

Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp

Since its inception in 2009, Shanghai International Sister Cities Youth Camp has been successfully held for 16 years, hosting more than 1,714 students and teachers from 42 sister cities of 37 countries.

The Youth Camp provides a globally-immersive experience for teenagers to build cross-cultural awareness, enhance intercultural understanding, and promote people-to-people exchanges while building relationships to last a lifetime.

The 2026 Youth Camp will be held with participants engaging with Chinese youngsters of similar ages and learning about China via workshops, city tours, and local family visits, etc.

Shanghai Municipal Education Commission will cover the expenses for participants during their stay in Shanghai, including accommodation, meals, and local transportation.

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Itinerary (tentative)

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
July 4 th	Airport Pick-up, Check-in and Orientation		Welcome Ceremony (Interaction Between Chinese and Foreign Campers +Ice-breaking Games)
July 5 th	Chinese Language Course	A : Visit to Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center B : Stroll along Suzhou River (Citywalk)	Night Tour of Huangpu River+Stroll on the Bund
July 6 th	Traditional Chinese Culture Courses (Chinese Dance, Folk Songs, Chinese Tea Ceremony, Calligraphy, etc)		Opening Ceremony
July 7 th	Local Homestay		Free Time
July 8 th	Visit to Shanghai Natural History Museum	Public Welfare Services (Visit to Elderly Care Centers, Summer Care Centers for Children, etc.)	Night Tour of the Chenghuang Temple
July 9 th	Visit to Local Universities	Tour of the Ancient Town (Xinchang Ancient Town)	Ancient Town “Treasure Hunt”
July 10 th	Visit to Shanghai Museum, Shanghai Science and Technology Museum, Shanghai Library	Visit to China Commercial Aircraft Manufacturing Center	Open-air Movies
July 11 th	Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshops 1.The Mortise and Tenon Woodworking Technique 2.Peking Opera Cultural and Creative Products 3.Traditional Chinese Cuisine 4.Handmade Sachets		Jing’an Modern Drama Valley
July 12 th			Shanghai Circus World Night Show
July 13 th	Chinese and International Campers Face-to-Face Interaction (“Spaghetti as the Bridge”)	Visit to the Old Shanghai “Time Capsule” (Shanghai-Style Night Market)	Stroll along Xuhui Riverfront
July 14 th	Campsite Experience (Chongming Seafont)		Talent Show Night

July 15 th	Campsite Experience (Chongming Seafront)		Free Dance Party ("Happy Dance Without Limits")
July 16 th	Vlog Creation (Discovering Shanghai through the Lens of the UN SDGs)	Closing Ceremony	Luggage Pack-up
July 17 th	Set off to the Airport		