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Where To Eat In Shanghai These Days

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As China's most populated city, **Shanghai** covers a wide swath of culinary cultural ground. Expats from places near and far can usually find a restaurant representing the foods of their homeland that the city's residents are more than happy to embrace, and regional Chinese specialties like hairy crab share the spotlight with Western fare. From cheap eats to plush seats, snacking on crispy xiaolongbao at Yang's Fried Dumpling or tucking into expertly-prepared seafood at Brad Turley's Goga, these are the current spots to seek out should you find yourself in this figurehead of modern China.

- Zachary Feldman

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1 The Purple Onion

SHANGHAI, CHINA
+86 21 6248 8747

Lex Hauser's European plates - like roasted garfish with eggplant, peppers and pine nuts - have diners buzzing. The fair prices are a draw, too. [link]

2 Yang's Fry-Dumpling

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, SHANGHAI, CHINA
+86 21 6136 1391

Version 2.0 (the original fell victim to real estate developers) of this oft-mentioned Xiaolongbao purveyor blasts pink neon light onto the throngs of customers waiting ...

3 El Willy

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CHINA
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Serving tapas in a Spanish colonial house which dates back to 1928, El Willy is a fashionable place to relax with friends. After giving some air kisses, tuck into their ...

4 Ling Long Ge

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CHINA
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Hairy crab is the thing to get at this fancy (some might say shmancy) and smartly decorated seafood restaurant. Try the hirsute crustacean in any number of preparations, ...

5 Yakexi

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SHANGHAI, CHINA
+86 21 6267 3755

Dinner and a show, Shanghai style. This Muslim-accented restaurant serves Xinjiang cuisine, heavy on mutton and homemade noodles. Depending on where you sit, you might ...

6 Mr. & Mrs. Bund

BUND 18, 6/FLOOR, 18 ZHONGSHAN DONG YI ROAD
+86 21 6323 9898

This eccentric French-inspired restaurant from renowned chef Paul Pairet stays open 'til 4am, meaning you can devour high-minded bites - like a delicate foie gras crumble ...

7 Goga

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SHANGHAI, CHINA
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American chef Brad Turley mans the stoves at this Southwestern fusion restaurant, where expensive yet delicious plates like torched tuna poke help customers forget that ...

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