



## The Waterhouse at South Bund

### Facts at a Glance

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<b>OPENING</b>	The Waterhouse at South Bund design boutique hotel is scheduled to open in the early second quarter of 2010 while the project's multi-purpose event warehouse is now available for bookings.
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<p>Located in the South Bund district of Shanghai, the 19-room cutting-edge design boutique hotel with a separate converted warehouse event hall sits beside the Huangpu River and features spectacular view of the Pudong skyline in the distance.</p> <p>The design concept is expressed through both a blurring and an inversion of the internal &amp; external space as well as the public &amp; private space, creating a slightly disorienting yet refreshing spatial experience for guests who seek the extraordinary. The public spaces allow glimpses of private guest rooms while the guest rooms invite you to look onto public areas, resulting in an unexpected welcome that defines the hotel experience.</p>
<b>HISTORY</b>	The original dockyard building and warehouse date back to the 1930s. The new architectural concept involves a blending of old and new, where an original warehouse building with double-height



interior is restored and given a look that reflects the industrial past of this historic docks area. The restored four-storey hotel building features views of the Huangpu River and Pudong skyline beyond, serving as a contextual link to history and local culture.

## LOCATION

Ideally located in the vicinity of the 2010 World Expo and adjacent to Shanghai's latest cultural hotspot, The Cool Docks, The Waterhouse is situated east of the city's old town, which is better known as Shiliupu – the focal point for shipping and trading activities in Shanghai in the 1800s.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

The Waterhouse offers 19 unique guest rooms, some with private terraces and some with spectacular views of the river and city skyline.

Guest room amenities include:

- a bed-side touch screen control panel for all of the room's functions.
- Flat-screen television with cable TV
- iPod docking station
- wireless internet access
- luxury toiletries
- illy espresso machine
- hair dryer
- safe deposit box
- non smoking room

## ROOM CATEGORIES

Copula 1	1
Copula 2	1
River Junior Courtyard	4
Bund Junior	2
Courtyard Suite	5
Bund Suite	3
Terrace Suite	1

## FURNISHING

Housing possibly the largest collection of designer furniture in any hotel in China, the owners and designers of The Waterhouse at South Bund have thoughtfully selected works by leading designers and legends such as Arne Jacobsen, exemplar of the 'Danish Modern' style; Finn Juhl, the master of functionalism in furniture design; Hans Wegner, one of the most innovative Danish furniture designers; Milan-based designer Antonio Citterio whose creations are permanent exhibits at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York, and Japanese designer Kana Ishikawa who formerly designed for renowned fashion house Yohji Yamamoto.

## WINE & DINE

**Table No. 1**, a destination restaurant serving world-influenced modern European cuisine in a casual and contemporary setting, encourages social interaction with a brand new dining concept. The cuisine will be a beguiling blend of the simple and subtle, and will subscribe to those culinary watchwords favoured by all the best chefs – fresh, seasonal, natural flavors and top quality ingredients.

Some of the signature dishes are *Tuna Tartar*, *Fine De Claire Oyster*, *Braised Ox Cheek* and *Suckling Pork Shoulder*.

The restaurant main dining hall can accommodate up to 60 guests and has 2 private dining rooms. The largest room that seats up to 10 guests overlooks The Cool Docks and has cooking facilities to showcase the chef's skills while the smaller room seats up to 8 guests.

Location : Ground level of hotel



Operation Hours: 12:00 noon – 2:30pm

6:00 pm – 10:30pm

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***The Roof @ Waterhouse***, a rooftop terrace bar offering a splendid view of the Huangpu River, serves up the most creative concoctions and delectable bar food to guests who patronize this perfect cozy getaway in the city.

Location: Level 4

Operation Hours: 6:30pm – 1:00am

Reservation Tel: +86 21 6080 2988 ext. 919

The ***Lobby Lounge*** that provides books and magazines for leisure reading, serving light meals as well as innovative cocktails.

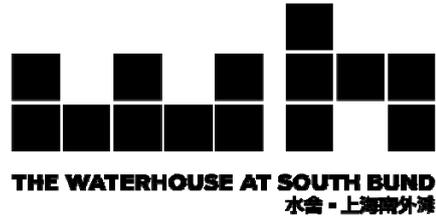
Location: Ground Level

Operation Hours: 11:00am – 1:00am, light meals order starts from 12:00 noon.

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## RECREATION

The Waterhouse offers guests easy access to landmarks and popular tourist destinations, including the 2010 Shanghai World Expo site, The Cool Docks lifestyle destination, Shilipu Fabric Market for customized suites and shirts, Shanghai South Bund Fabric Market, Yuyuan and Old Town, The Bund, Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street, People's Square, Shanghai Museum, Shanghai Concert Hall, Shanghai Grand Theatre, Xintiandi, Huaihai Lu shopping district, Shanghai World Financial Centre, Lujiazui financial district in Pudong.



## **MEETING AND EVENTS**

The multi-purpose event hall is in an adjacent warehouse in the compound of The Waterhouse at South Bund boutique hotel. It is entirely pillar-free and caters to the city's most memorable and prestigious gatherings. At 17.5m wide, 42m long and 6m high, the impressive 8,000-square-foot (743 square meter) space provides a unique venue for a wide range of events, from fashion shows, product launches, art exhibitions, weddings to corporate functions.

The immensely flexible space can accommodate up to approximately 800 people standing or 350 people for round table seating in a comfortable, climate-controlled setting.

The venue has since staged some of Shanghai's top events, including Shanghai Tang 2009 Winter/Fall fashion show and the launch party of Axis Mundi, the event company of Hong Kong film director Wong Kar Wai.

## **ACCESSIBILITY:**

An exclusive, yet inviting retreat in the South Bund area, The Waterhouse is just 5 minutes from The Bund and Shanghai's financial district and 45 minutes from the Pudong International Airport by car.

## **ARCHITECT/INTERIOR DESIGNER**

Founded in 2004 by partners Lyndon Neri and Rossana Hu, Neri & Hu Design and Research Office (NHDRO) is a multi-disciplinary architectural design practice based in Shanghai, China. Their works include Beijing Legation Quarter, Y+ Yoga in Xintiandi, The China House at the Mandarin Oriental in Bangkok, and the Design Republic flagship store, which was recently bestowed the DFA (Design for Asia) Best Design award.



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