## **Rosary Square**

A quiet square in the Back-of-Bund district. Just behind the Bund lies a complex of office buildings and corporate spaces. Squeezed in among the blocky offices lies Our Lady of the Peace, a catholic church that is the oldest remaining on the planet (the archdiocese - later papacy - was moved to a much more imposing New Vatican structure down on the Bund). It is not very well visited but still maintained as a historical location - and perhaps as an investment, since the property value is quietly accelerating through the stratosphere.

The square has two good cafés, catering to the office-workers of the neighborhood. Shen Coffee on the south tries to imitate the ubiquitous pre-Fall franchise Míngxīng Deháizi, going for the nostalgic. Collateral Coffee on the north is a matter-of-fact modern café, providing whatever stimulants and social spaces the visitors need.

If you are trying to meet somebody working at the Bund in a not so prominent position - secretaries, clerks, minor officials, paralegals, social club butlers, security guards, anybody who might be junior enough to be sent for a good cup of coffee - then this is a good place.