NYU WAGNER’S URBANIZATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT COURSE AT NYU SHANGHAI

2017 Daily Itinerary

Arrival/Check-in: July 2; Course dates: July 3 – July 13; Departure/Check-out: July 14

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Arrival

All day: Students arrive and take a taxi or public transportation to Tong Mao Hotel, across the street from NYU Shanghai (1555 Century Avenue, Pudong, Shanghai). Direction cards to Tong Mao Hotel (and to NYU Shanghai) are posted on the NYU Classes Site. Students check in on July 2 and must check out on July 14. The room rate for July 2 until July 14 is included in your program fee.

Students get settled on July 2 and eat dinner on own since arriving at different times. There are many restaurants nearby Tong Mao Hotel and restaurants in the hotel. There is also a Starbucks nearby. Feel free to ask the hotel front desk on the day you arrive for information about places to eat.

Breakfast – you may choose to have breakfast wherever you wish each day (it is not included in room rate). Breakfast at the hotel is 80RMB/($12)person. The NYU Cafeteria opens at 7:30 am each day on B1 at NYU Shanghai. On July 3 at or after the orientation, NYU Shanghai will show you how to put cash on your NYU ID card to use at the NYU Cafeteria.

The rooms have been paid for so you do not need to make any payments, unless you purchase something from the hotel including meals, beverages, snacks, laundry, phone calls, etc. There is a small refrigerator and tea/coffee maker in the room. In addition the rooms have: 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).

● Professor Zhan Guo will be staying at the same hotel. Students are invited to meet with Prof Guo at Pyongyang Cafe for dinner (located in the Tong Mao Hotel) at 6:30pm.

● Note on group transportation: private coach bus transportation to class site visits (as noted below) is included in your program fee.
**MONDAY, JULY 3**

**Orientation Day**

Breakfast is typically on your own every day, except this first day when we will eat together in the NYU Shanghai Cafeteria. You will be able to choose your breakfast and vouchers for the cafeteria will be distributed.

8:25 AM sharp (please be on time) -- Meet NYU Shanghai staffer - Sasha Chen (schen@nyu.edu) and Professor Zhan Guo in hotel lobby near front door of hotel. Joyce will have NYU Shanghai sign.

8:30 – 9:00AM: Breakfast in cafeteria of NYU Shanghai.

9:00 – 11:00 AM: Meet in NYU Shanghai’s academic building in classroom 302 (across from hotel) for orientation by NYU Shanghai. Orientation will include crash course in key Chinese words and phrases and tips on how to navigate Shanghai, Chinese culture, and how to stay safe. Students will be provided a subway/bus transportation card (similar to NYC’s MetroCard), map, handbook, and other helpful items in the orientation packet. A group of Steinhardt students will join use for the orientation.

11:00AM – 12:00PM: Lecture from NYUSH Professor Jin Jiang regarding the historical, political economic perspective of China in NYU Shanghai classroom 302.

12:00PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

1:00PM: Travel: Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building and take a coach bus tour of Shanghai. The tour *is included in your program fee. No payment*

1:00 – 5:30 PM: Bus Tour of Shanghai

5:30 – 7:00 PM: **Group Dinner at Shanghainese restaurant** 上海老饭店 near Yu Garden. *The group dinner, except alcohol, is included in your program fee. NYU Shanghai will take care of payment of bill at end of dinner. You will be responsible for any separate bill for alcohol drinks.*

7:00 – 8:00 PM: Huangpu River Boat Cruise with NYU in Shanghai staff member. Group will walk to river for an upper-deck boat ride on Huangpu River. The cruise is approximately 45 minutes. The cruise is *included in your activity fee.*
TUESDAY, JULY 4
Urban Village

LECTURE
8:30 AM – 12:00PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom 302.

12:00 PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

FIELD TRIP
2:00 PM: Travel: Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building and then travel to location

2:30 – 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: Return by bus via Shanghai Xintiandi area to hotel. We may visit another migrant worker enclave in the heart of Shanghai

Dinner and evening on your own

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
Stepping Stone & Elementary School

LECTURE
8:30 AM – 12:00PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom 302.

12:00 PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest.

FIELD TRIP
1:00 PM: Travel: Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building and then travel to location

1:30 PM: Visit a local elementary school exclusively for migrant workers’ children

2:00 – 3:00 PM: Discussion with school principal and Stepping Stone, a NGO dedicated for the education of migrant workers’ children.
THURSDAY, JULY 6
Xinye Village Visit

LECTURE
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom 302.

12:00 PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

FIELD TRIP
1:00 PM: Travel: Meet bus at the north door of NYU Shanghai Academic building and then travel to location.

1:30 – 5:00 PM: We will visit several sites related to village planning, land reassembly, and residential projects for relocated farmers

5:00 PM: dinner at farmer’s restaurant near Xinye Village, Shanghai (included in program fee)

7:00 PM: Return via bus to Shanghai and hotel

FRIDAY, JULY 7
Field Trip to Jiangsu Province, Huaxi Village

8:00 AM: Travel: Meet bus at Tong Mao Hotel and depart NYU Shanghai for Huaxi

10:00 AM: Arrive Huaxi for touring

10:15 – 11:00 AM: Introduction by Village Secretary and Village show (subject to changes)

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Visit Huaxi Industrial Park, resident houses, village museum, the 74-story village tower, etc.

12:30 or 1:00PM: Group lunch
5:00 PM: Meet at bus and departure for Shanghai

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 8-9**
*Students on own*

Students have this day to self-organize relevant sightseeing. Some suggestions are below.

1. **Urban Planning Museum**

2. **Marriage Market at People’s Square**

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **XintianDi Development and Historical Preservation** (accessible by subway)
   A mixed use project that balances commercial development and vernacular housing preservation.

6. **TianziFang Art District** (accessible by subway)
   Soho in Shanghai

7. **Jianshan Market** (accessible by subway)

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

**LECTURE**
9:00 AM – 2:15 PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom 302.
12:15 PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

**FIELD TRIP**
1:30PM: Depart for Zhongying Hei Forest, a residential development in Putuo District.

2:00-5:00PM: We will tour the development, visit several housing prototypes and have a dialogue with the developer.

Dinner and evening on your own.

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**TUESDAY, JULY 11**
Traffic Commanding Center

**LECTURE**
9:00 AM – 12:15 PM: Lecture and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom 302.

12:15 PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

**FIELD TRIP**
2:00 PM: Depart for Traffic Commanding Center presentations.

2:30 – 4:30 PM: Presentation from Traffic Committee and meeting with building science professionals on urban planning, public traffic system operation, traffic control (air, sea, and land) and the 5-year plan of Shanghai.

Dinner and evening on your own.

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**
Baosteel Group

**LECTURE**
9:00 AM – 12:15 PM: Lectures and Discussion in classroom 302
Approximately 15 graduate urban planning students from ECNU’s urban and regional economics department will join you for an activity and lecture this morning and for the trip to Baosteel.

12:15 PM: Break for lunch on your own and rest

**FIELD TRIP**
1:30 PM: Travel: Meet bus at north door of NYU Shanghai and depart for Baosteel.

2:00 – 5:30 PM: Shanghai Baosteel Group Corporation tour and lecture.  
(Baosteel entrance fee tour and lecture are 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.

5:30 PM Return via bus to Shanghai and hotel.

Dinner and evening on your own.

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

**LECTURE**
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Lectures and Discussion in NYU Shanghai classroom 302.

Afternoon: Free time

5:30 PM: Meet in Tong Mao lobby and travel together to farewell dinner

6:00 PM: Farewell Dinner at Le Royal Meridian Hotel, 789 Nanjing Road East (L floor), near People’s Square. Transportation arrangements to be announced.  
*Farewell dinner is included in your program fee.*

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

**Departure**

Check out of Tong Mao Hotel by 12:00 PM.

Students will self-organize taxis, Uber or train to airport. We recommend you group up and travel together to the airport according to your flight schedule.