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EXPLORE SHANGHAI

by Camp Greenwood

Canadian International School of Beijing
May 2-5, 2023 Year 5

Venture, Explore, Expand

PROGRAM INTRO

Shanghai. We've arrived. A city often seen as an epicenter of culture, internationalism, and commerce. Students. Welcome! We welcome you to our second home: Shanghai. This bustling city is filled with all that one could imagine, from delicious food to historic city temples. Meanwhile, the Greenwoods team is ready to receive you and show you the way!

This program combines all that students require. Exploring themselves, exploring their surroundings, and exploring the culture and history of this international city. Lastly, camp isn't camp without our traditional camp fire and camp activities that are aimed at challenging students and giving them room to explore. We delve into China with the guidance of our professional team.

By the way, we actually get to live on a camp site: Camp Greenwoods.

Take our hand and join us in Shanghai. The pearl of the orient.



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HOUSING BASE

Sun Island Resorts, Shanghai, 2588 She
 Shanghai Hongqiao International Airpor
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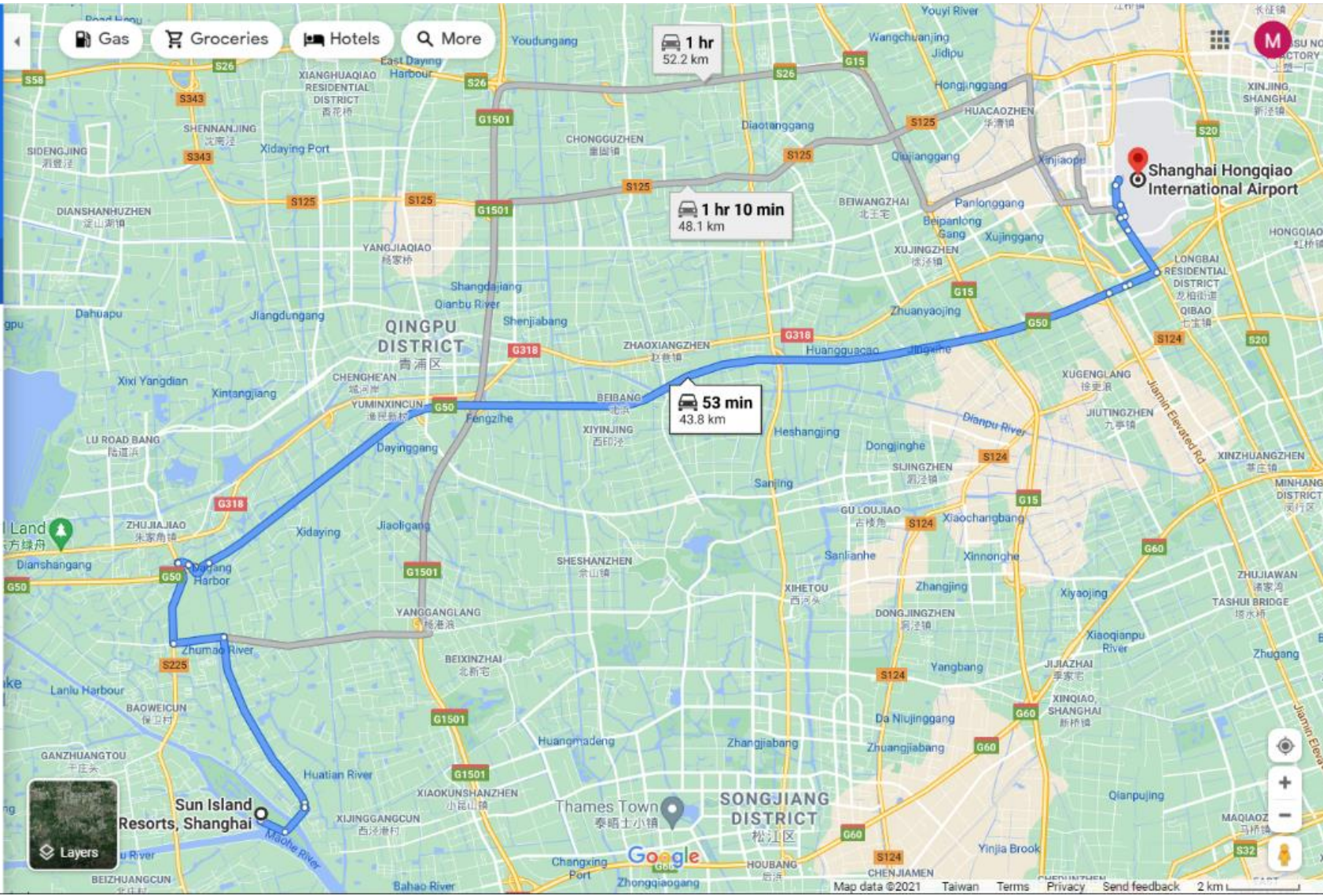
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via G1501上海绕城高速/郊环线 **1 hr**
 52.2 km

via 125省道/北青公路 **1 hr 10 min**
 48.1 km

Explore Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport



SCHEDULE AT GLANCE

G5 Shanghai Schedule					
TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	
AM	Travel	Prep	Prep	Pack	
		Breakfast			
		Suzhou River Ferry	Kayaking / Zip Line	Morning Camp Activities	
	Lunch	City Lunch	Lunch		
PM	Arrivals	Jing'an Temple / Shanghai City Tour	Woodshop & Crafts	Departures	
	Icebreakers		Archery / Gaga		
	Dinner				
	Adventure Race	Camp Fire Night	Glow Party		
	Lights Out				

Day 1

Arrival Day

Travel days are always long, but rest assured our students once they arrive to camp will be excited and pumped for what's to come!

Morning

Meet at School – Bus to Train Station

Travel

Lunch on Train

Afternoon

Arrivals to Shanghai Hongqiao

Ice Breakers & Orientation

Check-in

Evening

Dinner

Adventure Race (Minute to Win It)



Day 2
Shanghai City Day

Let's get right into it. We take the students to the city to see the sites, and learn about the importance of this historic city.

Morning

Breakfast
Suzhou River Ferry

Lunch

Afternoon

Jing'An Temple
Shanghai Tour & Games

Evening

Dinner





Day 3

Shanghai Camp Day

A trip wouldn't be a trip without kids learning outdoors, expanding their minds, and building a renewed camp spirit

Morning

Breakfast
Flag Raising
Kayaking / Zip Line

Lunch & Rest Hour

Afternoon

Archery / Gaga Ball / More

Evening

Dinner
Glow in the Dark Party







Day 4 Closing Day

We have one final event for students on departure day. A camp surprise and favorite. Surely something our students will remember as they continue their journey back to school.

Morning

Breakfast
All Camp Game

Lunch

Afternoon
Departures & Goodbyes

Evening

Bus to School
Parent Pick up from School

CAMP VALUES



Greenwoods 5 Core Values

友谊 Friendship

尊重 Respect

耐心 Patience

毅力 Perseverance

帮助 Service

Nominations: At the end of each day, students and adults may nominate those who they believe represented the core value of the day. It's a tradition at camp to acknowledge good efforts, deeds, and values.

PACKING LIST

Essentials

- All Adults to bring physical Passports/IDs
- Physical passport/ID (for students)
Please write your child's full name on both back and front cover of passport – Can use a sticker
- 1x small backpack for daily use
- 1x water bottle (**with name written**)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Recommend to label child's clothing (write name on the inside tag) – Smaller children may lose items)

Clothing

Prepare for 4 days + Back Up

- 1x raincoat
- T-shirts
- Hat/Cap
- Hoodie/sweater
- Light jacket
- Sport shorts
- Long pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Sports watch
- Water Shoes (for kayaking)

Toiletries

- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Travel sized shampoo & body soap
- Bath Towel

Optional

- Reading Book
- Slippers
- Sunglasses
- Extra underwear or socks
- Bug Repellent
- Flashlight! Or Head light (for camp fire)

Do Not Bring

- Jewelry
- Money
- Food / Snacks
- Electronics (mobile phones, ipads, etc)
- Potentially offensive clothing
- Items inappropriate at school are inappropriate at Camp

CLIMATE DETAILS

Location: Shanghai

Month: April

Avg. High

24°C

Avg. Low

16°C

Avg. Rainfall

112 mm

Humidity

74%

In early May, the weather in Shanghai is generally mild and pleasant, with average daytime temperatures ranging from 18-24 degrees. While there may be occasional rainy days, May is usually a good time to visit. Be prepared for any climate Shanghai may throw you!



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Housing: Shanghai Camp Greenwood 游美上海国际营地

Camp is located in the west side of Shanghai (Qingpu District) on Sun Island Resort.

Bunks are spacious, clean and totally camp style! They're meant for communal living and community building. Students will be 10 to a room, with private showers and bathrooms. Please bring own toiletries and towels.

Chaperone staff are located in each building for appropriate supervision.

Hallways are monitored with 24/7 security cameras.



FAQ

Can I bring a phone or iPad?

All electronics will be confiscated by your teachers. The intention of this trip is to connect offline and get away from the distractions of electronics. All electronics will be confiscated by your teachers. The intention of this trip is to connect offline and get away from the distractions of electronics. Furthermore, ipads and other gadgets are expensive, and the risk of loss property is always high on trips.

Is there time for shopping?

There will be no shopping on this trip. Please keep money and valuables at home. These items are bring at your own risk

What should I definitely not forget?

Water Bottle essential item! Covid masks!

What is Gaga?

Gaga is a ball game invented in Israel. It became popularized in North American camps some many years ago by Israeli international exchange students & camp staff. It is now one of the most popular ball game sports at traditional Camps across the world.

Is Camp safe?

Rest assured, YMCE's 12 year history of running both domestic and international programs has a proven record of success. Many of our staff are AHA First Aid and Wafa certified. Beyond that, we have successfully serviced nearly 80,000 children in our summer and winter camp programs alone. It is safe to say that children in our care are emotionally and physically in a good place. All sites have been tested and RAMS created for each.

Will it rain?

That's always a possibility! So let's bring our raincoats.

What time of shoes should I bring?

Comfortable athletic shoes, sneakers are key for most trips. Hiking boots not required.

Tips on luggage.

Definitely don't overpack for your child. Luggage cases ideally have wheels for easy transferring. Packing is also a good family activity to do to have our children learn about planning ahead.

The story of You Mei Camp Education (YMCE) / Camp Greenwood starts from humble beginnings in a lowly Beijing apartment in 2010. Four friends from the U.S & China came together to discover that the traditional summer camp experience in China was yet to exist and a catalyst organization was needed to create it; thus YMCE was born. No longer would China have to wait for s'mores, camp fires, bunk life and bug juice, a group was there to show them the way.

With our strong roots in camp, we quickly were able to adapt a wide variety of educational options for students and families everywhere. School trips, summer camps, ski trips, residential overnights, WWW, LNT, outdoor adventures, Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journeys, and so much more.

Today, we are proud to be industry leaders helping shape and pave the way for more Camp in China; be it through summer camps or school programs. Part of our work has included co-founding the Children's (China) Camp Education Alliance (Association) in 2015, taking an active role in international camping board The ICF, and are highly regarded among camp professionals in the region and world.

We have now grown beyond traditional summer and winter programs to having built and managed 7 outdoor sites (Camp Greenwood) across the mainland stretching from Yunnan to Beijing hosting student & adult groups, facilitating industry trainings, and more. Boasting a team of 50+ across four city offices in China, we are ready and capable to service a variety of partners across a multitude of industries and programs.



Our Mission

Cultivate young people with a global & competitive edge

Our Values

Diversity, Respect, Responsibility, Growth

Our Slogan

Camp Changes Your Life!