

# CIRCUIT GUIDE CHINA



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The Circuit Guide contains information for your trip to China.

It provides essential information and insights for visitors attending a Grand Prix, offering details about the access points, food and drinks stand, prohibited items and more of the racing circuit.

We would like to emphasize that although this guide has been prepared with the utmost care, Race Experience cannot be held responsible for any changes in rules, schedule, or other aspects related to the event at the Shanghai International Circuit. We therefore recommend that you always consult the latest information and remain flexible during your visit to the circuit.

Enjoy reading and have a good trip on behalf of Race Experience!



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# SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT



## SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT



### Shanghai International Circuit: A Thrilling Test of Speed and Precision

The Shanghai International Circuit, host of the Formula 1 Chinese Grand Prix, exemplifies a challenging mix of speed and precision. Designed by Hermann Tilke, the 5.451-kilometer circuit features long straights and complex corners, such as the iconic Turn 1 and Turn 13, that test the skills of drivers.

With one of the longest straights in Formula 1, it provides a challenging environment for strategic racing, where speed and control go hand in hand. This circuit is known for its spectacular races that captivate fans around the world, thanks to its unique layout and the opportunity for strategic maneuvers, making it an essential part of the Formula 1 season and a firm fan favorite.

#### Key Features:

- 5.451-kilometer length
- 16 corners
- Complex corners test driver skill

# HOW DID LAST YEAR'S GP GO?



## THE RACE IN 2023



Lewis Hamilton won the thousandth Formula One race in Shanghai, with Valtteri Bottas and Sebastian Vettel behind him.

Mercedes dominated the race, while Ferrari and Red Bull struggled to keep up. Max Verstappen finished fourth, but the race offered little spectacle.

Hamilton took the lead at the start, while Verstappen trailed his teammate Gasly. After a collision between McLarens and Kvyat, no overtaking was allowed for two laps. When the race resumed, the Mercedes were too fast for the rest of the field. Verstappen, with an early pit stop, kept Vettel and Leclerc behind.

Despite a lack of speed, Verstappen was satisfied with fourth place. Kvyat received a penalty for his actions on the track, while Leclerc received team orders to let Vettel go ahead.

# TIME SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY 19 APRIL

CLASS	SESSION	LOCAL TIME
F4 Chinese Championship	Free Practice 1	09:25 – 09:50
Formula 1	Free Practice 1	11:30 – 12:30
Porsche Carrera Cup Asia	Free Practice	13:00 – 13:45
Formula 1	Sprint Qualifying	15:30 – 16:14
F4 Chinese Championship	Free Practice 2	17:00 – 17:25

## SATURDAY 20 APRIL

CLASS	SESSION	LOCAL TIME
F4 Chinese Championship	Qualifying	09:30 – 09:55
Formule 1	Sprint Race	11:00 – 11:30
Porsche Carrera Cup Asia	Qualifying	12:50 – 13:20
F4 Chinese Championship	Race	13:55 – 14:30
Formule 1	Qualifying	15:00 – 16:00
Porsche Carrera Cup Asia	Race	16:55 – 17:30

## SUNDAY 21 APRIL

CLASS	SESSION	LOCAL TIME
F4 Chinese Championship	Race	10:50 – 10:50
Porsche Carrera Cup Asia	Race	11:30 – 12:05
Formule 1	Drivers' Parade	13:00 – 13:30
Formule 1	Nationaal volkslied	14:46 – 14:48
Formule 1	Grand Prix	15:00 – 17:00



# PRACTICAL

## HOW TO GET TO CIRCUIT?

The circuit is about 35 kilometers from downtown Shanghai. There are several ways to get to the circuit by public transportation or taxis.

### Metro

The circuit has its own subway station on line 11. From downtown Shanghai, it takes about an hour to get to Shanghai International Circuit.

Note: Take line 11 in the direction of Huaqiao. "Shanghai Circuit" station is 300 meters from Gate 1 and 500 meters from Gate 11. There have also been occasions in previous years when the station was closed due to overcrowding. Should this happen, you can get off at the next stop and take a taxi back to the circuit.

### Taxi

There are plenty of taxis you can use to get to the circuit. However, keep in mind that there will be long traffic jams which will make travel time longer than normal from downtown Shanghai (normally it takes 45 minutes).





# PRACTICAL

## SANITARY FACILITIES

There are sufficient (temporary) toilets available on the circuit. Look out for signs directing you to the nearest toilet. In general, the toilets are kept very clean. The toilets can be very busy during a Grand Prix weekend, especially right before a Formula 1 session.

## WEATHER & CLIMATE

In April, the weather in Shanghai is usually mild and pleasant, with temperatures ranging between 15°C and 20°C. Precipitation is possible, but generally the days are sunny with occasional clouds. It can still feel a bit cool, so it is wise to bring a jacket for the China Grand Prix.

## WALKING DISTANCE AT CIRCUIT

During a Grand Prix weekend, expect plenty of walking. Hence, opt for comfortable shoes and attire to avoid blisters and discomfort. Pick clothing that allows easy movement, ensuring you can fully enjoy the event.

## TAKING PHOTOS

It is allowed to take photos on the circuit with a simple camera for personal use. Pay attention to other spectators and avoid obstructing their view. Be respectful to fellow Formula 1 fans.





# PRACTICAL

## FOOD & DRINKS

Food and drinks are not expensive by F1 standards, but keep in mind that food and drinks are always quite pricey. There is a fairly limited supply of food and drink. Think mainly of hamburgers, fries and noodles. In previous editions, there were more food and drink stands outside and around the track.

## FAN ZONE

The F1 Fan Zone at the Chinese Grand Prix is located behind the Main Grandstand. Here you will find interactive activities, merchandise stands and various food and drink stands. The Fan Zone is a vibrant hub where fans can enjoy entertainment and experience a sense of connection to the world of Formula 1.

## ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

In Shanghai, be sure to visit the Heineken Music Zone at the P3 parking lot of the Shanghai International Circuit, where DJs, bands and singer-songwriters perform from noon to night.

## F1 APP

The F1 app provides real-time updates on positions, times and pit stops and it enhances the racing experience with live audio and team radios. We recommend downloading the app on your phone for the best experience on the track.



# PRACTICAL

If you are unsure about which items are allowed, please refer to the list below. Unauthorized items must be handed in at the circuit entrance gates.

The circuit staff reserve the right to add other items to the list. Your cooperation is appreciated to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.



## RECOMMENDED TO BRING

- Passport or ID;
- Your (printed) ticket;
- Cap or hat
- Sunscreen
- Comfortable (walking) shoes
- Hearing protection
- Camera
- Powerbank

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

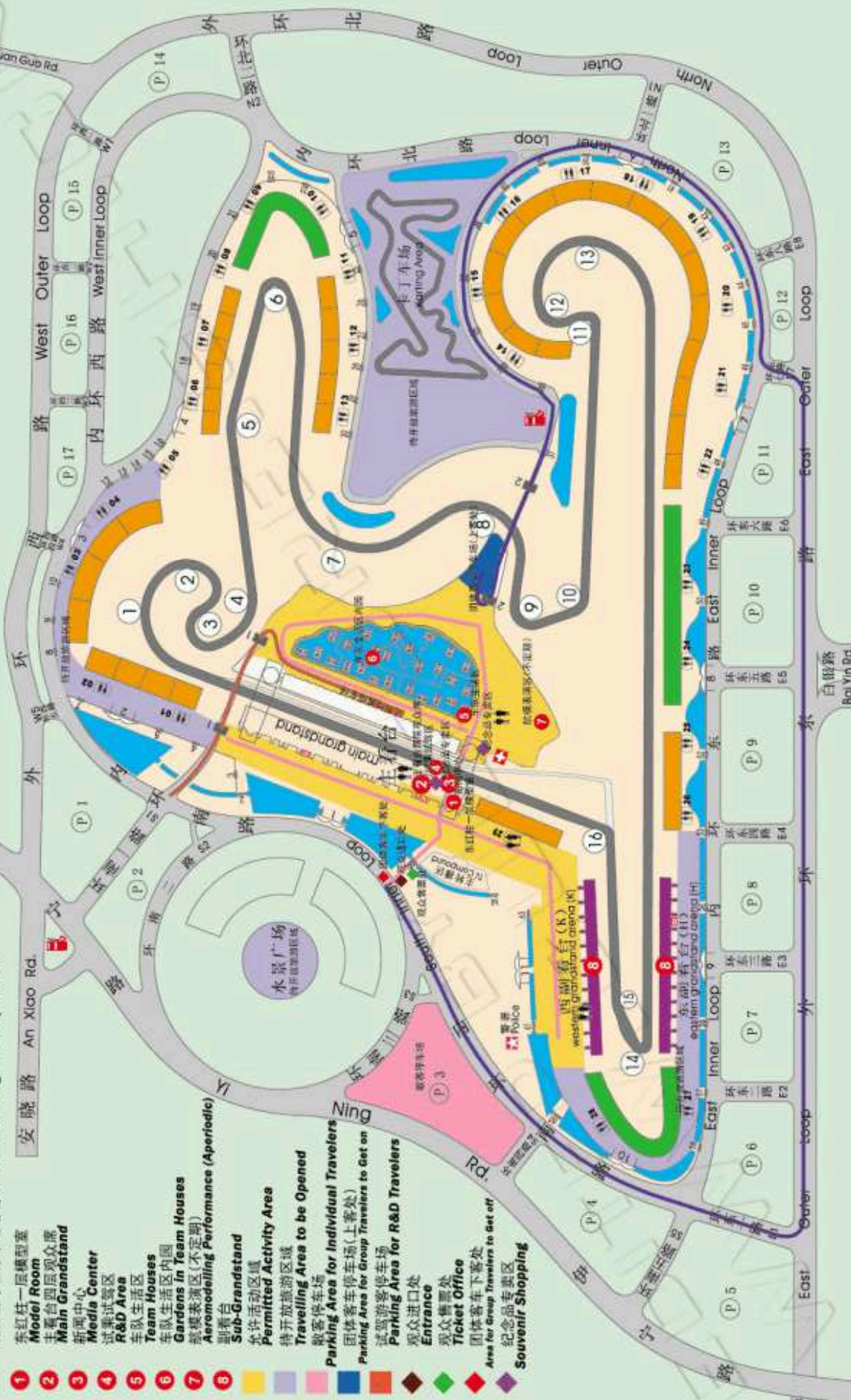
- Aerosols (deodorant, mosquito repellent, etc.)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Bags or backpacks larger than 15 liters; luggage and trolley
- Cans, metal and glass bottles
- Chairs and stools
- Dangerous objects
- Domestic animals
- Drugs
- Electronic cigars/cigarettes
- Fireworks, smoke bombs, rockets, laser pointers, stadium horns
- Flagpoles and umbrellas
- Harmful and flammable substances
- Reflex or video cameras
- Tents and sleeping bags
- Vehicles (bicycles, scooters, etc.)



# 上海国际赛车场观光游览图

游览路线 Travel Route  
试驾游客行车路线 R&D Travelers Route  
团体客车往停车场路线 Route to Parking for Group Shuttle

1 东红柱一层模型室  
Model Room  
2 主看台四层观众席  
Main Grandstand  
3 新闻中心  
Media Center  
4 试乘试驾区  
R&D Area  
5 车队生活区  
Team Houses  
6 车队生活区内园  
Gardens in Team Houses  
7 航模表演区(不定期)  
Aeromodeling Performance (Aperiodic)  
8 副看台  
Sub-Grandstand  
9 允许活动区域  
Permitted Activity Area  
10 待开放游憩区域  
Travelling Area to be Opened  
11 试驾游客停车场  
Parking Area for Individual Travelers  
12 团体客车停车场(上客处)  
Parking Area for Group Travelers to Get on  
13 试驾游客停车场  
Parking Area for R&D Travelers  
14 观众进口处  
Entrance  
15 观众售票处  
Ticket Office  
16 团体客下车客处  
Area for Group Travelers to Get off  
17 纪念品专卖区  
Souvenir Shopping



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