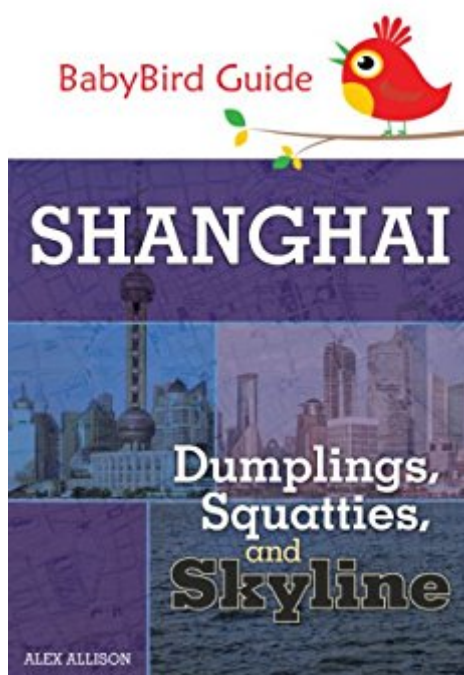


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# The BabyBird Guide To Shanghai: Dumplings, Squatties, And Skyline (BabyBird Guides)



## Synopsis

If you are a traveler seeking adventure and intrigue, snag a copy of the BabyBird Guide to Shanghai: Dumplings, Squatties, and Skyline. BabyBird offers you a practical introduction to exploring China's largest city, including what to expect at the wet markets and how to navigate the squatty potty. Read the guide in 30 minutes! The guide begins with an introduction to the city, including a brief history that explains how Shanghai transformed from being an illegal opium-trading spot to one of the most-populated, multicultural metropolises in the world. From there, you will discover how to arrive and navigate in the city with success, whether using the Metro or the magnetic levitation train (Pro tip from BabyBird: You can purchase a Shanghai Public Transportation Card, which looks and works like a debit card, to pay for all of your in-city traveling costs, whether bus, taxi, ferry, or Metro). This travel guide offers a snapshot of the most popular tourist destinations in Shanghai, including the Bund, the Shanghai World Financial Center, and YuYuan Garden. Adventurers looking for fresh inspiration will find unique ideas to explore the city, including where to buy inexpensive eyeglass frames (with your prescription!), find an underground gallery of propaganda art from the Cultural Revolution, and which parks to explore for a day away from the hustle of the city streets. If you've ever wondered what to expect during Chinese New Year, how to bargain your way to an excellent price at the local fake market, or what's inside a traditional Shanghainese dumpling, the BabyBird Guide to Shanghai is for you. In addition to these topic areas, the guide also includes tidbits on preferred travel seasons in Shanghai, how to get from the international airport to the heart of the city, and where to find activities for travelers fond of art, architecture, history, science, and shopping. The BabyBird Guide to Shanghai can serve as a launch pad for further research, a handy e-reference while on the go, or a complete resource for a fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants adventure. Authored by Alex Allison, who lived in Shanghai for a year pursuing studies in Mandarin Chinese.

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## Customer Reviews

I never thought I wanted to head to China, but when I decided to take a trip around the world, I knew I needed a heads up on Shanghai. I bought this ebook, and loved how thorough and honest it is. It really broke down all of the assumptions I had about Shanghai, added phonetic pronunciations to the Chinese words I never thought I would understand, and explained all of the visa, transportation, and hotel info. The tips on language (and where to find phonetic translations for easy referencing when I am in a taxi cab!), and cultural differences (like squattie potties) are SUPER HELPFUL. Not to mention, the writing is fun, quirky, AND TO THE POINT, which makes it really easy to read. BabyBird Guide is definitely a kindred spirit, and it has made me excited and prepared to jump into my travel adventure to China.

I felt that any one who plans to visit Shanghai would have a great idea as what they wanted to see and in most cases, how to get there. I thought the information was valuable in what it might cost to see something.

Covers the basics you need to enjoy a first visit to Shanghai. Well written. I lived in Shanghai for two years, and would recommend this title over many other guides.

I just returned from Shanghai today and followed some of the suggestions in this book. Right on! The information was abbreviated and accurate.

short and sweet, first trip to china felt a little daunting until I read this, now feel empowered to be a

little more adventurous, thanks

Excellent guide to Shanghai. Recommended it to several friends who were traveling to China. A very detailed read. Couldn't put it down!

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