

# Shanghai Centre

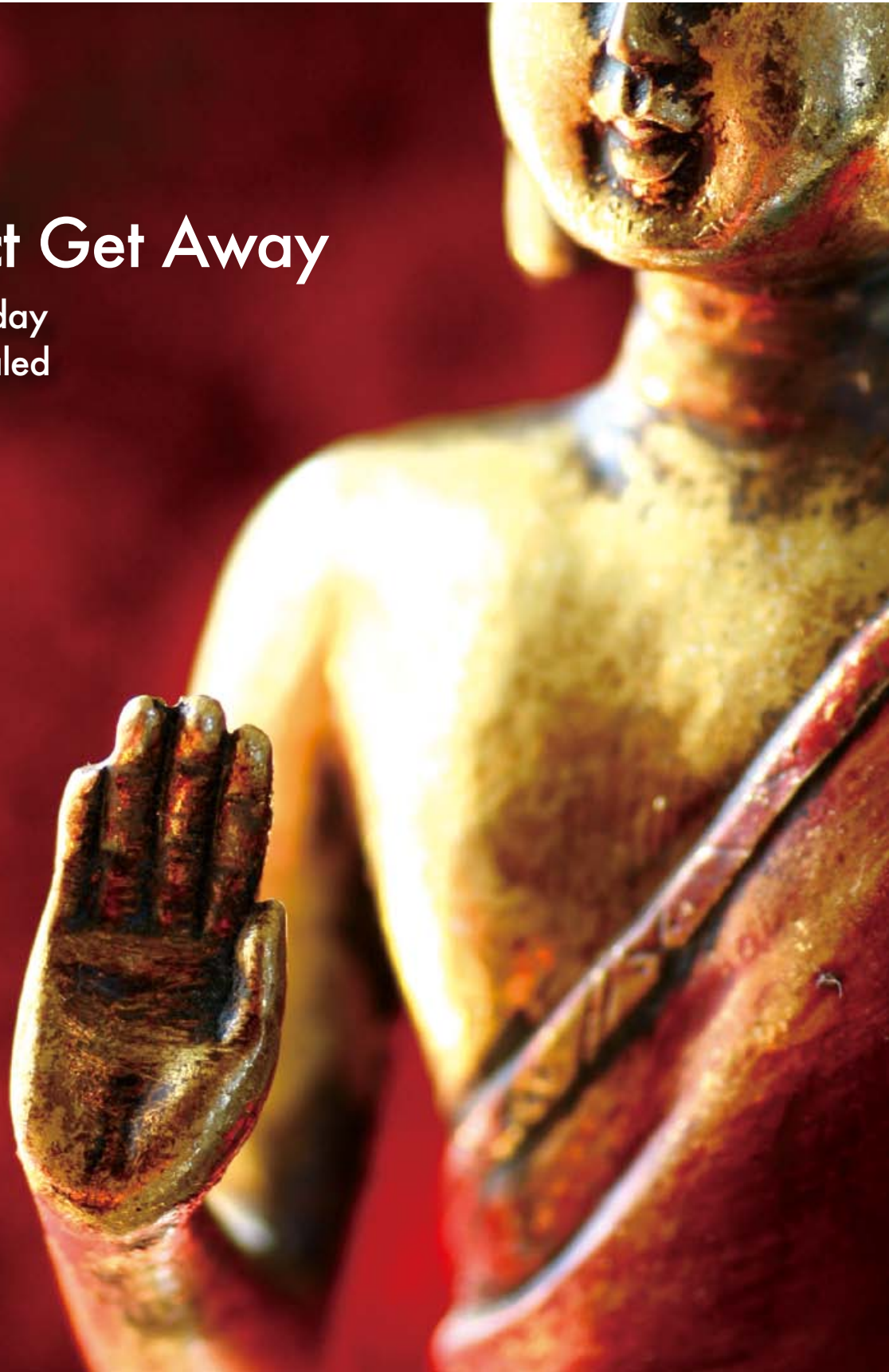
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## The Perfect Get Away

Best October Holiday  
Destinations Revealed





## Shanghai Centre Talk



Mr. Yu Xi  
General Affairs Director

Dear Residents and Tenants,

While I wrote to you 3 years ago, Shanghai Centre had just started the journey of upgrading her telecommunication and broadband systems, which were handed over by BellSouth after its 18-year operations.

Today I am very pleased to advise you of the following accomplishments we have made ever since.

Whether you are a hotel guest, a commercial tenant, or an apartment resident of Shanghai Centre, you can always access the Internet, wiredly or wirelessly, via high speed fibre optical cable, through optimized looping to North American and European destinations, as well as to East Asian countries like Japan and South Korea. Hotel guests enjoy guaranteed bandwidth in each room, instead of sharing with others. Apartment residents may choose the bandwidth of Fibre-To-The-Home (FTTH) cable up to 20Mbps, while commercial tenants will get virtually unlimited speed from the Fibre-To-The Office (FTTO) connection.

No matter what type of mobile phone you use, or which carrier's 2G or 3G system it is on, you are connected anywhere and everywhere throughout the entire complex. You have a choice of selecting Shanghai Centre's mainframe PABX system to hook up your telephone sets, or leasing trunk lines and installing client PABX to set up a group telephony system in your office space.

The leading telecom carrier at Shanghai Centre is CTC, while the presence of CUNC and CMC is also within arm's reach. Over the last 3 years the three carriers have built their respective machine rooms inside the complex, connected with multi-fibre cables, capable of providing state of the art data and voice services.

On August 4, I was honored to speak on behalf of Shanghai Centre at CTC's press conference about their city-wide fibre network construction in Shanghai. As commented by CTC at the meeting, Shanghai Centre is the first mixed-use complex in town that is fully equipped with the latest technology of neural system indispensable for a smart building.

I trust the Management Team at Shanghai Centre is not only dedicating to the quality service in the physical terrain, but also in the cyberspace, for all of our customers. In this sense more and more surprises and wonders are coming up in the years ahead!

## 上海商城ニュース



Tomoko Ueno  
Japanese Customer Relations Manager

レジデントの皆様、

中秋節が過ぎ、読書、食欲、スポーツの秋と、色々なことが楽しめる季節がやってきました。また国慶節も間近にせまり、旅行を計画されている方も多いのではないのでしょうか。

現在、上海商城ホームページでは上海商城のバーチャルツアーが体験できます。ホームページからはイベントのスケジュールや予約、また優待サービスの内容等、生活に必要な情報が得られます。また電化製品の説明書も見ることができますので、是非お役立てください。

新鮮なオーガニック野菜、ペーストリーやヨーグルトなど販売するファーマーズマーケットが9月から再開されました。月1回の開催ですので、是非お越し下さい。また10月はドラゴンボート大会や、ハロウィンパーティーなどを予定しています。これからも様々なイベントを企画いたしますので、皆様のご参加をおまちしております。

上野 友子



# The Perfect Get Away

## Shanghai Centre Travel Experts Share their Secrets on the Best October Holiday Destinations

By Richard Baimbridge

October is a time when China is on the move. Many offices and shops shut down for a week as the majority of the population stops to take a breather before the long cold winter settles in. Unlike Spring Festival, this is a time that many people can travel purely for leisure, guilt-free, without the family duties that come along with Chinese New Year. It's travel with no strings attached. But with literally millions of people flooding well-known tourist areas, which increasingly are expanding beyond the country's borders, the question remains – where to go?

Recently, we here at Shanghai Centre magazine set off on a journey of our own – a short journey, admittedly, but one that yielded some interesting finds. We paid a visit to a number of Shanghai Centre's top airline companies and travel agencies to find out the best deals on the hottest travel spots for the October holidays, as well as some advice on planning a trip during peak-travel times in China. So whether you're looking for adventures in remote parts of the country, or have your heart set on an exotic escape to a foreign land, here are some of the best ideas we came up with. Fasten your safety belts, return your seats to upright position, and prepare for take-off...

**Jade Travel, Travel Agent – Bingo.**

**Top Choices: Xinjiang and Chiang Mai, Thailand.**

Though the holiday was still well over a month away, by the time we paid a visit to Jade Travel, Bingo heaved a sigh and uttered those depressing words that all travelers hate to hear: "Sold out!" Lesson one of traveling in peak-season China, book early! You know those last minute travel deals that are so great? Well, forget about them in peak-travel season China. The prices are generally through the roof, and why wouldn't they be with such a robust travel market? Chinese people need few incentives to travel these days.

Jade Travel specializes in putting together the kind of tempting travel packages that read like a good poem, leaving a misty look in your eyes. But alas, almost everything was gone already, and Bingo chastised me saying, "You should have started planning a month ago!" But taking pity on my dejected travel-thirsty soul, she then conceded, "Ok, maybe I do have a thing or two for you still..."

In fact, the offerings were more than enough to bring a smile back to my face. A nine-day

adventure deep into the heart of Xinjiang captured my interest, evoking images of desert camel treks, silk markets and buzzing bazaars. The all-inclusive package consists of round-trip airfare to Urumqi, accompanied by road trips to Kashgar, Yarkant, Khotan, and Turpan, complete with driver, guides, and yes, camels! Total price: 13,550RMB per adult.

The second option was a tempting odyssey to Thailand's Chiang Mai, located in







most – the tranquil Pousada de Sao Tiago. Set far off from the flashing lights of downtown, the stark white hacienda looks like something straight out of old Portugal, with Saltillo-tile floors and classic Mediterranean-style furniture. The hotel also recently had a complete make-over, making it all the more beautiful. Rooms start at 2400RMB/night during the holiday period..

the northern region of the country, renowned for elephants, jungles, and the beautiful handmade arts & crafts of its ethnic tribal peoples who live in the hill country nearby. Having traveled to Chiang Mai before, the only thing I regretted on my trip was that I didn't spend more time there. Most people head straight for Thailand's beaches, but Chiang Mai is a charming place all around, and much more affordable than the islands.

Jade Travel's six day package to Chiang Mai, with two nights in Bangkok, includes the Colonial Suite Room at the Mandarin Oriental, and a deluxe room at the Mandarin Oriental in Bangkok. Air travel provided is by Thai Airways. The price was also 13,500RMB/person, which made deciding between the two all the more difficult!

**Jing Ou Travel, Travel Agent -- Lisa Yang.**  
Top Choice: Macau

Feeling lucky? Maybe a trip to Macau is in order... The Vegas of Asia is an exciting destination not just for gamblers, but for those interested in experiencing the old Portugese Colonial culture of Macau, as well. Macau is a fascinating blend of European and Asian culture, and just walking the streets is an adventure in itself. And with new investment pouring into the Macau casino industry, there are some great new spots for high-rollers, as well – the recently built Gran Lisboa is definitely a sight to see. Yet for all the flash and style that accompanies Macau, one spot there has always endeared me the

**ANA and the Funny People of Osaka**

Ok, so maybe Japan isn't world-renowned for its comedians, but for some reason no one can quite explain to me Osaka enjoys a reputation as the funniest city in Japan. Never mind that I don't speak Japanese, and so wouldn't get the jokes anyway, but there is something tempting about visiting a light-hearted Japanese city, and Osaka has more than just laughs. All Nippon Airways features a great discount fare of just 2700RMB return, with a stay of up to two weeks, as long as you travel on weekends. After the many hardships that Japan has suffered lately, a little humor might be just the thing the doctor ordered. And it's time we show our Japanese friends some support by bringing the tourist dollars back to their economy.

**Philippine Airlines Gets Healthy at The Farm**

Manila might not be the first city that comes to mind when you think of health and wellness, but in fact it's becoming a hot destination for yogis and chakra-conscious professionals looking to recharge their physical and spiritual batteries. Actually, Manila is just a stop-over point, as the real destination is a lengthy taxi ride outside the city to a place called Lipa, which hosts one of Asia's hottest new five-star wellness centers, The Farm. You won't find any ducks or sheep wandering around on this farm, but you will find luxury holistic packages with organic food, daily massage and spa therapy. And don't forget to pack your yoga mat! First class return fare to Manila is 5740RMB. Rates at The Farm start at 1800RMB/night. For information about The Farm, check out: [www.thefarm.com.ph](http://www.thefarm.com.ph)

## Centre News

**Healthy Ice-cream!**

A little ice-cream is good for you, and even more so if it's made from healthy yogurt! Anna Banana will open a kiosk at the East Retail plaza offering a variety of frozen yogurt ice-cream and smoothies later this fall. For more info about the brand, check out [www.annabanana.cn](http://www.annabanana.cn)

**More Starbucks**

Too many people queuing up for their morning caffeine-fix at Starbucks? No need to worry: your favorite coffee shop will open two take-away windows in the exit-archway, right opposite the Shanghai Centre ticket booth. And for those of you who want take an afternoon break, have a meeting or just enjoy the Nanjing Road view there will be additional outdoor seating behind the fountain.

**Shanghai Centre goes Weibo**

Shanghai Centre has its own weibo account! Check us out on 波特曼上海商城. Why become a fan of Shanghai Centre Weibo? Be the first to hear about restaurant and other retail promotions; get complimentary performance tickets for shows held at the Shanghai Centre Theatre; find out the best deals for short term apartment stays AND a lot more! Tell us what you think... we appreciate your comments!

**Farewell**

After more than ten years of living in our serviced apartments, we bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Azuma. On behalf of the entire management and staff, we would like to thank Kazuo-san and his employer Toyota for their continuous patronage and wish them all the best in the future!

Shanghai Centre;  
• Merging of 3 x 3G mobile telecom systems in the Residential Towers and Commercial Podiums;  
Upgrade of Hotel's Internet routing from normal DDN to IPMAN.

**2011:**  
• Free doubling of FTTH speed, and provision of IPTV service, in the Residential Towers;  
• Client trunk and PABX service in the Commercial Podiums;  
• Upgrade of Hotel's DDN speed

## Shanghai Centre - Spearheading the Neural System of Smart Building

**2009:**  
• Installation of TD-SCDMA system, China's 3G mobile telecom interface, in The Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai;  
• Conversion of Internet access from ADSL to DDN with much higher bandwidth, and completion of LAN and WLAN systems, in the Hotel.

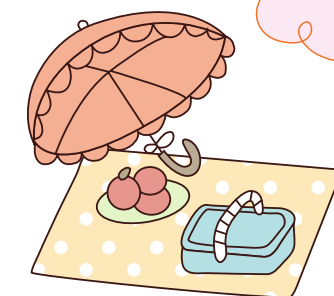
**2010:**  
• Upgrade of Internet access from ADSL to FTTH with WIFI coverage in the Residential Towers, via IPMAN routing;  
• Upgrade of Internet access from ADSL to FTTO with WIFI coverage in the Commercial Podiums;  
• WIFI coverage in public areas of the entire

## Kidstuff



**Summer Camp Wrap-Up**

The annual Shanghai Centre Summer Camp wrapped up at the beginning of August. Campers enjoyed six weeks of fun upon fun with a different camp theme every week! We can't wait for next summer! Thank you Ms Lily, Ms Susie and Ms Emma for giving the kids a summer to remember!



## Event Schedule

\*The schedule is subject to change.

<b>Sep</b>	18:30 pm - 20:30 pm <b>Wine Tasting</b> Lapis Thai, Suite 109, West Retail Plaza Residents Only	10:00 am - 12:30 pm <b>Farmers' Market</b> Exhibition Plaza Open to Public	20:00pm -22:00pm <b>Resident Mixer</b> CVRVE, Suite 206, Centre Retail Plaza Residents Only
<b>Oct</b>	10:00 am - 11:30 am <b>Coffee Morning</b> Resident Lounge, Suite 801, West Apartment Tower Residents Only	10:00 am - 12:30 pm <b>Farmers' Market</b> Exhibition Plaza Open to Public	14:00 pm - 17:00 pm <b>Annual Dragon Boat Race</b> Water Sport Center, Dianshan Lake Resident/Tenants
<b>Nov</b>	10:00 am - 11:30 am <b>Coffee Morning</b> Resident Lounge, Suite 801, West Apartment Tower Residents Only	18:30pm - 20:30pm <b>Wine Tasting</b> Venue to be confirmed Residents Only	20:00pm - 22:00pm <b>Resident Mixer</b> CVRVE, Suite 206, Centre Retail Plaza Residents Only
		15:00pm - 18:00pm <b>Halloween Party</b> Atrium, 4th floor Residents Only	20:00pm - 22:00pm <b>Cooking Class</b> Chinese Cooking Workshop Residents Only



**Regular Events - Residents Only**

Saturday  
10:00-11:00  
**Taiji Class**  
Terrace Garden, 8th floor  
*(Health Club in case of bad weather)*

Monday  
10:00-11:00  
**Yoga Class**  
Aerobics Room,  
Ritz-Carlton Health Club





## Salvatore Ferragamo Debuts Exclusive Special Edition Tramezza and Gancino Collections for Fall 2011

Salvatore Ferragamo's Special Edition Tramezza Collection is an ultra-exclusive new line of men's handmade Tramezza shoes and a special limited collection of handmade signature Gancino belt buckles. A handsome combination of fine leathers like calf, crocodile and ostrich with four emblematic Double Gancini buckles hand-wrought according to the dictates of the Florentine metal working tradition, defines the collection. The collections represent the peak of artisan tradition, craftsmanship and leather processing, artfully blending the brand's impeccable style and use of the finest materials.

Comprised of seven shoe styles in natural hand-stained and finished full grain alligator and calfskin, the Special Edition Tramezza collection offers the choice of four different hand-colored shades. Each individual pair requires over 260 phases of precise hand workmanship and takes over three weeks to create. The exclusive atelier produces only ten pairs of shoes daily -- a luxury reserved for true connoisseurs. Available at Salvatore Ferragamo in fall, 2011.

Suite A02, Street Level, East Retail Plaza  
Tel. 6279 8838

## Green Massage 10th Anniversary Special Promotions



This year marks Green Massage's 10th anniversary in Shanghai with some fantastic special promotions throughout the month of September, including 1 million RMB in gifts and package discounts. Purchase a Green "Luxury Card" valued at RMB10,000 and enjoy a discount entitlement of 25% on spa treatments, plus receive an extra gift package valued at RMB4,528. Buy a Green 10th Anniversary Card valued at RMB7,800 and you'll get a discount of 25% on spa treatments and receive gifts worth RMB4,346. New members and single purchases of RMB1,200 or more are eligible for Lucky Draws, with prizes including: a cash card from Urban Retreat Wellness & Spa valued at RMB5,000; Green Allure microfiber bamboo bathrobes valued at RMB1,080; and much more!

Suite 202, West Retail Plaza  
Tel. 6289 7776

### Theatre

## Masters of Jazz Light Up Shanghai Centre

The Shanghai Centre Theatre will play host to the "Masters Hall" indoor series of the 2011 JZ Shanghai Music Festival, Tuesday, October 18 through Saturday, October 22. The third largest Jazz Festival in Asia, The JZ Festival is Shanghai's largest and longest running music and culture festival, featuring some of the world's top jazz artists. The seventh edition of the JZ Shanghai Music Festival will feature Jazz, Folk, Electronic, Funk and Rock from October 15-23, with a total of six outdoor stages at the "Green Note" Expo Park on the opening weekend.

Some of the top highlights of the Shanghai Centre Masters Hall series include The Kenny Garrett Quartet, performing on October 19. Garrett was

one of the last significant graduates of Miles Davis' groups, and is one of today's most renowned jazz artists. McCoy Tyner will hit the stage on October 21. Tyner grew up in Philadelphia, where Bud Powell and Richie Powell were neighbors. As a teenager he gigged locally with the likes of John Coltrane.

Check out the Shanghai Centre website for a complete rundown of the Masters Hall performances, plus more information on the 2011 JZ Shanghai Music Festival.

Tickets are available from the Shanghai Centre Ticket Office (level 1, Nanjing Road) (tel: 6279 8663)



# Out and About in Shanghai Centre



1. How to make the perfect cocktail
2. Jewelry-making workshop
3. Summer Camp Fun
4. Farewell to Mrs. Azuma
5. Summer Camp art



## Event Recap

### Men's Night

A nice summer breeze, pool-side lounge chairs, relaxed atmosphere... in short, ideal conditions to a men-only tequila & cigar night! We received expert guidance from Mr Cross Yu through the world of tequila and the team of The Portman Ritz-Carlton complimented the drinks with excellent hors d'oeuvres... Next time: vodka and cigars?



### Summer Coffee Corners

During the summer holidays, Saturday afternoons are reserved on the events calendar for meeting neighbors and spending cozy family time. Each month, residents were invited to enjoy a free coffee and desert at a different Shanghai Centre f&b outlet. A big thank you to Pizza Marzano, Gourmet Café and Baker&Spice for their smooth cooperation!



### Tenants Movie Afternoon

It doesn't always have to be "work-work-work" at Shanghai Centre! All office tenants and retailers were invited for the screening of a blockbuster movie at our very own theater - A sneak preview of Hongkong director Zhang Zhi Liang's latest movie "Rest on Your Shoulder" was a hit with the packed audience as we rolled out the red carpet for a very special day at the movies!



# Shanghai Centre Directory

## Administration Services

The Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai

Tel: 6279 8888 Fax: 6279 8800

Business Centre: Tel: 6279 8801

## Shanghai Centre Services

Shanghai Centre Management

Tel: 6279 8600 Fax: 6279 8610

Shanghai Centre Customer Service: Ext. 6666

Shanghai Centre Security: Ext. 6656

Apartment Room Service: Ext. 5955

East Residence Lobby: Ext. 6692

West Residence Lobby: Ext. 6730

Preschool: Tel: 6279 8519

Kids Club: Tel: 6279 7146

Resident Lounge (Suite 801): Ext. 6752

Reading Room (Suite 815): Ext. 6017

Theatre ticket office: Tel: 6279 8663

Hotel Laundry Valet: Ext. 5100

## Fashion

MiuMiu

Suite A03, Street Level, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 8087

Paul & Shark

Suite A01, Street Level, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8418

Salvatore Ferragamo

Suite A02, Street Level, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8838

Stefano Ricci

Suite 128, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 8086

Tom Ford

Suite A04, Street Level, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8388

Loro Piana

Suite A05, Street Level, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8330

W.W. Chan & Sons

Suite 105, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 8782

## Personal Services

Branemark Osseointegration Center

Suite 368, East Office Tower

Tel: 6289 8101

City Shop

Level B01, Exhibition Plaza

Tel: 6279 8018

Easy Document

Suite 201, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 1694

FIORI - Nail Plus Salon

Suite 210, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8118

Green Massage

Suite 202, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 7776

HAY Nanny & Maid Service

Suite 707, West Office Tower

Tel: 400-8811-619

Huashi Pharmacy

Suite 206, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8090

Jazz Laundry Valet

Suite 106C, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 1330 181 2205

LifeLine Shanghai

Suite 325, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8990

Luxury Caring Center

Suite 531A, East Office Tower

Tel: 6289 8789

Major Shoe Repair & Key Service

Suite 355, West Office Tower

Tel: 1391 765 7333

Miracle Int'l Medical Cosmetic Club

Suite 560, East Office Tower

Tel: 5109 8868

Parkway Health

Suite 203, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6445 5999

Post Office

Suite 355, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8044

SinoUnited Health

Suite 601, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8920

SIYANLI Health & Beauty SPA

Suite 425, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7299

The Portman Ritz-Carlton Health Club

Level 7, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Ext. 5922

Toni&Guy Hairdressing Salon

Suite 209, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8806

Urban Retreat

Suite 808, East Resident Tower

Tel: 6289 7007

Wally's Digital & Photocopy

Suite 105A, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 7880

World Health Store

106D, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8088

## Government Offices

American Chamber of Commerce

Suite 568, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7119

Austrian Consulate Commercial Section

Suite 514, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7195

Australian Consulate Visa Section

Suite 406, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8098

British Consulate

Suite 301, West Office Tower

Tel: 3279 2000

Canadian Consulate

Suite 604, West Office Tower

Tel: 3279 2800

Canadian Consulate Visa Section

Suite 668, East Office Tower

Tel: 3279 2800

Irish Consulate

Suite 700A, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8729

North Carolina Investment

Suite 661, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7661

U.S. Agriculture Trade Office

Suite 331, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8622

U.S. Commercial Service

Suite 631, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7630

U.S. Food And Drug Administration

Suite 723, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7330

U.S. Public Affairs Section

Suite 540, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7662

Victorian Government Office

Suite 308, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8681

## Restaurants / Entertainment

Baker & Spice

Suite 118, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 8875

CVRVE

Suite 206, Centre Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 8298

Din Tai Fung

Suite 104A, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8191 / 6289 9182

Element Fresh

Suite 112/207, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8682

Gourmet Café

Suite 111, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 5733

Hanagatami Japanese Restaurant

Level 2, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 8888 Ext. 5898

hoF Chocolate Boutique

Suite 117, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 8171

Lapis Thai

Suite 109, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 5252 0082

Palladio Italian Restaurant

Level 1, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 7188

Pizza Marzano

Suite 107, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 8733

The Ritz Bar

Level 2, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 8888 Ext. 5777

Starbucks Coffee

Suite 103, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8667

Summer Pavilion

Level 2, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 8888 Ext. 4770

Tables

Level 1, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 7166

## Gifts & Accessories

Alice Flower

Kiosk, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8737

Boutique Yaling

Level 2, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 5855

Ela Jewelry

Suite 305, West Office Tower

Tel: 400 888 9257

L'e Crin

Lobby, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 8978

LensCrafters

Suite 208, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 5013

Simply Life

106F, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6289 5028

The Boutique

Lobby, The Portman Ritz-Carlton

Tel: 6279 8888 Ext. 5801

Zhang's Textiles

Suite 202A, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8587

## Travel & Business Services

Aeroflot Russian Airlines

Suite 522, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8033

All Nippon Airways

Suite 208A, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 800 820 1122

American Express

Suite 455/458, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 7072

HSBC

Suite 106, West Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8582

Jade Travel

Suite 427, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8393

Jingao Travel Agency

Suite 500, West Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8026

Philippine Airlines

Suite 735A, East Office Tower

Tel: 6279 8765

Turkish Airlines

Suite 211, East Retail Plaza

Tel: 6279 8392



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