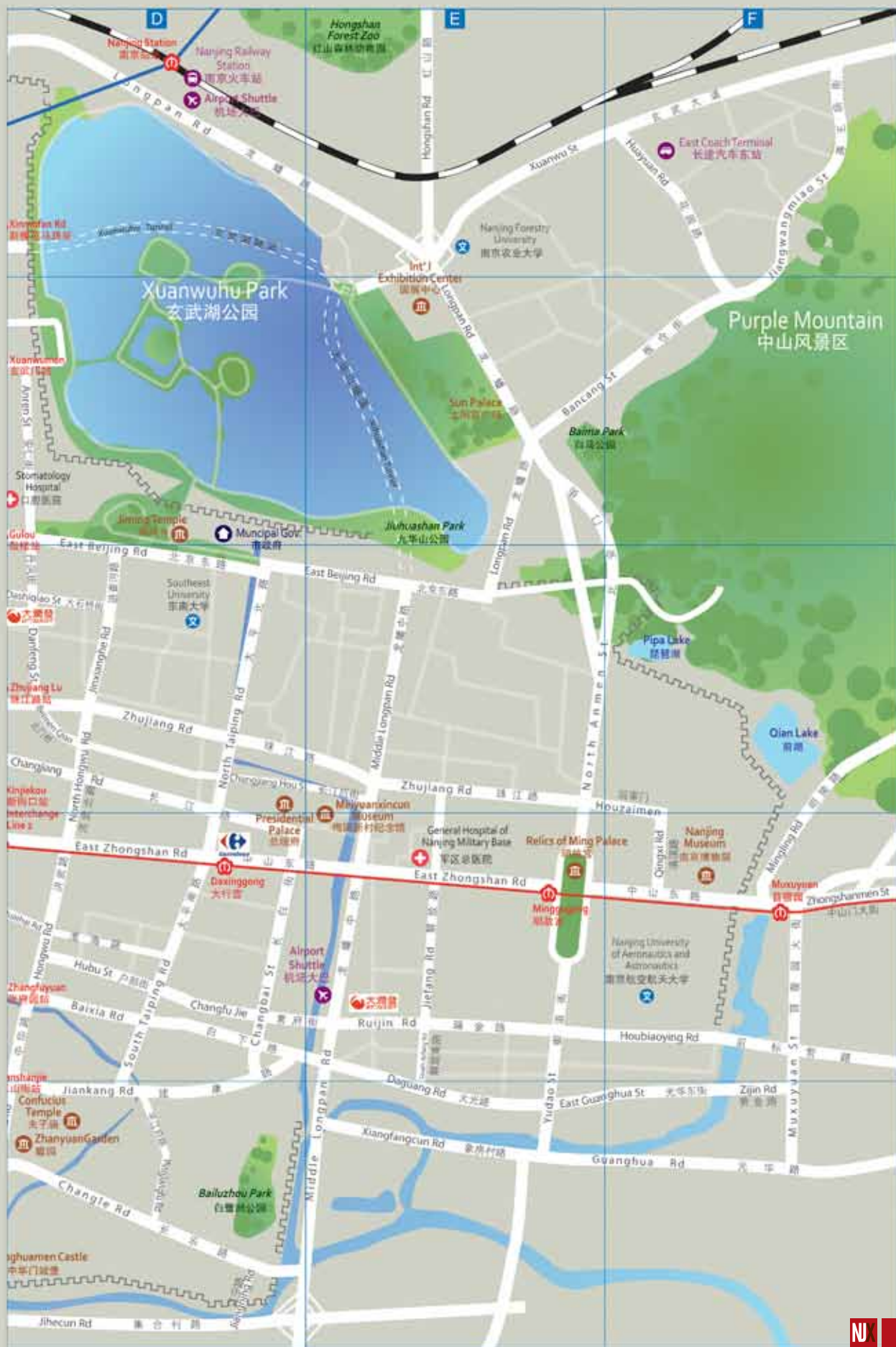
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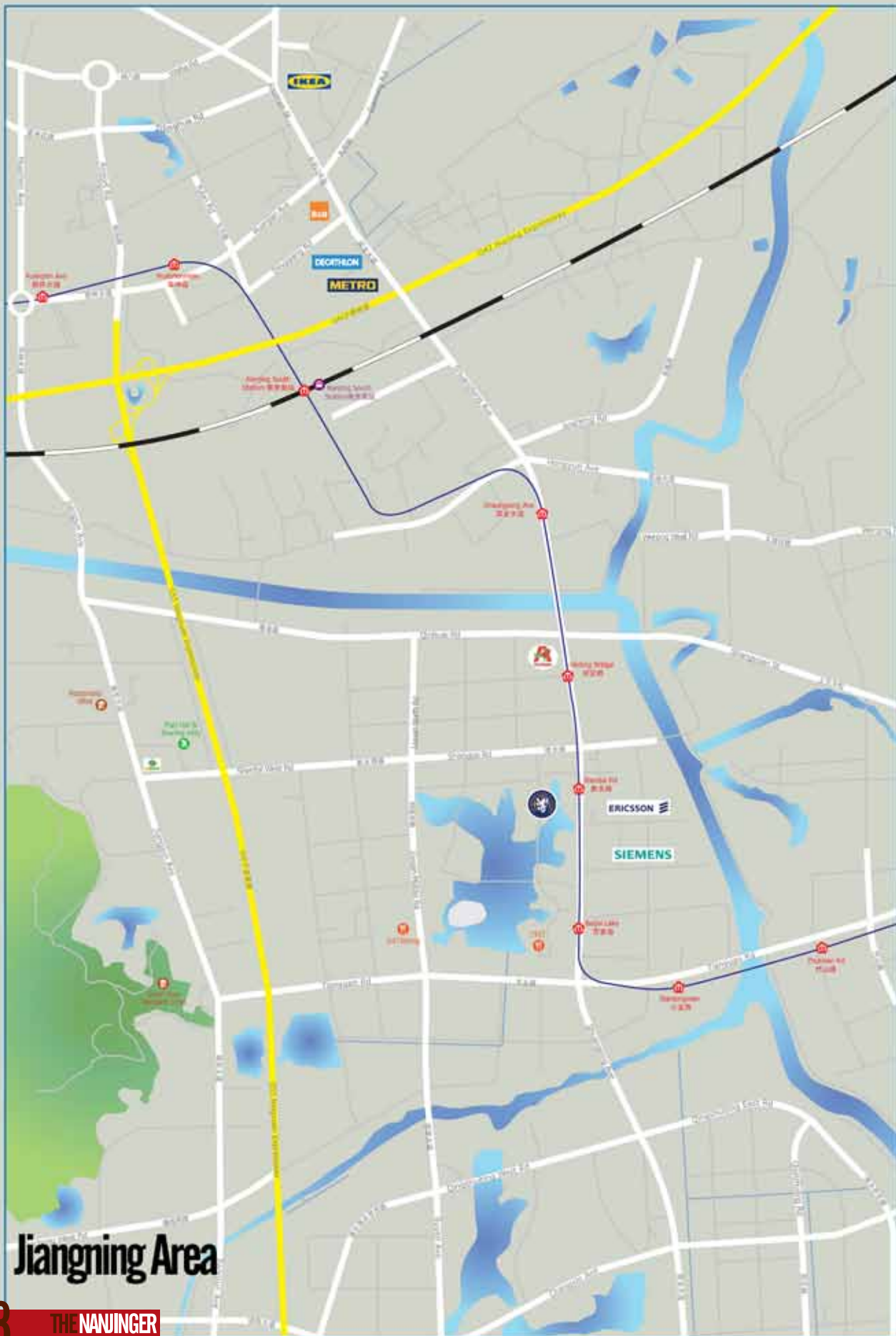
Your time, talents and donations would be greatly appreciated in helping save the lives of more children like these.

For more information on how you can help, please email: hopefulhearts10@yahoo.com

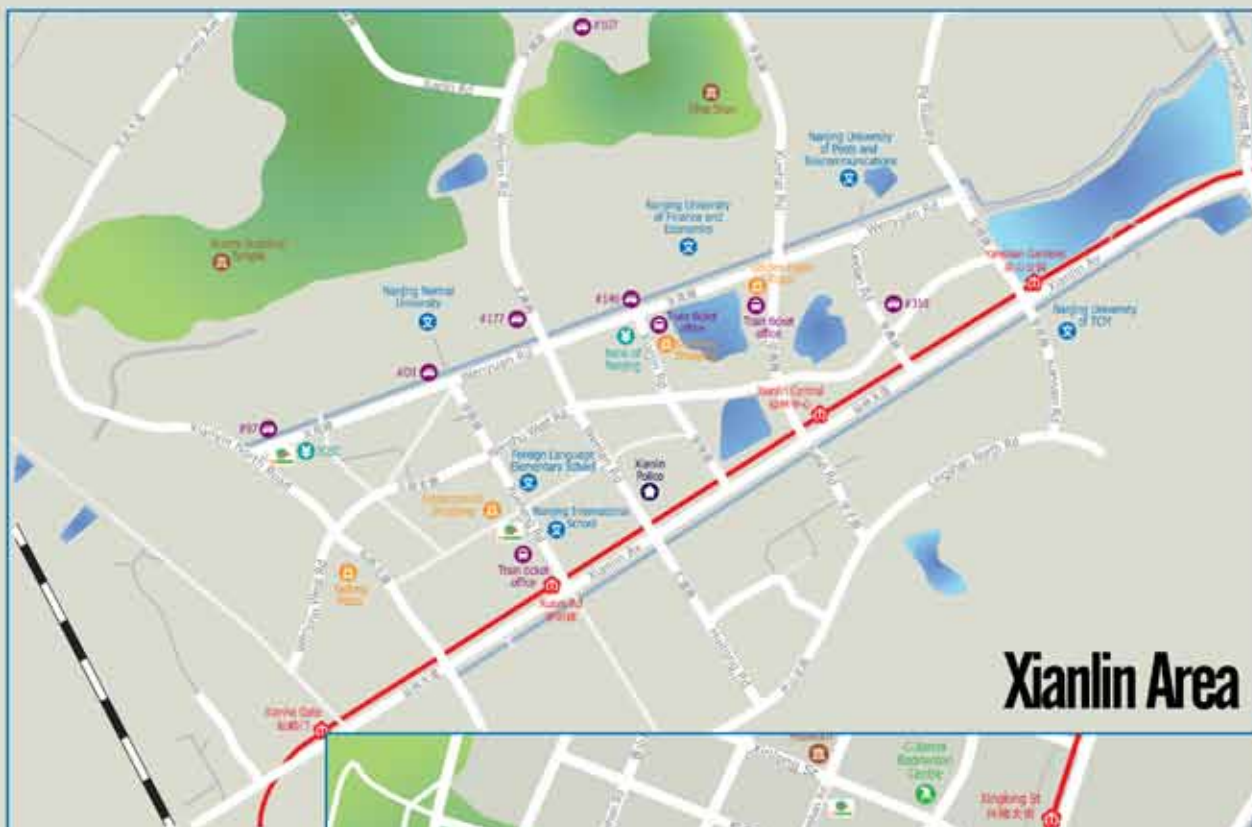
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Olympic Area

Operation Smile China Celebrates 20 Years of Creating Smiles

Each year, nearly 35,000 children in China are born with cleft lips, cleft palates or another debilitating facial deformity. Thousands of children are still waiting for surgery that can take as little as 45 minutes and will transform their life forever – and you can help.

China's first registered not-for-profit hospital, the Hangzhou Operation Smile Charity Hospital, provides year-round care by local Operation Smile-trained and credentialed medical professionals in the fields of plastic surgery, dentistry, pediatrics, and speech pathology, as well as psychosocial services to patients and their families. The Charity Hospital has changed the lives of more than 5,100 patients.

Operation Smile China is currently conducting over 20 medical missions across China to give free surgeries for over 2,000 children in need. Consider supporting their work and giving a child the chance to lead a normal life and smile for the first time.



Bao, before and after

For more information:

Operation Smile China: 中国微笑运动

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Hangzhou Operation Smile Charity Hospital: 杭州微笑行动慈善医院

www.operationsmile.org/china

NUX THE NANJINGER EVENTS

Regular Weekly Events

Monday

Coffee Monday | Ellens | 09:00

Basketball | Nanjing International School | 18:30

Live Jazz | CD Pub | 20:00

Monday | Ladies Soccer | NIS | 18:00

Thursday

Tennis Group | Sofitel Zhongshan Golf Resort
| 09:00 | www.nanjinginternationalclub.com

Free Beer Thursday | Ellens | 20:00

Salsa Lessons | CD Pub | 20:00

Thursday | Touch Rugby |
NanShiDa running track | 18:00

Adults American Flag Football | NIS

Tuesday

Parents & Toddlers Play Group |
The British School of Nanjing | 10:30

Badminton | Nanjing International School | 18:30

Nanjing Toastmasters Meeting |
Meeting Room 409, Building Wen Tian Guan,
Hohai University, Xikang Lu, Gulou | 19.15

Live Folk Music | CD Pub | 20:00

Bike Polo | NanDa volleyball court
(Hankou Lu campus) - 17:00

Scrabble | Bluesky Aussie Bar & Restaurant | 19:00

Nanjing No. 1 Toastmasters Club | Wuxing
Nianhua Building, Room 1507 | 19:15

Wednesday

Wine Wednesday | Ellens | 17:30

Goldenballs Football Club |
Nanjing International School | 18:00

Live Music | CD Pub | 20:00

Killer Pool | Bluesky Blue Sky
Expat Bar & Grill | 21:30

Friday

Goldenballs Cricket Club |
Nanjing International School | 15:00

Shooters Friday | Ellens | 18:00

Buffet dinner | Fraser Suites lobby restaurant | 18:00

Saturday

Latin Night | CD Pub | 20:00

Gulou English Corner | Gulou Square | 19:00

Sunday

Chill Out Sunday | Ellens | 12:00Nanjing Dragon Flies Ultimate

Frisbee Club practice | Nanjing Normal University Suiyuan Campus | 16:30

English Mass | Shigu Lu | 18:00

BBQ Chillout | Jimmy's | 20:30

Jazz Night | Don Quixote Bar | 21:00

Sunday - Recreational Volleyball - NIS

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upcoming scheduled
events for

November

- 26 | Split Works Presents Laura Jansen | 61 House

upcoming scheduled
events for

December

- 3 | NIC Fire & Ice Winter Ball | Nanjing InterContinental | 18:00
- 6 | The Games club | Alliance française de Nanjing | Free Event

Parents & Toddlers Play Group

Every Tuesday
at 10:30am for
children
0 - 4 years old



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View from The Bench

By Bobby Liu

Time to Move on?

■ **T**here comes a time when we all think about our jobs and just want something new. After all those years of education and you've just had enough or staring at the same walls, doing the same thing; you want and need a change. This can often be an emotional time and it is important to maintain a calm and rational element to this decision making.

You can start by thinking about the following:

Do you feel professionally satisfied? Or do you think you could achieve more?

You may have arrived at the point where you feel completely comfortable in the position and are no longer as motivated to the same extent. Not being as challenged or stimulated by your role can in fact be demotivating. If this is the case, it may be in your own best interests as well as the companies. If this is the case, it could be time to move on.

Where would you like to see yourself in the future, and what you would like to achieve? Compare these goals with your current role to help decide whether or not it's time to move on – but be sure to weigh up all of the contributing factors before making any decisions.

Do you think you would feel happier in a new role or working for completely different company?

Ask yourself whether or not you are able to achieve your ambitions with your current employer, and consider other opportunities in the job market that could better help you to achieve them. You are likely to spend a large proportion of your time at work, so the people you work with and the culture of the company can have a significant impact on your career satisfaction and overall happiness. Separating the role from the company will help you to identify which aspect is most in need of change. It may be beneficial to take a sideways career step to solidify experience and then continue up the career ladder (if that is your wish).

Does your job impact on your personal life?

Finding a work life balance can be difficult. This can be especially so in a city like Nanjing where the provision of social and cultural events can be limited. Be sure to identify your lifestyle goals as well as your career goals when making any decisions about your career.

Using a table, write down the positive and negative aspects of where you are now and how you feel about it. Firstly, think of where you'd like to be in 1 year, secondly 3 years and thirdly, 5 years' time; keep track of that also. If the negative column is longer than the positive one, then perhaps it's time to find the next step in your career.

Good luck!



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