

New Bars



Old Shanghai Bund with a twist of new spirits.

NIGHTLIFE

Atanu Liquored-up at the Lighthouse

At the southern end of the Bund you will find Atanu lighthouse bar, an anachronistic emblem of old-world Shanghai. The tower itself consists of three floors. Skip the first floor and move up the spiral staircase and enter the main bar, where the amiable crowd of both staff and patrons will make you feel instantly more welcome than any of the more exclusive locations that cut a swath along China's most prestigious waterfront. Chairs are pushed aside as

couples indulge in some light-hearted salsa, and the manager stands poised, ready to screw a lit cigarette between your lips. The third floor opens out to reveal a beautiful terrace that incorporates the panoramic nightscape. Relax at a candlelit table and work your way through a modest selection of ¥50 cocktails—the effects of which are supplemented by an intoxicating discharge of fumes from Yan'an Lu.

—James Lally

THE DETAILS

Perfect For: Pretending you "see the plane!"
Add: 1 Zhongshan Dong Er Lu 中山东二路1号
Tel: 3313-0871
The Verdict: ●●●●

The Pirates French Electro

What is French for "all aboard my hearties"? Shuffle Bar has walked the plank and the space refilled with Gaelic electronica. The area, industrial in feel, is divided between the comfy front lounge area and backstage area. Both have well stocked bars; cocktails are mainly in the ¥45-50 range. Black and white stick drawings line the walls of the white lounge area to the complement of black and white sofas along with various paintings. The stage area is largely black with red walls and the bar supports an eclectic variety of music—where else in Shanghai would there be a Walkman battle? Despite the barman's insistence of large crowds, a Friday night visit provided a small group of mainly French groupies. Whether the venue has that certain je ne sais quoi, has yet to be seen.

—Mark Andrews

THE DETAILS

Perfect For: Wearing that eye-patch
Add: 137 Xingfu Lu 幸福路137号
The Verdict: ●●●●

Not your regular Buccaneer spot.

Club MT

9pm-2am. 3/F, 1329 Huaihai Zhong Lu (near Changshu Lu). 淮海中路1329号3楼(近常熟路) Tel: 6445-8897, 138-0165-5500

Constellation 酒池星座

7pm-2am. 86 Xinle Lu (near Xiangyang Beilu). 新乐路86号(近襄阳北路) Tel: 5404-0970 inquiry@epicvire.com www.epicvire.com

Cotton's 棉花

Beautiful, three-story bar lit with red and green hues and located in an old French Concession house. Friendly feel and leafy outdoor garden area. 11pm-2am. 132 Anting Lu (near Jianguo Xi Lu). 安亭路132号(近建国西路) Tel: 6433-7995 cottonsding@cottontoshanghai.com

Crossroads 十字路口

With good service and good drinks, this classy yet unattended jing'an destination holds great promise. The place for an understated evening out. Wi-Fi internet, 12am-3am. 267 Huashan Lu (opposite Hilton Hotel, Metro Line 2 Jing'an Temple Station). 华山路267号(近希尔顿宾馆, 地铁2号线静安寺站) Tel: 6248-1588

Cru Bar 库·雪茄吧

Mellow jazz and cigar bar. 6pm-2am. 1/F, Renaissance Yangtze Shanghai Hotel, 2099 Yan'an Xi Lu (near Zunyi Lu). 延安西路2099号扬子江万丽大酒店1楼(近遵义路) Tel: 6273-0000 ext. 2168 www.renaissancehotels.com

Cuba 雪茄吧

5pm-12:30am. 2/F JC Mandarin, 1225 Nanjing Xi Lu (near Shaanxi Bei Lu). 南京西路1225号锦沧文华大酒店2楼(近陕西北路) Tel: 6279-1888 ext. 5232

De La Coast

Spectacular rooftop views of the Bund, an extensive cocktail menu, funky house music and excellent service in a classy setting make for a memorable night. 8pm-2am. 6/F, 1 Yan'an Dong Lu (near Zhongshan Dong Er Lu). 延安东路1号6楼(近中山东二路) Tel: 6330-2615

Disco Bar 6 号会所

8:30pm-4am. 5/F, No. 285 Changshu Lu (near Jiaozhou Lu). 长寿路285号5楼(近胶州路) Tel: 136-2164-7300

Dr Bar 木头酒吧

Slick, American-style martini bar which was once a Communist Party Meeting Hall. Owned and designed by the designer of Xintiandi, this tiny spot's walls are made of gray slate bricks. Wi-Fi internet, 5pm-2am. Huase 15, North Block Xintiandi, Lane 181 Taicang Lu (near Huangpi Nan Lu, Metro Line 1 Huangpi Nan Lu Station). 太仓路181弄新天地北里15号(近黄陂南路, 地铁1号线黄陂南路站) Tel: 6311-0358

Dragon Club 木易龙

Tucked away after-hours destination with thumping music and expensive drinks. From the road you'll hardly know it exists, but once inside, you'll find yourself on another planet. Perfect for a late night experience. Tues-Wed: 10pm-2am; Thur: 7:30pm-2am; Fri-Sat: 10pm-2am. 156 Fenyang Lu (near Taojiang Lu, Metro Line 1 Changshu Lu Station, down a long path). 凤阳路156号(近桃江路, 地铁1号线常熟路站) Tel: 5404-4592

Dublin Exchange 都柏林

This upscale sister branch of the rowdy O'Malley's pub primarily serves Pudong's foreign businessmen. Great for an evening pint and after-work steak rather than the Saturday night drinking fest. Mon-Fri 11am-11pm. 2/F HSBC Bldg, 101 Yincheng Dong Lu (near Lujiazui Lu, Metro Line 2 Lujiazui Station). 银城东路101号汇丰大厦2楼(近陆家嘴路, 地铁2号线陆家嘴站) Tel: 6841 2052

Eager Beaver 海獭

Boasting one of the city's largest collection of bottled beers, this bar has a reputation for getting rowdy in the early hours of the morning, with people dancing to patron-created "80's hits playlist on top of the bar. 6pm-2am. 28 Yueyang Lu (near Dongping Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station). 岳阳路28号(近东平路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6474-3216

Eiffel Tower Bar 大铁塔

Underachieving theme bar near Xiangyang Market. 11am-12am. 273 Jianguo Lu (near Xiangyang Lu). 建国路273号(近襄阳路) Tel: 6445-7848

Elite Bar

Taking all the fun of a runway fashion show and turning it into a bar, this venue boasts a hydraulic catwalk, glass bead curtains and a large selection of whiskey. 8:30pm-2am. Bldg 16, No. 34, The New Factories, Yuyao Lu (near Xikang Lu). 余姚路34号16号楼(近西藏路) Tel: 5213-5567, 5213-5568, 139-1733-5425

Epicure

Face Order a soothing drink out on the lawn or lounge about the comfortable interior of this destination spot found within the Ruijin Guest House. 12am-2am. Bldg 4, Guest House, 118 Ruijin Er Lu (near Yongjia Lu, Metro Line 1 Shaanxi Nan Lu Station). 瑞金一路118号瑞金宾馆4号楼(近永嘉路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站) Tel: 6466-4328 www.facebars.com

Feel club

3/F, 3721 Hongmei Lu (near Yan'an Xi Lu). 虹梅路3721号珍珠城三楼(近延安西路) Tel: 5422-5777

Fest Beer House 外滩啤酒总会

11am-1am. 11 Hankou Lu (near Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu). 汉口路11号(近中山东一路外滩) Tel: 6321-8447

Flannigan's 佛罗伦琴酒吧

Is an Irish Pub enough to take you to a Holiday Inn? 5pm-1am. 1/F Pudong Holiday Inn Hotel, 899 Dongfang Lu (near Pudian Lu). 东方路899号浦东假日酒店1楼(近浦电路) Tel: 5830-6666 ext. 70136

Flying Fox

A warm suburban pub that serves hearty chef's pies and pours generous pints. Popular amongst the Jingqiao crowd, with ex-pat band Studio 188 making occasional cameos onstage. 9pm-12am. 225 Hongfeng Lu (near Xinqiao Lu). 红枫路225号(近新金桥路) Tel: 5030-9807

Four Roses Bar 健俊酒吧

Jazz music, free pool. 6pm-2am. 2/F, 88 Wefang Xi Lu (near Pucheng Lu). 潍坊路88号(近浦电路) Tel: 5840-0165, 135-8596-1278

Free Soul

A locale with a college bar atmosphere that attracts a crowd of young local students who come for the pints of Tiger draught whose prices do not require a wallet emptying. 7pm-2am. 1221 Changle Lu (near Huashan Lu). 长乐路1221号乙(近华山路) Tel: 136-7182-2403

Full House I 福沪

12am-2am. 298 Hengshan Lu (near Wuxing Lu). 衡山路298号(近吴兴路) Tel: 6474-9062

Gabbana

8pm-2am. 42 Ruijin Er Lu (near Nanchang Lu, Metro Line 1 Shaanxi Nan Lu Station). 瑞金二路42号(近南昌路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站) Tel: 6472-6899

German Beerhouse 德国乡村餐厅

10:30am-12am. No. 22-23, Lane 3818 Hongmei Lu (near Yan'an Xi Lu). 虹梅路3818号虹梅休闲街22-23号(近延安西路) Tel: 6465-8880

Gold Glorious 金碧辉煌

KTV, music bar and disco all in one. 8pm-2am. 4-5/F Golden Bell Plaza. 98 Huaihai Zhong Lu (near Longmen Lu). 淮海中路98号金钟广场4-5楼(近龙阳路) Tel: 5385-8608

H2O Bar 甘泉水吧

Bldg 11-12, 889 Julu Lu (near Changshu Lu). 巨鹿路889号11-12号楼(近常熟路) Tel: 6445-8082 lecaroujerome@yahoo.fr www.fcshanghai.com

Hard Rock Pub 硬石酒吧

8pm-2am. 315 Zhengtong Lu (near Guoding Lu). 政通路315号(近国定路) Tel: 6511-2380

Harley's Bar 哈雷

Alternative venue for alternatives to mainstream Chinese music. 6pm-2am. 265 Nandan Dong Lu (near Caoxi Lu). 南丹东路265号(近漕溪北路) Tel: 5424-7317

Havana Wine Bar

The crown jewel of this place is an outdoor terrace with globe-shaped seating from where an affluent crowd quaffs wine and takes in the Latin jazz beats. 35 Sinau Lu (near Gaoan Lu). 思南路35号(近皋兰路) Tel: 5382-2806

Heavenlies 逸天廊

Lobby Lounge, Perfect for business or casual tete-a-tetes. Wi-Fi internet, Sun-Thur: 7am-12am; Fri-Sat: 7am-1am. 1/F The Westin Shanghai Bund Center, 88 Henan Zhong Lu (near Guoding Lu, Metro Line 2 Nanjing Dong Lu Station). 河南中路88号外滩中心上海威斯汀大饭店1楼(近广东路, 地铁2号线南京东路站) Tel: 6335-1888 ext. 7788

Henry's Brewery & Grill

Find it in Dining, American.

Hikers

450 Jiangxi Zhong Lu. 江西中路450号 Tel: 6329-7889

Hit House Pub 黑匣子酒吧

On weekends the main room is pitch black, has thunder-like music and reeks of beer, sweat and smoke. Weekdays, it's more civilized. 8pm-2am. 2069 Siping Lu (near Guoding Lu). 四平路2069号(近国定路) Tel: 5567-1001

House Club

Blurred sports-themed disco pub serving up acceptably priced drinks to banging tunes. 8pm-2am. 18 Maoming Nan Lu (near Fuxing Zhong Lu). 茂名南路18号(近复兴中路) Tel: 6215-0558

Hugo Shanghai 呼根西餐厅

Find it in Dining, French.

I Bar 爱吧

A modern Shanghaiese-style bar with live international entertainment. 9:30pm-1am. 1/F 777 Zhangyang Lu (near Laoshan Dong Lu). 张杨路777号楼(近崂山东路) Tel: 5835-6666 ext. 3113 pudong@interconti.com www.shanghai.intercontinental.com

I Love Shanghai

Tucked away under the Bund's promenade hides this cozy, chilled-out bar with simplistic decor, plush sofas and a great ladies' nights. A budget Bund alternative. 8pm-3am. 155 Zhongshan Dong Er Lu (near Jinling Dong Lu). 中山东二路155号(近金陵东路) Tel: 6355-8058

Indigo

With a promise of live music on most nights a week, this wine lounge looks to cater to Shanghai's more refined palates and wallets with a menu featuring specialty Savoy Neapolitan-style pizzas from their oven, imported from Italy. 4/F, 6 The Bund, 6 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu (near Guoding Lu). 中山东一路6号4楼(近广东路)

J.D. Lounge

Super Brand Mall bar with Egyptian decor looking to attract the apres-film crowd. 3pm-2am. 8/F Super Brand Mall, 168 Lujiazui Xi Lu (near Fucheng Lu, Metro Line 2 Lujiazui Station). 陆家嘴西路168号正大广场8楼(近富城路, 地铁2号线陆家嘴站) Tel: 5047-8026 ext. 257

Jade on 36 Bar 翡翠36酒吧

Dark green and pink hues, jagged cubes and a stunning view overlooking the Bund make this a bar worthy of movies rather than real life. International DJs have torn up the decks with funky beats till the most nights. 6pm-12am. 36/F, Pudong Shangri-La, 33 Fucheng Lu (near Huayuanshijiao Lu, inside the Shanghai Garden Bridge). Tel: 6882-3636 lilian.zhang@shangri-la.com