

URPL.GP 2252
Urbanization & Sustainable Development in a Global Context: China
Professor Zhan Guo
2019 Daily Itinerary

Arrival/Check-in: May 26

Course dates: May 27 - June 6

Departure/Check-out: June 7

TRAVEL NOTES

TRANSPORTATION

- Students should expect to arrive and take a taxi or public transportation to Courtyard by Marriott Shanghai Pudong. Direction cards to the Courtyard Marriott (and to NYU Shanghai) are posted on the NYU Classes Site.
- Arrival days/times will be posted on the Course Roster so you can self-organize if you would like.
- Private coach bus transportation to class site visits (as noted below) is included in your program fee.

MEALS

- Breakfast -- the buffet at the hotel is included in your hotel room rate. You are more than welcome to eat elsewhere if you would like.
- Lunch -- you may choose to have lunch wherever you wish each day. The NYU Cafeteria opens at 7:30 am each day at NYU Shanghai. Please note that you will need cash for the NYU Cafeteria. The cafeteria is not open on the weekends.
- Dinner -- typically dinner will be on your own unless otherwise noted on the itinerary. There are many restaurants nearby the Courtyard Marriott and restaurants in the hotel.
- Alcohol is not included at any of the meals included in your program fee. You will need to request a separate check for alcohol.

HOTEL

- In addition the rooms have: a tea/coffee maker, air conditioning, cable / satellite TV, Internet access, in-house movies, hairdryer, in-room safe, iron and ironing board, washing supplies (but laundry services are not included in your room rate).

LAUNDRY

- Laundry in the hotel tends to be incredibly expensive. My suggestion would be to schedule a pickup and drop-off with the following laundry services:
 - Easy Life Dry Cleaning: <https://www.easylifedrycleaning.com/>
 - Add them on WeChat and message them. They will pick-up and return laundry to you the next day for anywhere around 150-300 RMB.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

ARRIVAL DAY

All day: Students check in to hotel

The room rate for May 26 until June 7 is included in your program fee.

6:30 PM - OPTIONAL Dinner with faculty & staff

Professor Zhan Guo and Hannah Atchison will be staying at the same hotel. Students are invited to meet Prof. Guo and Hannah for dinner at the Pyongyang Cafe (located in the Tong Mao Hotel) at 6:30pm. *This dinner is not included in your program fee and is optional.* Please bring cash with you if you plan to attend (about RMB200).

Prof. Guo and Hannah will leave the Courtyard Marriott at 6:00pm to walk over to the restaurant. If you are interested in joining them, please meet them in the lobby of the Marriott.

MONDAY, MAY 27 **ORIENTATION DAY**

9:00 AM - Travel to Orientation

Meet Hannah Atchison and Professor Zhan Guo in hotel lobby near front door of hotel. Please bring everything with you for the day as there will not be much time to go back to the hotel.

9:30 – 11:30 AM - Orientation

Meet in NYU Shanghai's academic building in classroom 303 for orientation by NYU Shanghai.

- Orientation will include: learning key Chinese words and phrases and tips on how to navigate Shanghai, Chinese culture, and how to stay safe.
- Students will be provided a map and other helpful items in the orientation packet.

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM - History of Planning in Shanghai

Lecture from Professor Guo regarding the history and planning of Shanghai at classroom 303.

12:15 PM - Lunch in NYU Shanghai Cafeteria

1:00 – 5:30 PM - Bus Tour of Shanghai *(included in your program fee)*

Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic Building. Students will stop and visit each location. Locations include: Shanghai Center/Shanghai Financial Center observatory, French Concession, JingAn Temple, Yu Garden

5:30 – 7:00 PM - Dinner at Shanghainese restaurant 上海老饭店 near Yu Garden *(included in your program fee)*

TUESDAY, MAY 28

URBAN VILLAGE

9:00am – 12:00pm - Lecture

NYU Shanghai classroom 303

12:00 PM - Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building

1:30 – 4:00 PM - Visit an urban village as an enclave of migrant workers

Location: Hongguang Garden at Hangxin Road and Yanan Elevated Expressway, Minhang District

4:30 - 5:30 PM - Travel to Shanghai Tianzifang

Those who want to get off the bus are welcome to. The bus will go back to hotel.

5:30 PM - Dinner on your own

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Stepping Stone & Elementary School

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Lecture

NYU Shanghai classroom 303

12:00 PM - Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM - Visit a local school exclusively for migrant workers' children and Stepping Stone

During the visit you will:

- Discussion with elementary school principal and
- Discussion with Stepping Stone, a NGO dedicated for the education of migrant workers' children.
- Interaction with students.

5:00 PM - Travel to Hotel

Dropped off at the hotel.

8:00 PM: Meet at Boat Dock for the Huangpu River Boat Cruise boarding

Everyone meet at the location determined by Trip Coordinator to board for the boat cruise. Cruise leaves at 8:30pm and is 45 minutes.

Address: 2852 Binjiang Ave, Lu Jia Zui, Pudong Xinqu, Shanghai Shi, China, 200070.

8:30 - 9:15 PM: Huangpu River Boat Cruise (*included in your program fee*)

9:15 PM: Travel back to hotel on your own

Metro Line 2: Lujiazui to Century Avenue (2 stops)
Taxi: No more than RMB20

THURSDAY, MAY 30
Xinye Village Visit

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Lecture
NYU Shanghai classroom 501

12:00 PM - Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building

1:30 – 5:30 PM - Visit Xinye Village

- During the visit, we will see several sites related to village planning, land reassembly, and residential projects for relocated farmers.

5:30 PM - Dinner (*included in program fee*)

- Dinner at a farmer's restaurant near Xinye Village, Shanghai

8:00 PM - Return via bus to Shanghai and hotel

FRIDAY, MAY 31
Field Trip to Jiangsu Province, Huaxi Village

8:00 AM - Meet bus at Courtyard Marriott Hotel

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Huaxi Village Visit (*included in your program fee*)

During the visit, we will:

- Introduction by Village Secretary
- Visit Huaxi Industrial Park, resident houses, the 74-story village tower, sock factory and soy sauce factory.

12:30 or 1:00 PM: Group lunch (*included in your program fee*)

5:00 PM - Meet at bus and departure for Shanghai

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 & SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Students on own

Students have these days to self-organize relevant sightseeing. Some suggestions are below.

Marriage Market at People's Square

Hangzhou

Students may want to self-organize a trip to Hangzhou and the West Lake. Travel time is just 45 minutes on the high-speed rail. A group of students made this trip last year and it was very successful.

Suzhou

Students may want to self-organize a trip to Suzhou and the famous traditional gardens. Travel time is about just 45 minutes on the high-speed rail. You can also visit the silk museum which was quite an experience when we visited there two years ago.

XintianDi Development and Historical Preservation *(accessible by subway)*

A mixed use project that balances commercial development and vernacular housing preservation.

TianziFang Art District *(accessible by subway)*

Soho in Shanghai

Jianshan Market *(accessible by subway)*

MONDAY, JUNE 3 **Real Estate Development**

9:00 AM – 12:15 PM - Lecture

NYU Shanghai classroom 303

12:15 PM - Lunch

1:30 PM - Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building

Depart for Star River real estate development project.

2:00 - 4:00 PM - Visit Star River

- We will tour the development, visit several housing prototypes and have a dialogue with the developer

5:00 PM - Dinner and evening on your own

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 **Motorization**

9:00 AM – 12:15 PM - Lecture NYU Shanghai

NYU Shanghai classroom 303

12:15 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Meet group in the Courtyard Marriott lobby

Depart for a Transportation Project via Metro. Take metro line 2: West Nanjing Road (30 minutes). (*Metrocard covered in program fee*)

1:45 - 4:00 PM - Visit a transportation project

- NIO (蔚来汽车:<https://www.nio.cn/>)

4:30 PM - Rest of the afternoon free

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
Baosteel Group

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Lectures

NYU Shanghai classroom 303

Mixer with ECNU students

Guest lecture by Dan Guttman

12:00 - 1:00 PM - Lunch on your own

1:00 PM - Meet bus at north door of NYU Shanghai

2:00 – 4:30 PM - Shanghai [Baosteel Group Corporation](#) tour and lecture

(included in your program fee.)

Note: Students must wear closed-toe shoes, and business casual such as khakis/very nice jeans, no shorts or flip flops.

- Approximately 10 graduate urban planning/MBA students from ECNU will join you for an activity and lecture this morning and for the trip to Baosteel.

5:30 PM - Return via bus to hotel

5:00 PM - Dinner and evening on your own

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Lectures

NYU Shanghai classroom 303

12:00 PM - Lunch on your own & free time until dinner

7:30 PM - Celebration Dinner at The Grand Hyatt *(included in your program fee)*

Address: 88 Century Ave, LuJiaZui, Pudong Xinqu, Shanghai Shi, China, 200000

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
Departure