



Get on your bike to discover Jiading's hidden treasures

Known for its blend of modernity and tradition, Jiading District boasts an array of cycling routes that wind through picturesque landscapes, historic sites and serene green spaces. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or just looking for a relaxed ride, its well-mapped trails offer something for everyone. So, grab your bike, breathe in the fresh air, and embark on a journey to uncover the district's hidden gems alongside our reporters Jiang Yichao, Huang Liu, Lu Yuqin and Yang Di.

Anting Town 安亭

Route A: 7.6 kilometers

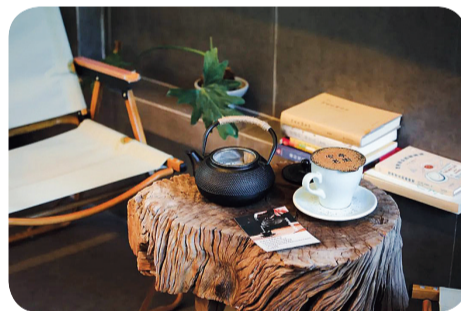
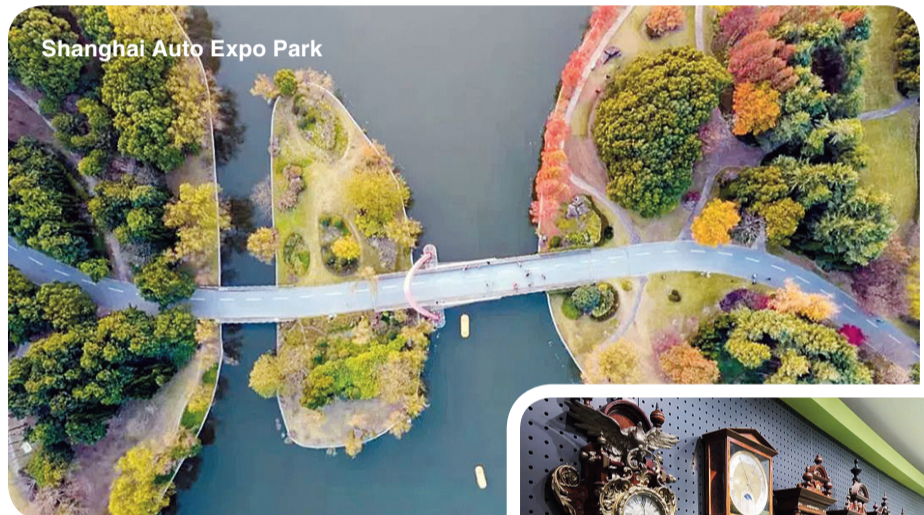
Shanghai Auto Expo Park → Anting Citizen's Square
→ Anting Old Street → Xiangyang Village

The route starts from Shanghai Auto Expo Park on Boyuan Road which is adorned with expansive green lawns, vibrant flower beds and tree-lined pathways. You will cycle toward Anting Citizen's Square, where you will observe locals out for a stroll, flying kites and exercising.

At the end of the bridge in the center of the square, there's the hidden Dalai Time Museum. It houses over 1,400 mechanical antique clocks and music boxes, where you can listen to the chimes of centuries past.

Continuing the route, you'll arrive at Anting Old Street, where you will find a centuries-old pomegranate tree growing in the cracks of stones on the south side of the Yansi Bridge. Don't forget to stop for a coffee in one of the cafes along the old street and savor the tranquility.

The final stop is Xiangyang Village, which still retains vast fields where the soil is moist and egrets fly freely. It's time to smell the earth and immerse yourself in the beauty of the countryside.



▲ Dalai Time Museum

◀ A cafe in Anting Old Street



▲ Shanghai International Circuit

▶ Luxiang Community



Route B: 9.9 kilometers

Shanghai International Circuit → Gushu Park → Luxiang Community → Xingming Village

Begin your journey at the Shanghai International Circuit, where you can challenge yourself with a go-kart race on one of the most challenging kart tracks in Asia. At 1.234 kilometers long and 18 challenging turns, it offers an exhilarating adrenaline rush!

The route continues to the Gushu Park. Here there's a ginkgo tree, numbered 0001, a majestic specimen over a thousand years old. Every late autumn, this "king of trees" is covered in golden leaves, attracting many visitors who come specifically to admire its beauty.

In the Luxiang Community, when you're tired from cycling, you can sit on a bench, soak up the sun and enjoy the fragrances of flowers.

After a short break, continue cycling to the final destination: Xingming Village, a preserved and protected village with a long history. The traditional houses are built by the water.

Visit the village to appreciate the charm of its small bridges, flowing water and picturesque homes.



Xingming Village