

9-Day China Science & Culture Study Tour

Shanghai > Suzhou > Wuzhen > Hangzhou > Shanghai

9 days | 8 nights | School programme

Your detailed itinerary - ready for offline planning

Day-by-day experiences, practical answers and clear service details.

DAY 1 · SHANGHAI

Ni hao, China! Arrive and settle in

Welcome & discovery



A gentle first day allows students to recover from their international journey and feel at home with their group.

Airport arrival & hotel check-in | On arrival

Meet the trip team and transfer to the hotel. Rest comes first; the day's programme follows the confirmed flight time.

A friendly introduction to China | After a rest

Meet your learning group, learn a few useful Mandarin words and use picture cards to recognise everyday signs. If time and energy allow, take a short Bund walk; otherwise keep the day light.

Start your China Discovery Book | Learning outcome

Draw or write one thing you noticed and one question you would like to investigate.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Draw your first impression and practise saying ni hao.

Ages 11-14: Record an observation and distinguish it from an assumption.

Shanghai · Night 1 of 8

MY DISCOVERY BOOK

One thing I noticed · One question I still have · A drawing or idea to share

DAY 2 · SHANGHAI

Science you can see, test and explain

Shanghai Science & Technology Museum



Shanghai Science & Technology Museum

Selected displays and activities depend on availability.

Explore selected interactive exhibits through short missions, demonstrations and breaks, rather than a continuous lecture.

A science discovery trail | Museum visit

Follow a small set of themed missions chosen from the exhibits open on your visit date. Explore movement, energy or intelligent technology through guided interaction.

Predict, observe, explain | Small-group challenge

Choose an exhibit, make a prediction and test your idea using the exhibit as instructed. Connect the result to something familiar at home or school.

Collect one discovery | Learning outcome

Add a drawing, observation or explanation to your discovery book. Compare how a useful invention could help people in China and Algeria.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Match pictures to exhibits and draw what changed.

Ages 11-14: Explain one result and suggest a real-life application.

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DAY 3 · SHANGHAI

One planet, a shared sky

Shanghai Astronomy Museum



Shanghai Astronomy Museum

Earth display at the museum.

Turn big questions about space into accessible models, observations and group conversations.

Journey through the universe | Museum visit

Explore selected displays about the Earth, solar system and how people observe space. Break up the visit with rest stops and short learning tasks.

Sunlight, Earth & time | Hands-on learning

Use a globe or model to explore day and night and compare local time in Shanghai with the students' home city in Algeria.

Build your space story | Learning outcome

Make a solar-system sequence or scale activity. Museum films are subject to separate availability and suitable language options.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Put the planets in order and demonstrate day and night.

Ages 11-14: Compare distances using a simple scale and explain time differences.

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DAY 4 · SHANGHAI > SUZHOU

Garden detectives in Suzhou

Humble Administrator's Garden & Pingjiang Road



Regional canal scene; not a photograph of the specific garden visit.

Discover how water, plants, windows and buildings work together in a traditional Chinese garden.

Travel to Suzhou | Morning

Leave Shanghai after breakfast and settle into a new setting. Transfer arrangements will be specified in the school's proposal.

Look through a garden window | Afternoon

Explore the Humble Administrator's Garden with visual prompts. Find reflections, patterned windows, shade and framed views, with walking and rest adapted to the group.

Follow a canal-side street | Short neighbourhood walk

Observe bridges, lanes and homes along Pingjiang Road. Compare a feature with a courtyard, street or public space familiar to you.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Find and sketch a window, bridge, plant and reflection.

Ages 11-14: Explain how one design feature improves comfort or the view.

Suzhou · Night 4 of 8

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DAY 5 · SUZHOU

From museum patterns to your own Suzhou fan

Suzhou Museum & fan-making experience



Suzhou embroidery

A regional craft example; the planned hands-on activity is fan-making.

A creative day connecting the shapes students see with an object they design and take home.

Find shapes, light & patterns | Morning

Explore selected displays and architectural details at Suzhou Museum. Collect simple shapes and motifs as inspiration for your afternoon creation.

Make a fan, share a story | Afternoon · Around 90-120 minutes

Learn about fan materials and structure, then work with age-appropriate prepared components. Design a fan on the theme China and My Home, combining your own ideas with Jiangnan observations. The exact assembly steps depend on the confirmed workshop.

A mini design exhibition | Learning outcome

Show your fan and explain a colour, pattern or design choice. Include a rest break within the session.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Decorate a prepared fan with a favourite shape or plant.

Ages 11-14: Observe how the structure works and explain a cross-cultural design.

Suzhou · Night 5 of 8

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How does a water town work?

Wuzhen West Scenic Zone



Wuzhen handicraft shop

Traditional crafts along the water-town discovery route.

Make Wuzhen the journey's one water-town stop, with a clear focus on everyday life beside the canals.

Travel to Wuzhen | Morning

Set out from Suzhou and explore selected parts of the West Scenic Zone. Keep the walking route manageable, with breaks for the younger students.

Follow water, bridges & homes | Discovery trail

Use a picture map to connect canals, bridges, houses and shops. Observe traditional craft displays where available and consider how historic places remain useful today.

Continue to Hangzhou | Late afternoon

Finish your water-town map before continuing to Hangzhou. There is no hotel change within Wuzhen and no additional full workshop today.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Mark a bridge, boat and waterside house on a picture map.

Ages 11-14: Explain how the natural setting shapes transport and daily life.

Hangzhou · Night 6 of 8

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DAY 7 · HANGZHOU

From silkworm to silk, from lake to landscape

China National Silk Museum & West Lake



Follow a material's journey, then explore how nature and people shape one of China's cultural landscapes.

Discover the story of silk | Morning

At the China National Silk Museum, use displays and picture sequences to follow silk from silkworm and cocoon to thread, fabric and clothing. Explore how objects and skills connect different places.

A gentle West Lake observation walk | Afternoon

Visit selected lakeside viewpoints with time to rest and draw. Observe plants, paths, buildings and how different people share the space.

Make a connection | Learning outcome

Add a silk process sequence and a favourite landscape detail to your discovery book. Discuss one simple way to care for a visited place.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Arrange picture cards from cocoon to cloth and sketch the lake.

Ages 11-14: Explain a material's use and suggest a landscape protection idea.

Hangzhou · Night 7 of 8

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DAY 8 · HANGZHOU > SHANGHAI

Invent, test and share your discoveries

Robotics or coding workshop & closing showcase



Humanoid robot display in Hangzhou

Technology reference; workshop venue and equipment are to be confirmed.

Bring the journey together with an age-adapted technology challenge and a relaxed celebration of learning.

A hands-on technology challenge | Morning · Around 2 hours, including a break

Join a robotics or visual-coding session in Hangzhou. Younger students use simple commands; older students can explore sensors or obstacle avoidance. The provider, language, equipment and exact task must be confirmed before booking.

Return to Shanghai | After lunch

Travel back to Shanghai and check in. Staying here tonight avoids an intercity journey on departure day.

Our China Discovery Showcase | After a rest

Share fans, drawings, observations and group posters. Each student contributes a short explanation, supported by their main teaching language. A Chinese student exchange can be considered only if separately arranged.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Give a robot a short instruction sequence and share a favourite discovery.

Ages 11-14: Test and improve a solution, then explain one idea to take home.

Shanghai · Night 8 of 8

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DAY 9 · SHANGHAI

Take your discoveries home

Reflection & airport departure



Finish with a simple reflection and an airport transfer timed to the confirmed departure flight.

Pack your learning portfolio | Before departure

Gather your fan, drawings and discovery book. Share one thing you learned, one thing that surprised you and a question you still have.

Shanghai airport transfer | According to the flight schedule

Leave time for the group transfer and airport formalities. No fixed sightseeing is scheduled on departure day.

AGE-ADAPTED LEARNING

Ages 8-10: Choose a favourite page and tell its story.

Ages 11-14: Compare an early expectation with something you actually observed.

Departure · No overnight stay

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PRICING & SERVICE SCOPE

A clear proposal for your school

This programme is a planning proposal, not a fixed-price package. Activities, meals, language provision, staffing and insurance are only included where explicitly listed in the final quotation.

Proposed package - confirm in your quotation

- 8 nights of accommodation and agreed rooming
- Airport and intercity ground transfers
- Guiding and agreed teaching-language support
- Museum and attraction reservations
- Suzhou fan-making and robotics/coding sessions
- Agreed meals, halal requirements and allergy arrangements
- Learning materials and group showcase

Separate items - clarify before booking

- International flights and visa-related costs
- Travel insurance and the scope of any cover
- Personal purchases and room upgrades
- Additional activities or a student exchange
- Services outside the written programme

Eight nights: Shanghai 3 + Suzhou 2 + Hangzhou 2 + Shanghai 1. Wuzhen is a day visit. No domestic flight is planned.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Questions from schools & families

Who is this study tour designed for?

Algerian school groups aged 8-14. Students follow the same route with different tasks for ages 8-10 and 11-14. The final pace and grouping depend on the actual age mix and school needs.

Which language will be used?

The school should confirm French, Arabic or English as the main teaching language. Guide and workshop language support must be agreed in the proposal; multilingual provision is not assumed. Simple Mandarin phrases are part of the cultural experience.

How will halal meals and dietary needs be arranged?

Share the school's halal requirements and individual allergies before planning. Restaurants, ingredients and meal arrangements must be checked and agreed in advance. Prayer time and suitable space can be planned around the group's stated needs.

How demanding is the programme for younger students?

Museum visits use selected exhibits, short missions and breaks. Outdoor walks are kept manageable. The arrival day is light, and there are no lengthy written reports. The school and trip team agree supervision, rooming and daily routines before travel.

Are the fan-making and robotics workshops confirmed?

They are proposed programme components. The venue, instructor, teaching language, materials and exact activities require confirmation for your dates. Any substitute is agreed with the school before booking.

Questions from schools & families

Does the tour start and finish in Shanghai?

Yes. The proposed eight nights are Shanghai 3, Suzhou 2, Hangzhou 2 and Shanghai 1. Wuzhen is visited on Day 6 without an overnight stay. No domestic flight is planned.

Will students meet a Chinese school group?

A student exchange is an optional possibility only if a suitable partner and date are secured. The standard closing activity is an internal group showcase and does not depend on a school visit.

What will students bring home?

A China Discovery Book, their decorated Suzhou fan, science observations and a group poster or simple model. Younger students can communicate through pictures; older students add explanations and comparisons.

How do we receive an accurate group price?

An adult school organiser can send travel dates, student and accompanying-adult numbers, age mix, teaching language, rooming and dietary needs. The written quotation will specify all included services, exclusions and booking terms.

A PROGRAMME SHAPED AROUND YOUR SCHOOL

Why choose Wukong China Travel?

Tailored to your students

Discuss the age mix, learning goals, rest periods, language and dietary needs with your trip specialist before confirming the programme.

Local context for learning

Connect museum discoveries, garden observations and craft activities to the places students actually visit. The teaching language and guiding arrangements are agreed in advance.

Coordinated travel arrangements

Plan airport transfers, intercity travel and accommodation together. The final Shanghai night keeps an intercity transfer off departure day.

A clear written scope

Review what is included, what is separate and which workshops require confirmation in your school proposal.

Direct communication

Use WhatsApp, WeChat or email to discuss dates, student and accompanying-adult numbers, rooming and programme priorities.

Learning to take home

A China Discovery Book, a decorated Suzhou fan, science observations and a group poster or simple model help students share the experience with their school and family.

CONTACT WUKONG CHINA TRAVEL

Plan your school’s China discovery

For adult school organisers and accompanying teachers. Share your dates, group size, age mix, teaching language, rooming and dietary requirements.

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