Brief Introduction of Shanghai

Shanghai, also called ‘Hu’ or ‘Shen’ in short in Chinese characters, is situated in the middle of China’s east coastline at the junction of the Yangtze River and the Huangpu River pouring into the East Sea. The city is divided by the Huangpu River into 2 parts - Puxi (west of the Huangpu River) and Pudong (east of the Huangpu River).

Shanghai is the largest economic and trade center in the country. With a tremendous success achieved in reform and development, this shining pearl in the Orient has now become not only the China’s center of economy, finance, trade and navigation, but also an international metropolis in the world for its astonishing development speed, unique blend of Chinese and Western cultures and ever-growing market competitiveness.

Shanghai enjoys a convenient transportation network leading to hinterlands of the country with the sophisticatedly-equipped railways, highways, sea ports and airports in connection with different countries and regions in the world. The city’s public transportation is developing unbelievably fast with 4 bridges and 4 trans-river tunnels (2 more tunnels currently being under construction) linked to a complete and improved ring road system (partially elevated highways) doubled since ever 2004 covering an ever-radiating city proper.

Shanghai’s economy stands with six ‘pillar industries’ - Steel, Energy, Petrochemicals, Car Manufacturing, Household Appliance and Telecommunications. Manufacturing industry is growing dramatically and undergoing a remarkable transform from traditional type to hi-tech model – e.g. integrated circuit board, electronic components, software, etc. Service Industry represents up to 50% of the economic activities in Shanghai. The Shanghai Stock Exchange, established since 1997 in Pudong, has become a symbol of the rise of the tertiary sector and one of the 3 major stock exchanges in China – the other 2 are the Shenzhen and Hong Kong Stock Exchanges.

Shanghai is an ideal ‘shopping paradise’; Nanjing Road, known as 'China's No.1 Street', the reconstructed Huaihai Road, Jinling Road, E-N Sichuan Road, the Yuyuan Garden shopping and tourist area, the Ever Bright City Commercial Centre, Xujiahui Commercial Centre, and Zhangyang Road Commercial Centre in Pudong are packed with rows of shops arrayed with large collections of merchandise to including domestic and world-class top luxury brands.

Want to be a gourmet of Chinese food? Surely, to live in Shanghai will bring to you a spree of enjoying all different Chinese foods in 16 famous styles such as Beijing, Sichuan, Guangdong, Yangzhou, Fujian, etc. served in over a thousand local restaurants. In addition, there are also authentic French, Russian, Italian, English, German, Japanese, Indian and other kinds of foreign flavored cuisines, genuine Muslim food and vegetarian food.

What Bring To Shanghai

Most daily life necessities are available in Shanghai. However, it would be advisable to take along with you some personal items, e.g. medicine, health supplements, personally-favorable books, cosmetics, etc. It would also be suggestive that you have at least 1 year prescription ready for medications on a regular basis and make arrangements with related insurance issues for a relatively permanent package.
For your reference, below is a list of prerequisite documentation required for living and working in China (including but not limited to and subject further to specific individual relocation situation and purpose):

1. Personal resume
2. Birth Certificates
3. Marriage certificates
4. Diplomas
5. School certificates
6. Bank records
7. Medical and dental records
8. Vaccination certificates
9. Insurance information
10. International driver’s licenses
11. Children’s school records for the latest two years.

**Visa**

Super City provides you with a complete administrative service in order to avoid the struggle of a complex administrative process while applying for visa status and various permits necessary for expats to live and work in China.

Here is a step-by-step procedure by which Super City will help guide you through until all related permits are secured for you.

- Employment License (Approximately 5 working days)
- Invitation Letter (Approximately 3 working days)
- One-entry Working Visa (Subject to applicant’s country’s situation)
- Temporary Residence Certificate (1 working day)
- Health Certificate (4 working days)
- Work Permit (5 working days)
- Residence Permit (5 working days)

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