



# Jiangnan from the Perspective of Cultural Relics

## Ancient Towns in Shanghai

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- Systematically presents 11 nationally recognised historic and cultural towns in Shanghai, showcasing the living heritage of Jiangnan culture on the urban fringe
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