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Welcome to CIIF 2026! >>>

China International Industry Fair is a vibrant hub of innovation and technology, where industry pioneers gather to chart the future of manufacturing and technology. Amidst the bustling atmosphere of this grand fair, you will find the perfect blend of business opportunities and intellectual stimulation.

Upon arrival in Shanghai for CIIF, you'll enter a realm of boundless potential. As the pulsating core of China, Shanghai is renowned as a global business epicenter and a repository of rich cultural and historical treasures. Maximize your experience here, where each moment is infused with discovery and inspiration.

ON-SITE ENTRY PROCESS >>>

Step 1
Scan to pre-register



Step 2
Fill in the detailed information

Step 3
Go to the Overseas Visitor Counter on site for badge redemption with your identity document

Step 4
Admission by visitor badge



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GENERAL INFORMATION >>>

China International Industry Fair (CIIF) is the longest-running national-level industrial event named after China. Since its launch in 1999, CIIF has been staged in autumn annually in Shanghai for more than 20 sessions successfully.

CIIF is dedicated to the promotion of emerging industries and new economy and reinforcing its pivotal role in high-end sectors, while it convenes leading experts and thought leaders, spearheads technological innovation trends across industries, and endeavors to foster an open, innovative, and inclusive industrial ecosystem. CIIF stands as one of the largest-in-scale industrial events in China with the most exhibitors, the widest range of industry exhibits, and the highest level of internationalization - showcasing the entire spectrum of smart and sustainable manufacturing supply chain including foundational materials, key components, cutting-edge manufacturing equipment and solutions.

Trade Visitor Day

Oct 12 (Mon.) 10:00 – 18:00 (Admission ddl: 17:00)
Oct 13-15 (Tue.-Thu.) 09:30 – 18:00 (Admission ddl: 17:00)

Public Visitor Day

Oct 16 (Fri.) 09:30 – 16:00 (Admission ddl: 17:00)

Venue

National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)
333 Songze Avenue, Qingpu District, Shanghai, China
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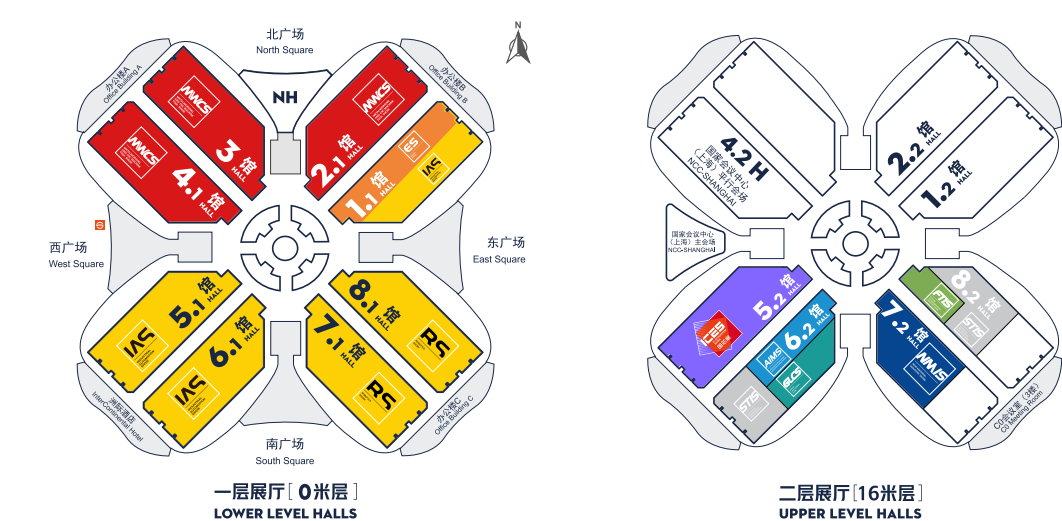
FLOOR PLAN & THEME SHOW LIST >>>

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2026年10月12日-16日
12-16 October, 2026

国家会展中心（上海）
National Exhibition and Convention Center(Shanghai)

展区分布图 Hall Layout



专业展 Theme Shows



MWCS covers three major thematic sections: Laser Processing & Sheet Metal Stamping Technology, Metal Cutting & Additive Manufacturing Technology, and Machine Tool Accessories and Peripheral Products. It focuses on metal-cutting, sheet metal working, metal forming & fabricating, inspecting & measuring, metal 3D printing, advanced functional parts, metallic material, etc.



IAS is dedicated to creating seven special exhibition areas to provide a platform for global manufacturing enterprises to showcase new products, new technologies and new solutions. Here, you can see the change of automation technology, feel the cutting-edge technology, and grasp the stage of technology and innovation.



RS stands as the industrial robotics platform with the highest number of participating enterprises across the entire global industry chain, and is hailed by the sector as a bellwether for China's robotics industry development. In 2026, RS will further expand the Humanoid Robotics Zone and the Intelligent Elderly Care Service Robotics Zone.



In 2026, ES will focus on three major sections: Clean Energy (nuclear utilization, advanced reactors, safe nuclear chain), New Energy (wind, solar, hydrogen storage, smart grids, flexible transmission), Green Intelligent Solutions (AI, virtual power plants, integrated energy). Side events include summits, forums, seminars, and matchmaking meetings.



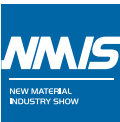
AIMS focuses on empowering advanced manufacturing with key technologies: digital intelligence technology (industrial software and operating system, cloud computing and big data, industrial internet and chain master platform, electronic intelligent manufacturing), electronic products, communication connection (next generation communication, infrastructure and communication network), digital & intelligent supply chain, and ICT innovation.



FTIS focuses on five major fields including intelligent connected vehicles, low-altitude economy, new energy, core components and future ecosystems. During the show, industry summits and business matchmaking meetings will be held to foster business cooperation, while the iBlue Sky Car Festival will feature full-range vehicle models.



GLCS focuses intensely on the management, operation, maintenance, renovation, and upgrading of equipment. It aims to build an integrated platform for technology, products, services, and finance, providing parks and high-energy-consuming enterprises with actionable and measurable solutions for industrial net-zero transition.



NMIS focuses on application scenarios of new energy materials, low-altitude economic and commercial aerospace materials, automobile, rail transit, and marine engineering materials, artificial intelligence and humanoid robot materials, future materials and process equipment, bio-manufacturing and life and health, etc. It serves as a platform for enterprises to display, negotiate, and trade.



STIS encourages domestic and foreign institutions to present unique core technologies with independent intellectual property rights. It consists of five sections: the Innovation Science and Technology Exhibition Hall Section, the University Section, the CIIF Tech, the High-tech Achievement Section, and the Overseas Institution Exhibition Group Section.



ICES focuses on the closed-loop implementation from chips to application scenarios and realizes the full-chain deployment covering IC design, specialized manufacturing processes, packaging and integration, and solution provision. Concurrently, it hosts the China IC Ecology Summit Forum, industry annual conference, professional forums, one-on-one matching, cross-border negotiations, and IC Awards.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDE >>>

Visa-free Policies

China has refined its visa-free policies to enhance international engagement.
To have an overview of the nation's updated visa-free policies: China's Visa-Free Policies

Unilateral Visa Exemption	
Europe	France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Ireland, Hungary, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Poland, Slovenia, Portugal, Greece, Cyprus, Slovakia, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Iceland, Andorra, Monaco, Liechtenstein, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Malta, Estonia, Latvia, Russia, Sweden, the United Kingdom
Oceania	Australia, New Zealand
Asia	Brunei, the Republic of Korea, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Kuwait, Bahrain
Americas	Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Canada
Mutual Visa Exemption	
Asia	Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Maldives, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Malaysia
Europe	Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, San Marino
North America	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Bahamas, Grenada, Barbados
South America	Surinam, Ecuador
Oceania	Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, Solomon Islands
Africa	Mauritius, Seychelles

Invitation Letter for Visa Application

We assist our visitors in applying for a visa by issuing our company's invitation letter, and visitors may apply this letter by filling in the application form.

Please consult your local consular office to check whether you need a visa and the relevant fees and requirement: <https://www.visaforchina.cn/globe/>

Application deadline: September 29, 2026, 17:00 (GMT +8)

Enquiry: ciif@shanghaexpogroup.com

Please note:

- Invitation letter issued by the show organizer is to assist your visa application, and there is no guarantee that the application will be approved.
- Please approach the Chinese Consulate in your country to confirm if any additional documents or requirements are required.
- The organizer is unable to send invitation letter to the Chinese Embassy or Consulate Offices.
- A copy of the visitor registration confirmation letter, passport, business registration, etc., may be required for information verification.
- Passports must be valid for at least SIX MONTHS beyond the intended date of entry into China.

Invitation Letter Sample

CIIF 2026

Invitation Letter

[VISITOR ADDRESS]

[ISSUE DATE]

Dear [VISITOR],

DEXPO Shanghai Industry & Commerce Exhibition Co., Ltd. is pleased to learn that you and your delegation will participate at China International Industry Fair 2026 (CIIF 2026) during October 13 to 16, 2026.

We would like to extend our invitation to you and your delegation to participate at CIIF during your stay in China. The name list of the delegation is as below:

Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Company Name	Job Title

Please note that all expenses of the trip including international round trip tickets, local transportation fee, accommodation, meals and health insurance would be borne by you.

I believe that your trip to China will be of mutual benefit of both our companies and the cooperation in new future. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Yours faithfully,

[SIGNATURE]

[FOOTNOTES]

DEXPO Shanghai Industry & Commerce Exhibition Co., Ltd.

Address: HEP Building T3, Dongyuan Road Center, 300 Dongyuan Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, P.R.C.

Tel: +86(21)22088888

Email: ciif@shanghaexpogroup.com

Website: www.ciifexpo.com

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Airports

Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport,
Terminal 1 (T1) & Terminal 2 (T2)

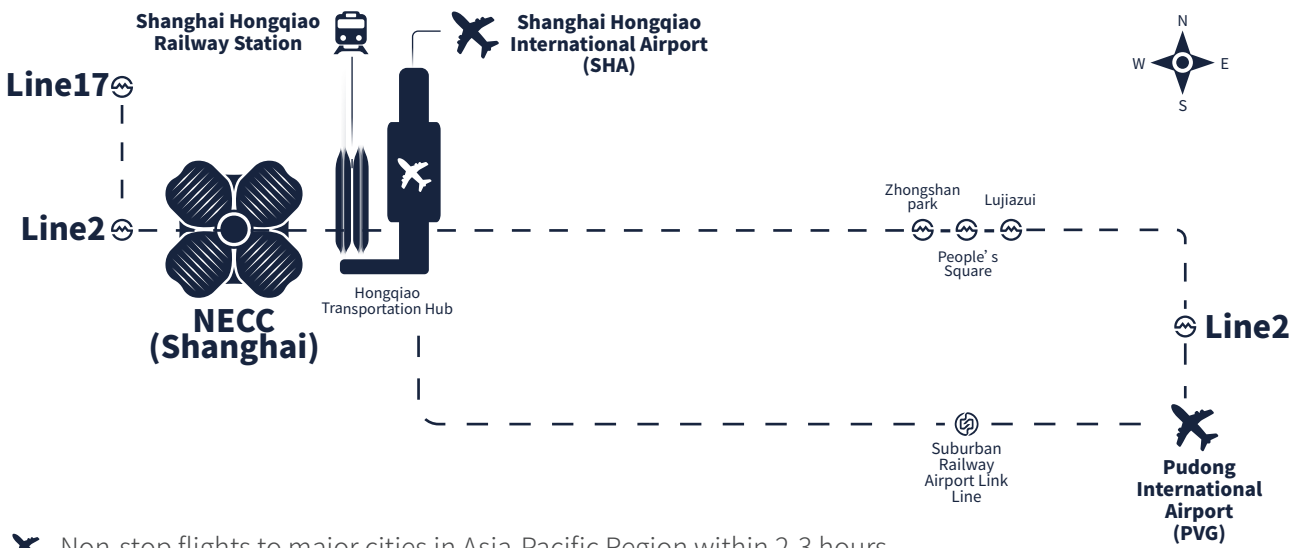
IATA: SHA, ICAO: ZSSS

International Arrival Exit -
One stop entry facilitation comprehensive service center

Shanghai Pudong International Airport,
Terminal 1 (T1) & Terminal 2 (T2)

IATA: PVG, ICAO: ZSPD

T2 International Services Shanghai –
A One Stop Comprehensive Service Center for Foreign Personnel



✈ Non-stop flights to major cities in Asia-Pacific Region within 2-3 hours

🚄 One-hour high speed train covers 76 million people in the Yangtze River Delta

🚇 Half hour subway ride from all CBDs in Shanghai



DOMESTIC TRAVEL GUIDE >>>

| Hotels

PRIMUS Hotel Shanghai Hongqiao

Hotel's address:No.100, Lane 1588, Zhuguang Road, Qingpu District
Hotel information:Opened in 2017; Number of guest rooms: 393
Room type / price:Basic room type: 900 yuan / Room / night
(single and double are the same price, including breakfast)
Traffic guide:The hotel is adjacent to the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), with a walking distance of about 500 meters



PRIMUS Hotel Shanghai Hongqiao

Hotel's address:No.200, Lane 1588, Zhuguang Road
Hotel information:Opened in 2017; Number of guest rooms: 287
Room type / price:The basic room type is 750 yuan / Room / night
(single and double are the same price, including breakfast)
Traffic guide:The hotel is adjacent to the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), with a walking distance of about 500 meters



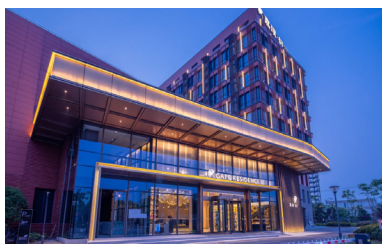
Hilton Garden Hotel Shanghai New Hongqiao
National Convention and Exhibition Center

Hotel's address:1915 Huqingping Road
Hotel information:Opened in 2017; Number of guest rooms: 222
Room type / price:Garden Room 600 yuan / Room / night
(single, double, the same price, including breakfast)
Traffic guide:The hotel is about 3 kilometers away from the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai) and about 6 minutes' drive



Shanghai Jia Pu Xuan Serviced Apartment

Hotel's address:Area A, No. 1398, Jinyuan First Road, Jiading District
Hotel information:Opened in 2020; Number of guest rooms: 158
Room type / price:Large bed room 480 yuan / Room / night (including morning);
Double bed room 500 yuan / Room / night (including double breakfast)
Traffic guide:The hotel is about 4 kilometers away from the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), about 15 minutes by car



Shanghai Hongqiao tongpai hotel

Hotel's address:115 Minbei Road,Minhang District
Hotel information:Opened in 2021; Number of guest rooms: 197
Room type / price:Basic room 550 yuan / Room / night
(single and double price including morning)
Traffic guide:The hotel is about 4.8 kilometers away from the National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai), about 20 minutes by car



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| Venue Transportation

Taxi/Ride-hailing

Location for Navigation:
National Exhibition and Convention Center (Shanghai)
333 Songze Avenue, Qingpu District, Shanghai

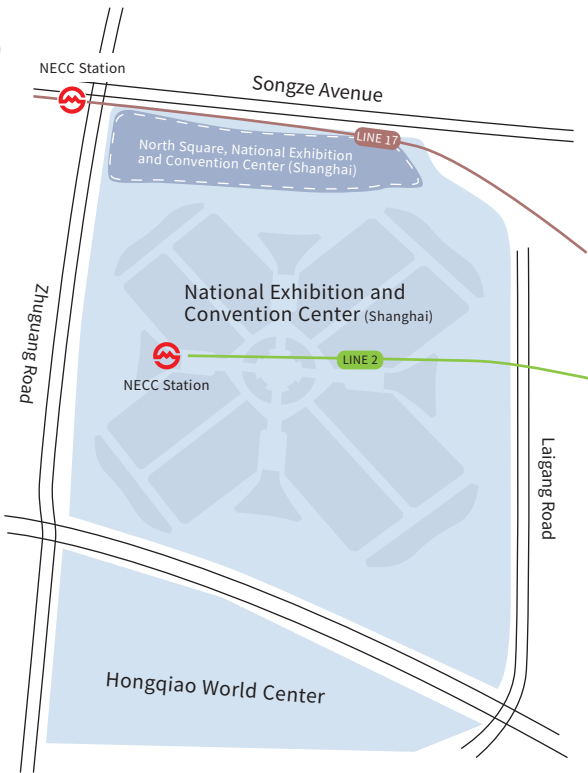
Location for Search in Chinese:
国家会展中心（上海）
上海市青浦区崧泽大道333号

Metro

- 2号线
Line 2

Line 2 NECC Station Exit 5/6
To ➡ West Entrance of the NECC (Shanghai)
- 17号线
Line 17

Line 17 NECC Station Exit 2
To ➡ North Entrance of the NECC (Shanghai)



EXPLORING SHANGHAI >>>

| Culture

The Bund

As a historic and cultural district in China, the Bund boasts 52 classical revival buildings with distinct styles, known as the Bund International Architecture Exhibition Group. It is an important historical site and representative building of modern China and one of the landmarks of Shanghai.

Address: East Zhongshan Rd., Huangpu District
North to Garden Bridge of Shanghai - South to East Yanan Rd.



Lujiazui Financial and Trade Zone

The only national-level development zone in China named after "finance and trade" has already completed about 100 buildings. The most famous buildings include the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Jinmao Tower, Shanghai World Financial Center, and Shanghai Tower, now the tallest building in China and the third tallest in the world. Admission to the sightseeing hall of each building is required.

Address: Century Avenue, Pudong New Area



EXPLORING SHANGHAI >>>

Shanghai Museum



The Shanghai Museum, established in 1952, is one of the most important ancient Chinese art museums in the world. The Museum's collection covers 33 categories, including nearly 1,020,000 items, 140,000 of which are graded national treasures. Admission is free, and the museum is closed on Mondays. Reservations are required.

Address: No. 201 People's Ave, Huangpu District
(Shanghai Museum on People's Square)
Website: www.shanghaimuseum.net

Shanghai Art Museum

The Shanghai Art Museum was founded in 1956 and relocated to the China Pavilion at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, creating a space for surrounding cultural and artistic activities, gathering cultural, creative, and leisure values, and setting a milestone in the history of Shanghai's art development.

Admission to permanent exhibitions is free, and the museum is closed on Mondays. Reservations for groups of over 30 visitors are required.

Address: No. 205 Shangnan Rd., Huangpu District
Website: www.artmuseumonline.org



| Shanghai Cuisine

"Benbang" Dishes

Smoked Fish

Steamed Hairy Crab

Stir-Fried Shrimps

Braised Pork



Local Snacks

Xiao Long Bao

Small steamed buns with fillings such as pork and crab roe

Sheng Jian Bao

Pan-fried buns with fillings such as pork and shrimps

Cong You Ban Mian

Scallion oil noodles

Jiu Niang Yuan Zi

Glutinous rice balls in fermented rice wine



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