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We will wager that most expats have never set foot on Baguazhou. Many will have roared across it as they descend the Nanjing Number 2 Bridge, but few will have stopped for a look around. Hosting the first International Sand Sculpture Festival until 20 May, you have just time to visit and see what else makes this islet special. See "Turning Sand into Art" on p24-25.

In addition to her regular role as Art Columnist, Francesca Leiper has hopped on her bike in this issue to show she also has an eye for architecture (as opposed to an eye on the road), discovering in the process five "Bizarrely Brilliant Buildings" (p28-31).

And so to this month's theme. Dig deep in your pockets, it's going to be an expensive ride, in a country where all wealth is fresh and shiny.

Welcome to "New Money" from The Nanjinger.

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I Get Another One

Land cruiser, white by a deep blue swell;
Yellow sands, rushing to quench a desert thirst;
Above it all a gentle lull of lapping waves
Caressing this mid-eastern shore
Whilst yesterday's thobes rustle
Slowly wending their way, away.

Fire licks, tasting, urgently at first,
The pungent engine oil and then
The arch, the bonnet, reaching
Ever upward; hungry crepuscular glimmers
Creeping, clinging, reaching outward;
Acrid smoke clambering over a resonance
Of oud and exotic sensuality.

This moment can only be at odds with itself:
Our protagonist is calm,
His companion, iPhone in one hand
Blackberry in the other,
Turns her veiled face from view.

He finally answers offers of assistance
With a sigh, a shrug and incredible words
'I get another one'
And leaves: nothing but footprints
And the soon-to-be burnt out wreck
Of a fortune for which he did not worry.

Such is the life of third generation
Rich-toy playboys in any culture;
Where roots are forgotten,
Lost in fierce feeding frenzies
Of burgers and Mammon.

Where Money holds no value; where wealth rains;
Black gold builds sky-rakers;
Days are filled with promises shallow,
Written in dunes that, though carved in sand,
Will stand long after this brief moment
Has passed.



By Maitiu Brallaghan

Letter Of The Month

Dear Nanjinger,

After living in Nanjing and China for quite some time I have noticed that I have adjusted to the life here in a way that makes me overlook too many of the actually exciting and crazy things going on around me. This became especially aware to me last week, when I was visited by a friend for whom it was his first time in China. His numerous surprised, confused and amazed looks and his excitement about little dogs in fancy costumes on top of scooters, someone carrying half his household on a rusty three-wheeler bike in the middle of the road or one of the many poem-like nonsense slogans on people's t-shirts reminded me how much more interesting and fun it is to walk the streets on Nanjing compared to my hometown in Germany.

I was very thankful for this reminder and I will try to keep my eyes open again and to appreciate this wondrous place as much as possible while I am here. For what is it that actually makes living abroad so much of an experience if not those little and sometimes crazy differences?

Maybe this letter helps to remind some of you out there of the same thing...

Sincerely,
Stefan Kämpf

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NANJING EAST
SUNING GALAXY

Land of the 土 u

By Frank Hossack

As in most countries, in China there is a significant chunk of culture devoted to landowner hatred. Just as they look down upon their subjects, so in China the common people shall pour ridicule on their outlandish, pretentious ways. They are called “tuhao”; the nouveau riche, an ever growing army of new money, worshippers of all that glitters, those with spare cash aplenty but no culture or good taste.

The English word “bling” has ancient roots and a usage entirely different to how it is employed today. Likewise, the term “tuhao” has been around since ancient times in China, dating back to the Northern and Southern Dynasties approximately 1,500 years ago. Originally it referred to those of prominent origin, especially people with an influential and wealthy background. More recently, during the Republican era, tuhao was used in reference to landlords or landholders who bullied those beneath them in the social class, known as the countrymen.

Such a usage is explained by the fact that “tuhao” comprises two Chinese characters; one meaning “soil” or “earth”, the other meaning “grandeur.”

With the advent of the gaming age, tuhao became a popular internet slang used to describe irrational and over-consumed online game players, who were also called “RMB warriors” as

they use renminbi to purchase game equipment and suppress other normal players who did not have the same purchasing power. They won by their wealth rather than their online game techniques or tactics.

In the modern usage of the word, which really began as recently as 2013, to say someone is tuhao is to imply they come from a poor peasant background, and have made it rich quick, but lack the manners and sophistication to go along with it. The term's more negative connotations suggest a certain vulgarity.

However, it is this very vulgarity that allows the Chinese to make fun of themselves. As evidence of this fact, one need look no further than the derivative term "tuhao jin" (gold tuhao), a name given to describe the pink champagne colour of the iPhones Apple released in September, 2013. At home, the variant sold for ¥5,288, but in China, tuhaos were prepared to part with in excess of ¥8,800 for the glittering piece of electrical wizardry.

It is no coincidence that not long after BMW released vehicles in the very same colour scheme. The tuhaos fell over themselves on the way to the showroom.

Indeed, the weapons of choice for the tuhao are cars made in Germany and anything made by Apple. Expensive, yes, but in tuhao terms, affordable and more importantly, aspirational. Such an obsession explains the popularity of the electronic devices in the blinged-out lives of the Tuhao.

In Zhejiang, also this year, 100 iPads were the prizes in a lucky draw at a tuhao wedding. Each table received one, while five lucky attendees also won an iPhone6S. Other guests received virtual red envelopes, containing hundreds to thousands of renminbi.

Last year, a Chinese man who was dumped by his girlfriend over an iPhone 6 took revenge a year later by scratching scornful messages into the face of nine iPhones he bought on the anniversary of their breakup. He then posted the pictures online.

The man allegedly purchased the iPhones to

flaunt how wealthy he had become since his shallow ex-girlfriend dumped him last September. Who's being shallow now?

Then there was the Internet video that went viral, showing a well-off young lady angrily throwing a stack of cash in the face of a startled shop assistant.

In the video, a fashionable young upshot stands at a jewelry counter talking with the saleswoman. The clerk apparently said something somewhat uncouth to the lady, as it generated the reaction, "What? You think I don't have money? What kind of place is this? A fashion street? Would you believe I could buy this entire street?"


To prove her point she reaches into her purse and takes out a hefty stack of Chairman Maos and throws them directly into the clerk's face while shouting angrily, "What is this? What is it?" Back to school for her, then.

Yet the jewel in the crown of stories from "Land of the 土" surely must be that reported by goethe.de; at Madrid-Barajas Airport a tuhao was overheard to say, "A shabby store like this has got nothing on me!" He proceeded to pull out a large roll of euro from his back pocket, saying, "Take a look at this. Just got 30,000 Euro from the tax rebate at the airport. No sense in just carrying it around, so I thought I'd buy some snacks to bring back for the neighbours".

The fact is that Chinese have always had derogatory terms for the rich and unsophisticated. Yet, the present form of tuhao is significant because it is a parody of such terms, and the discourse of crass, status-driven consumption underlying them.

The latest buzzword was even brought to a wider audience after the BBC highlighted it in a recent program on influential Chinese words, while tuhao has also caught the attention of the editing team at the Oxford English Dictionary.

The Global Times reported that Project Manager Julie Kleeman said, "If its influence continues, it is very likely to appear on our updated list of words".

The definition the team come up with will surely be one well worth looking up. 



@children of the yuan

By Han Dou

Although they don't know how to create wealth, they surely know how to show it off. The high profile Fu Er Dai (富二代) or "Trust Fund Kids" has become the most loathed group in this country but that didn't stop them from getting millions of followers on Weibo.

Every few months there's a Fuedai scandal exposed by social media, whether it's a photo of a teenager sitting behind the wheels of a Porsche and about to set fire to a pile of 100-yuan notes or a video of a group of drunken woman bashing their Lamborghini with Champagne bottles.

"China's richest son" Wang Sicong, the son of the real estate mogul Wang Jianlin has over 4 million followers on Weibo. This high profile Fuedai became infamous for the ludicrous ways in which he spends his father's fortune, somewhere around \$34.4 billion, such as blowing 2.5 million RMB at a KTV in Beijing in single night.

"If I were beef, I would only be Wagyu", says rich girl Chelsea in HBIC TV's hit Internet series, "Ultra Rich Asian girls", which depicts the luxurious lifestyles of Vancouver's rich Asian population.

Another popular domestic reality show "X-change" sends spoiled rich teenagers from the city to the remote countryside to live with a poor family for a month while the rich kid's family takes in the child of the poor family and gives him a taste of the privileged life. In all its 12 seasons since 2006, HunanTV's X-change programme would start off by depicting the extravagant lifestyle of the teenager and his terrible behaviour such as hitting his parents and teachers or attempting suicide, then showing how much the prodigal son has transformed after living with goats and hard-working farmers for a month. The producer said the aim of the show was to "infuse positive energy into society".

How much “positive energy” such entertainment television has contributed remains in question. Yet the high ratings and media exposure gave away the voyeurism of the audience; seeing the ridiculous closets, sports cars, private jets and extravagant parties that are just daily life to the children of the one percent.

For most people, the interest has to do with a fascination with how another social class lives, and how alien their lives seem to the rest of us. Audiences watch the rich young things showing off wealth that does not belong to them with a mixture of awe and cynicism.

Li Naiyue, a teenager who appeared in the X-change show as a plastic-surgery-obsessive shopaholic, has decided to enter showbiz after being made famous by the show. “When I came back to school, many people treat me like a star. But some still hate me because they are jealous. I am still me.” Said the girl proudly as she continues to show off her pampered lifestyle on Weibo.

Affluenza became a buzzword in China not so long ago. **Unlike the United States, where the champagne-fueled parties of “The Great Gatsby” have their deep roots, in China the enthrallment with wealth is a byproduct of its social and economical reform and opening-up.** In the 1970s, one could be killed by a mob for showing an outward display of wealth. Now, barely legal drivers sit behind the wheels of flashy sports cars and post selfies for their red-eyed followers on social media.


While President Xi’s anticorruption campaign has curbed some of the most outrageous wealth-flaunting, such as sending the widely despised socialite Guo Meimei to prison, the gap between rich and poor is still evident to anyone on a Chinese street weaving between fruit vendor carts and black Audis. According to the latest data from the Chinese Academy of social science, the top one percent of families (those with the highest income) own one third of the nation’s wealth while the bottom 25 percent scrape by on just 1 percent of the country’s output.

All too often, wealth in China is like a one-way mirror. The poor have plenty of channels to watch the rich through social and entertainment media. But the rich are increasingly isolated from lower classes.

A Bloomberg Businessweek report discusses what a journalist learned from his infiltration of a group of second-generation rich kids in China. Most admitted they were educated in a privileged environment with little or no contact with the working class. Studies show wealthier children tend to be more distressed than lower-income kids, and are at high risk for isolation, anxiety or having trust issues. **“With instant gratification never more than a credit card swipe away, the search for meaning is arguably harder for fuerdai than it is for most people”**, said the Bloomberg report.

Now, as the economy slows and the party looks for scapegoats, the Fuerdais have to justify their existence and show that China’s future leaders are not just money-igniting, Ferrari-wrecking layabouts.

Speaking with The Nanjinger, Kevin K. Li, producer for “Ultra Rich Asian Girls”, said, “The position of Chinese women has come a long way in the past 100 years. Even the girls in my generation were told ‘to find a nice rich guy to marry’. The girls on my show are university educated, have money and a mind of their own. They can choose when they want to marry, what kind of career they want and what they want to do with their lives. If people don’t think this is progressive or inspirational for Chinese society, then their thinking is 20 years behind. What I can say about working with these girls is they’re actually quite down to earth, if you can see past the brand names clothes and shoes. Average people judge them more than they judge us.”

Then again, “China’s richest son” Wang Sicong recently enraged netizens again by posting a photo of his dog wearing two Apple watches, one on each forepaw. Clearly, the children of the Yuan still have a lot of growing up to do. 

STINKING RICH AND BORED SENSELESS



Let's suppose for a moment that you are rich. Super rich. Much richer than even the average reader of *The Nanjinger*. You are in a new category of uber rich, a Sun Crusher of currency, if you will. What on Earth do you spend it on? It's a tough question, since, like in the China of 25 years ago in which there was nothing in general worth buying, so now there are precious few things available with a price tag at which (even) you would baulk.

In 2015, there were 354 dollar billionaires on the Hurun list of Chinese billionaires (388 if you include those in Hong Kong), a number dramatically up from just three, way back in 2004. In addition, there are another 60,000 Chinese people worth at least US\$200 million.

Peanuts.

Let's start with the no-brainers. Nothing says ultra rich tuhao like a Ferrari. So off you go and order one whereupon you will be asked for a down payment. Then Ferrari go off and make the car and bring it back to you looking for the rest of their money. Problem is in China an average of one Ferrari a month is returned because the purchaser couldn't afford the balance due. So, first rule is to check your exact bank balance before showing off.

Some of the things you, our ultra loaded individual, may want to splash out on are on offer at Institute Sarita, an etiquette school in Beijing. They include courses entitled "Introduction to the Noble Sports," "Pronunciation of Luxury Brands," "British Afternoon Tea," "Lingerie Lesson," and "Introduction to French Cuisine". But at US\$15,000 for the four day course, that is hardly going to put a dent in your wallet.

Then there is another level of etiquette to be observed; an unspoken rule that states one must not purchase anything one has any remote interest in, whatsoever. Interested in sailing? Don't buy a yacht. Others are to be found in the realm of networking. Do not, whatever you do, be caught speaking to someone you do not already know. There is no surer way to quickly reveal that you are not as intelligent as you are rich.

Naturally, there are trends in the spending of the mega rich, and one would do well to observe them. Golf, for instance is out. In is polo, private jets and islands. Take the former for example.

Polo clubs are springing up in China. Sara Jane Ho, founder of Institute Sarita, explained on Wall Street Journal TV, the killer instinct and quick reactions that successful entrepreneurs apply in the wild business world in China are put to the test on the polo field.

Ho also notes the distinction that sets her clients apart from flies in the gold-flecked champagne; "My clients are not the overnight-mushroom millionaires. They are not the people you see misbehaving abroad. People who just came into money are still trying to buy the Herms bag. My clients were buying the Herms bag ten years ago".

A major obstacle you and your money will encounter is the lack of any *société* in China. Rich people do not congregate the way they do in other countries. They tend to hide in large factories somewhere in the middle of Gansu province. Therefore, we need employ other people to bring us together. That's where China *Rendez-Vous* comes in, an organiser of acclaimed high-end lifestyle events such as "SO! Dalian"; the "SO" standing for "Superyacht Owners". In an interview for GQ magazine, Delphine Lignires, the company's founder said, "We try to give the message to stop and enjoy. We try to teach them to have experiences".

Above all however, remember that you are someone who has other people to engage with the rest of the world for you. You might well be able to swim yourself, but it is paramount that other people see that you employ a servant to perform this tiresome task for you.

One of the other people who ran the "SO! Dalian" event, Geoffrey Ravoire, commented on their attendees' relationship with their money; "They have no idea how to spend it". That may it be, but it also begs the same question of you, uber wealthy reader of *The Nanjinger*. And we're betting you wouldn't have an answer, either. **NUX**

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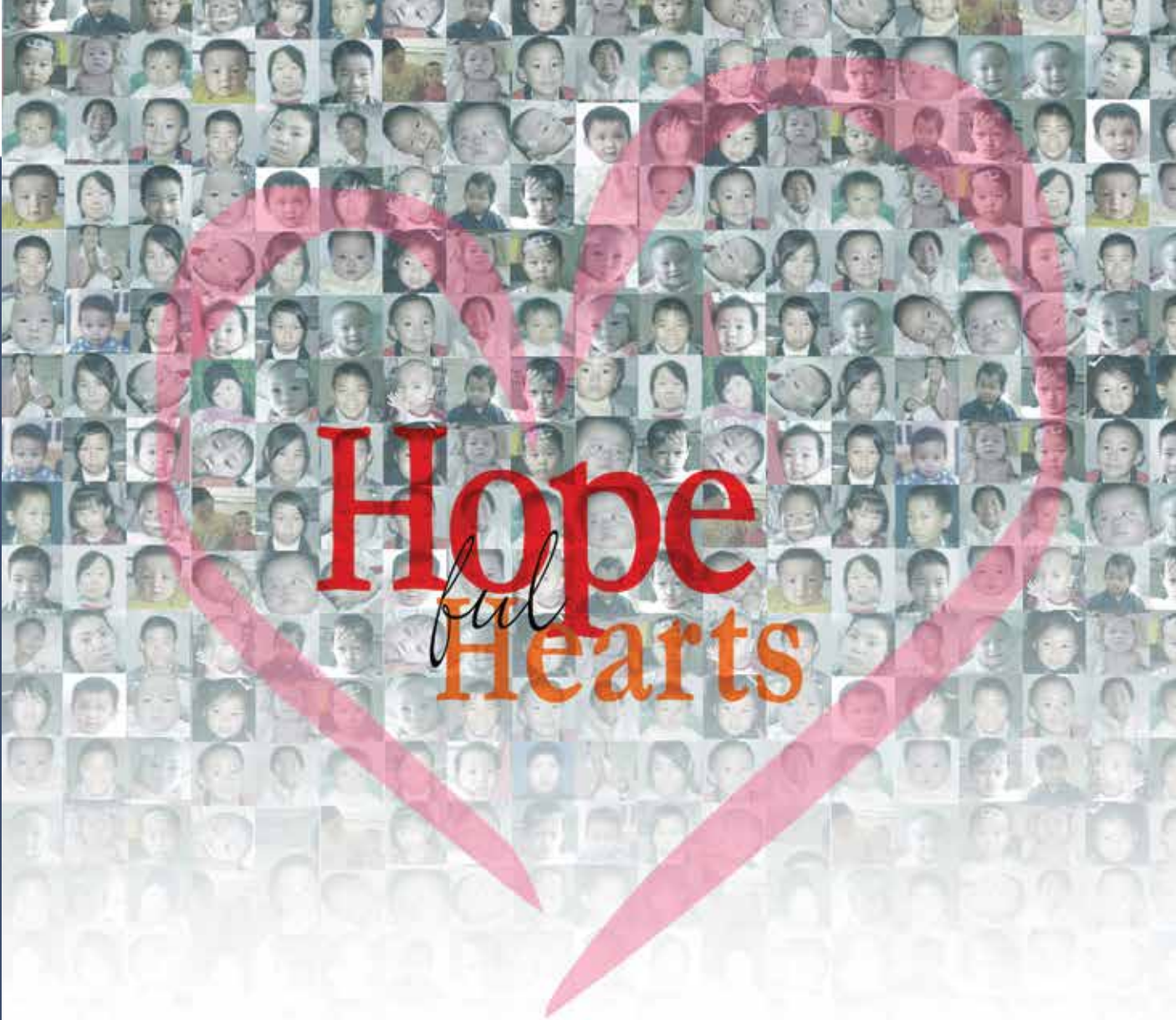
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UNLEASHED TO THRIVE

*With By Tim MacDonald,
assisted by Aron Jia*

STRATEGIC ROLE OF HR LEADERSHIP: CREATE CULTURES OF PURPOSE THAT LOVE PEOPLE

China continues to advance its economic revolution at warp speed. In order to keep pace with such radical transformation and rising business demands, successful HR leaders are having to quickly realize their role is no longer one of simply insuring employees are dressed, fed and paid. Now they are being asked to win the talent wars, insure employees are engaged, motivated and developed, while providing proper assessments of progress along the way. For the majority, this task is mind boggling as they are attempting to develop that which they have never experienced.

MOVING FROM COMMAND & CONTROL TO CULTURES OF PURPOSE

As China evolves with her globalisation efforts, she is quickly realizing its deeply rooted "command and control" management style is not the vehicle of sustainable success. Many companies are trying to crack the code of empowering employees to think innovatively, motivating them to solve the challenges of the day.

In his book, *Reinventing Organisations*, Fredric Laloux, asks several great questions. Is it possible to create a more powerful, more soulful, more meaningful way to work together? Can we create organisations that are free of politics, bureaucracy and infighting; free of stress and burnout; free of resignation, apathy; free of posturing at the top and drudgery at the bottom? Is it possible to reinvent organisations, to devise a new model that makes work productive, fulfilling and meaningful?

We believe what Mr. Laloux describes as the organisation of the future; "soulful workplaces... where our talents can blossom and our callings can be honored", is exactly what is needed both in China, and around the world. Essentially creating cultures of purpose; giving people a reason to get out of bed everyday.

Undoubtedly business models will continue to evolve and change as evidenced by the advent of Alibaba, Uber, Haier, Google and many others. Organisations are flattening their structures, decentralising authority and inverting the power


triangle from top down management, to servant leadership. Leaders are asking employees, "How can I cause you to succeed, focus on your strengths, grow your passion and connect you to purpose?"

With the flattening of the organisation comes a healthy interdependency amongst team members versus an upward dependency on the boss. By natural course, employees are valued by what they bring to the table, and are encouraged to learn and contribute more. No longer operating from a fear of not pleasing the boss, their minds are now free to create and contribute to their culture of purpose. The company no longer has to drive profits; employees realise as they thrive, the company thrives.

While all this may sound eutopic to some, many organisations in China and around the world are experiencing the tremendous value of growing their companies to be "cultures of purpose". It works.

MOVING FROM COMMAND & CONTROL TO CULTURES OF PURPOSE

So how do you begin? Perhaps part of the answer lies in the past rather than the future. Confucious' version of the Golden Rule states, "Never impose on others what you would not choose for yourself". In other words, on your watch, do the right thing for your people, as you would want them to do for you.

As we fly into the future of Industry 4.0, the Internet of Things and beyond, the need to adapt to rapid changes will only intensify. Lets not forget that we are leaders of people – whom will continue to be at the core of all of our technology. Lets purpose to love our people well, doing our part to create and develop communities in which they will thrive – in the end, so will we! 

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Beyond *The Sweet Easy*

Ten years ago, my Dad, a passionate lover of trains, visited a coalfield in Northeast China. He was on a trip to see some of the last financially-viable steam trains operating in an industrial context.

Those trains are no longer running. But when I see people smoking contentedly here in China, I sometimes think of the last remaining steam trains; China offers a relatively safe environment for those still puffing on real tobacco.

Elsewhere, smoking has been so long accepted as a scourge that a new villain has had to take its place. That villain is sugar, suddenly blamed for making people fat, old and grumpy, as well as diabetic and toothless.

Middle class mums in Europe virtuously deny their childrens Coco Pops and Coca Cola. New taxation regimes confirm sugar as the “new tobacco”. And... again... the message has not arrived in China undiluted.

It is not that health concerns do not dominate discussion of food and drink here; they really do. It is just that the priorities are so different, and so too the villains.

Sugar in RTDs (Ready to Drink) is still the norm. If you have tried a tin of WongLoKat / Jiaduobao “herbal tea”, you will know all about the local sugar expectation. Likewise, the theatre of milk tea production makes no attempt to hide the identity (or the volume) of syrup used in the most popular concoctions.

Sugar, like sex, may be considered as something essentially foreign in identity, but that need not stop it being embraced enthusiastically, as a gesture of modernity.


Do not forget that cold drinks are not really a Chinese thing, anyway. In addition, should drinks be consumed after a big meal, quickly, in noisy places, their flavour has to shout louder. Sugar is an amplification method. Without it, cold drinks can indeed taste watery and pointless.

The assumption that cold drinks need the support of citric acid and/or corn syrup prevails throughout most “iced tea” bottled products.

That consensus changed in 2009 with the release of the 东方树叶 (Oriental Leaves) range of RTD teas. These bottles flaunt attractive pastel-hued labels. They boast zero calories and offer a separate story for each tea variety. The stories, along with the art deco detailing and the historical dates, allude to crucial encounters between Chinese tea and the western world.

Now, I know plenty of people who place these unsweetened teas in the “watery and pointless” category. “Nice bottle. Shame about the drink”, they say. Yet I’m a big fan.

I do not know what preservatives are added, but they do taste of the real tea varieties described. As with freshly infused Chinese tea, the rewarding aftertaste and the complexity of the tannins provide a form of satisfaction superior to the usual saccharine trick.

Polarising opinions, these drinks seem to have found a niche audience; I know I am not the only one who’s been buying them these past seven years. They serve to demonstrate that, hot or cold, only the worst forms of tea need added sugar. 

Writing & Revolution

■ Speech is silver, silence is golden, but in China it's the written word that matters.

Exactly half a century ago in May 1966 Mao Zedong launched the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution with an aim to smash the 'Four Olds': old thought, old culture, old customs, and old habits. The education system virtually grounded to a halt with schools and universities closed and students sent to the countryside to be re-educated among the peasantry.



Image courtesy chinese posters.net

Artistically it was the great age of the poster. Harmonious and idealistic scenes were presented in propaganda posters, sufficiently doused in red and meticulously designed to lure their audience. Rather more dull but equally numerous and influential were dazibao or 'big character posters' – large sheets of paper covered in swathes of handwritten text revelling in revolutionary spirit.

Stuck to every wall they could adhere to, dazibao were used to spread news, criticise individuals and engage

in public debate. This frenzy of writing and pasting, triggered by students, snowballed into a movement, which was endorsed by Mao and enthusiastically taken on by ordinary people. Writing dazibao quickly became competitive and some posters were not even read before being covered over by an even longer, ever more heartfelt or critical poster. Text was everywhere and writing was intoxicating.

In fact the practice became so widespread it was even used as a topic within propaganda posters in itself, emphasising and legitimising the power of the written word.

This poster from 1976 for example combines the production, assembly and use of dazibao into one image. It is a compositional triumph; the space expertly divided by diagonal lines which guide you round the image. One is compelled to trace a z-shape beginning with the hanging slogan, continuing down the figure's left arm and ending with the text at the bottom, which reads: Wage the struggle against the right-deviationist wind of reversing verdicts to the end!

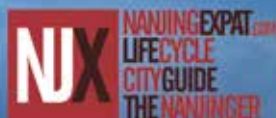
The figure stands confidently with an upward gaze, his head deliberately placed in the centre of a hanging slogan as though these are the words that resonate in his mind. With his brush pointing towards his heart and the little red book on the table, he is poised as if about to write something inspiring and honest. The background is filled with demonstrative sketches of how ordinary people ought to engage in the spreading and appreciation of text. The power of the written word in this poster is unmistakable.

Brushes and fountain pens too replaced bayonets and spears in propaganda posters, acting as metaphorical weapons and associating writing with force and destruction. Thus ordinary people and even children were encouraged to use these simple tools to an equally harmful effect by writing.

During the Cultural Revolution traditional art forms struggled immensely, but calligraphy was one of the few to survive and indeed thrive. Ironically, thanks to Mao. An extraordinary calligrapher himself, he masterfully exploited the capacity of writing to fuel his revolution. **NOV**

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TURNING SAND



INTO ART

By Han Dou

As the precious fleeting Spring weather comes to an end, the notorious heat of Nanjing is almost upon us. Nothing says summer like sun, surf and of course, sand.

Hold that thought of planning a getaway from the "furnace city" to a faraway beach; a trip to a fantasy world made out of sand on the nearby island of Baguazhou (八卦洲) could do very nicely in the interim.

Just 4 km from the Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge, Baguazhou is the third largest island in the Yangtze river with an area of approximately 55 square kilometres and now host to Nanjing's first International Sand Sculpture Festival in its Desert Theme Park (沙漠风情园) from 9 April to 20 May.

Built over the last 10 years on 50 acres with sand hauled from the nearby Yangtze River, the Desert Theme Park is now home to a fabulous feast

of fun. Entering the park you will be welcomed by a sculpture of the Monkey king. Keep walking and come to "Disney On Sand", including its classic cartoon figures such as the Lion King, Bambi and Mulan, to the more recent Kungfu Panda. The park also features Chinese kids' favourite cartoon, "Happy goat and Big big wolf" (喜羊羊与灰太狼), attracting many over-excited little ones for photo ops. Meanwhile, turn around and authentic fierce looking dinosaurs and undersea creatures will surely give you a fright, while in the centre lies the biggest sculpture of all, of the 12 Chinese zodiac signs.

Fifteen award-winning sand sculpture artists spent 45 days turning the "desert" into a magic world. Zhang Yameng, a post-90s artist who followed in his uncle's sand sculpting footsteps said he enjoyed the whole experience very much. While his uncle Zhou Yonghui was good at sculpting real life characters, such as the 12 beauties in the classic Chinese novel "Dreams of the Red mansion", Yameng was more into "the fun stuff". His work "The Fox-and-Bunny Love" is a piece of fan-art from the recent Disney blockbuster Zootopia.

In the future, more artists from around the world will be invited to add increased diversity to the sand world, says manager Xu Huifeng. Visitors can also get creative themselves by making their own sand sculpture. Besides that, a wild go-kart race in the sand or a beach volleyball match also provide fun for families and friends on a Saturday or Sunday with a difference, while barbecue and camping services are also provided.

Like other places in Nanjing's surrounding countryside, Baguazhou thrives on agricultural tourism. That means farm fun that includes strawberry picking and llama feeding; two llamas from south America arrived on the island earlier this week, while spectacular views of the Yangtze River also await.

Tickets for the Desert Theme Park cost ¥80 per person.

Transport: Take metro line 1 to Maigaoqiao station (迈皋桥). Then take bus 523 to Baguazhou town centre (小城镇). From there take bus 481 or hire a tuk-tuk directly to the gate of the Desert Theme Park. Alternatively, take a ferry from Yanziji to Baguazhou (燕子矶-八卦洲) for free.



CHINESE DREAM PROJECT

Explosive Growth for Indie Music

By Zhou Mengyuan

May 2nd, 2015; “Albert”, the performance was delayed for half an hour due to the storm, about 4,000 fans were still waiting, holding umbrellas and wearing raincoats, crowded into the Shanghai Strawberry Music Festival. The crowd boiled when Cheer Chen played. Fans forgot their umbrellas regardless of the heavy rain, singing Chen’s songs loudly, shouting, “Miss Chen, I love you”. Cheer Chen is one of the most famous Chinese representatives of Independent singers. She performed in a small club 10 years ago. Now she is in a huge place which can accommodate thousands of her fans.

The [Chinese] Strawberry Music Festival was founded by Modern Sky. Its CEO, Shen Lihui said that the festival started in 2009 aiming at promoting independent music. That year only 20,000 people took part in the event and the loss ran over nearly ¥500,000~600,000. Two years later, the audience already reached 50,000. In 2014, the audience hit 700,000 in ten cities. And over three days last year, the audience in just Shanghai hit 70,000, let alone the other cities.



Similar Indie music shows are organised in many cities and towns in China, while the Strawberry Music Festival spreads to small towns such as Dali in Yunnan Province. Impact is the exact word that independent music has brought to Chinese youth in the past two decades. Since the 80s, with the gradual easing of political and cultural environment, independent music gradually was moved from the underground into the daylight. It has become the most dynamic type of music in China, though its market has not been properly developed. Independent music recorded the details of the development of an era, so it is very meaningful, said Shen.

Zhiya, a 26-year-old girl from Taiwan majoring in Chinese traditional painting, is a faithful fan of Indie music. Almost

every month she goes to live shows. Live shows are the best way to promote independent music at present. Most live clubs are the same in China: dark rooms filled with the noise of a band playing, and free equipment like stereos and drums are provided by the club owners. This is very different from abroad. What’s more, transport facilities(High-speed Rail) allow fans to travel between cities to listen to Indie music shows. Zhiya herself travels from Beijing to Tianjing or even to Shanghai to take part in music festivals.



She said she likes indie music because non-mainstream music “has attitude” and conveys the singer’s ideas, compared to popular music she said which “lacks subtlety”. The lyrics can even be about politics. Her favorite rock band is Universal Youth Hostel. It performed on 2nd May as the strawberry music festival main stage finale, and the trumpet appeared on stage, which is a rare instrument for a musician to choose in a band. On the scene, more than 3,000 people sang the song “Kill the Guy from Shijiazhuang”, and had a big chorus. This song is one of the most representative works for which the band is famous, describing how the northern industrial cities are abandoned in an era of transformation as the society goes from a planned economy to a market economy, and how a group people was forgotten and left alone with loss and anger. It is interesting that most people singing the song have not even been to Shijiazhuang.

In the recent 10 years, Independent music has grown as a hundred flowers in bloom. For instance, rock bands playing grunge or post punk, hip-hop and electronic music developed quickly, while the ballad is the most unexpected


“Chinese Dreams” stories grew from a month long journalism workshop for students at Nanjing University’s School of Journalism and Communication that explored the lives and attitudes of young people in China, directed by Visiting Fellow Ken Ellingwood. Written in the students’ second language, the pieces have undergone limited editing by The Nanjinger for grammar and style, but otherwise appear as submitted. More can be read online at www.nanjingexpat.com. The series runs from August 2015 to June 2016.

ed. For example, the song “Miss Dong” became prevalent via the TV show “Happy Boys”. Its lyrics, “fell in love with a horse, but my home has no prairie”, become a catchword. There are many other Indie folk songs spread through TV programs. Shen acknowledged that the Indie folk music played an important role in the fact that young people accepted the Independent Music and were even enthusiastic it. Because this type of musical is affinitive and easy to learn.

Another example is Yifan Chen, a Nanjing boy, who is enthusiastic about the ballad. He took three months to learn to sing the song “South to the Southern Mountains” (a song sung by a Indie folk singer Di Ma, who was born in 1989) and he sang it in graduation recital. Chen said: “Ma Di is very real, dare to do; the glass heart is easy to get angry, like playing buddy like kind. At the same time, his song and the lonely feeling of young people are very sympathetic.”



There are limitations, too. The Chinese music industry currently lacks copyright protection, and every line needs to be censored. Due to these restrictions, independent singers began to experiment releasing songs on the Internet: airing and promoting online, while going on national tours off line. Such a way received unexpected welcome. For example, Ma Di got one million listeners on Xiaomi Music (the music website in China) within one week after he released his new album. His 1,000 tickets were sold out a month before his live performance in Hangzhou kicked off. Fans who failed to buy a ticket even lined up outside 12 hours in advance, hoping to get in.

That Independent Music starts to be popular with Chinese young people may result from its constantly reminding them to maintain a sense of self and to express their minds. During the Strawberry Music Festival, Cheer Chen said to the audience, “We do need to keep sober. However, it is more interesting to be crazy from time to time”. Fans cheered loudly in agreement. 

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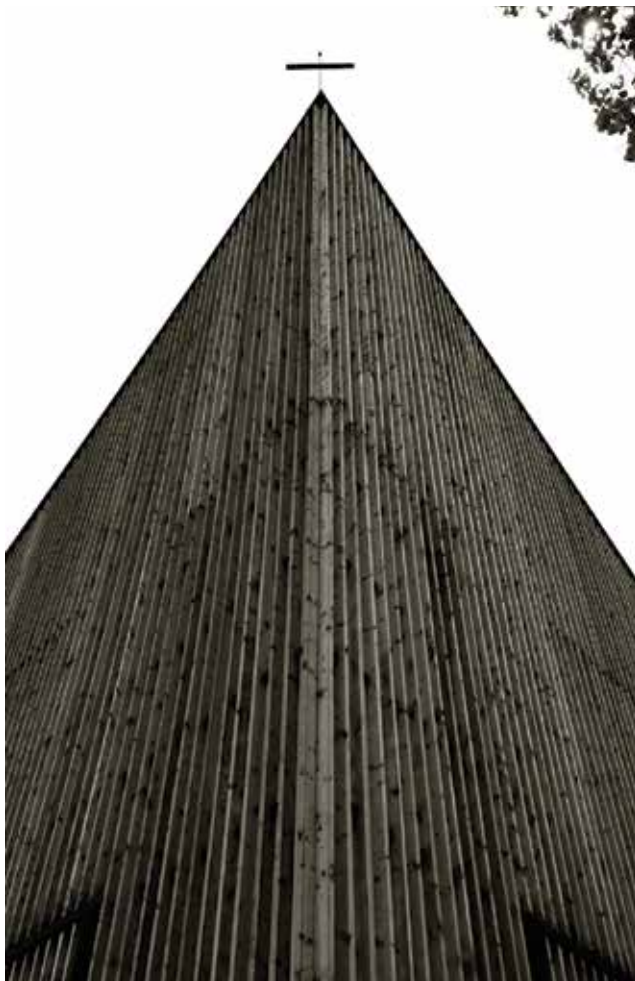
BIZARRELY BRILLIANT BUILDINGS

By Francesca Leiper

Sometimes we forget to look up from the pandemonium that can be Nanjing's roads to appreciate a plethora of architectural gems and monstrosities that litter the city. Here are five that caught my attention. Seen any more? Let us know at thenanjinger@sinoconnexion.com



Wanda Plaza is an artwork from any angle. Its zigzagged surface, both reflective and transparent (thanks to those skilled window cleaners), makes a kind of 360° game of “Where’s Wally?”. He could be behind you, right next to you or above. (Photo: Arthur Lewis Thompson, Flickr: artyflipy)



The chapel at Wanjing Garden, designed by Nanjing's AZL Architects, carves sharp lines into its natural surroundings. Simultaneously subtle and striking, it was erected in a remarkable 45 days. Who knows why it's bolted shut, because small windows give a glimpse of the minimalist pure white haven within.

Easily surpassed as mundane, there is a certain beauty to the repetitive simplicity of the ubiquitous constructors' residences.

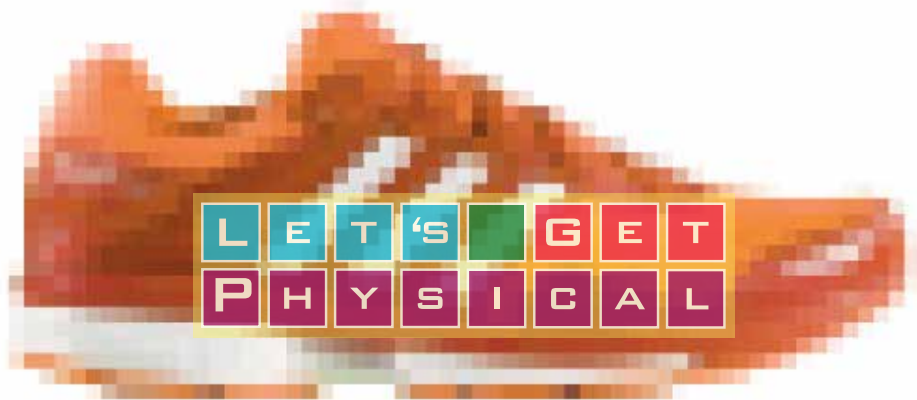
Their ephemeral existence is decorated with flecks of personality; a newspaper cutting stuck to the wall or a pair of y-fronts out to dry.



"Hen Ouzhou ba!" "Very European!" a passer by tells me as I take photos of this retro republican number with a red roof at the crossroads of Zhongshan Beilu and Zhenghe Zhonglu. Not yet open to the public (unless, like me, you just waltz in) it appears underway for a fancy apartment or two.



Entering into this rather striking red building next to Xinglong Dajie station is rather like opening Pandora's box of gaudy, lavishly tacky interior design. The main hall inside is complete with a rather astounding three-storey high fake palm tree. You just have to see it for yourself. **NIX**



Travel Fix; Breaks from the Old Routine

With Nick McBride

I will be doing a spot of travelling soon. I imagine that many of you often have to go off on business trips from time to time. Travelling about means disruption to ones routine and a propensity to eat foods that otherwise you might not consider. Somehow a pot with dried noodles and some shrivelled up crumbs of dehydrated vegetables becomes appealing. A pipe of Pringles becomes irresistible and a can of fizz, essential.

When I head off on a plane or train, I am somehow consumed with the idea that I may never have access to food again, and so dash in to obscure food outlets to stock up... just in case, before boarding. Despite the fact that when travelling, you're just sitting for hours, I'm still somehow exhausted by the whole experience and more than likely jet-lagged as well. If you don't travel regularly, fine; enjoy the break from the old routine. However, if you do travel often then it can be a real disruption to your fitness, unless you are armed with a plan. That's where I come in!

If your company is the type of company that will put you up in a hotel with a pool and a gym...great! Get in there. If however, like me, you always seem to end up rooming with some square shaped prop-forward, who has a love of KFC buckets with a side order of deep pan pizza, then you may have limited facilities. I'm going to preach to the middle of the stack here and assume you have a standard hotel room to yourself; which the hotel describes as "Superior King" or "Deluxe Double," (who are you trying to fool, hotel marketing people?) Anyway, to business. Now, this is a quick routine that you can do in the comfort of your Deluxe Double with City View. Jet lag is no excuse. In fact, a spot of exercise will do you good. It only takes 25 minutes so you need to go at it hard! YES, busy business types with suites... you CAN squeeze this in to your schedule AND you can do it in your underwear if you have no space for training gear in your carry-on. Hang a towel over the mirror, put the *Do Not Disturb* sign up and whatever you do, close the curtains.

5 MINS

1 minute jumping jacks
1 minute high knees
1 minute butt kicks
1 minute simulated skipping
1 minute jog on the spot

5 MINS

40-60 seconds push ups (move to your knees when your arms are about to give way)
40-60 seconds squat jumps (move to standard squats when you can no longer jump)
30 seconds rest
(repeat x2)

5 MINS

40-60 seconds dips using a chair or the side of the bed (start with your feet further away and move them closer to you as you feel your arms shake).
40-60 seconds leg pull ins, again sitting on the chair or the side of the bed (no modification... you can do this!)
30 seconds rest
(repeat x2)

5 MINS

40-60 seconds alternating lunges
40-60 seconds plank
30 seconds rest
(repeat x2)

5 MINS

40-60 seconds mountain climbers
40-60 seconds Russian twists
30 seconds rest
(repeat x2)

If this is not challenging enough for you, decrease the rest time, increase the sets to 3 or 4 and postpone your meeting for a few minutes!

Step away from the mini-bar and try to contain yourself at the breakfast buffet! Steal fruit for snacks later in the day or the journey home.... just in case. **NUX**

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REVER CULTURE SHOCK

By Alan Black

"Welcome to Vancouver International Airport", the pilot announced. I saw a ramshackle cluster of aging low-rise buildings which compared poorly with any of the train stations and airports I have visited in China. After the glitz and glamour of Shanghai, or lesser urban lights such as Nanjing, Xi'an, Tianjin, Qingdao, Shenyang, and Suzhou, to name just a few, there was nothing impressive about the airport or its local transportation connections.

Attempting to make my way out of the city without a personal vehicle was a nightmare of non-connecting transit and buses involving substantial expense plus an even greater, and most unreasonable, expenditure of time.

At a Starbuck's, an older woman said, "sorry", as I moved in beside her to put cream in my coffee. I asked why, and she replied, "Because I'm Canadian", at which we both laughed. My \$2.50 coffee sells for about \$7 at a Nanjing Starbucks, but that is the high end of the Chinese coffee-price spectrum.

I was caught off-guard my first day back when a line of cars, headed by a massive gas-guzzling pickup, slowed and stopped so I could cross the street. It felt wrong. I was standing by the roadside at a crosswalk, to be sure, but my intent was to wait for traffic to pass before crossing. How much expensive fuel did those vehicles burn in order to relieve one pedestrian of a brief inconvenience?

Sidewalks are relatively empty of foot traffic, even on the "busy" streets of downtown Vancouver, where the prices of basic foods and supplies shocked me. Even more shocking was the tax levied at the till. Serious shopping apparently requires a long commute best made by car, a huge parking lot, several mega-stores, and plenty of cash or credit. I wonder how people survive. Perhaps they don't; homeless street people are very much part of the urban landscape in cities such as Victoria and Vancouver.

One afternoon I saw a small crowd of teens hanging around a convenience store, looking scruffy and rebellious. My host assured me they were part of the drug crowd, looking to score some oxy, heroin, or fentanyl.

At night, my neighbours are locked safely into their homes and in front of the TV. There is little social cohesion at any local restaurant or watering hole; the result, I'm told, of high alcohol taxes, a merciless approach to driving after even a single drink, and a lack of affordable, reliable transportation alternatives. There is no worthwhile destination within comfortable walking distance. A lone weekend backyard barbecue is all the socialising I have experienced thus far, plus one brief visit to a trendy pub where everyone appeared to be over 40. Is there a shortage of 20- and 30-year-olds?

To cover the cost of four glasses of beer, I gave the waitress (ahem, I mean "server-person") a \$50 bill, and she asked if I wanted my change. I was puzzled and told her "yes of course", until my companion reminded me that rapacious prices and taxes mean I need to tip too, something which just isn't done in the People's Republic. But it explained the server's obviously-fake good cheer and overly-attentive service.

Alcohol in the Bureaucratic Republic of Canada is both expensive and a jealously-guarded source of government control and revenue. It seems odd that Chinese, but not Canadians, are able to buy alcohol at low prices virtually anywhere. Comparable prices in Canada are at least five to ten times higher, and usually require a trip to the local government store. Unlike episodes such as the disgraceful 2011 drunken looting and violence which occurred in Vancouver, I saw almost no public inebriation in China, much less alcohol-fueled riotous disorder.

While family continues to be the backbone of Chinese society, such is not the case in the West. Single motherhood is not only

the norm for young women, it is seen as a career path by many, who take advantage of forced parenthood (for men only – that's called "equality", for the uninitiated) and state subsidies to ease their own way through life.


Canadian cigarettes cost an outrageous \$12 per pack, compared to the buck-and-a-half or so I was used to. Recent newspaper headlines suggest that tobacco may soon "become" illegal in Canada, as if such things happen of their own volition. Rents are equally outrageous, solutions to high housing costs being apparently beyond the bureaucracy's reach. Good news though; the premier of British Columbia recently announced that she will "personally" go after realtors and speculators (many of them Chinese) engaged in dubious but legal practices, as if she and she alone were the whole of the law.

This portion of Canada at least feels stagnant, regulated, penalized, over-taxed, optimised towards safety at all costs and a Marxist-style utopia through an all-encompassing bureaucratic dictatorship. A sense of common purpose among the population is entirely absent. I surmise this is the price for clear blue skies and clean tap water, or something.

The price feels high, and I'm bored too. I miss the chaos of China, the energy, the extravagances found at both ends of every spectrum. I miss my occasionally-sullen high-schoolers trapped in their classrooms from 7:30 in the morning until 10:00 at night. I miss the crowded sidewalks, the low prices, the endless small shops, the incredible variety of foods, the unabashed non-enforcement of trivial laws, the street vendors peddling doubtful but tasty treats. I miss the routine affordability of daily dining out and walking or taxiing to a pub or club where I can meet or make as many friends as I care to and party 'til the cows come home if I so choose.

I miss the university students who tell me they expect an easy course because I'm a foreign teacher (they're in for a surprise). I miss the pretty husband-hunting girls, the arrogant young men who chase the new Chinese Dream, and the stoic tolerance of driving "offences" that would incite instant murderous road-rage on any Canadian highway or byway.

I do not really miss the pushy older generation who spit incessantly and turn every queue into an elbows-flying mini-brawl, but I'd accept them in trade for the necessity of having a license, a permit, a certificate and an inspection before I can sell a sandwich or repair the broken stair on a house. I almost, but not quite, miss the warm beer, the polluted grey skies and boil-before-you-drink water, and the traffic jams at every major intersection.

But mostly, I miss the personal and economic freedom I enjoyed in China. 



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NIX OURSPACE

Gastronomy

Axis of Hexi; Make Space for Downtown Sombreros

By Francesca Leiber



■ **A**xis Hexi, a newly opened Mexican cantina, is the trendier younger sister of the successful flagship in Xianlin. The décor has pizzazz with a floor nothing short of groovy – not something one tends to notice (nor chooses to) in the majority of Nanjing's eateries.

On the drinks menu is a rainbow of reasonably priced cocktails including margaritas (¥40) to kick start the meal, and even more reasonable Corona or draft Tiger for ¥25.

The appetisers were a rather disappointing springboard, somewhat lacking imagination considering the wealth of exciting flavours Mexican cuisine has to offer. Chorizo nachos (¥55) came with the odd chunk of something not chorizo and did little to subside our hunger, nor did the chicken taco soup (¥25). So save up your cheese quota for what comes next...

Fajitas, tacos and burritos are all on offer at Axis, but the chimichangas (¥46-55) win hands down. Generously stuffed with

spicy chicken, rice, beans and cheese, these tortilla wraps are then fried to give an unbeatable crunch – a feast for the eyes, mouth and ears, and torture for the person opposite.

Equally saliva-inducing are the enchiladas (¥46-55), also offered with a choice of chicken, vegetables or beef, this time covered in a warming blanket of bubbling hot cheese. Fajitas (¥60), on the other hand, had a rather meagre ratio of meat to onions and bell peppers, but still provide ample sustenance.

For those with a hankering for meat there is a range of steaks and burgers, all of which sounded rather appetizing, and salads for those who fancy something to 'lighten' the meal. Unfortunately the restaurant hasn't quite got to grips with supply so meat dishes that night were off the menu by 8 o'clock and guacamole and sour cream became evermore sparse.

All the staff were incredibly friendly despite looking rather bewildered and disorientated as they get to grips with the

new venue which includes outside tables and a maisonette floor inside. These minor teething problems were remedied with the enormous smiles which accompanied each dish to the table.

If Hexi seems equally far from you as Xianlin, you will be pleased to hear another member has recently been added to the family. Wedged into a backstreet of Shanghai Lu, Los Burrito specialises in, you've guessed it, burritos. For a bit more whack, ask for hot sauce and jalapenos.



Like any good Mexican meal, we practically rolled our way out of the restaurant and I'm sure once the food has digested we will be back.

FOOTNOTE: Axis Xianlin could be termed a poster child for the Nanjing Young University Students Entrepreneurship Pro-



gram (NYUSEP) that offers invaluable help to student start-ups in order to boost the economy. Owner of Axis, Vincent

Shao, was one of the few lucky ones chosen back in 2012. At the time, he said, "To apply for the scheme all that is necessary is a business proposal and some simple paperwork. It just took a couple of minutes to register; they glanced at the plan for a few minutes and I had my grant within a day".

The NYUSEP was introduced by the government in order to offer financial aid and administrative advice to young Chinese university graduates looking to start their own company. It targets budding Jiangsu entrepreneurs who graduated from university within the last five years or are still students at one of the local higher education institutions and want to become a business owner in the city of Nanjing.

Axis Hexi is located at 269 Jiqingmen Da Jie 集庆门大街 289号 Tel: 15895872728. 

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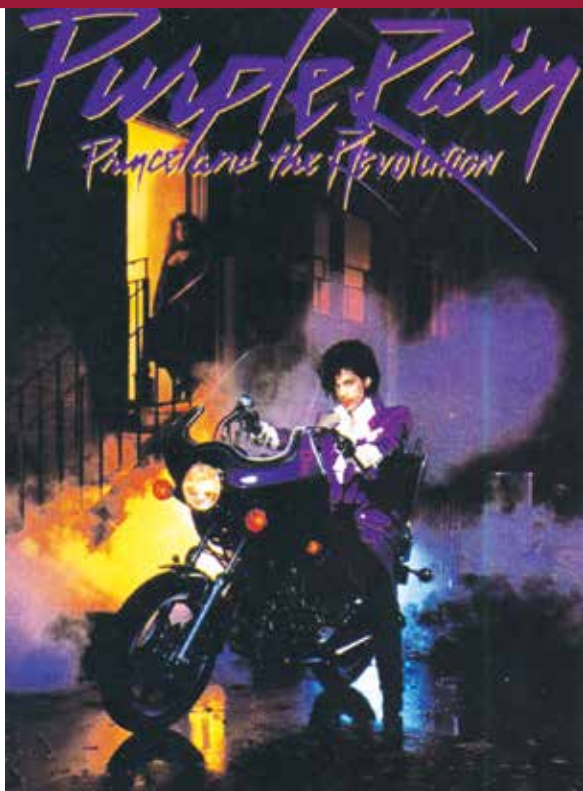
Purple Rain; Nothing Compares 2 U

By Frank Hossack

Prince was a true musical polymath. Equally adept on guitar, keyboards, bass and drums, he (like Stevie Wonder) was a totally self-contained unit; producing all of his albums, and playing everything himself on at least six of them. Moreover, Prince oversaw, or contributed to, dozens of albums and songs by other artists; Irish starlet Sinéad O'Connor's colossal "Nothing Compares 2 U" being the standout example, despite being originally recorded and released by a side project of Prince, The Family.


As remarkable as his musicianship obviously was, Prince's music could also be maddeningly erratic, swinging from intoxicatingly accessible funk rock to self-obsessed psychedelia. At times, his astonishing proficiency seemed more curse than blessing, for Prince's ability to realise almost any musical idea led to more than one stylistic dead end. Yet, even at his most obtuse, it shall always be hard to dismiss any of his works entirely; there is always one gem hidden among the mistakes.

His first five albums (those prior to "Purple Rain") were to set the tone (or lack thereof) for the rest of his career, swinging violently from conventional R&B ("For You", 1978), to the rockier "Prince" (1979) to Cars-esque new wave ("Dirty Mind", 1980) and synth pop ("Controversy", 1981) to that which would finally seduce the mainstream



in "1999" (1982); the apocalyptic pulse of the title song and the strutting "Little Red Corvette" showing the world Prince could write pop rock as well as anyone.

Then, in 1984, came "Purple Rain", the album that was to put Prince in the stratosphere occupied by Madonna and Bruce Springsteen in the USA, and George Michael in the UK. What was to become the sixth best-selling soundtrack album of all time also suggested that even Michael Jackson had something to fear. Granted, some of this was to do with the simultaneous success of the film, but there is no denying the strength of the album as a whole and the songs therein, from the gospel tinged "Let's Go Crazy" and "I Would Die 4 U" to the haunting pathos of "When Doves Cry".

Posthumously, the performance of his works paint a picture of the extraordinary extent of the legend's influence. At time of writing, songs by Prince are shattering every chart record there is; having seven songs in the Digital Songs top 10, five titles in the Billboard 200 album chart's top seven and four out of the top five songs in the Hot Rock chart. Even in death, Prince is achieving that which has never gone before. 



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Their Hearts Were Filled with Spring

4 April, 2016

Taking place around the beautiful Purple Mountain area, Spring Beats brought Nanjing's foreigners and locals together to enjoy the day with a buffet, cocktails, beer-pong, a Hot Dog eating competition as well as a DJ and live performances by foreign artists. Meanwhile foreign-owned local brands got the chance to showcase their products and ideas.







Waka Waka

23 April, 2016

Despite the wet and windy conditions the Nanjing World Cup was once again fiercely contested across all competitions at Nanjing International School. Congratulations go to the very worthy World Cup Champions Team Africa, while elsewhere the Sportsmanship award was presented to Korea and Team GB were unanimously voted the Best Dressed (Contradiction in terms? - Ed). All proceeds from the day were split equally between charities Butterfly Hospice, Hopeful Hearts, Ray of Light & Pfrang.





Cracklin' Rosie

22 April, 2016

A group of more than 30 wine lovers gathered for an outdoor Silver Heights Wine Maker event, at The Grand Mansion A Luxury Collection Hotel, for an event that also marked the official opening of the Everwines wine shop. Guest of honour was Silver Heights' very own Ms. Emma Gao (below; front row, fourth from left), holder of a Diplome National d-Oenologie from Bordeaux and one of few female Chinese winemakers in the industry.

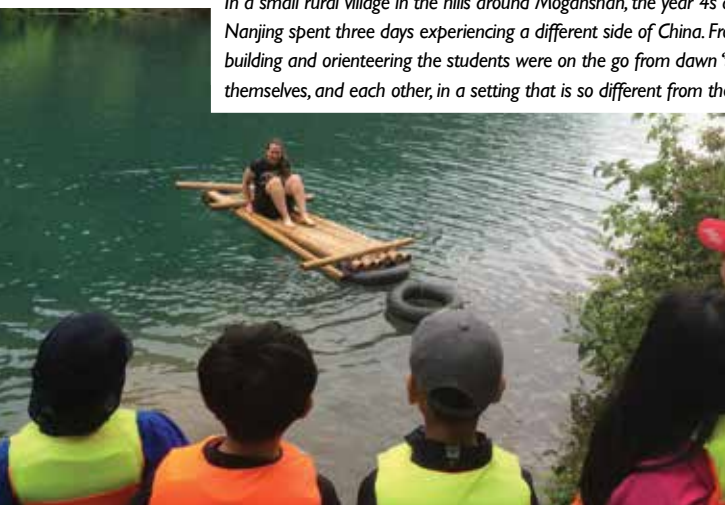




Pueblecito Mío

April, 2016

In a small rural village in the hills around Moganshan, the year 4s and 5s from the British School of Nanjing spent three days experiencing a different side of China. From sustainable gardening to raft building and orienteering the students were on the go from dawn 'till dusk and learned a lot about themselves, and each other, in a setting that is so different from their normal day at school.



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Western Bars & Restaurants

William's 威廉餐吧

Chic Hills, 286 Zhongshan Lu
中山路 286 号羲和广场一楼
85878066

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Oasis 绿洲西餐吧

133 Mingwalang
明瓦廊 133 号
83191933

Modern Western flair plus house music, stylish decor and fabulous lighting create just the right environment in which to sip a cocktail or two. Pizza, lasagna and macaroni cheese dishes are particularly popular with foreign patrons, and with good reason.

Bellini Italian Bar & Restaurant

贝丽妮
12 Nanxiucun 南秀村 12 号
52888857
#1-106, 9 Wenfan Lu, Xianlin
仙林大学城文范路 9 号 1-106 室
85791577
www.bellinirestaurants.com
Stylish and elegant yet easy in which to relax, award winning Bellini serves up an array of signature dishes and drinks. Ranked #7 among TripAdvisor's 2,600 plus restaurants in Nanjing.

Ciao Italia 你好意大利

193-2 Shigu Lu
石鼓路 193-2 号
86608807
30 kinds of pizza and more than 50 wines exclusively imported from Italy, all prepared by highly qualified Italian chefs, plus a host of other dishes.

Finnegans Wake

芬尼根爱尔兰酒吧餐厅
6 Xinanli Block, 400 Zhongshan Nan Lu
中山南路 400 号熙南里街区 6 号
52207362 / 13057623789
www.finneganswake.com.cn
A carefully prepared selection of authentic Western food in a cozy atmosphere. Upstairs in "The Malt Room", enjoy an unrivalled range of whisky from every corner of Scotland.

Blue Sky Expat Bar & Grill

蓝澳西餐厅
77 Shanghai Lu
上海路 77 号
86639197

www.theblueskybar.com

One of the original expat bars to open in Nanjing, serving burgers, pizzas, Aussie meat pies and Bundaburg Rum (Bundy). There are also weekly and monthly pool competitions, board games' nights and plenty of music you thought you had forgotten.

Brewsell's

比利时啤酒餐厅
77-1 Shanghai Lu (first place up from Guangzhou Lu)
上海路 77-1 号 (靠近上海路和广州路的路口)
58779429
www.brewsells.com
Quality Belgian drinks & cuisine in a smoke free environment. Imported Belgian draft beers and daily happy hour from 5 to 8pm; kitchen open until 11pm.

Element Fresh

新元素餐厅
A109, 1F, Nanjing IST Mall, 100 Zhongshan Lu
中山路 100 号艾尚天地购物中心一层 A109
85656093
www.elementfresh.com
Born from an expat's passion for food, the multi-award winning Element Fresh first opened its doors in Shanghai in 2002. Since, the chain has expanded to Beijing and Guangzhou and Nanjing.

Studio 21 Grill Restaurant

藤美
193 Shigu Lu (behind the Sheraton)
石鼓路 193 号 (石鼓湾美食休闲街区)
86795269 / 13072525212
Genuine European flavours, grilled meat, seafood specialties and renowned home made desserts. Special Set Lunch Menu with great prices and specials for students and teachers.

Hacker-Pschorr

赫佰仕
Basement, Asia Pacific Tower, Jinling Hotel,
2 Hanzhong Lu
汉中路 2 号金陵饭店亚太商务楼 B1 楼
84660099
www.hacker-pschorr-brauhaus.com/nanjing
German brauhaus that is the first Hacker-Pschorr in China, serving up a proprietary brew created in house, along with the pre-requisite sausages.

Jimmy's

吉米来吧
193 Shigu Lu (inside Sunglow Bay near the Sheraton)
石鼓路 193 号
86792599
www.jimmysnj.com
The place to be for live and recorded sports, especially on Saturday nights, while enjoying American style pizza, BBQ steaks, burgers, hotdogs, tacos and more, accompanied by a large selection of draft and bottled beers plus single malt whisky and bourbon.

Jack's Place

杰克地方西餐厅
422, Dongcheng Hui Shopping Mall, Xianlin 文苑路
与学思路交叉口东城汇 4 楼
85807866
35 Wang Fu Da Jie 王府大街 35 号
84206485
160 Shanghai Lu 上海路 160 号
83323616
Humble yet honest, Jack's Place has been around Nanjing for more than 15 years, serving up Italian favourites popular with expats and locals alike. Strengths lie in the pastas and mains.

The Wing Italian Restaurant

意之翼意大利餐厅
4F, The Central, Hexi CBD
江东中路 237 号中央商场 4 楼 (雨润国际广场)
13913983339 / 52251609
Open kitchen allows for observation of the chefs at work, while hand-made Italian thin-crust pizza comes from a professional oven. Mix and match your own pasta and great value set lunches available along with MSG-free chicken.

Pizza

82-1 Shanghai Lu
上海路 82-1 号
83308105 / 15805177575
Formerly Pisa Pizza, that quickly gained a following among expats when it opened in 2009 for authentic pizza in an informal atmosphere.

La Mona 拉莫纳

48, South Commercial District, Lower Carpark, Olympic Centre
奥体中心南商务区 48 号停车柱
83353881
From the makers of Pisa Pizza comes classy decor and simply fabulous pizza, fresh out of an impressively large stone oven that rivals the more established Italian eateries in town.

Les 5 Sens

乐尚西餐厅
52-1 Hankou Lu
汉口路 52-1, 靠近南京大学
83595859
Remaining surprisingly inexpensive since opening its doors in 2005, Les 5 Sens serves authentic and homemade traditional French dishes (the fois gras is a favourite) in a homely atmosphere.

Tap Planet

啤酒工厂
F109, 1F, Chic Hills Plaza, 286 Zhongshan Lu
中山路 286 号羲和商业广场 1 楼 F109
57519177
40 craft beers on tap, making it the largest selection of such in China, accompanied by slick service and a mouth watering food menu.

Motu Burger

摩图
107 Gutong Xiang, Laomendong
老门洞箍巷 107 号
17701598220
Small balcony affords great people watching while munching on delicious Kiwi burgers and ice cream washed down with fine ales.

Dream House 梦想之家音乐西餐厅

Zhonghui Mansion, 20 Jiangjun Da Dao, Jiangning
江宁区将军大道 20 号中惠大厦 (南航东门斜对面)
52837977
Continuing Nanjing's fascination with Western food and drink leaning toward the Germanic. Popular with students from NUAU across the street.

Behind the Wall

答案墨西哥餐厅
150 Shanghai Lu (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, with perhaps the finest terrace in the city. Live musical performances go well with strong sangria and beer.

Florentina

2-107, 83 Shanghai Lu
上海路 83 号 2 栋 107 号
18602560788

Ideal for peaceful chat over drinks; over 100 bottled craft beers waiting for you to try!

Henry's Home

亨利之家 菜
82-2 Fuchunjiang Dong Jie
奥体富春江东街 82-2 号
58577088

One of Nanjing's oldest Western restaurants, with over 20 years experience in serving up western meals; specialties include steaks, fajitas, pizza and organic salads.

Selección Española

57 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 57 号
Family business opened in 2012 with the ambition to spread Spanish culture by offering a special culinary experience and home made traditional food. Open Tue-Sun, 5-10 pm.

Eminence Cellar 香松酒窖

Inside Wutaishan off Guanzhou Lu
广州路·五台山体育场
66012088
High quality Western restaurant offering organic food, breads baked on-site, cigar bar and wine cellar.

Wagas 沃歌斯

1F, Nanjing IST Mall, 100 Zhongshan Lu
中山路 100 号艾尚天地购物中心一层 108 号
85656120
www.wagas.com.cn
Western and modern Asian fare with a special focus on food quality, consistency and safety.

Potato Bistro

马铃薯 菜
#5-301 Kangqiao Sheng Fei, 9 Wenfan Lu, Xianlin
仙林文苑路 9 号 康乔圣菲 5 幢 301
85791293
A bistro based on green, organic, fresh foods and authentic taste. Large balcony offers outdoor BBQ for up to 150 people.

Axis Mexican Restaurant & Pub

Axis 墨西哥餐厅
Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu
仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场
Suning Hui Gu, Ji Qingmen Da Jie (opening mid-march 2016)
集庆门大街苏宁慧谷 (2016 年三月中旬开业)
15895872728
Mexican dining experience offering a wide variety of traditional Mexican dishes and a popular delivery service.

Nail Jazz Bar

钉子爵士酒吧 菜
10 Luolang Xiang (200m south of the Sheraton)
罗廊巷 10 号·离金丝利酒店 200 米
86532244
A relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy a wide variety of imported beers and the odd bit of live music.

Ellens Bar

艾伦酒吧
132-3 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 132-3 号
83641119
37 Hunan Lu 湖南路 37 号
83641118
Laid back and relaxed atmosphere plus food & drinks at great value prices.

Vegetarian

Jimingsi Vegetarian Restaurant

鸡鸣寺百味斋素食馆 菜
1 Jimingsi Lu 鸡鸣寺路 1 号

57713690

Open since the 1980s and popular on the tourist trail, standout items include soy-based mock meat dishes. Service can be erratic.

Green Cuisine 绿野香踪素食馆

1F Zhengyang Building, 56 Yudao Jie
御道街 56 号正阳大厦一楼
6661 9222
A wide selection of creative dishes and plenty of fresh vegetables along with special drinks and teas.

Tiandi Sushi 天帝素食

21 Huji Bei Lu, Entrance to Gulun Park
鼓楼区虎踞北路 21 号古林公园正门口 (近北京西路)
83701391

Middle Eastern Cuisine

Dubai 西侧翡冷翠餐厅

9 Zhuangyuan Jing (inside the Mandarin Hotel)
南京市夫子庙状元楼酒店一楼
18652008407
Tasty dishes from Dubai and all over the Arabic world served inside or on an enticing, western-facing patio. All meat is Halal.

Jacob Arabic Restaurant

嘉珂船 菜
61 Hankou Lu 汉口路 61 号
86521668
Classic go-to for Middle Eastern fare; grilled Hallal meats, shawarmas and a mouth-watering assortment of dips. Prayer room on the second floor.

Indian Cuisine

Baba Restaurant 巴巴餐厅

B1, Jinyuan Food Court, 11 Hexi Central Park, 341 Jiangdong Lu
江东中路 341 号出口南京金源美食广场 11 号负 1 楼
13611574929
Reincarnation of Kohinoor, Nanjing's long serving Pakistani restaurant, features a menu that boasts over 200 dishes, all of which taste nothing alike.

Nanjing Ganesh Indian Restaurant

甘尼仕印度餐厅 菜
3 Kunlun Lu 昆仑路 3 号
85860955
www.ganeshchina.com
The unlikely combination of Indian food and jazz music that nevertheless has stood the test of time in both Suzhou and Wuxi. Fabulous decoration in a great location by the city wall at Xuanwu Lake.

Himalaya-Nepalese & Indian

喜马拉雅尼泊尔印度餐厅 菜
193 Shigu Lu (behind the Sheraton)
石鼓路 193 号
8666 1828

Popular restaurant serving Nepali and Indian foods in a setting as authentic and inspired as the dishes themselves.

Taj Mahal 泰姬玛哈印度料理

117 Fengfu Lu
丰富路 117 号
84214123
187-1 Shanghai Lu 上海路 187-1 号
83350491
Established in 2003, the Taj Mahal offers a great variety and exotic blend of high quality authentic Indian cuisine that it continues to this day, making it forever popular with the foreign community.

Masala Kitchen

玛莎拉印度餐厅·酒吧
A05, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu
仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场 A05

84448858

Offers vegetarian and meat dishes plus savory Tandoori oven dishes and exotic curries cooked fresh by a chef with over 20 years of experience in his hometown of Hyderabad.

Korean Cuisine

Xianpingjia 咸平家

#6, Block 1, Dongfangtianjun, Xianlin
仙林杉湖西路东方天都门面房 6 号
83699086 / 13357739720
Run by a Korean grandma who has over 30 years of cooking experience. Bulgogi-marinated beef served with vegetables which you cook on the table with Kimchi is a must!

THE Korean 本家

B1, Golden Wheel Tower, 108 Hanzhong Lu
新街口汉中中路 108 号 金轮大厦 B1
84469445

Ke Jia Fu 可家福

7 Nan Da Heyuan, 168 Xianlin Dadao
仙林大道 168 号南大和园 7 号
86331006

Neolithic Barbecue 新石器烤肉

B1, Deji Plaza, 18 Zhongshan Lu
中山路 18 号德基广场 B1 楼 B116-117 号
84764545
#B17, B1, Tianyin Plaza, 336
Shangyuan Lu, Jiangning District
上元大街 336 号天印广场 B1 楼 B17 室
81032949
B1, Wonder City, 222 Changhong Lu
长虹路 222 号虹悦城 B1 楼
52275687
#121, Bldg. 1, Chenggowu Garden Centre, 699
Zhongshan Men Da Jie, Maqun
中山门大街 699 号花园城购物中心 1 楼 121 号商铺
85568090
B1, One City, 58 Daqiao Bei Lu, Pukou
大桥北路 58 号新一城 B1 楼
58400640 58402105

Japanese Cuisine

Taiyō Teppanyaki 大渔铁板烧

57 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 57 号
84729518
1F, Unit 6, Building 2, 1912
1912 商业区 2 号楼 6 单元 1 楼
84458310
3F, Golden Wheel, 8 Hanzhong Lu
汉中中路 8 号金轮新天地购物中心 3 楼
84773318
3 Kunlun Lu 昆仑路 3 号明城汇内
58850588
Has stood the test of time with its popular all you can eat and drink special offer that includes sushi, sashimi, sake, beer and much more being a staple of the Nanjing community.

Other Asian Cuisine

Thai Tasty 泰式料理

A05, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu
仙隐北路 12 号亚东商业广场 A05
84448858
An extraordinary array of distinctive dishes employing authentic seasonings with fresh local produce.

Thai Orchid 梵泰蘭

86-1 Fuchunjiang Dong Jie (La Defense Flower Street)
富春江东街 86-1 号拉德芳斯异国风情花街 (近恒山路路口)
83564567
Thai nationals serve as chefs; fantastic group deals available, e.g. set meal of ten dishes for half price.

Pho Saigon

西贡堤岸越南餐厅

2F Huanya Plaza, 33 Shigu Lu
石鼓路 33 号环亚广场 2 楼
84465722

Popular and inexpensive fare that includes the must try Vietnamese noodles, hence "pho".

Kezigu Muslim Restaurant

克兹古丽餐厅

43 Luolang Xiang
罗廊巷 43 号
85891799

Xinjiang restaurant popular with expats; spicy noodles, potatoes, vegetable, chicken and lamb dishes accompanied by dance performances.

Bakery & Café (see also Hotels & Hostels and Shopping)

Iced Baking

46-13 Xianyin Nan Lu, Xianlin
林仙隐南路仙龙湾 46-13 室
18014847503

www.icedbakingnanjing.com

Specialty baked goods such as cakes, cupcakes and scones plus a host of baking supplies, including cocoa powder, cream cheese, fondant, sprinkles and shortening. Also provides training and education in the field of food services to underserved women and at risk youth.

Skyways

云中食品店

160 Shanghai Lu 上海路 160 号

83317103

#A18, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu

仙隐北路 12 号 亚东广场 A18 室

85791391

Wanda West, 222-2 Jiqing Men Da Jie

集庆门大街 222-2 万达西地区

85637995

Breads, made-to-order sandwiches, cakes, desserts, plus imported deli items such as cheese and salami. Shanghai Lu location has a long queue at lunchtimes.

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 (Fizimiao East Gate)

大石坝街 32 号 (夫子庙东门)

52266082

Delightful atmosphere in which to enjoy coffee, tea, a variety of Western food, plus widely known brownies. Balcony at the Confucious temple branch offers romantic night time views over the Qinhuai river.

Maan Coffee

漫咖啡

1 Qingjiang Lu 清江路 1 号天水滨江花园

85872858 / 85607277

1F, Dushi Xihe, 8 Xuejia Xiang

薛家巷 8 号金润发超市旁都市羲和一楼

85607266

81-1 Fuchunjiang Dong Jie 富春江东街 81-1 号拉德

芳斯异国风情花街

85607288

1912 Leisure District 1912 时尚休闲街区 9 号楼
Korean chain serving waffles, salads and all day breakfast options that go down well amid decor that juxtaposes cement, glass and chandeliers.

Délíce Capy DC

莫奈花园

1st and 2nd Floor, Friendship Mall, 27 Hanzhong Lu, Nanjing

南京市汉中中路 27 号友谊广场 1 楼 2 楼

86829191

Lounge in comfortable armchairs and indulge in gooey macaroons and hazelnut slices to molten chocolate cakes.

Chinese Teahouses

Lao Cui Tea House

老崔茶馆

Houhuyinyue, Huanhu Lu, Nanjing city wall, 8
Jiefang Men, Xuanwu
城墙台城段临湖厅, 玄武湖环湖路 "后湖印月"
52628899

15 Yingtian Da Jie 应天大街 15 号

86560632

Holds activities such as lectures on tea drinking and tea culture. Location in the city wall is one of Nanjing's must-sees.

iTea 我茶

6F, Xinhua Bookstore, 56 Zhongshan Dong Lu 中山
东路 56 号新华书店 6 楼

86816246

Taiwanese delicacies and soothing herbal tea, brewed intricately before your eyes by one of the restaurant's tea aficionados.

Nightclubs

Kamakama

1912 Leisure District

1912 时尚休闲街区 2 号楼 1 层

86701912

Nanjing's answer to the sleek sophisticated cocktail bars of Shanghai; signature cocktails, selected fine wines and classic malts all the way.

MAZZO Club 玛

索国际娱乐

1912 Leisure District

1912 时尚休闲街区 6 号楼

84418579

One of the oldest clubs in Nanjing and hangout for the foreign community playing contemporary electronica.

Club TNT

潮人会所

2-1 Changjiang Hou Jie

长江后街 2-1 号

84401199 / 13151090136

A big name in the Chinese nightclub industry, with clubs in Nanjing, Chongqing and Hefei.

Enzo

8-3 Changjiang Hou Jie

长江后街 8-3 号 2 楼

83789898

Accesses many of the big names in entertainment; Paul Oakenfold, DJ R3hab and LMFAO have all played here.

Tourism, Sport & Leisure

Hotel & Hostel

Somerset Youth Olympic Nanjing

南京盛捷青奥国际社区

9 Qing'ao Nan Lu

青奥南路 9 号

83080888

www.ascottchina.com

Comfortable and international serviced residence providing extremely spacious three-bedroom apartments for executives and their families.

Han Yue Lou Solis Hotel

南京涵月楼首丽斯酒店

235 Jiangdong Zhong Lu, Jianye District

建邺区江东中路 235 号

68176000

www.solishotels.com

First establishment in China for Solis and official hotel for the Youth Olympic Games in 2014. Chinese elements are incorporated as threads woven into the fabric of the hotel.

Jinling Hotel Nanjing

南京金陵饭店

2 Hanzhong Lu, Xinjiekou Square

新街口汉中中路 2 号

84711888

The first five star hotel in China with a city centre location putting the prize-winning iconic landmark only two minutes' walk from Xinjiekou Metro Station. International flight and train ticket purchase counter plus bakery also available.

Renaissance Nanjing Olympic Centre Hotel

南京华泰万丽酒店

139 Aoti Da Jie, Jianye District

建邺区奥体大街 139 号

83388888

cn.renaissancenanjing.com

First Marriot hotel in Nanjing. with signature Navigator service available to guests; a local who knows the hotspots inside out. Bakery sells fresh breads.

Novotel Nanjing East Suning Galaxy

南京玄武苏宁银河诺富特酒店

9 Suning Dadao, Xianlin

徐庄软件园苏宁大道 9 号

85208888

www.novotel.com

Good spot for a weekend escape from the city, with Purple Mountain on its doorstep, while the Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Resort 27 hole course designed by Gary Player is just 5 minutes away.

Fraser Suites Nanjing

南京辉盛阁国际公寓

116 Lushan Lu

庐山路 116 号

87773777

www.frasershospitality.com

International serviced apartment suites offering full balconies, clubhouse and leisure facilities.

The Westin Nanjing

南京威斯汀大酒店

Nanjing International Center, 201 Zhongyang Lu

中央路 201 号南京国际广场

85568888

www.westin.com/nanjing

A haven of Chinese distinction in which every room affords a view of scenic Xuanwu Lake.

Sheraton Nanjing Kingsley

金丝利喜来登酒店

169 Hanzhong Lu

汉中中路 169 号

86668888

Excellent downtown location with amenities including baby sitting and butler service plus car rentals.

Fairmont Nanjing

南京金奥费尔蒙酒店

333 Jiangdong Zhong Lu, Jianye District

建邺区江东中路 333 号

86728888

www.fairmont.com/nanjing

Elegant international hotel famous for its services and cultural features; the building itself resembles a Chinese lantern.

InterContinental Hotel 紫峰洲际酒店

1 Zhongyang Lu, Zifeng Tower

中央路 1 号紫峰大厦

83538888

www.intercontinental.com

A statement of grandeur in the 450 metre high Zifeng Tower; Nanjing's tallest building.

Sofitel Galaxy 南京索菲特银河大酒店

9 Shanxi Lu

山西路 9 号

83718888

www.sofitel.com
resoff@sofitelnanjing.com
The accommodation of choice for many visitors coming to Nanjing, along with all French dignitaries.

Hilton Nanjing Riverside

南京世茂滨江希尔顿酒店
1 Huaibin Lu (cross of Qinhuai and Yangtze Rivers)
淮滨路 1 号 (近秦淮河和扬子江交汇处)
83158888
nanjingriverside.hilton.com
nanjingriverside.info@hilton.com
A more serene statement from Hilton; extensive conference and recreation facilities and rooms with balconies overlooking the Yangtze.

Nanjing Sunflower International Youth Hostel

南京瞻园国际青年旅社
142 Dashiba Jie (Fuzimiao west gate)
大石坝街 142 号·在夫子庙西门的附近
52266858 / 66850566
www.nanjingyha.com
Popular youth hostel that includes free pool, DVDs, cable TV, foosball and English speaking staff.

Resorts

Kayumanis Private Villas & Spa

南京香樟华莘温泉度假别墅
12 Wenquan Lu, Tangshan
江宁区汤山街道温泉路 12 号
84107777
www.kayumanis.com
nanjing@kayumanis.com
High-end private villa with refreshing natural hot spring and mountain view.

Regalia Resort & Spa (Qinhuai River)

南京御庭精品酒店 (秦淮河)
Bldg. E5, 388, Yingtian Da Jie
(inside Chenguang 1865 Technology Park)
应天大街 388 号 (晨光 1865 科技创意产业园) 第 E5 幢
51885688
www.regalia.com.cn
A Thai style spa offering a holistic approach to rejuvenation and relaxation.

Tangshan Easpring Hot Spring Resort

汤山颐尚温泉度假村
8 Wenquan Lu, Tangshan, Jiangning
江宁区汤山镇温泉路 8 号
51190666
A leisure hotel in Tangshan offering different types of bathing.

Museums

Nanjing Massacre Memorial

侵华日军南京大屠杀遇难同胞纪念馆
418 Shuiximen Da Jie
水西门大街 418 号
86612230 / 86610931
Hours: Tue - Sun from 8:30 to 16:30
www.nj1937.org
Located on a former execution ground and mass burial place of the Nanjing Massacre. Admission is free.

Nanjing Museum

南京博物院
321 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 321 号
One of China's three national level museums displaying Chinese art, pottery and a life-sized Republic of China street scene. Admission is free with valid ID.

Nanjing Municipal Museum (Chaotian Palace)

南京市博物馆
4 Chaotiangong
朝天宫 4 号

World class museum presenting ancient pottery and earthenware, calligraphy, clothing, jade etc.

Six Dynasties Museum

六朝博物馆
Changjiang Lu / Hanfu Jie
长江路 / 汉服街
Constructed on the ruins of Jiankang Castle, visitors can see over 1,200 artifacts, including porcelain, pottery, epigraphs, stone inscriptions, calligraphy and paintings and even a section of the city wall.

Nanjing Jiangning Imperial Silk Manufacturing Museum

南京江宁织造博物馆
123 Changjiang Lu, Xuanwu District
南京市玄武区长江路 123 号
83416801
Exhibitions of silk manufacturing, brocade, qipao and most interestingly, one dedicated to "Dream of Red Mansions" in which one can experience settings where many events in the novel happened. One of 17 locations in Nanjing awarded Cultural Exchange Base status in 2014.

Rabe House

拉贝故居
1 Xiaofenqiao, Guangzhou Lu
小粉桥 1 号
Monday - Friday from 8:30 to 16:30
German industrialist's former home that served as a refugee shelter and saved thousands in 1937. One of 17 locations in Nanjing awarded Cultural Exchange Base status in 2014.

Purple Mountain Observatory

紫金山天文台
Tianwen Lu, Purple Mountain Area, Nanjing
南京市紫金山天文路
84440768
Very first observatory to be built in mainland China that is known as "the cradle of Chinese astronomy".

Tangshan Homo Erectus Fossil Museum

汤山直立人化石遗址博物馆
Jiangning District, Tangshan Scenic District
南京汤山国家地质公园内
68720777
Insight into the prehistoric life of the Nanjing cave couple, a pair of 600 000 year old skulls discovered in the Tangshan area of Nanjing in 1993. Designed by French architect Odile Decq. Closed on Mondays.

Nanjing Brocade Museum

南京云锦博物馆
240 Chating Dong Jie
茶亭东路 240 号
86518580
Observe wooden looms producing the world's finest brocade. Fabric is also available for purchase.

Nanjing Taiping Heavenly Kingdom History Museum

南京市太平天国历史博物馆
128 Zhanyuan Lu 瞻园路 128 号
58800123
Houses the largest collection of artifacts and documents from the Taiping Heavenly Kingdom.

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.

Nanjing Museum of Paleontology

南京古生物博物馆
39 Beijing Dong Lu
北京东路 39 号
83282252
Full dinosaur skeletons, a mass of fossils from significant digs in China and an interesting lesson in local geology. Open at weekends only.

Nanjing Folk Museum

甘家大院
15 Nanbuting, Zhongshan Nan Lu
中山南路南捕厅 15 号
52217104
Visitors can study traditional Chinese architecture, including the so-called "99 and a half rooms". Various displays of traditional folk art throughout the year.

Jinghai Temple

静海寺
288 Jianning Lu
建宁路 288 号
58590298
www.yuejianglou.com
In addition to enjoying an insight into the Chinese view of the "unfair treaty" ceding Hong Kong to the British, visitors can learn about the voyages of Zheng He.

Zheng He Treasure Shipyard

南京郑和宝船遗址公园
57 Lijiang Lu
鼓楼区漓江路 57 号
Climb aboard a mockup of the famous navigator's fleet in the location that built the very same almost 600 years ago

Parks & Attractions

Qingliangshan Park 清凉山公园

83 Qingliangshan Lu, near Huju Lu
清凉山路 83 号
Calligraphy and stone museums, as well as an art gallery and pottery studio.

Zixia Lake 紫霞湖

A cold water mountain-fed lake. Exercise with care; the cold undercurrents can cause life-threatening cramps.

Mochou Lake Park 莫愁湖公园

35 Hanzhongmen Da Jie
汉中门大街 35 号
Home to the annual Dragon Boat Race, and great for boating or a walk in a peaceful environment.

Happy World 弘阳欢乐世界

Daqiao Bei Lu, Pukou District
浦口区大桥北路
Fairly violent looking thrill rides plus giant water slide.

Jiuhuashan Park 九华山公园

20 Juihua Shan 九华山 20 号
Visit the pagoda and get on the city wall for gorgeous views of the city.

Xuanwu Lake Park 玄武湖公园

1 Xuanwu Xiang 玄武巷 1 号
Idyllic islands with playgrounds, gardens, restaurants plus boats and bikes for rent.

Yaxi International Slow City

桧溪国际慢城
6 Shengtai Lu, Yaxi Town
高淳区桧溪镇生态路 6 号
56861235
The village of 20,000 was designated China's first "Slow City" by Cittaslow.

Pearl Spring Resort 南京珍珠泉风景区

178 Zhenzhu Jie, Pukou District
浦口区珍珠街 178 号
A 8.9 sq.km scenic area that includes a zoo, circus, dodgems and cable-car to a so called Great Wall.

Gulin Park 古林公园

21 Huji Bei Lu 虎鹿北路 21 号
Gardens, paintball and BBQ plus a view of the city from atop the TV tower.

Zhongshan Botanical Garden

钟山植物园
1 Qianhuocun 前湖后村
84347062

Covers over 186 hectares and home to more than 3000 plant species.

Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge Park

南京长江大桥 (公园)
7 Baotiaoqiao Dong Jie
宝塔桥东街7号
Memorabilia dating from the construction of the bridge. Ascend to the deck of the bridge by elevator for the obligatory photo.

Memorial for Revolutionary Martyrs

雨花台烈士纪念馆
Yuhua Dong Lu (north gate)
南京市雨花台烈士纪念馆北大门雨花东路
A surprisingly relaxing memorial park, yet used as a mass execution ground during the anti-communist revolution of 1927.

Drum Tower/Gulou Park

鼓楼公园
1 Gulou Jie, at the end of Beijing Xi Lu
鼓楼街1号, 在北京西路口
The traditional centre of a Chinese city.

Lao Shan National Forest Park

老山国家森林公园
Chalukou, Pukou
浦口区岔路口
Enjoy a more rustic experience in Nanjing's second National Park; away from the crowds soak in the virgin forest that is rich in species.

Lamending Neighbourhood

城南·老门东
50 Changle Lu 长乐路 50 号
52201611
A new name card of Nanjing with cultural activities, traditional Chinese architecture and distinctive local features. One of 17 locations in Nanjing awarded Cultural Exchange Base status in 2014.

Datangjin Fragrant Valley

大塘金草谷主题餐厅
Zhengfang Da Dao, Jiangning District
江宁区谷里街道大塘金正方大道薰衣草庄园
52716207
Breathe in the intoxicating scents while strolling through the fields of lavender that lead to the shop filled with perfumes, eye patches, pillows, face masks and even lavender perfume.

Sports

Jijianheng Martial Arts Training Center

15996493275
Offers the mental and spiritual training necessary for Kung Fu mastery to students of all ages and abilities. Founded by Shaolin Master Shi Jianhu in 2015. Bi-annual Shaolin Homecoming weekend trips, led by Master Shi and his foreign wife Maggie, also available.

Century Star Ice Skating Club

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
86690465 / 86690467
4F, Wonder City, 619 Yingtian Street
应天大街 619 号虹悦城 4 楼
52275768 ext. 8001/8002

Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Club

南京钟山国际高尔夫俱乐部
9 Huanling Lu 环陵路 9 号
84606666

Nanjing Harvard Golf Club

南京昭富国际高尔夫俱乐部
176 Zhenzhu Jie, Pukou
南京市浦口区珍珠街 176 号
58853333

Nanjing Gingko Lake International Golf

南京银杏湖国际高尔夫俱乐部

1 Guli Yinxing Hu 江宁区谷里银杏湖 1 号
86139988

Nanjing Leiniaio Paragliding Club

南京雷鸟滑翔伞俱乐部
Wutaishan Sport Center Tennis Stadium
五台山体育中心网球场
84458450 / 15335179782

Pisarev Ballet 比萨列夫芭蕾舞学校

#B901, Junlin International Mansion, 5 Guangzhou Lu
广州路 5 号君临国际 B901 室
86975095

Changqing Taekwondo

长青跆拳道馆
9F, Quanmin Jianshen Plaza, 145 Zhongshan Dong Lu
玄武区中山东路 145 号全民健身中心 9 楼
84541055

Gym

Lucky Bird Fitness

金吉鸟健身
83518366
www.jinjiniao.com
28 branches in Nanjing offering Workout area, gymnasium, yoga studio etc. Eight branches also have swimming pools.

Theatre

Nanjing Poly Grand Theatre

南京保利大剧院
6 Yecheng Lu, Jianye District (inside Nanjing International Youth Culture Centre) 建邺区郑城路 6 号 (南京国际青年文化中心)
58839008 58839098

Nanjing Art and Cultural Center

南京文化艺术中心
101 Changjiang Lu 长江路 101 号
84797920

Jiangnan 631 Niuda Theatre

江南 631 牛达剧场
5 Yanling Xiang 延龄巷 5 号
84419786

Nanjing Art Academy Concert Hall

南京艺术学院音乐厅
15 Huju Lu 虎踞北路 15 号
83498249

Jiangsu Kunqu Theater 兰苑剧场

4 Chaotian Gong 朝天宫 4 号
84469284

Business & Education

International Education

British School of Nanjing

南京英国学校
Hanfu Lu, Jiangning District
江宁区韩府路
52108987
www.bsn.org.cn
Serves expat children with a private education of the highest standard, with a day-to-day focus on helping pupils to thrive in their own unique way. Based based on the English National Curriculum.

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

www.nanjing-school.com
An inclusive learning community inspiring international mindedness, personal excellence, creative thinking. An IB World School.

EtonHouse Nanjing

伊顿国际教育集团
8 Qing'ao Nan Lu, Jianye District
南京市建邺区青奥南路 8 号
85596778
Singapore based chain with more than 100 pre-schools and schools spread across Asia and a curriculum based on an international, inquiry-based program.

The Overseas

海外国际
Nanjing Novas International Business Consulting Co. Ltd, #1606 Block A, Junlin International, 5 Guangzhou Lu
广州路 5 号君临国际 A 幢 1606 室
84533133
admin@the-overseas.com
Wechat: overseas

Youth Moment Educational

Investment Co., Ltd.
南京青梦家教育投资有限公司
3rd Floor Building E, Kingdee Science and Technology Industrial Park
532 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 532 号金蝶科技产业园 E 栋 3 楼
68165526 / 18621932120
www.qingmengjia.com
enquiries@qingmengjia.com
Career guidance, entrepreneurial support, overseas study services for Chinese and foreign students.

Higher Education

Nanjing University of

Science & Technology
南京理工大学
200 Xiaolingwei 孝陵卫 200 号
84303232 / 84303135
study.njust.edu.cn
Offers both Chinese and English taught programs for undergraduates and postgraduates in a large range of vocations; everything from science, engineering, liberal arts and economics to business, management, law and education for coordinated development.

Business Services

Sharehouse (Nanjing) Co., Ltd.

赛浩企业管理服务(南京)有限公司
Maqun Scientific Park, 3 Jinma Lu
南京栖霞区马群科技园金马路 3 号
85720118
www.sharehousechina.com
Enables SMEs to establish their own legal entity in China while keeping overhead costs low through shared resources.

Foreign Trade & Economic Development Agencies

European Union Chamber of Commerce

中国欧盟商会(南京)
#806, Haihua Mansion, 99 Zhongshan Lu
中山路 99 号海华大厦 806 室
83627330

China-Britain Business Council, Nanjing

英中贸易协会南京代表处
#2514-2515, 50 Zhonghua Lu
中华路 50 号 2514-2515 室
52311740

Netherlands Business Support Office

荷兰贸易促进委员会南京代表处 ☞
#2316, Bldg. B, 23F, Phoenix Plaza, 1 Hunan Lu
湖南路 1 号凤凰国际广场 B 楼 23 层 2316 室
84703707

Baden-Württemberg International

德国巴登符腾堡州国际经济科技协会 ☞
7-3 Dabai Xiang Meiyuan Xin Cun
梅园新村大悲巷 7-3 号
84729068
www.bw-i.cn

Australian Trade Commission

澳大利亚贸易委员会南京代表处 ☞
#1163, Jinling World Trade Center, 2 Hanzhong Lu
汉中中路 2 号金陵饭店世界贸易中心 1163 室
84711888 -1163

Canadian Trade Office Nanjing

加拿大驻南京商务代表处 ☞
#1261, Jinling World Trade Center, 2 Hanzhong Lu
汉中中路 2 号金陵饭店世界贸易中心 1261 房
84704574

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Over 20-years experience in applied linguistic re-
search and global teaching.

JESIE - Goethe-Language Centre

JESIE - 歌德语言中心 ☞
Jiangsu College for International Education, 3F, 205
Shanghai Lu
上海路 205 号江苏国际预科学院 3 层
83335690
www.goethe-sljz.js.cn

Nanjing No.1 High School

南京市第一中学
301 Zhongshan Nan Lu
中山南路 301 号
52216244
Only high school designated by the International
Office of National Chinese Language Promotion as
base for the international promotion of Chinese lan-
guage.

Alliance Française de Nanjing

南京法语联盟
4F, Qun Lou, 73 Beijing Xi Lu
北京西路 73 号裙楼 4 楼
83598762 83598876
www.afnanjing.org
info.afnanjing@afchina.org
French language and culture centre with classes
for individuals and corporations at all levels, cultural
events plus a modern library with free access to
collections.

Clubs & Charities

Nanjing International Community

Clubhouse ☞
南京国际社区中心
1-B-01, British School of Nanjing, Hanfu Lu, Jiangn-
ing District
江宁区韩府路南京英国学校 1-B-01
www.yournicc.net
info@yournicc.net
Helps expats to understand and enjoy their experi-
ence of living in Nanjing through a service centre;
classes for adults, such as calligraphy; for children,
such as ballet, a monthly ladies night and many
more activities.

Nanjing International Club

南京国际俱乐部
Maqun Scientific Park, 3 Jinma Lu, Xianlin, Qixia
District
栖霞区马群科技园金马路 3 号
www.nanjinginternationalclub.org
A club with over 500 Members from all around the
world and a large variety of events; cooking, kids'
club, book club, dinners, balls, outings, BBQ, con-
certs, bazaar and more. Fundraising for charities
plus opportunities to support, volunteer and become
part of an exciting team.

Y.M.C.A / Y.W.C.A ☞

南京基督教青年会和女青年会
66-9 Dajianyin Xiang, Gulou District
南京市鼓楼区大铜巷 66-9 号
83307098 / 83714117
www.njymca-ywca.org
Endowed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen himself in 1912, the
Nanjing branch of the infamous organisation provides
volunteering services and organises overseas exchange
programs.

Hopeful Hearts

www.hopefulhearts.info
Raises funds for the medical treatment of children
with heart conditions. Over 400 children assisted
to date. Operates under the umbrella of The Amity
Foundation with other branches in Chengdu and
Guangzhou.

Pfrang Association 普方基金会

3 Jinma Lu, Maqun Scientific Park, Xianlin, Qixia
District
栖霞区马群科技园金马路 3 号
85720118
www.pfrangassociation.org
Raises funds to sponsor the 6-year high school edu-
cation of underprivileged children in Jiangsu province,
providing them with the chance to lead a self-directed
and fulfilled life.

Butterfly Hospice

www.butterflyhospice.org
Provides loving care and treatment for children
with life-threatening illnesses, through a children's
hospice in Changsha, and a local support project
in Nanjing with specialist nursing care for palliative
children.

Ray of Light Cambodia

www.rayoflightcambodia.com
Provides opportunities to 3-18 year olds in an or-
phanage in Phnom Penh.

Cultural Education

Confucius Temple Primary School

南京市夫子庙小学
22 Zhanyuan Lu 瞻园路 22 号
52230929
Founded in 1907 to explore and promulgate the
ideology and culture of Confucius.

Shopping

International Groceries

Epermarket 上海赢盘实业有限公司

www.epermarket.com
4007760776
First online supermarket in China to be ISO 9001
certified, delivering more than 5,000 imported & local
goods.

Fields

www.fieldschina.com
4000210049
Online grocery store that delivers safe, delicious, high

quality and imported groceries directly to your door.

Time Farm

18551768576
www.timefarm.com.cn
Permaculture facility in Jiangning producing vegeta-
bles, rice, whole-wheat flour, free-range eggs and
canola oil.

Nanjing Bakery

www.nanjingbakery.com
Home made cakes, ready to bake pizzas, lasagna
etc. plus a range of items such as pasta, butter,
cheese, sauces and spices.

Wendy's Bakery

温底手作
13611577210
wendybakery.taobao.com
Classic apple pie, bacon-cheese scones and in-
ventive cranberry shortbread utilising only import-
ed ingredients.

Petite Abeille

法国小蜂蜜进口商店
22 Hankou Xi Lu 汉口西路 22 号 ☞
83237878
80 Nenjiang Lu 嫩江路 80 号 ☞
83217096
Largest selection of French produce in Nanjing,
with petite pains, biscottes, chocolate plus home-
made heavy breads and baguettes, croissants and
apple pie.

Times Grocery

泰晤士 ☞
48 Yunnan Lu 云南路 48 号
83685530
Compact yet its location breeds popularity; wide
selection of imported but sometimes pricey food.

Happy Orange

乐橙便利店 ☞
Cuiping International (North Gate), Hanfu Lu, 20
Jiangjun Avenue, Jiangning
将军大道 20 号翠屏国际城北门 (韩府路)
52158366
Small shop with a nice selection of imported items
run by a charming couple from Taiwan.

Ronnie's Pies

13912379301
www.ronnies.com.cn
Home made Aussie pies in a variety of flavours, in-
cluding delights such as Cornish pasties, Lancashire
pasties and sausage rolls. Delivers from Yangzhou.

Metro


麦德龙
288 Ningli Lu 宁溧路 288 号 ☞
300 Jianning Lu 鼓楼区建宁路 300 号
Foreign foods plus wines, beers and sprits. Pass-
port/ID sometimes required.

Carrefour

家乐福
235 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 235 号 ☞
341 Jiangdong Zhong Lu
江东中路 341 号 ☞
26 Jiqingmen Da Jie
集庆门大街 26 号 ☞
7 Daqiao Nan Lu
大桥南路 7 号
3 Liuzhou Nan Lu, Pukou
浦口区柳州南路 3 号
Good range of dairy products, especially imported
butter, cream and cheese plus snacks, pasta and
wine.

Auchan

欧尚
151 Hanzhongmen Da Jie
汉中门大街 151 号 (近纪念馆东路) ☞

11 Qinhuai Zhong Lu
秦淮中路 11 号 
866 Yingtian Da Jie
应天大街 866 号
Another French hypermarché with probably the city's best selection of cheese.


BHG Marketplace
B2, Aqua City, 1 Jiankang Lu
健康路 1 号水游城地下 B2 层
B1, Deji Plaza, Zhongshan Lu
德基二期地下 B1 层
B1, Jingmao Shopping Mall, 201 Zhongyang Lu
鼓楼中央路 201 号金茂汇 B1 楼
B1, The Central, 237 Jiangdong Zhong Lu
江东中路 237 号中央商场 B1 楼 
B1, Forest Mall, 301 Zhongshan Men Da Jie
中山门大街 301 号森林摩尔商业街区 B1 楼
B1, Raydu Plaza, 1222 Shuanglong Da Dao, Jiangning District 
经济技术开发区双龙大道 1222 号 B1 中厅
Imported goods plus organic fruit and veg. Pricy, but that keeps the crowds away.

RT Mart
金润发
39 Danfeng Jie 
丹凤街 39 号 (近北京东路)
B1, New City Mall, 99 Caochangmen Da Jie
草场门大街 99 号新城广场 B1 楼 
260 Longpan Zhong Lu 龙蟠中路 260 号
Decent imported food section, dairy and bakery items.

Q.E. Mart
青恩 
7 Wenshu Dong Lu, Xianlin 文枢东路 7 号
85862080
Medium-sized supermarket (labelled "Korean Market") with a wide range of Korean produce.

For the Home


EAsmart
1F-Z, Wanda Plaza, 68 Zhushan Lu, Jiangning
竹山路 68 号万达广场 1F
52187886
www.eading.com
Fantastic selection of stationary plus coffee machines, electrical and IT appliances, kitchenware and home decoration items.

Living Story
欧洲生活馆 
173 Shanghai Lu 上海路 173 号
86634155
Compact yet manages to offer coffee grinders, espresso makers, stylish kitchen utensils, picture frames, oil burners and oils, candles, clocks, various pieces of art, wine racks plus a few bottles of wine thrown in for good measure.

Hongxing Furniture
红星国际家具广场
224 Zhongyang Lu 中央路 224 号
83118005
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 (南京商厦对面)
9 Wangjinshi (off Changjiang Lu) 
长江路网巾市 9 号
Daqiao Bei Lu (beside North bus station)
大桥北路 (长途北站旁)
Everything from home décor to wires, Christmas trinkets and electronics. Cheap but be prepared to bargain.

Jinling Decoration Market
金陵国际家居 
88 Jiangdong Zhong Lu
江东中路 88 号
86511888
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 selection of plants, cut flowers, fish tanks and fish, plus gardening tools.


B&Q 百安居 
90 Kazimen Da Jie (beside Metro)
卡子门大街 90 号麦德龙旁
52450077


IKEA 宜家家居 
99 Mingchi Lu (East side of Kazimen Plaza)
明匙路 99 号 (卡子门广场东侧)
4008002345


Electronics, Photography & Gaming

Professional Photography Equipment Market 
照相器材专业市场
3F, Binjiang Friendship Shopping Center, 301 Ji-angdong Bei Lu
江东北路 301 号滨江友好商城三楼
Specialists in wedding photography with equipment including lighting, flash etc.

Camera & Photography Equipment Market 
东鼎照相器材市场
Dongding Plaza, 699 Zhujiang Lu
珠江路 699 号东鼎照相器材市场
Widely regarded as the best camera and equipment market in Nanjing.

Mobile phone shops on Danfeng Jie
丹凤街 - 手机 
Indoor markets specialized in new and second-hand mobile phones and repairs.

IT products on Zhujiang Lu
珠江路 - IT 产品 
A multitude of stores selling everything you can imagine and more; computers, cameras, MP3 and MP4 players, iPad, webcams, hard drives, and portable flash drives.

Video games on Zhongyang Lu
中央路 - 电子游戏 
Any type of video game for all game systems. Also do minor repairs.

Art

Art Home 聚贤堂
84 Shitoucheng Lu 石头城路 84 号
Arguably the best stocked art supplies shop in Nan-jing; oil and acrylic paints plus many products by Faber-Castell and Staedtler. Framing service also available.

Jiangsu Fande Culture and Art Block
江苏凡德文化艺术街区 
1 Zhengxue Lu 秦淮区正学路 1 号
84711180
An inclusive cultural industry platform for the research and development, creation, display and transaction of art works.

Fangshan Culture and Art Creative Industry Park
南京方山文化艺术创意产业园
1 Donghuyuan, 588 Longmian Da Dao 江宁区龙眠大道 588 号东湖苑 1 号
52712282

Home to four art institutions and over 40 famous artists in photography, oil painting, Chinese painting, sculpture and pottery.

Jiangsu Art Gallery 江苏省美术馆 
266 Changjiang Lu 长江路 266 号
84506789
333 Changjiang Lu 长江路 333 号
89610840
Local artists' work, changed frequently.

Nanjing Luhe Phoenix Art Gallery
南京六合凤凰山艺术馆
Fenghuang Shan Park, Yanan Lu, Pukou
六合区延安路凤凰山公园内
57751345



A non-profit institution with exhibitions and serving as a platform for people to exchange information and experience in art creation and collection.

Shenghua Art Center 南京圣划艺术中心
2 Zhoutai Lu, on Jiangxin Zhou (Grape Island)
江心洲民俗街洲泰路 2 号 (原乡土乐园)
86333097 86333100
Exhibition of contemporary Chinese art.

Stone City Modern Art Creation Gallery 石头城现代艺术创意园
72 Beijing Xi Lu 北京西路 72 号
55583708
Exhibition of modern Chinese art.

Yipai Art 南京艺派文化用品中心
81 Stone City 石头城 81 号
83704786
epair8888@126.com
Oil paints, brushes, spatulas, charcoal, easels, drawing instruments, sketch books and a selection of pens, pencils and refills.

Sports & Outdoor

Decathlon 迪卡侬
866 Yingtian Xi Lu (same building as Auchan)
应天西路 866 号
84218420
286 Ningli Lu (next to Metro)
宁漂路 286 号 (麦德龙对面) 
52401018
1 Beijing Dong Lu 玄武区北京东路 1 号 
French sports megastore chain that also stocks informal-wear shoes in sizes up to 48.

Sanfo 三夫户外
57 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 57 号 
84721228 / 84720512
Jinxianghe Lu 进香河路 
83601199
4F, Zifeng Tower, Zhongshan Bei Lu
中山北路紫峰大厦购物广场 4F 
83518681 / 83518682
Chinese outdoor chain store stocking equipment for biking and hiking plus backpacks and apparel for outdoor.

Foreign Language Bookstores

Foreign Language Bookstore 外文书店
218 Zhongshan Dong Lu (Beside Taiping Nan Lu) 
中山东路 218 号长安国际 (太平南路口)

Xinhua Bookstores 新华书店
56 Zhongshan Dong Lu (near Hongwu Lu)
中山东路 56 号 (近洪武路)
86645151
217 Zhongshan Bei Lu
中山北路 217 号
83374645

Phoenix International Book Mall
凤凰国际书城 

1 Hunan Lu
湖南路 1 号八佰伴旁 (近中央路)
83657000 / 83657111

Wine Outlets

Everwines 咏菊
300 Changjiang Lu 长江路 300 号
58951779
nanjingcslshop@everwines.com
The retail arm in China of Torres that offers tastings plus the opportunity to learn about wine; Small classes in English or Chinese available.

Newold Wine World 纽澳酒世界
Area B, F1, New City Mall, 99 Caochangmen Da Jie
草场门大街 99 号新城市购物中心负一楼 B 区
86265959

Jiangsu Jiuchao Distillery
江苏九朝酒业
278 Hongwu Lu
洪武路 278 号
84404159

Jayson Wines 南京杰森酒业
52 Taiping Bei Lu 太平北路 52 号
8370 7195

Eminence Cellar 香松酒窖
Inside Wutaishan (opposite to Jin Inn)
Guangzhou Lu 广州路五台山体育场
66012088

Aussino Cellar 富隆酒窖
#109, 198 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 198 号 109 室
84679799
www.aussino.net

Services

Healthcare

Hscybele Hospital
华世佳宝妇产医院
9 Wenti Xi Lu 文体西路 9 号
24 hour English hotline: 18013919815
www.hswoman.com/en/
Combines an Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, Neonatology Department and Pediatrics Department with a tranquil atmosphere, high standards of hygiene and more than competent English service, including 24/7 telephone hotline. Underwater birth available; international medicare accepted.

International SOS Nanjing 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 Assistance Center: 010 64629100
www.internationalsos.com
Delivers integrated, quality, comprehensive medical care. Services span from family medicine to 24/7 emergency services. Languages spoken include: English, Chinese, German, and Japanese.

Angel Flossy-Care Dental Center
天使福乐氏口腔连锁
4F, 10 Ke Xiang, Qinhuai District
南京市秦淮区科巷 10 号 4 楼
86502567 / 18551700071
www.tsq025.net
Offers all kinds of oral treatments including dental implants, crowns or bridges, dental whitening, cosmetic dentistry, root canal therapy, orthodontics and more. 100 percent bilingual staff; other branches in Suzhou, Nanning, Beijing and Shanghai.

Keya Dentistry
科雅口腔
#411, Bldg. E, Wanda Plaza, Hexi
南京河西万达广场 E 座 411
4008919828 / 83308686
www.keyaath.com
Providers of Invisalign; a popular, Western alternative to braces, plus reconstructive and cosmetic teeth surgery. Axa Assistance, CSETH Insurance, BUPA, METIFE, SOS, Bupa and Medilink accepted.

Global Doctor International Medical Centre
环球医生国际医疗中心
1F, Zuolinfengdu, 6 Mochouhu Dong Lu
莫愁湖东路 6 号左邻风度 1 栋 1 楼
86519991 (24 Hours)
www.globaldoctor.com.au
International medical centre offers family medicine & specialist services plus 24 hour emergency assistance to expatriates in Nanjing. Mon-Sat 09:00-18:00. Multilingual staff: EN/JP/ES/KO/CN.

BEN-Q Medical Centre 明基医院
71 Hexi Da Jie 河西大街 71 号
52238800
Another popular choice for expats, BENQ is staffed by local specialists, with occasional visits from Taiwanese doctors.

Nanjing Union Dental Clinic
南京友联齿科
1F, Grand Metropark Hotel Nanjing,
319 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 319 号维景国际酒店一层
84818891 / 84808888-6555
dentist@uniondental.cn

Health Examination Center
江苏省国医馆
168 Qingliangmen Da Jie
清凉门大街 168 号
86216721
www.jssgyg.com
English speaking staff, diagnosis by imported advanced medical technology and treatment by Traditional Chinese Medicine. 100% non-invasive.

Nanjing Entrance-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau
南京出入境检验检疫局
1 Guojian Lu, Jiangjun Da Dao,
Jiangning District
江宁区将军大道国检路 1 号
52345354
Health checks for work permit and visa applications.

Nanjing Gulou Hospital 南京鼓楼医院
321 Zhongshan Lu 中山路 321 号
83304616
The major trauma hospital (24 hr).

Jiangsu Provincial Hospital 江苏省人民医院
300 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 300 号
83718836
The major Western medicine hospital.

Nanjing Children's Hospital
南京市儿童医院
72 Guangzhou Lu 广州路 72 号
83117500 83116969

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.

Nanjing Maternity and Child Healthcare Hospital
南京市妇幼保健院
123 Tianfei Xiang 天妃巷 123 号
52226777
The major maternity hospital in Nanjing.

Legal

D'Andrea & Partners Law Firm
D'Andrea & Partners 律师事务所
#920, Jinglun International Mansion, 8 Hanzhong Lu
汉中中路 8 号金轮国际广场 920 室
86505593 / 86505693
nanjing@dandareapartners.com
International consulting firm present in China since 2004 offering legal services in Italian, Chinese, English, French, German and Russian plus assistance in foreign direct investment in China, mergers and acquisitions, international contract law and labour law.

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13605182614 / 58993266
www.dehenglaw.com
wangyuzhuo@dehenglaw.com
Business lawyer with more than fifteen years legal practice in Nanjing plus fluent English and legal knowledge in both business and personal areas, offering professional services via DeHeng Law Offices, and their network of 21 domestic branches in China and five overseas offices.

Dacheng Law Offices
大成律师事务所
9-10F, Lianchuang Scientific Mansion, 18 Jihui Lu, Gulou District
鼓楼区集慧路 18 号联创科技大厦 A 座 9-10 楼
83755108
nanjing.dachenglaw.com
Hongliang.Hu@dachenglaw.com
Ranked #1 in Asia by size, with branches in 26 countries and all over China. Nanjing branch is ranked #1 in Jiangsu Province (EN/CH/ES/JP/KO).

Property Services

Sun Home Real Estate
南京中清房产经纪咨询有限公司
#1901, Xinghan Mansion, 180 Hanzhong Lu 汉中中路 180 号星汉大厦 1901 室
51860592 / 5186 0590
www.shre.com.cn
sunhome@shre.com.cn
Pre-move consulting home search service, orientation and settling-in programs plus vehicle leasing.

HomeLife
84727590 / 18651613688
www.0086house.com
Specialists in rentals of houses, condominiums, apartments and offices with over 10 years experience in helping expats.

Nanjing Houses
#720, Section 1, Unit 2, 128 Tianyuan Lu, Jiangning District
天元中路 128 号 2 栋 1 单元 720 室
87735531
www.nanjinghouses.com
info@nanjinghouses.com
Provides a unique-to-the-industry process of pre-screening options in order to save time and energy while looking for an apartment or villa.

Home Caught Relocation Service
奥鸿房地产咨询顾问有限公司
4F, 669 Zhujiang Lu 珠江路 669 号 4F
84800918
www.homecaught.com
lease@homecaught.com
Supplies many a multinational firm with home search and rental services plus bus fleet solutions.

Crown Relocations
嘉柏 (中国) 国际货运代理有限公司
#4210, Block A, New World Centre,

Zhujiang Lu
南京市珠江路新世界中心A座 4210室
84541017
slaing@crownew.com
Provides moving services, housing services, school search, immigration services, and orientation services with a global network spanning 60 countries.

Apex International Logistics Co., Ltd 上海正流国际运输代理有限公司
58702129
www.apex15.com
nanjing@apex15.com
Domestic and local moves, office relocation, storage and warehousing, pet relocation, insurance/risk management plus immigration services.

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
Supplies multinationals, with additional services including driver's license and import/export of pets.

Faith Houses

Mochou Lu Church 莫愁路教堂
390 Mochou Lu
莫愁路 390 号
84708782
www.njmcchurch.org
English service is held from 3.30-5 pm every Sunday. English Bible Study is every Wednesday from 7.00-9 pm.

St. Paul's Church 圣保罗教堂
396 South Taiping Road
太平南路 396 号
86647225
www.njstpaul.org
English service is held at 10:50 am on Sundays and English Bible study is at 14:00 on Saturdays.

Shigulu Catholic Church 石鼓路天主教堂
112 Shigu Lu 石鼓路 112 号
84706863
English/Chinese Service: Sun 4.30pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Yuhua Jingli Hotel, 8 Xiaohang Yaojia'ao
雨花区小行尤家凹 8 号雨花晶丽酒店
Mormon service on Sundays at 10am. Foreign passport holders only.

Biyao Catholic Church 碧瑶天主堂
Biyao Garden Square, 189 Leshan Lu
南京市建邺区乐山路 189 号碧瑶花园广场
84706863

Shengxun Church
English service is held on Sundays from 10.30-12 pm and Chinese service from 2-4 pm on Sundays.
圣训堂
158 Leshan Lu
南京市建邺区乐山路 158 号

Jiangsu Lu Church 江苏路教堂
60-10, Jiangsu Lu
江苏路 60-10 号
83724547

Gulou Religious Activity Site
基督教会鼓楼聚会场所
2-2 Beijing Xi Lu
北京西路 2-2 号 2F
84435660
Services held Mon-Sat from 7-8 am and Sundays from 7-8 am, 8.30-10 am and 4.30-5.30 pm.

Jinsu Nunnery 金粟庵
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秦淮区集庆门五福街 18 号
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THE NANJINGER BUS TABLE

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	浮桥	Fujiao	Flossy Care Dentist																																													
	夫子庙	Fuzimiao	Confucius Temple																																													
	鼓楼	Gulou	Gulou Hospital, Drum Tower, Zifeng Tower																																													
	鼓山路	Gushan Lu	Jiangning Wanda																																													
	汉中门	Hanzhong Men	Skyways 3 Bakery, TCM Clinic																																													
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	宁海路	Ninghai Lu	NI Normal Uni																																													
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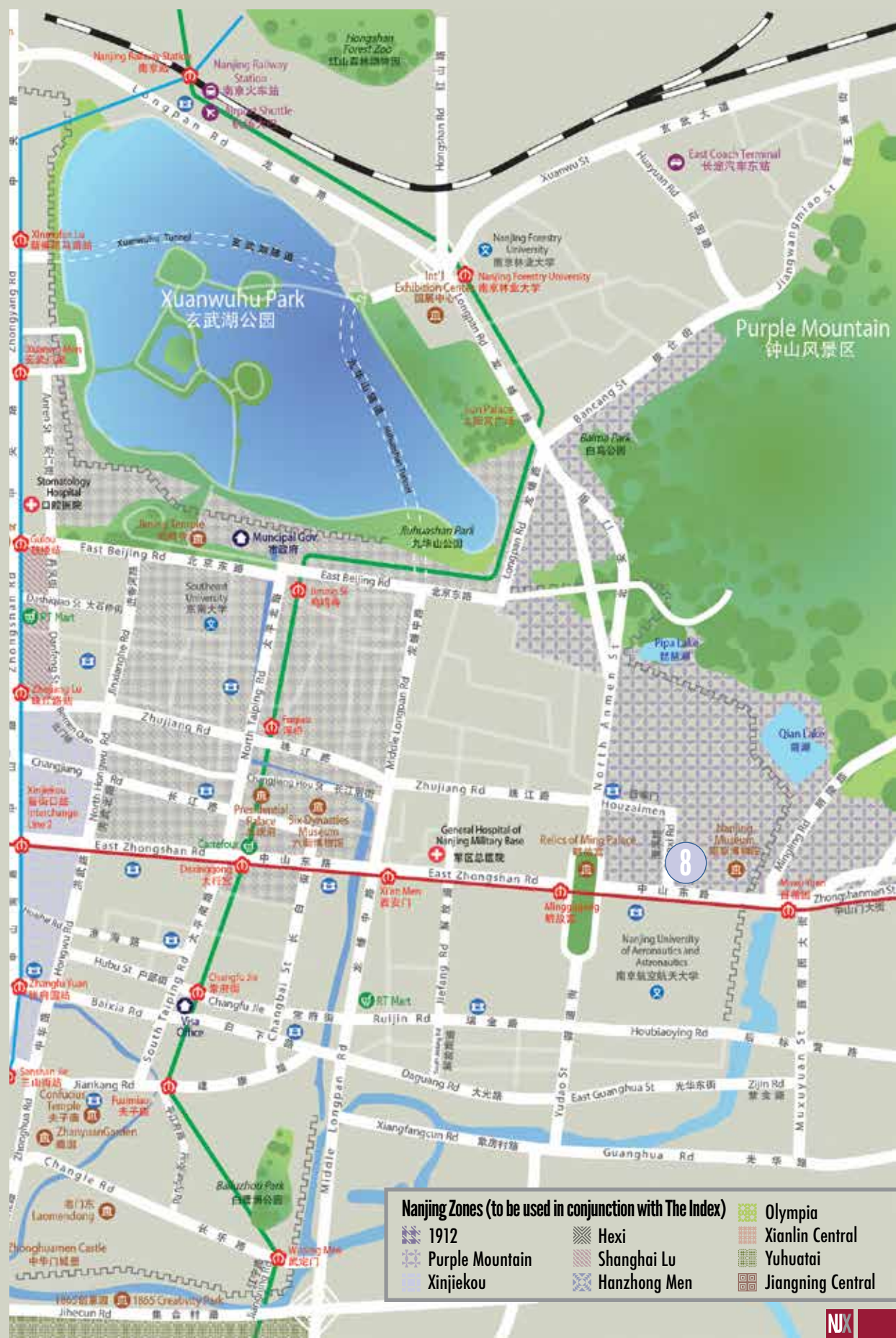
Notes on using The Nanjinger Bus Table

This handy bus table is a cut down version of the entire Nanjing public bus system that focuses on parts of the city of interest to expats. If you are looking, for example, to travel from your home in Xianlin to Nanjing Railway station, look at the Xianlin area of the table (orange), then look to the right to see which lines run between the two locations. In this case number 97. Easy, huh?



Downtown Nanjing

The map illustrates the urban layout of downtown Nanjing, with the Yangtze River flowing through the center. Major thoroughfares like Zhongshan Road and Xiangyin Road are clearly visible. Landmarks such as the Zhongyuanmen Coach Terminal, Nanjing University of Post and Telecommunications, and the Olympic Stadium are highlighted. The map also shows the Yangtze River, Zhongyuanmen Coach Terminal, and the Olympic Stadium.





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China Third-party Digital Payment Market

■ 2005 was the first year of the China digital payment's era. Since then, digital payments in China have experienced a dramatic growth. A variety of payment methods, such as online payment, phone payment and mobile payment have sped up the pace of the entire digital payment industry.

At present, China's third-party digital payment market has entered its mature stage due to, firstly, laws and regulations on business segments such as online payment pre-paid card being promulgated one after another; while the industrial competitive environment has become balanced and stable; second, e-commerce businesses, traditional trade groups, Internet giants, telecommunication operators and independent third-party payment enterprises have all accomplished their business models for the market; and third, the businesses scope of the third-party digital payment service has expanded from traditional online shopping, travel, online gaming and telecommunications to the online sale of financial products, fashion, logistics and catering services.

Possible Risks of Third-party Digital Payment

These innovations, however, are not immune to negative side effects. The possible risks in third-party digital payments are found in in customer information leakage, Internet fraud, counterfeit pre-paid cards, illegal purchases and many others. All these risks are due to the following supervision difficulties: the virtual nature of its participants and the transaction itself make it difficult to check and control the course of the transaction, and thus makes it a hotbed of money laundering and cash filtering crimes. Cyber security is a huge problem that no one has solved; hackers can still easily attack the Internet.

Supervision of Third-party Digital Payment


Such a major change in the nature of money has had significant unintended consequences. Advantages for criminals and tax evaders are considerable. How can China maximise the benefits to the society while reducing the risks by legal means?

The main regulation pertaining to this is Yin Jian Fa [2014]

No. 10 Document, the full name of which being "Circular of the China Banking Regulatory Commission and the People's Bank of China on Strengthening the Administration of Cooperative Business Between Commercial Banks and Third-party Payment Institutions". It sets out regulations regarding consumers' fund and information security while using third-party digital payments, as well as the qualification and legal requirements for third-party payment enterprises.

At the end of last year, the Announcement of the People's Bank of China [2015] No. 43 - Administrative Measures for Internet Payment Services of Non-banking Payment Institutions was published on the official website of China's central bank, courting public comment. This announcement sought to impose restrictions on maximum amounts transacted within one day through third-party digital payment amounts, account opening and transfer, etc. The stringent announcement, once in effect, will require third-party digital payment users to be in compliance to ensure effective checking of the user's identity. This check will be performed through at least three lawful and safe channels such as the Public Security Bureau, the Administration of Industry and Commerce, commercial banks, etc.

Transactions via third party payment accounts within one day will be limited to ¥5,000 RMB. There is no need to worry for online shoppers who shall still be able to make purchases exceeding ¥5,000 by adopting payment method of online banking. The restriction may also mean that interbank transfers for accounts through third-party digital payment will no longer be freely available; in other words, we will have to pay service charges for that.

Many people hold the opinion that the new announcement, once effective, will play a positive role in safeguarding transaction security; but it also will reduce the innovation and operating flexibility for third-party digital payments. 

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