Road trip takes automobile buffs along Jiading's auto cultural tourism route

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Final inding is one of the birthplaces of China's automobile industry, a hub for motorsports, a highland for automobile culture and a model for new growth drivers in the automobile industry. To explore Jiading's distinctive automobile culture, a special automobile cultural tourism route offers a fresh and unforgettable journey.

The route, unveiled at the opening ceremony of the 2024 Jiading Tourism Festival on September 30, aims to enhance the travel experiences for both residents and visitors.

Themed "Chasing the Wind in Jiading Smart Auto City," the two-day route connects iconic landmarks such as the Shanghai Auto Museum, Shanghai Auto Expo Park, and Shanghai International Circuit, highlighting the district's rich automobile culture.



Shanghai Auto Museum — EV-Al Harbor — Shanghai Auto Expo Park and Hanswerks Art Garage — Miniature Wonderland — RV China (Shanghai) Campsite — Yuanyulequ Drive-in Cinema

Lunch recommendations: Jazz Pier, Musa Basjoo

Dinner recommendation: Crowne Plaza Shanghai Anting

Accommodation recommendations: Auto-themed guestrooms at Auto City Ruili Crowne Plaza Shanghai Anting



SAIC Volkswagen Anting MEB Factory — Anting's auto metaverse industry base — Anting Old Street or METALOOP at Life Hub@Anting — Shanghai International Circuit — SIC Kart Land — Porsche Experience Center

Lunch recommendations: Anting Old Street, Life Hub@Anting

The route is managed by Shanghai International Automobile City Travel Agency, which is the first 4A-level travel agency in Jiading District that is qualified to conduct outbound tourism operations. Address: 12/F, 185 Moyu Road, Anting Town Telephone: 021-59560999



SHANGHAI AUTO MUSEUM

Shanghai Auto Museum, China's first professional automobile-themed museum, houses over 100 rare vintage cars and more than 1,000 supporting exhibits, showcasing the evolution of automobiles over hundreds of years.

Located in the picturesque Shanghai Auto Expo Park, the museum includes a History Gallery, Collection Gallery, Technology Zone and an interactive space for children.

Visitors can enjoy a unique ride in a vintage car, reliving the 1960s with the special treatment once reserved for foreign guests or stepping into the shoes of the protagonist from the movie "Green Book."



A visit to Jiading wouldn't be complete without experiencing the thrill of motorsport speed. The Shanghai International Circuit features China's only Formula 1 track, spanning 5.45 kilometers with tricky corners and long straights. It has hosted the F1 Chinese Grand Prix and other major races since 2004.

The Porsche Experience Center features facilities such as multifunctional driving areas, simulated ice tracks, low-friction loops, and off-road experience zones. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned driver, there's something for everyone to enjoy behind the wheel.

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The SIC Kart Land offers one of Asia's most challenging tracks, with a length of 1.234 kilometers and 18 challenging turns. Visitors can don a helmet, hit the gas and speed around the track.



SAIC VOLKSWAGEN MEB FACTORY

The SAIC Volkswagen tour at its new energy MEB factory in Anting Town gives visitors curious about how cars are assembled a firsthand look at the process.

Visitors can ride a special electric cart through the production workshops, seeing vehicles being assembled from individual parts while experiencing the appeal of cutting-edge manufacturing techniques and modern technology.

The auto-themed experiences continue at the EV-AI Harbor where visitors can take a self-driving car ride and discover autonomous driving technology. They can also visit the Hanswerks Art Garage, China's first offline experience space for automotive culture. For a more relaxed option, they can head to the Yuanyulequ Drive-in Cinema to watch movies under the stars with friends.