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If I Could Turn Back Time

As sentinel beings, we are all on our own journey from the past to the future. Evidence of the highly compressed continuum that is China is provided by Renee Gray's foray into a very recent past that feels more a hundred years distant (p10).

Then there is is fascinating story of Nanjing North Station. Lost in its very own wormhole, it now serves as a vision for the future that has been frozen in time (p14).

Lastly, and positively spilling over with talent, Angela Chen, a student at Nanjing International School, makes her debut in The Nanjinger with this issue, penning a story that will keep you guessing right the to the very end (p18).

Welcome to Time Travel from The Nanjinger.

Letter Of The Month

To The Nanjinger,

I am happy to write and say that on the whole I really love my life in Nanjing. People are generally very friendly toward foreigners at a time when that is not happening in many countries.

But there are times when I get together with my friends and then the conversation starts about what frustrates us about living in this city.

Yesterday, we started talking about lifts. I'm sure all readers of The Nanjinger are familiar with the local custom of stepping into a lift

before people inside have had a chance to get out.

I also am sure that many expats have at some point felt the need to have a good moan about somebody actually smoking in a lift.

Well now I can do you one better. There is something worse than the above.

And that is the passing of wind in a lift. Audibly. And as there were only two of us in the lift, there was really no question who was responsible.

Can anyone beat that?

Margaret Eaves
IT Engineer

Plain Sailing

Looking back our path was clear,
The slight curve of the wake cutting deep
Into the salty sea where seagulls wheel,
Their cries excited by our passing.

Ahead there is calm though clouds may gather-
We know where the prow may take us
But the vast blue shows no path
For that route is yet to be travelled.

Expectant faces chapped by a coastal breeze
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By Maitiu Brallaghan '17

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The Englishman's Wife

By Renee Gray

"Just as a formality Mrs. Lin, we will need something on record that can prove your family history. Is there anything we can use?" asked the British woman sat behind the desk at the Visa Application Centre in Shanghai.

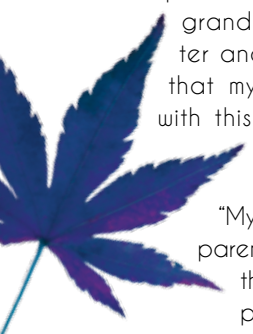
"What about testimonies from family or friends?" Mrs. Lin's husband inquired. He is British. She is Chinese. They are recently married and wish to return to the small rainy island in the hopes of starting a family.

"Anything that can prove the validity of the information you have given, and I recommend you provide as much as you can to make the process as smooth as possible," she advised. "It's ok, I have a box of diaries I have kept over the years; the information they contain in addition to the testimonies should be enough", said Mrs. Lin, her thoughts suddenly out of the office and away in her past.

Back in Lianyungang Jiangsu province, Xiao Lin (29) found the box. Keen to hear her stories about her illusive past, her husband listens intently as she opens the pages...

Diary 1. 1987 - 1997

Lianyungang, Jiangsu



"My family already had two daughters before giving birth to my twin sister and me; they expected to have a boy, another failure. So my grandmother suggested giving my twin sister and me away to another family. I heard that my twin sister and me spent sometime with this new family, but for some reason my family took us back.

"My earliest memory would be in my grand parents' kitchen seeing my youngest sister in the cradle. She was the last try for my parents to have a boy before my dad was forced to get a vasectomy.

"My family had some dogs and cats but not as a pet. More like guard dogs. But they would usually be poisoned after they grew a little bigger.


"My sisters and I always helped my parents to do the rice harvest. So we helped to cut the rice down, carry it to the tractor and separate the wheat-ears from the plant. All of this process was done by hand.

"[As a child my favourite game to play] was Chinese rubber band skipping. This was a very popular game among all girls at that time. We [had] never heard of computer games. Electricity only started to become popular when I was around six. After a few years TV started to come into some family's homes. Throughout the whole village only one family had a TV, so all the neighbours would go to this family to watch TV shows.

"My family always called me 'Da Shuang', which means the first twin and my twin sister as the second twin was 'Er Shuang'. When my twin sister and I were nine years old, my mum sent us to kindergarten. Both of us didn't have a proper name and the teacher asked my mum what our names were; my mum said she didn't know. Then the teacher asked if we had any nicknames and my mum said 'Da Shuang', 'Er Shuang', so the teacher added our family name into them. We went around for a few weeks using these awkward names before our mum gave us proper names."

Diary 2. The Village

"In my village women didn't usually have a proper job; they just spent their time farming, so



when its winter women usually spent time at home visiting their neighbours; a group of women sitting together and chatting [is how they would spend their time]. My mum would usually have us with her. Most of these women never went to school, so their only source of information was from talking to one another. One of their topics they loved talking about always scared me; ghosts.

"This woman was grabbed by a hand under the bed, that woman saw a ghost in a field. People were very scared of ghosts, even men. If a child was born lacking an arm, this child will be thought of as a ghost and he will be hung up on a willow tree, which supposedly can kill the ghost within.

"One of our neighbour's daughters went swimming one day and accidentally drowned. Her body was put on top of the house roof to dry in case she became a water ghost.

"[There was this] guy from the one child policy office, he was a very fat guy and very violent. The whole village was scared of him. In the early 90s the party took the one child policy very seriously, so in order to make people listen to them they would usually choose some very violent thugs who could handle people's protests to go in and deal with the people.

"[At the time] this guy was the leader of the office. If the government found a family had given birth to another baby, this family was fined a certain amount of money and this fat guy with his group would come over to said family's home; if the family didn't give any money they would use violence and then take all of the valuable stuff from that family. I remember my family used to hide all of our family's valuables somewhere like wooden beds, bags of rice etc... and usually when these guys came to the village, our neighbour would shout out to let us know they were coming."

Diary 3. Grandpa

"A soldier killed my great grandfather because he refused to join the army during the war. My father's side never mentioned this to us because it's a [terrible] shame for

the whole family. All this I heard from my neighbours.

"So, because of my great grandfather's early death and his refusal to join the party; when my grandfather was near the age to find a girl to marry it was very difficult for him. So because of his very bad family background, as a result my grandfather ended up marrying his cousin who is my grandmother now.

"My mum [was the most influential person to me as a child], my family lives in a small village and the whole village comes from one family. So our neighbours are actually our relatives as well. All of the women in each family are very proud to give a boy to continue [the] family name. But my mum was the only woman who failed to give a boy. Especially because my dad was granddad's eldest son, so the whole village looked down on my parents.

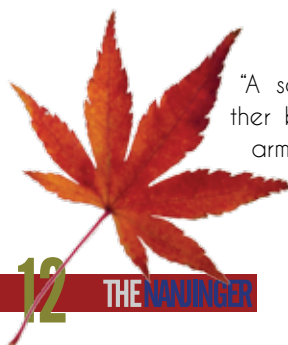
"Whenever my mum argued with my neighbour, the neighbour would say some very cruel words to my mum, like you are not a woman, you cannot even give birth to a boy. Even one of my uncle's wives teased my mum because she was the woman [who wasn't able] to give my grandpa a grandson. My mum cried a lot about that. She felt very sorry.

"I never understood why, but now I know. There was [a lot of] pressure for a woman to give birth to a boy. The boy can carry the family name on, and a girl is like the Chinese phrase; a daughter is like the water poured out from the pot, meaning girls are useless."

Diary 4. School

"In middle school my best friend was a little bit chubby but very kindhearted. He came from a wealthier family. I remember sometimes he would buy me some snacks because he knew that I didn't have any money to buy them.

"One of my teachers in high school once said, all of you girls should take care of your body now, because when all of you become a wife you will give birth and giving birth is very painful. Then he started to talk a little about how to take care of





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"What he said impressed me a lot. Up until this point in my life I never knew men could care about women. Because throughout my childhood, every family only wanted a boy, they never cared about girls. Nobody liked girls. My dad never really showed his love to us, I always think we are his shame.

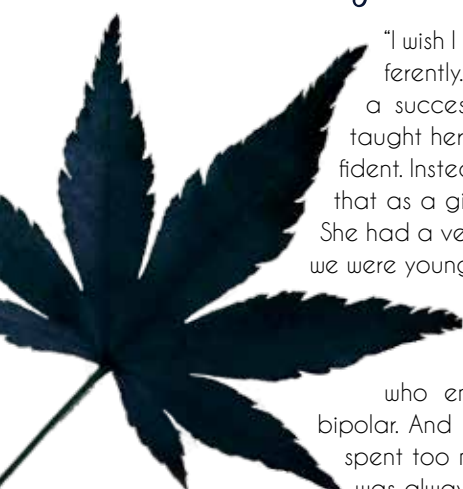
"In school I was a very hardworking student. I never caused any trouble to my teachers, in my classmate's words; I was quite nerdy. My parents never put high hopes on me but I knew they wanted me to get into university and become the family's honour.

"My dad used to be a carpenter. So he can draw and paint. Sometimes he would work at home. I would watch him draw. I began to like drawing as well; even now I paint Chinese traditional art.

"I attended a university in Nanjing. My twin sister and I used to be in the same grade but then in high school I left school for one year due to depression, I really hated high school.

"Pressure from my parents [drove me to attend university]. My family was looked upon my attending university as a great accomplishment."

Diary 5. Family



"I wish I had been raised differently. I think my mum wasn't a successful mum. She never taught her children to be confident. Instead she made us think that as a girl, we are her shame. She had a very bad temper when we were young, so this affected my twin sister and I a lot later on, especially my twin sister who ended up becoming bipolar. And my dad never really spent too much time with us. He was always quiet.

"As a parent I will teach my child to be confident and be sociable.

"The word family means my husband and I love

each other and we love the children no matter if it's a boy or a girl. I don't mind how much money we have, happiness is what's important.

"The greatest hardship my family has had to bear has been a constant lack of money. My dad tried a lot of ways to earn more money. In the early days he went to Nanjing to sell some plastic bowls, he grew mushrooms, worked in a furniture shop. But it wasn't until he started to work in a big factory in a city that he started to earn more money. That's when my family started to live a better life.

"Modesty is the best gift my parents have given me. Both my mum and my dad have very mild personalities. They have never been rude to anyone. I saw all of our neighbours be arrogant and act superior to others, but my parents always showed their respect to everyone.

"As time goes on all of my sisters have got married so my parents have less of a family burden, so they are happy now.

"I have five sisters but one was given away to my auntie. She was the second last one; because my parents still wanted to try for a boy my nan suggested they give her to the bigger daughter. When she was around 10 years old her family sent her back because my auntie didn't want her registered under their family name; she technically is still ours. She struggled to get along with us, my sisters didn't like her that much and we argued quite a lot, so she went back to my aunties again.

"We were very poor. When all of the children went to school, this became a very big problem as my parents had to pay the tuition fees for each of the kids every year. That was a lot of money for them. My twin sister and me started school really late compared to the other kids.

"Each year, we only got to eat some meat and fish during spring festival, we never had new clothes, relatives would give their old clothes to our family and younger ones would always wear the elder ones hand me downs.

"My father is the one I admire the most. Without having a son, I think my dad was sadder than

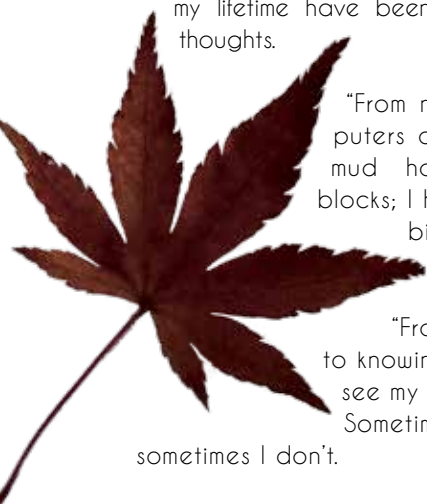
my mum, especially when he was forced to have a vasectomy. He never spoke of his sadness, but when I grew up I was able to imagine how he felt at the time. I really saw him smiling at us when we were young, he spent all his time earning money for this family."

Diary 6. 1987 - 2017

Politics & Change

"I fought for many years for my family's home. The government tore it down and for five years the local government had promised to give us a new apartment, but they never did. So I persistently called the Nanjing central government and fought on their behalf for five years until the local government gave us a new apartment just three years ago.

"The most significant changes in China during my lifetime have been people's wealth and thoughts.




"From no electricity to computers and smartphones, from mud houses to apartment blocks; I have seen all of these big changes and more through my lifetime.

"From believing in ghosts to knowing the outside world, I see my own mind is changing. Sometimes I want to fight it, sometimes I don't.

"During the rice harvest time, all of us children would pile up the haystacks to make our own house. I loved it; it was like my own little castle. I would stay inside. I felt very safe; I had no worries. That was my happiest time.

"My greatest fear is the passing away of my parents. I'm very scared of the time when my parents leave. I think they deserve the best that life can give them before they pass.

"One day I would like to be an interpreter.

"If all of the family can stay together without worrying about anything such as money or illness, this is what happiness means to me." 



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It is a shock to the system, for sure; not at all what they envisioned. No, to see how the future was really imagined in the past, any self respecting time travellers coming to Nanjing make their first pilgrimage present day Nanjing North Railway Station.

Located on Jinpu Lu in Pukou District, the station, known as the only hundred-year-old example in China that retains its historical features complete, is rated a major historical and cultural site protected at national level. As the terminal of the Pukou-Tianjin Railway, which was the main north-south artery

for many more years, this was also the place that, amid much ceremony, welcomed Sun Yat-sen’s coffin on 28th May, 1929.

Until the opening of the Yangtze River Bridge in 1968, Nanjing North was a busy place, with many passengers alighting to cross the river by ferry before boarding another train to continue their journey from Nanjing West Station in the former Xiaguan District.





Forward; to the Future

By Frank Hossack

A plan announced in May 2015, decreed that restoration work would begin on the station and its surroundings. As of January, 2017, it would appear that a more accurate word for the “restoration” might be “abandoned”.


Yet, there is plenty evidence of care; it and the adjacent Pukou Ferry are by far the cleanest buildings around, in addition to probably being the oldest. However, it is when peeking through the windows into the waiting room of old that the time travel really starts happening.

In a way sufficiently haphazard that one wonders whether it was deliberate, numerous paintings in varying states of deterioration dot the waiting room's floor, arranged, it would appear, to display one of the world's oddest art galleries to whoever peers in the broken windows from outside.

The paintings reference imaginary people and places; they existed only in the artist's imagination as they tried to picture a future world. It is obvious that these works were a product of pre-

Cultural Revolution China; the Republican spirit is there but the influence of the then burgeoning Communist Party is also evident, simmering below the surface. This would emerge again 50 years later in the Party's propaganda posters; different doctrine, but the same artistic sensibilities in paintings that serve up a vision implying a future China will not look dissimilar to that which was to be written almost twenty years later in Aldous Huxley's “Brave New World”.

Should style and degree of decay be anything to go by, there can be little doubt that these works date from the time the station was built. Perhaps they once adorned the platforms, looking down on lovers saying goodbye or men going off to war. Either way, it is almost certain that the works were commissioned to give the station a more modern, international feel.

If this is how preservation is served up for China's historic railways, we'll have three more portions, please. For Nanjing North Railway station could well be China's most potent example of how the future looked a hundred years ago. 



The Cricket's Song

B y A n g e l a C h e n

Set in the Forbidden City during a time where the only certainty is change, this story tells of the one thing uniting the past and present for one of the most important characters in Chinese history as he concludes his journey in finding freedom.

One of the most vivid memories I have from my childhood is grandma smiling, revealing kind lines etched in her face as she remarked that the Forbidden City was at its full glory in the autumn, and no colour suited the palace walls better than the fiery red hue of the autumn leaves.

I tucked my hands in my pockets as the now-yellow leaves pirouetted down the tree bark in the chilly Beijing breeze. Glancing down at my worn-out gardening shoes, I felt relieved as it dawned on me I looked no different to a regular citizen.

The small golden key in my pocket seemed to weigh heavier as I fidget restlessly with it. I have finally mustered up the courage to seek answers to this key that I've kept since I left the Forbidden City three decades ago and had forgotten its use in the voyage of time. The only clue to the key's origin are the characters "Wu Ge" engraved intricately in the lusterless gold.

I gripped the entrance ticket to this museum that I once called home tightly in my hands, as if it might disintegrate into dust. The imposing walls of the palace greeted me with a familiar hostility that made me shiver in my jacket.

The years spent in prison have weakened my tolerance of the cold weather.

Gritting my teeth with whatever was left of my strength, I took a tentative step over the threshold to the Dragon Throne Room. As

I gaped around the room with the awe of a stranger and the caution of an old acquaintance, a peculiar-looking object on the table next to the Dragon Throne caught my eye. I picked the object up in my hands and examined it. It was an exquisite bamboo replica of the Forbidden City structure transformed into a cricket cage. Even the pale paint on the cage betrayed what would have once been a vibrant coat of daffodil yellow. Yellow reserved for the Emperor.

I peered between the bamboo sticks forming pillars of the cage and recoiled at what I saw inside. In the cage lay the brown, rotting body of a cricket; its wings punctured with holes. The memory burst in my mind like an old wound festering.

~ December, 1908 ~

"Please, please, he's just a baby! He doesn't belong in the palace!" An elderly woman's clenched fists hang defiantly at her sides as her high-pitched wails reverberated around the room.

"Please don't take him away from me!" Her lips trembled. The almost undetectable tremor of defeat in my grandmother's voice shattered my heart into fragments.

"I'm sorry, Lady Lingiya, but Empress Cixi has given me instructions on her deathbed to bring Pu Yi to the Forbidden City immediately. I'm afraid she does not have long left. She has chosen your grandson to

ascend to the throne as the new Emperor of the Qing Dynasty.”

The general parroted as he seized control of me, and a guard held back my grandmother. I was howling with a sadness as deep as the ocean and kicking like only a four-year-old knew how to.

“Wait!” My grandmother shouted as she broke out of the guard’s hold. She grabbed a bamboo cricket cage from the kitchen along with a glistening golden key and thrust them into the general’s hands.

The loud protesting chirps from the cricket rang in my ears like rich music.

“Make sure my grandson is in possession of this cricket cage and key when he arrives at the palace.” My grandmother ordered as she fixed a fierce glare on the general. Her face then melted into a fond expression as she clutched my tiny hands in hers.

“Take care of the cricket, Wu Ge. Be its friend. Listen to the songs it sings. Don’t ever lose this golden key, my boy. Set the cricket free, and you will be free too.” She kissed my tear-stained cheek one last time and watched, suppressing her sobs, as men with braids took me away forever.

My eyes opened. The cage was still in my hands. My nickname was still carved into the golden key, now a staggering weight in my pocket. The cricket of my childhood that once upon a time sung songs of burning desire fading into subdued yearning for a life that wasn’t confined within the wires of the cage still remained silent.

I swallowed, took the key from my pocket and opened the cage with shaking fingers. My heart squeezed painfully at the decayed sight of my beloved cricket, a gift I wasted from my grandmother. I looked away with shame.

A boy with wide, curious eyes gazed at the Dragon Throne with a terrified wonder, and something in his expression reminded me of the way I used to stare at the throne;

like it was a magical burden. Impulse drove me as I turned to the boy and carefully handed the cricket resting peacefully in my palm and my golden key to him. His eyes lit up in a childish delight.

“This is a very special cricket. Bury it somewhere beautiful with the key.” I said to the boy.

“Is it special because you found it on the Dragon Throne?” He asked.


“No. The last Qing Emperor kept this cricket as his pet. He loved it very much.”

We sat down on the palace grounds and I told him the story of the boy and the cricket. A tiny, powerful feeling blossomed in my chest. Hope. Hope that one day I would no longer hear the cricket sing songs of melancholy, but songs of freedom in heaven.

I worked tirelessly in my garden, tending to the flowers that bloomed in a mélange of forms and sizes ranging from elfin to brandishing giants. They were my desperate attempt at repainting the grey canvas of my life with a little colour.

The cricket cage was already embedded in layers of soil, occupying its place as the abandoned past. New flowers would soon spring up on the spot. Suddenly, a sound intruded my tranquil afternoon thoughts like a profanity. I pause to listen, like I used to do as a child. I dropped down to my knees and sprawled on the grassy earth, closing my eyes.

I hope somewhere, my grandmother is listening too.

Time became irrelevant as I drowned myself in the enchanting sound of the cricket crooning a song of freedom. Its voice drifted down from the sky in a cascade of light. In this moment, I was not The Last Emperor, whose story was immortalized in history textbooks. I was just Pu Yi, a boy whose story was immortalised in the songs sung by crickets. I was finally free. 

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Chinese Cities Take the biscuit

■ It's that time of year again. Don your red undies, stash up on crisp 100 notes and line up bottles of water by the bedside. It's Chinese New Year.

Left hand baijiu, right hand guazi, chicken wing in mouth and dangling from the lips, a cigarette. Chinese New Year, Spring Festival, whatever you like to call it, is better envisaged in my head as China's annual seven-day consuming bonanza.

Food must top the list as one of Chinese people's favourite things, be it the act of eating, frying, stuffing, steaming or simply rambling endlessly on about it. It is not surprising therefore that food too has permeated China's creative world and become a recurring theme for Chinese artists today.

In October I talked about river crabs, the centrepiece of lavish government banquets, twisted by Ai Weiwei to reveal dark undertones of party corruption and hypocrisy. This month, I bring you something sweeter. Prominent contemporary artist Song Dong stashed up on sugary snacks in time for New Year, balancing and stacking them to recreate Shanghai in sweet miniature.

From the Bund to the bridges, this is not the artist's first munchable metropolis. Previously there was Beijing, then London, Paris and Lille. Each one fashioned from a selection of patisseries and cookies, crackers, biscuits and cake, eventually came to be dismantled and digested by the visitors who wowed and drooled over them. Wafer walls have truly never sounded so good.

The artworks create a strong sense of temptation. We want to tuck in and feast, but we risk the consequences of over indulging. More than just sculptures, his confectionary cities are also performances and Shanghai is no exception. At the opening of his exhibition in the Rockbund Art Museum, guests were invited to nibble their way through highways and skyscrapers, stadiums and parks. And the leftovers? Those are for people like us to scrape

up while watching the installation on a screen. So hurry if you want to know what art really tastes like.

Beyond their instant visual appeal, Song Dong's edible cities explore the vast expansion of metropolises in Asia, as well as globally, and the ever increasing monotony of the urban world. Built from the same materials, cities around the world today are starting to mimic one another and to lose their own identity, a phenomenon so evident in China. Travelling, says the artist, will become a thing of the past.

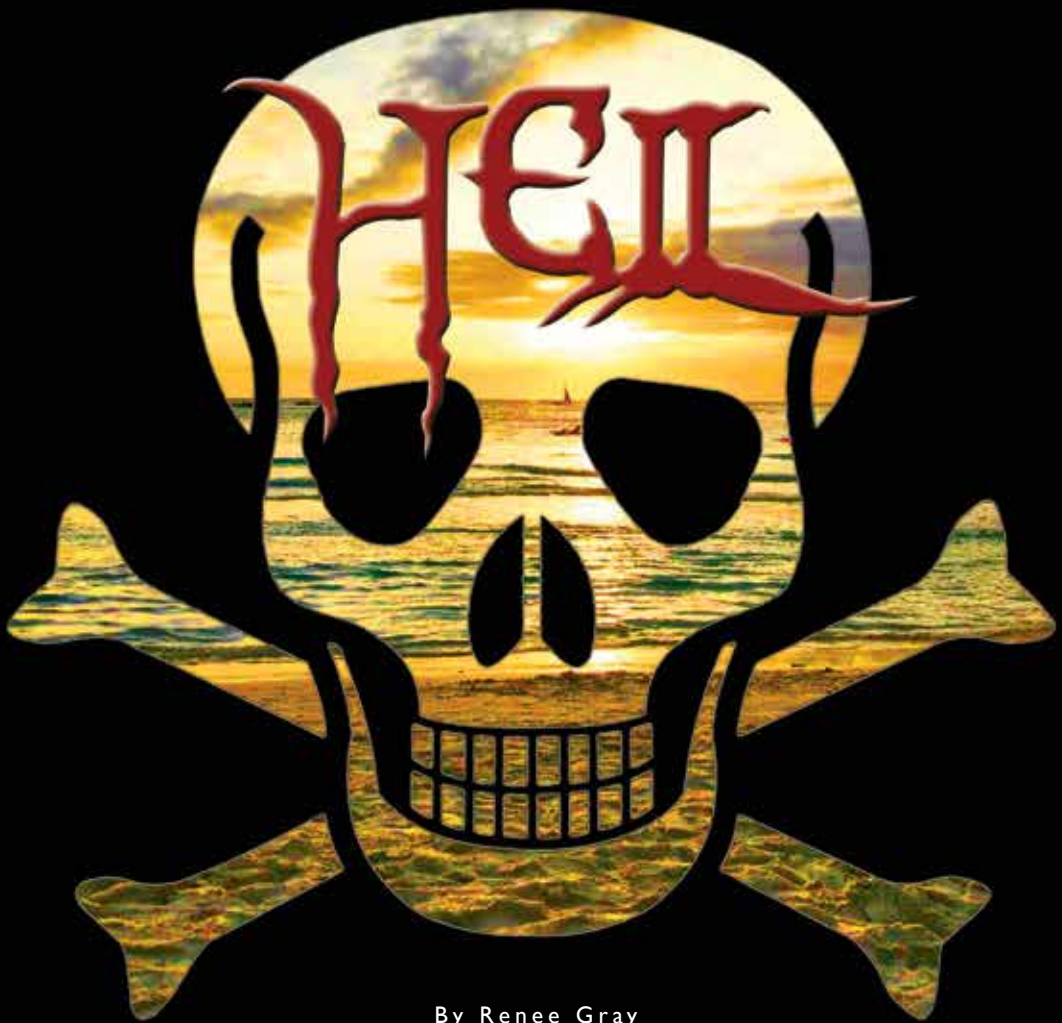
While Song Dong builds with biscuits, Yang Yongliang uses the fabric of cities themselves to construct his works. His intensely engaging composite photographs layer thousands of images of high-rise to create a texture resembling mountains from Song dynasty landscape paintings. For forests he uses pylons and cranes, while roads and highways take the place of streams. From afar is a fairytale land of nature, tranquillity and calm, but up close reveals a ceaseless and chaotic manmade jungle. There are no travellers in these worlds, only mindless city folk.

The artist directly references Song dynasty landscape paintings but uses modern imagery and techniques such as photography and animation therefore operating in a tense position between tradition and modernity, nature and man. They are beautiful and terrifying at once. I urge you to Google.

With an urban population of just over 55 percent of China today, the trend of migrating from country to city is set to continue. But this is the one time of year when that rule is reversed as people scramble onto trains and buses to return to their hometowns, worlds away from the mighty metropolises where they dwell for the rest of the year. China's annual consuming bonanza takes place not in Shanghai nor in the Rockbund Art Museum, but rather in rural China where morsel upon morsel is squashed between chopsticks and the floor transformed into a carpet of guazi shells. **NUK**

Paradise

IN



By Renee Gray

“You have 30 days”, the immigration officer said to me as I entered Manila. Having departed Shanghai earlier that morning, we had arranged a weeklong stay in the Philippines just shy of Spring Festival, in order to relax and avoid the mad rush. Manila, however, was not our final destination (and for good reason); instead, we chose one of the Philippines’ 7,000 pristine islands on which to enjoy our stay.

A domestic flight, bus, boat, and tricycle ride later, we finally arrived on the beach and, man, was it worth it, the place is stunning. The mid-afternoon air cooled our sweaty necks as we sunk our pale feet into the sand and wiggling our toes about. Strolling down the white beach, we were struck by the natural beauty of the place. We walked and watched as the blue water lay still, glistening in the sunlight, beachgoers frolicking about with their selfie sticks and locals competing with one another to get tourists onto their catamarans.



Restaurants and bars lined the beachfront as far as the island stretched north so tourists were in no way short of food, drink, entertainment, “massageee” and/or shopping, for the lack of space this tiny island certainly had it all.

As the days moulded into one, we certainly adapted to island life pretty well. Coconuts and cold beers sat by our beach beds, the smell of sunscreen provided a familiar sense of calm, with all the while soft Carib-

bean music playing in the background rocking us in and out of fabulous sunset slumbers.

Nights were spent wandering the beachfront while eyeing up the best seafood restaurant in which to settle. Freshly caught that day, most restaurants will lay it all out for you on a bed of ice; after being selected and weighed the restaurant will cook it for you whichever way you like (I usually went with garlic and butter on a bed of rice!) After eating like kingson a daily basis, post dinner drinks were too good to pass up; every night the beach lit up with fairy lights, candles and fire twirlers.

Aside from the odd hawker or puppy faced child that would approach our table from time to time, the poverty and devastation of the Philippines are kept far away from the tourists, for obvious reasons. However, if you are anyone who reads a newspaper or has been listening to the news recently, the situation in the Philippines is certainly of great concern to us all.

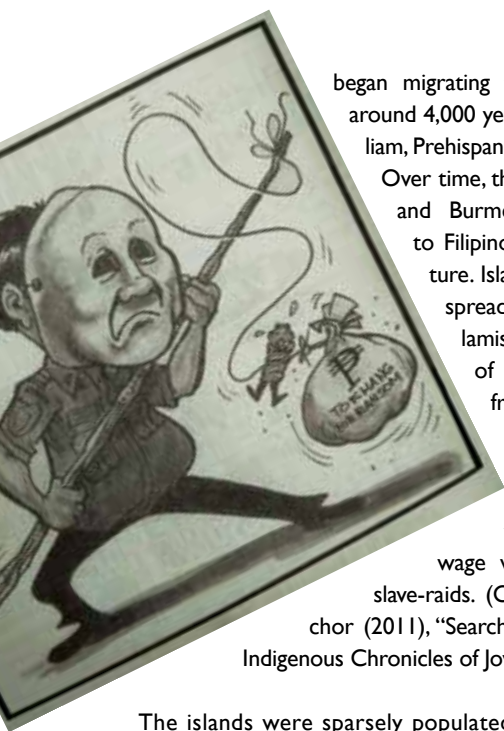
Consider him if you will, the Tump of the East;

President Rodrigo Duterte has been in office for only seven months and is responsible for the deaths of over 6,000 people in that time.

To blame? His highly controversial approach to the “war on drugs”, by which he has urged all citizens to shoot and kill those suspected of dealing drugs, being addicts or involved in crime in any way. Time Magazine reported, “the victims [are] suspected users and pushers, [they] do not enjoy the due process, and are always killed at night, sometimes inside their own homes. The perpetrators are vigilantes, hired guns and likely cops too”.

Interestingly, Filipino citizens are praising his actions and defending them, protesting an absolute dire need for it. “Filipino’s take a utilitarian approach to the war on drugs; killing is bad, but a society tainted by drugs and crime is worse... About 77 percent of Filipino’s are satisfied with Duterte’s performance, according to a poll conducted in December,” Nash Jenkins, Time Magazine.

Filipino’s can trace their earliest origins right back to the Neolithic civilizations of the Yangtze River, when they



began migrating to the Philippines around 4,000 years ago (Scott, William, Prehispanic Source Material).

Over time, the Chinese, Indians, and Burmese began adding to Filipino heritage and culture. Islam then started to spread and Manila was Islamised during the reign of Sultan Bolkiahin from 1485 to 1521.

(Pusat Sejarah Brunei, 2009).

The Muslims then proceeded to wage wars and conduct slave-raids. (Celestino C, Macachor (2011), "Searching for Kali in the Indigenous Chronicles of Jovito Abellana").

The islands were sparsely populated due to constant natural disasters and inter-kingdom conflicts. Therefore, colonisation was made easy and the small states of the archipelago quickly became incorporated into the Spanish Empire, becoming Hispanicised and Christianised (Agoncillo, Teodoro A, History of the Filipino People). Foodstuffs such as maize, tomatoes, potatoes, chili peppers, chocolate and pineapples from Mexico and Peru were introduced to the Philippines as a result of direct trade between Manila and Acapulco via the largest wooden ships ever built; the Manila Galleons.

Eventually, the United States became a strong ally of the Philippines, providing over the years, troops, aid and popular American influence through food and entertainment. However, President Duterte seems set on destroying such ties, having expressed strong anti-Western sentiments and by buddying up with Beijing instead. Recently, China and the Philippines signed an agreement that brings infrastructure to the Philippines as well as a promise from Duterte to buy weapons from the Chinese, highlighting what he calls, "a separation from the United States".

Random kidnappings for ransom of ethnic Chinese has sporadically been happening for some time now, as they are considered wealthier than the average Filipino.

As more and more Chinese with new money flood into the Philippines as holidaymakers, are they now at a higher risk for kidnappings? With President Duterte's shoot-to-kill policy predictably getting out of hand, it remains hard to tell.

With "Good morning Sir, Good morning Madam", and a smile greeting us everywhere we went on the island, we felt a world away from what was really happening in the Philippines; "The tourism industry, which employs 1 in 10 Filipino's and provides 7.8 percent of GDP, is reeling" (Nash Jenkins, Time). While Duterte's war on drugs does not at present pose a threat to tourists, "terrorism [from Islamic groups to the south] may pose the greatest threat to tourists' safety. While most parts of the archipelago are relatively safe to visit, certain areas where terrorist cells have been at large are best avoided", was the advice given by travel insurance company World Nomads recently.



Upon our departure, boat loads of Chinese and Korean tourists were making their way on to the many islands. Most shuttled along by tour groups, some individual families, couples and the odd lone traveler arrived on the jetties, suitcases in hand, sun hats on head. Seemingly like every other tourist traveling to the Philippines, they were either unaware of the happenings around them or unfazed by it. Either way, let us hope that what is happening around them sorts itself out soon and does not filter into the area. Such a thing would be catastrophic to the islands themselves, the economy and the beautiful Filipino people working so hard, always with a smile on their face, to make it beautiful for themselves and us. **NW**

PRUNING PRECEDES THRIVING

- Pruning has been well understood by fruit farmers and horticulturists for generations. You want healthier fruit trees, more vibrant roses? You must engage in strategic pruning.

Before you begin take thoughtful time to do some assessment. Here are a few questions to get you started:

- How do you spend your time? Your money?
- Do you spend more time with top performers or problem employees?
- Do you know your customers well? Are there some more profitable than others?
- Do you have habits or standard work that prevent or rob growth?

Do your homework. Take time to analyse what is most important to you or your business; determine what needs to be trimmed, reduced or eliminated.

Choose the Right Season and Appropriate Tools

Any farmer will tell you there is a proper season and tool for each activity. So is the case with pruning. Often pruning is done during the “dormant” season; late Autumn to late Winter; never during a growth season.

As you begin to assess areas that need to be trimmed or eliminated, ask is this the right time? For example, if you know there are certain customers you want to discontinue serving, is there a low season or contract period that makes better sense than other times?

Pruning the “Healthy”

This can be the most difficult task of pruning, trimming or reducing areas that appear to be quite healthy.

For example, you may have had strong sales results last year. Revenues increased, yet profits did not. After analysis, you realise the cost to serve and retain certain customers is eating into the profits from other more suitable customers. What do you do? Strategically prune.

The same could be said for how you invest your time with relationships or activities. Are you involved with too many “good” activities or people? Review your calendar, and begin trimming back with intentionality. Stick to the people and engagements that most align with your core objectives. Maximize the fruit in your life.

Pruning the “Diseased”

Often we fail to recognise the need to eliminate portions of our business or lives that are simply not healthy. We often have good reason; “We’ve always done it that way”, “That is part of our corporate culture”. Holding on to tradition or processes that are no longer appropriate can suck the life from an otherwise vibrant business.

This principle is also true with relationships or team members. I often am amazed at how people endure unnecessarily unhealthy relationships or work performances simply for fear of confrontation or disruption.

Pruning the “Dead”

Yes, this one should be more obvious. If a branch or bud is dead, it has got to go. Yet how often do we continue a program, maintain customers or relationships that have long since been dead, or almost dead?

Pruning the dead often takes courage. Typically we want to give benefit of the doubt, and opportunity for a turnaround. However, once the pruning decision is made, often life pours into the remaining branches.

Therefore, as the latter part of the winter is upon us, perhaps this is your time to prune. **NU**

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Stir It Up by Ella Fisher

YANGZHOU'S STAPLE

■ Whenever I think of Italy, I think of pasta; England, I think of potatoes and China, guess what, rice! I can't believe I haven't thought about doing a rice dish until now; it seemed so simple and yet so obvious. No matter what restaurant you go into, you always find a bountiful amount of rice dishes.

Whilst I do enjoy a bowl of steamed rice, this month I want to make the staple we all know and love; Yangzhou Fried Rice, a dish you can find on any street corner being cooked outside on a simple gas stove. It tastes incredible and so satisfyingly savoury! This time I thought I would try and recreate this staple dish on my own humble stove and this is the best tasting version I could make:

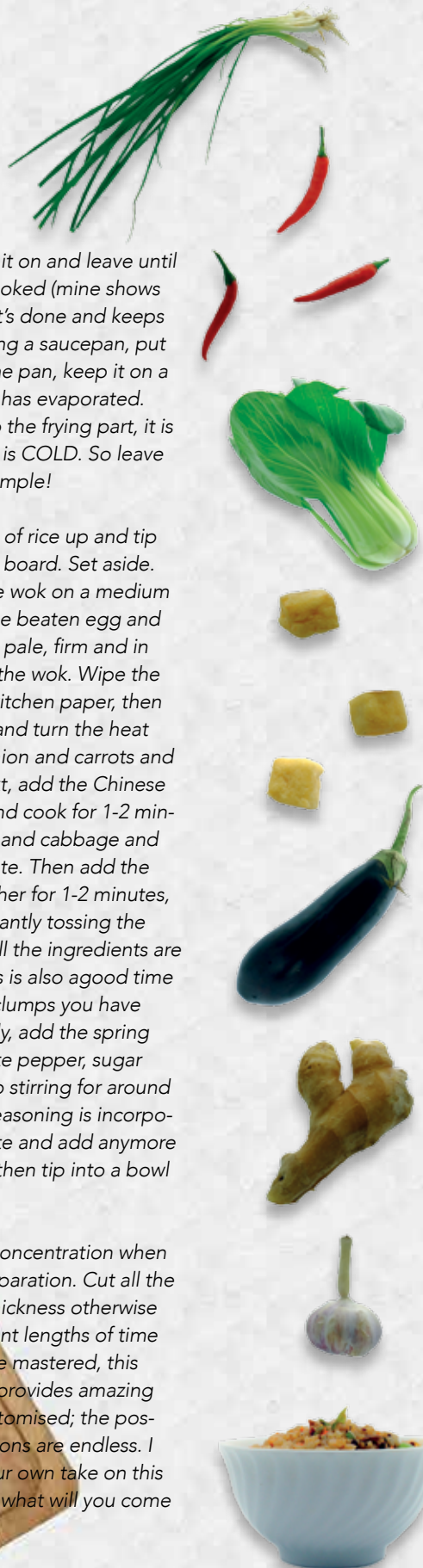
- 2 cups of glutinous rice
- 2 cups of cold water
- 2 tbsp groundnut oil
- 2 large eggs (beaten)
- 150-200g prawns/shrimp (if bought frozen, make sure to defrost them thoroughly before cooking)
- 150-200g of Chinese sausage (sliced)
- 1 onion (finely sliced)
- 1 carrot finely sliced
- ½ pak choi (finely sliced)
- ½ Chinese cabbage (finely sliced)
- 2 spring onions (finely chopped)
- 1½ tsp light soy sauce
- ¼ teaspoon sugar
- 1 tsp shaoxing rice wine
- ½ tsp ground white pepper

With all these ingredients very easy to find in any supermarket or fruit and veg market, the main thing you need to focus on is cooking the rice. I have a rice cooker, but if you don't you can still use a heavy duty saucepan. My method is fool proof. For every cup of rice, use an equal amount of water. It is important you thoroughly wash and rinse the rice before you cook it. If you have a rice cooker, put 2 cups of water and

rice in the cooker, turn it on and leave until your cooker says it's cooked (mine shows an orange light when it's done and keeps it warm). If you are using a saucepan, put the rice and water in the pan, keep it on a simmer until the water has evaporated. Before you move on to the frying part, it is important that the rice is COLD. So leave The rest is extremely simple!

First, break the clumps of rice up and tip onto a clean chopping board. Set aside. Add 1 tbsp of oil to the wok on a medium heat. Once hot, add the beaten egg and scramble until they are pale, firm and in clumps. Remove from the wok. Wipe the wok down with some kitchen paper, then add the remaining oil and turn the heat up to high. Add the onion and carrots and cook for 1 minute. Next, add the Chinese sausage and prawns and cook for 1-2 minutes, add the pak choi and cabbage and cook for a further minute. Then add the rice and egg, fry together for 1-2 minutes, ensuring you are constantly tossing the rice and making sure all the ingredients are evenly distributed. This is also a good time to break up any extra clumps you have found in the rice. Finally, add the spring onions, soy sauce, white pepper, sugar and rice wine and keep stirring for around 1 minute or until the seasoning is incorporated into the rice. Taste and add anymore seasoning if you wish, then tip into a bowl and serve.

This dish requires full concentration when cooking and good preparation. Cut all the veggies to the same thickness otherwise they will all take different lengths of time to cook. However, once mastered, this quick and simple dish provides amazing flavour and can be customised; the possible flavour combinations are endless. I invite you to create your own take on this classic Chinese staple; what will you come up with? **NUK**





Scale

And Polish

The passing of journalist AA Gill last December had little impact here in China. At the time, when I commented on my shock to a few friends, somehow the very London-ness of his themes made his charm and importance hard to explain. Since then, I have heard American friends mention his name. So I hope this opinionated, dyslexic master of style is receiving some international appreciation.

His killer was cancer. Gill himself (at least in print) appeared to be stoical about his predicament after a sudden diagnosis. That he had been an alcoholic until his early 30s, and continued smoking enthusiastically long after that, gave the 62-year-old a different perspective on the subject.

We expect tobacco and alcohol to take some toll; it is not integral to their appeal, but it is part of the psychological deal we undertake while consuming them in the 21st century.

Tea, meanwhile, has somehow been branded as their antithesis. Contrasted in ancient Chinese poetry, tea and booze were paired by the 19th Century temperance movement. Today, tea is the boring antioxidant counterpart to “stronger” drinks or stimulants such as nicotine.


Now, I am not teetotal myself. But I am, to some extent, tea addicted. Drinking tea is something I look forward to. I lean hard on it when flustered. There is muscle-memory and all kinds of associations attached to the ritual. And the fact is that I do drink a lot of the stuff.

The greatest reminder of this is in the staining of my teeth. Last week, I again paid a dentist for a “scale and polish”. It’s a simple procedure but not yet a standard one in China. The cost of the equivalent to ¥6-800 includes the mandatory blood test (!).

My teeth do get pretty dark, especially those at the front. To be accurate, they are the real “strainer” on which this column is named, as the only barrier against loose leaves sipped from a glass. When I suggest to dentists that I try drinking less tea in future, they stress that the damage is “cosmetic”; if anything, they say, the anti-bacterial compounds and fluoride present a net gain for overall dental health.

Well, that’s nice to hear. And I’ll admit that knowing this does make me more complacent about my tannin consumption. If I could pay a doctor a small fee each year to “clean up” my lungs similarly, would I smoke cigars regularly? I’m afraid to say I might. Coward.

Yet, I am well aware that the medical consensus could swiftly move away from tea, or at least against the manufactured product I have drunk throughout my adult life. As adults, we choose the cities in which we live, and breathe their air accordingly. Naturally, there is risk in that.

Should it transpire that the choices I have made, and fallen into, are not choices compatible with living the longest of lives, I hope that, like AA Gill, I can at least be proud of having drunk green tea and eaten red meat, beautifully. 



Gastronomy

The Flight to Glo Now Boarding

By Frank Hossack

- There is a nice little piece of urban legend, an apocryphal story if you will, surrounding the opening of the “British” restaurant Glo in Xijiekou’s latest icon, the House of Fraser Store. It is supposed that CEO of the China end of the chain store insisted on journeying to Shanghai to have lunch in the contendeer’s eatery there, before proclaiming it to be fit, which presumably means “British enough”, to open its doors within House of Fraser in Nanjing.

But does The Nanjinger agree?

For starters, the fish and chips comes with mushy peas. Many of our non-British readers shall likely be unfamiliar with this great UK tradition, in which peas are soaked overnight in water and baking soda, before being simmered until they form a thick green lumpy

mash that is also colloquially known as, a little cruelly, as “Yorkshire caviar”. Trust us, it tastes a lot better than it sounds, and at Glo they are done to perfection, with the caveat being there are countless recipes for mushy peas and many local varieties, so expect healthy debate.

Still with the fish and chips, the former are sourced from the waters of the North Sea around Iceland. Close enough.

Then there is the bacon that is uncannily British. And just how do they manage that? Well, by making them in Ningbo, of course, along with the sausages.

But seriously, having a centralised kitchen for such items has helped the brand maintain standards across its eight branches, along with its identity as a whole, not a bad idea in a world where a dodgy (and outrageously priced) sausage is never more than a Metro ride away (pardon the pun).

Mesmorisingly great value for money is also offered on the weekday lunch menu; two courses for ¥68,

three for just ¥88; choose from the likes of seafood or carbonara pasta, bacon cheese burger, fish and chips or a full English breakfast.

For the beer drinkers, that great British bitter London Pride can be found on the menu, standing (almost) head and shoulders beside Nanjing pride, as represented by the mighty Master Gao's ales that are currently all the rage.

As a drawback, Glo takes dining in a mall to a new level, whereby one can actually read the price tags on the clothes on sale next door over the top of one's reading glasses while perusing the menu.

Yet, this is actually not as annoying as it sounds and may well actually be a core strength. The fact that Glo is located in the mall itself, as opposed to in a unit within, means it is akin to eating in a very fancy airport, except without the announcements and scents drifting in from duty free. **NUX**

Gastronomy

The Well-Known Secret (of Zaika)

By Alex Szabo

- The first time I heard of Zaika, my friend acted like he was letting me in on a secret. He mentioned in hushed tones how it was hidden down an alley and how it would periodically have an (ever rare in Nanjing) Indian buffet. It sounded wonderful, and I made up my mind to go with him and explore this secret locale.

When we arrived, I found that it was not quite the quiet little cafe I had imagined. The place was packed with people eager to enjoy the Indian buffet! Bollywood music videos playing loudly on a giant television only added to the lively atmosphere. It seems this secret eatery was, surprisingly, quite well-known!

This is just a snapshot of the experience that is Zaika, and experience is definitely the word for it! While other Indian restaurants exist in Nanjing, Zaika fills a new small niche by making you, the patron, a part of its community. Even on nights where there is no buffet, customers are

treated like friends, even on a first visit, and the Indian owners are always willing to strike up a conversation.

There is also a WeChat group dedicated to the periodic buffets and other events the restaurant hosts; though other restaurants use groups as well with mixed results, know that this one is definitely worth your time.

Granted, there is not much reason to go if the food fails to deliver. Fortunately, this is not the case whatsoever. The regular menu boasts classics; butter chicken, a plethora of vegetable options, biryani, and everything in between, all at prices a bit cheaper than the competition. Be cautious! While all dining options are delicious, expect a kick to many dishes, with sauces and curries in particular, that adds some extra heat.



Though the atmosphere is a little quieter on non-buffet nights, this is not a total drawback, as the familial, community feeling is still present. Perhaps, on some quiet night exploring a Chinese alleyway, you too may find yourself not only eating delicious Indian food, but having a wonderful, new, and "secret" experience!

Zaika is located at Place No. 2, Lion Bridge Walking Street off Hunan Lu, open from 10am to 10pm. Tel: 52333143. **NUX**



The Funky Chicken

26 January, 2017

Students, teachers and staff of Nanjing International School showed their respect to Chinese culture with a new year celebration containing martial arts, Nian's story, street dance, traditional Chinese dance and other performances.





Expats together with Chinese entrepreneurs and professionals joined the discussion “Costs & Benefits of Being An Employee/Employer in China” as part of January’s Nanjing Professional Lunch Meeting at Délice Capy, hosted by Crown Worldwide and NationInsiders.





Vindaloo

21 January, 2017

Over 100 of Nanjing's finest amateur footballers took part in the British School of Nanjing's Community Cup, with Golden Balls F.C. narrowly missing out on first prize to Nanjing F.C.







Green Onions

10 January, 2017

The latest in Nanjing International Club's series of cooking classes took participants to Element Fresh in Xinjiekou. Professionals were on hand to teach the 10 club members in attendance how to create beautiful Vietnamese spring rolls and a Cobb salad.



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Many listings herein include handy codes as to their Nanjing Zone; a coloured square that assists in sourcing places of interest in areas frequented by expats. Cross reference the listings with the maps towards the rear of The Nanjinger.

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Food & Drink

Western Bars & Restaurants

En Space 恩空间

8 Saozhou Xiang 扫帚巷 8 号
18918669180

Eatery/art gallery serving up a dining experience of real quality with a French flair in a second-to-none location that sits into the side of the spectacular new Porcelain Tower (Bao'en Si) beside 1865.

Gilly's Restaurant

#3-108, 9 Wenfan Lu, Xianlin
栖霞区文范路9号康桥圣菲3栋108室
66066188

Highly regarded New York style pizza, along with other quality western style dishes, has made this a staple of the Xianlin community that now draws increasing numbers all the way from downtown.

Glo London

4F, House of Fraser, 2 Zhongshan Nan Lu
中山南路 2 号东方福来德 4F
67817556

Authentic British fare; think fish and chips with cod from the seas around Iceland, plus a selection of international dishes served up in the ultimate mall environment. Great value lunch platters on weekdays.

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 for cocktails plus pizza, lasagna and macaroni cheese dishes that are particularly popular with foreign patrons, and with good reason.

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 dishes 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

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 and board games' nights.

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 with a 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.

William's 威廉餐吧

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

Stays true to the unique cooking processes that have become hallmarks of great American barbeque. Applewood log smokers subdue meat cuts to 6-15 hours of "low 'n' slow" smokin' heaven.

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负 B1-15
84660099

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 Sunslow 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 whiskys 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.

Pissa

82-1 Shanghai Lu 上海路82-1号
83308105 / 15805177575

Formerly Piza 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 Car Park,
Olympic Centre
奥体中心南商务区 48 号停车柱
83353881 / 83363881

From the makers of Piza Pizza comes classy decor and simply fabulous pizza, rivaling 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 foie gras is a favourite) in a homely atmosphere.

Tap Planet 啤球工厂

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, accompanied by slick service and a mouth-watering food menu.

The Uncle Pizza 披萨大叔

Shanghai Lu Market, 22 Hankou Xi Lu
汉口西路 22 号上海路菜场 53 号
8012979506

Big hit with the student population on account of cheap prices for serious quality pizza, despite being hidden down an alley that is easy to miss.

Motu Burger 摩图

107 Gutong Xiang, Laomendong
老门洞箍桶巷107号
17701598220

Small balcony affords great people watching while munching on delicious Kiwi burgers and ice cream washed down with fine ales.

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

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
15295537959

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(银联体育馆一楼西北区)
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

#5-301 Kangqiao Sheng Fei, 9 Wenfan Lu, Xianlin
仙林文苑路9号康乔圣菲5幢301
85791293
15 Bianying, Laomendong
边营15号老门东历史文化街区
58776616
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
集庆门大街苏宁慧谷
15895872728
Mexican dining with a wide variety of traditional Mexican dishes and a popular delivery service.

Nail Jazz Bar 钉子爵士酒吧

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.

Vegetarian

Jimingsi Vegetarian Restaurant

鸡鸣寺百味斋素食馆
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
Serves free vegetarian noodles on the 15th day of each lunar month.

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
58570611 / 18652008407
Tasty dishes from Dubai and all over the Arabic world served inside or on an enticing, western-facing patio. All meat is Halal.

Jackob Arabic Restaurant 嘉珂帕

61 Hankou Lu 汉口路61号
86521668
Jiangjin Lu Community, Nanjing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics, Shengtai Lu
胜太西路南京航空航天大学将军路校区
17705162357
Classic go-to for Middle Eastern fare; grilled Hallal meats, shawarmas and a mouth-watering assortment of dips. Prayer room also available.

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
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 Restaurant

喜马拉雅尼泊尔印度餐厅
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
Vegetarian and meat dishes plus savory Tandoori oven dishes and exotic curries cooked fresh by a Hyderabad-born chef with over 20 years of experience.

Korean Cuisine

Xianpingjia 咸平家

#6, Block 1, Dongfangtianjun, Xianlin
仙林杉湖西路东方天郡门面房6号
83699086 / 13357739720
Run by a Korean grandma who has over 30 years of cooking experience.

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
B1, Grand Metropark Hotel, 319 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路319号维景国际大酒店B1层
84469190

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
B1, One City, 58 Daqiao Bei Lu, Pukou
大桥北路58号新一城B1楼
58400640 / 58402105
B113, Unipark Mall, 8 Fengxi Lu
凤熙路8号中海环宇城B113铺
57018998

Japanese Cuisine

Zhongzhou Tonkotsu Ramen

中洲豚骨拉面
4-2 Taogu Xin Cun, Hankou Lu
鼓楼区汉口路陶谷新村4-2号(南楼102室)
86617101
Tiantang Street, Hanzhong Lu
秦淮区汉中路天堂街小区内
84201496
Rides the current wave of popularity for all things ramen, with organic credentials that are tri-certified, no less.

Dason Bistro 大森料理

6 Sanyuan Xiang, Xinjiekou
新街口三元巷6号
84217148
Initiator of the fad for pubs that cut your hair, with now a Japanese restaurant thrown into the mix that offers an impressive selection of sashimi, classic sushi, shallow fried meats plus fish and tempura.

Taiyao 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
Popular for its all you can eat and drink special offer that includes sushi, sashimi, sake, beer and much more.

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)
富春江东路86-1号拉德芳斯异国风情花街(近恒山路口)
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号环宇广场2楼
84465722

4F, Golden Eagle Mall, 1 Zhujiang Lu

珠江路1号金鹰购物中心北馆4楼 ㉔
85208521

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

Kezigu Muslim Restaurant 克兹古丽餐厅 ㉔

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.

Fusion Cuisine

Walnut Music Brasserie 胡桃里音乐酒馆

Catherine Park, 1 Beijing Xi Lu
北京东路1号环亚凯瑟琳广场 ㉔
8533979

Suyao Park, 15 Dongxin Nan Lu, Jiangning
南京市江宁区东新南路15号苏悦广场1楼
83369797

Capitalises on the current trend for retro decoration in which locals can revisit their youth and expats experience a China that has all but disappeared.

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

Iced Baking

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

Specialty baked goods such as cakes, cupcakes and scones plus a host of baking supplies, including cocoa powder, cream cheese, fondant, sprinkles and shortening. Hummus also available!

Skways 云中食品店

160 Shanghai Lu 上海路160号 ㉔
83317103

#A18, Yadong Commercial Plaza, 12 Xianyin Bei Lu ㉔

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 ㉔
85637995

A favourite of the expat community with breads, made-to-order sandwiches, cakes, chocolates, 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 ㉔
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 Confucius temple branch offers romantic night time views over the Qinhuai river.

Goldstar Café 维娜里咖啡 ㉔

150 Shanghai Lu (at the junction with Nancuixun)
鼓楼区上海路150号

83556176

Canadian outfit aiming to be a luxury café in an Scandinavian style; lots of natural light, contemporary design and fair-trade organic espresso.

Délíce Capy DC 莫奈花园 ㉔

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.

Maan Coffee 漫咖啡

1 Qingjiang Lu 清江路1号天水滨江花园 ㉔
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 ㉔
85607266

81-1 Fuchunjiang Dong Jie

富春江东街81-1号拉德芳斯异国风情花街 ㉔
85607288

1912 Leisure District

1912时尚休闲街区9号楼 ㉔

Korean chain serving waffles, salads and all day breakfast options that go down well amid decor that juxtaposes cement, glass and chandeliers.

Chinese Teahouses

Lao Cui Tea House 老崔茶馆

Houhuyinyue, Huanhu Lu, Nanjing City Wall, 8 Jiefang Men, Xuanwu ㉔

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 ㉔

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 ㉔

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 ㉔

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 ㉔

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 ㉔

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

Jinling Hotel Nanjing 南京金陵饭店 ㉔

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 Sta-

tion. International flight and train ticket purchase counter plus bakery also available.

Somersett Youth Olympic Nanjing

南京盛捷青奥国际社区

9 Qing'ao Nan Lu

青奥南路9号

83083888

www.ascottchina.com

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

Renaissance Nanjing Olympic Centre Hotel

南京华泰万丽酒店 ㉔

139 Aoti Da Jie, Jianye District

建邺区奥体大街139号

83388888

cn.renaissancenanjing.com

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

Hanyuelou Hotel 涵月楼酒店 ㉔

235 Jiangdong Zhong Lu, Jianye District

建邺区江东中路235号

68176000

www.solishotels.com/nanjing

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.

Wanda Realm 南京万达嘉华酒店

59 Zhushan Lu, Jiangning District

江宁区竹山路59号

52838888

www.wandahotels.com

302 stylish rooms and suites plus a 1,000 sq.m. pillarless Grand Ballroom.

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 ㉔

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 ㉔

169 Hanzhong Lu

汉中路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 ㉔

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
A popular youth hostel that includes free pool, DVDs, cable TV, football 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 Chengguang 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 302 号 (长江路 / 汉府街)
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
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.

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.

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
茶亭东街 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
52201849
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

58076111
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. Chinese language.

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
58808703
www.yuejianglou.com
In addition to enjoying an insight into the Chinese version 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
Northeast Quadrant, Mingxiao Ling, Zhongshan Ling Scenic Area
中山门外石家路 7 号中山陵风景区明孝陵景区东北角
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
48 Daqiao Bei Lu, Pukou District
浦口区大桥北路 48 号
Thrill rides plus giant water slide.

Jiuhuashan Park

九华山公园
20 Jiuhua 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
高淳区桠溪镇生态路 6 号
56861235
The village of 20,000 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,
dodgers and cable-car to a so called Great Wall.

Gulin Park 古林公园
21 Huju Bei Lu 虎踞北路 21 号
Gardens, paintball and BBQ plus a view of the
city from atop the TV tower.

Zhongshan Botanical Garden 中山植物园
1 Qianhuocun
前湖后村 1 号
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
plus access to observation deck.

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-commu-
nist 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 sec-
ond National Park; away from the crowds soak in
the virgin forest that is rich in species.

Lamendong Neighbourhood 城南·老门东
50 Changle Lu 长乐路 50 号
52201611
Cultural activities, traditional Chinese architecture
and distinctive local eateries.

Datangjin Fragrant Valley
大塘金香草谷主题餐厅
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 Centre
15996493275
Offers the mental and spiritual training neces-
sary for Kung Fu mastery to students of all ages
and abilities.

Century Star Ice Skating Club
世纪星滑冰俱乐部
4F, Deji Plaza Phase 2, 18 Zhongshan Lu
中山路 18 号德基广场 2 期 4 楼
86777456
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 Leiniaog Paragliding Club
南京雷鸟滑翔伞俱乐部
Huanhucun, 2 Zhongyang Lu
中央路 2 号环湖村
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

Spa

Pathways Spa & Lifestyle Club
颐庭 Spa 生活会馆
13F, Tian'an International Building,
98 Zhongshan Nan Lu 中山南路 98 号天安国际大厦
13 楼
84701266 x 8019
www.pathway-spa.com

Theatre

Nanjing Poly Grand Theatre
南京保利大剧院
6 Yecheng Lu, Jianye District (inside Nanjing Inter-
national 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 Centre
南京文化艺术中心
101 Changjiang Lu 长江路 101 号
84797961

Jiangnan Theatre 江南剧场
5 Yanling Xiang 延龄巷 5 号
84522257

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 Theatre 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
16 Hanfu Lu, Jiangning District
江宁区韩府路 16 号
52108987
www.bsn.org.cn

Serves expat children 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 interna-
tional 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 chain with more than 100 pre-schools
and schools spread across Asia. 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

**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 Tech-
nology Industrial Park
532 Zhongshan Dong Lu
中山东路 532 号金蝶科技产业园 E 栋 3 楼
69816666
www.qingmengjia.com
maludaily@qingmengjia.com
Career guidance, entrepreneurial support, overseas
study services for Chinese and foreign students.

Business Services

Sharehouse (Nanjing) Co., Ltd.
赛洛企业管理服务 (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

American Chamber of Commerce
Jinling Hotel Asia Pacific Tower Room 801
南京市金陵饭店亚太商务楼 801 室
18501538478
nanjing.amcham-shanghai.org

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和科技合作协会
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

Language Training

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-siz.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.nanjing@afchine.org
French language and culture centre with classes,
cultural events and a modern library with free access
to collections.

Clubs

Nanjing International Community Clubhouse

南京国际社区中心
1-B-01, British School of Nanjing, Hanfu Lu, Jiangning
District
江宁区韩府路南京英国学校 1-B-01
www.yournicc.net
info@yournicc.net
Provides services to expats such as online shop-
ping and ticket purchase as well as activities that
include classes for adults and children.

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
500+ members from all around the world enjoy a large
variety of events; cooking, kids' club, book club, din-
ners, balls, outings, BBQ, concerts, bazaar and more.
Fundraising for charities plus opportunities volunteer
and become part of an exciting team.

Nanjing Hash

nanjinghash@gmail.com
Continues the tradition of being a drinking club with a
running problem; Sunday monthly run or walk plus a
night Hash on Mondays at 7pm to a mystery des-
tination, to see unusual scenic parts of Nanjing, and
surrounding areas, followed by great food and drinks.

Nanjing Golf Society

15850764645
Arranges friendly golf games at local courses, for
ladies and gents of all abilities. Games are usually
weekly, with practice at various ranges around the city.

Charities

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
南京市鼓楼区大铜银巷 66-9 号
83307098 / 83714117
www.njymca-ywca.org
Endowed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1912, the Nanjing
branch of the organisation provides volunteering ser-
vices and organises overseas exchange programs.

Hopeful Hearts

www.hopefulhearts.info
Fundraising 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
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.butterflych.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, plus a growing selection of organic products.

Fields

www.fieldschina.com
4000210049
cs@fieldschina.com
Online grocery store that delivers safe, delicious,
high quality and imported groceries directly to
your door. Also offers beverages, organic pro-
duce, baby & personal care products, plus ready-
to-serve items.

Time Farm

18551768576

www.timefarm.com.cn

Permaculture facility in Jiangning producing vegeta-
bles, brown and black rice, whole-wheat flower, free-
range eggs and canola oil.

Times Grocery

泰晤士
50-1 Yunnan Lu 云南路 50-1 号
83685530
Compact yet its location breeds popularity; wide
selection of imported but sometimes pricy 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 (银杏苑 23-4)
52158366
Small shop with a nice selection of imported items
run by a charming couple from Taiwan.

Petite Abeille

法国小蜂蜜进口商店
80 Nenjiang Lu 嫩江路 80 号
83237878
Largest selection of French produce in Nanjing, with
an emphasis on biscuits (petite pains, biscottes),
chocolate plus home-made breads and ba-
guettes, croissants and apple pie.

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
Originally a B2B operation in which private indi-
viduals can now shop that carries the city's widest
selection of foreign foods plus wines, beers
and sprits. Passport/ID sometimes required. Very
busy at peak times.

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 import-
ed 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
C119, B1, Deji Plaza, Zhongshan Lu
德基二期地下 B1 层 C119
B1, Jingmao Shopping Mall, 201 Zhongyang Lu
鼓楼区中央路 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, Jianning 回
经济技术开发区双龙大道 1222 号 B1 中厅
Features a very large stock of imported goods plus fresh organic fruit and veg plus passable sliced bread. Many items are pricey, but that keeps the crowds away.

RT Mart 金润发

39 Danfeng Jie 回
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 回
260 Longpan Zhong Lu 龙蟠中路 260 号
Shanghai based supermarket with a decent imported food section, dairy and bakery items.

For the Home

EAsmart

1F-Z, Wanda Plaza, 68 Zhushan Lu, Jiangning
竹山路 68 号万达广场 1F
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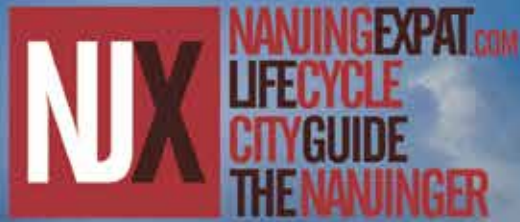
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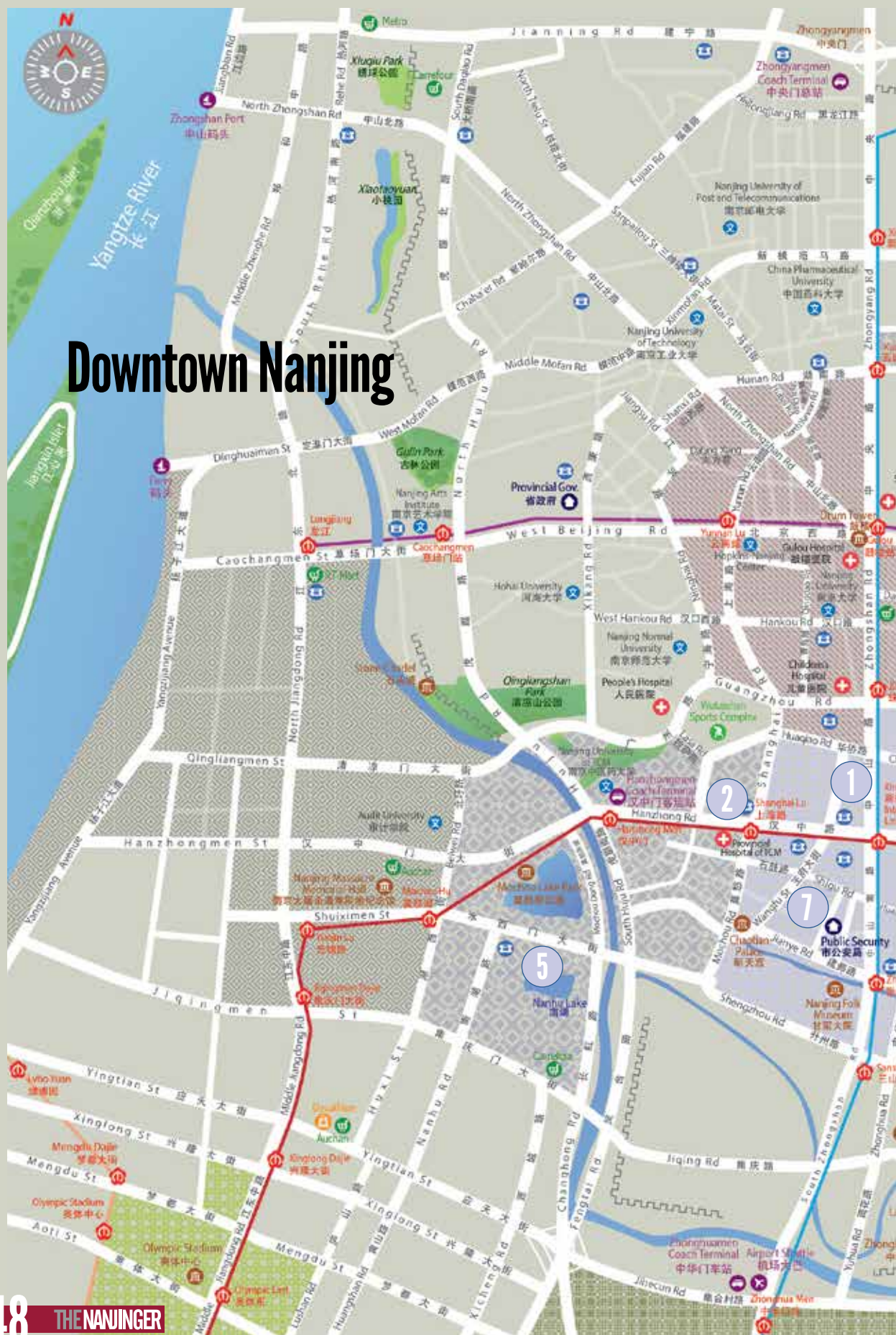
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Statute of Limitations on Civil Proceedings in China

■ Try to imagine yourself in this situation: once upon a time you lent some money to your friend for a period of two months, but that friend failed to repay you after expiry of the two months. You said or claimed nothing from them at the time, but now, many years later you ask them to repay but they refuse. When you bring an action against them with the people's court, their defense is that the time limit for the action has passed. You lose the case. You appeal to the Intermediate People's Court, and you lose the case again in the second instance. You have lost your money and your friendship, and only because you failed to exercise your rights diligently.

Yes, you may feel wronged, but, according to the Law, this is a fair judgment. Most ordinary people do not know of such a concept in law, the Statute of Limitations, or time limit for action, that exists in both common and civil law systems.

A Statute of Limitations is a statute setting out time limits for legal action in certain cases. If the period of time specified in a Statute of Limitations (hereinafter also referred to as the time limit for action) passes, and a claim is filed, the claim is liable to be rejected by the People's Court.

The Purpose of Statute of Limitations

The reasons for specifying a time limit for exercise of rights are, (i) to protect the defendants, so that they will not be adversely affected by difficulty or failure to produce evidence due to passage of an unreasonable long period of time; (ii) to maintain the existing order and maintain the equity of law; and (iii) to simplify the legal relationship, relieve the workload of the courts and reduce transaction costs.

The Specific Statutes of Limitations


The ordinary time limit for action, in accordance with Article 135 of the General Rules of the Civil Law, shall be two years except in the following cases (Article 136 of the General Rules of the Civil Law) whereby the time limit is only one year:

- (i) Claims for compensation for bodily injuries;
- (ii) Sales of substandard goods without proper notice to that effect;
- (iii) Delays in paying rent or refusal to pay rent;
- (iv) Loss of or damage to property left in the care of another person.

The longest time limit for action is described in Article 137 of the General Rules of the Civil Law as follows: "A time limit for action shall begin when the obligee knows or should know that his rights have been infringed upon". However, the people's court shall not protect his rights if 20 years have passed since the infringement. Under special circumstances, the People's Court may extend the time limit for action.

Suspension and Interruption of the Time Limit for Action

A time limit for action shall be suspended during the last six months of the limitation if the plaintiff cannot exercise their right of claim because of force majeure or other obstacles. The time limit for action shall resume on the day when the grounds for the suspension are eliminated. A time limit for action shall be interrupted if suit is brought or if one party makes a claim for or agrees to a fulfillment of obligations. The new time limit shall be counted from the time of the interruption.

Everyone should bear in mind the concept of Statute of Limitations, and exercise their rights diligently in order to avoid the risk of expiry of the time limit for action. Remember the saying "The laws aid the vigilant, not the negligent." 

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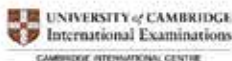


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