

## Travel with a purpose...

### Xiuning and Beijing

July 7 – July 22, 2011

#### Itinerary

*[This is a working itinerary subject to change.]*

**Sunday, April 17, 2011** - You are invited to join the Yale Alumni Service Corps participants in New Haven for an orientation session where you will learn about China, the Yale-China Association, Xiuning, our projects and the plans for our program in July. (It is highly recommended that you attend this but it is not a requirement for participation in the program). If you can, arrive the night before and join the Yale Global Alumni Leadership Exchange for dinner after their training session on April 16.



#### Thursday, July 7, 2011

Flight from U.S. to Shanghai

#### Day 1 – Friday, July 8, 2011 – Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai and make your way to the hotel. Get a good night's sleep to be ready

for the program starting in the morning

Overnight Shanghai Hotel (to be announced)



#### Day 2 – Saturday, July 9 - Xiuning

6:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting

7:00 a.m. Bus to Xiuning from Shanghai

a.m. Scenic stop in Zhejiang province

p.m. Scenic stop and lunch in Anhui

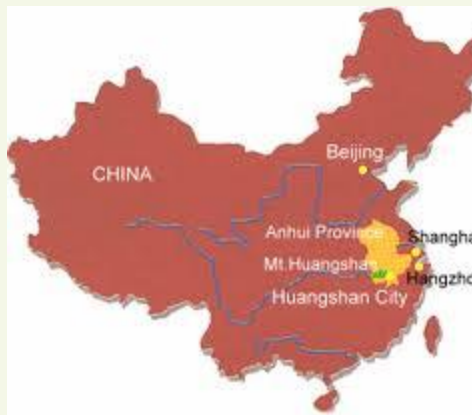
2:00 p.m. Check-in, rest, explore Smoky

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Smoky Willow Resort

p.m. Informal meet and greet/icebreaker

Overnight Smoky Willow Resort - West

Xiuning, Huangshan, Anhui, China



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#### Day 3 – Sunday, July 10 - Xiuning

8:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow

9:00 a.m. Orientation at Smoky Willow

11:30 a.m. City tour

12:00 p.m. Lunch near Xiuning Middle School

2:00 p.m. Worksite visits/group planning

5:30 p.m. Rest at Smoky Willow

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Smoky Willow Resort



Overnight Smoky Willow Resort

**Day 4 – Monday, July 11 - Xiuning**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow
- 8:00 a.m. Buses to Worksites
- 8:30 a.m. On-site project work
  - Athletics - basketball, soccer clinics
  - Arts – work with children of all ages on drawing, painting, etc
  - Construction – at the school
  - Education – help the students with their English
  - Environment – under discussion
  - Medical Project – work with local doctors at the hospital and clinic
  - Business Consulting – work with small business owners
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. On-site project work continues
  - Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Xiuning Middle School
- 2:00 p.m. On-site project work continues
  - Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business
- 5:00 p.m. Return to Smoky Willow
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Smoky Willow Resort
- 7:00 p.m. Entertainment and cultural exchange
- Overnight Smoky Willow Resort



**Day 5 – Tuesday, July 12 - Xiuning**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow
- 8:00 a.m. Buses to Worksites
- 8:30 a.m. On-site project work continues
  - Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. On-site project work continues
  - Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Xiuning Middle School
- 2:00 p.m. On-site project work continues
  - Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business
- 5:00 p.m. Return to Smoky Willow
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Smoky Willow Resort



7:00 p.m. Entertainment and cultural program  
Overnight Smoky Willow Resort

**Day 6 – Wednesday, July 13 - Xiuning**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow  
Willow

8:00 a.m. Buses to Worksites

8:30 a.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education,  
Environment, Medical, Business

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education,  
Environment, Medical, Business

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Xiuning Middle School

2:00 p.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business

5:00 p.m. Return to Smoky Willow

6:00 p.m. Dinner at Smoky Willow Resort

7:00 p.m. Entertainment

Overnight Smoky Willow Resort



**Day 7 – Thursday, July 14 – Xiuning/Huangshan**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at Smoky Willow

9:00 a.m. Bus ride to Huangshan

10:00 a.m. Huangshan excursion

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Huangshan

1:00 p.m. Sightseeing at Huangshan

6:30 p.m. Dinner and exploring in Tunxi

Overnight Smoky Willow Resort

**Day 8 – Friday, July 15 - Xiuning**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow

8:00 a.m. Buses to Worksites

8:30 a.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business

12:00 p.m. Lunch at Xiuning Middle School

2:00 p.m. On-site project work continues



Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business

- 5:00 p.m. Return to Smoky Willow
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Smoky Willow Resort
- 7:00 p.m. Entertainment
- Overnight Smoky Willow Resort

**Day 9 – Saturday, July 16 - Xiuning**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow
- 8:00 a.m. Buses to Worksites
- 8:30 a.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education,  
Environment, Medical, Business
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education,  
Environment, Medical, Business
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Xiuning Middle School
- 2:00 p.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business
- 5:00 p.m. Return to Smoky Willow
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Smoky Willow Resort
- 7:00 p.m. Entertainment
- Overnight Smoky Willow Resort



**Day 10 – Sunday, July 17 - Xiuning**

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow
- 8:00 a.m. Buses to Worksites
- 8:30 a.m. On-site project work continues  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education,  
Environment, Medical, Business
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. On-site project work and preparation for  
Closing Ceremonies  
Athletics, Arts, Construction, Education, Environment, Medical, Business
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Xiuning Middle School
- 1:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies (location TBD)
- 5:00 p.m. Return to Smoky Willow
- 7:00 p.m. Farewell Dinner with entertainment at Smoky Willow Resort
- Overnight Smoky Willow Resort



**Day 11 – Monday, July 18 –  
Xiuning/Hangzhou/Beijing**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Smoky Willow  
8:00 a.m. Bus to Hangzhou  
11:30 a.m. Arrive in Hangzhou  
12:00 p.m. Lunch at West Lake  
1:30 p.m. Enjoy the scenery of Hangzhou  
4:00 p.m. Depart West Lake for airport  
6:00 p.m. Dinner at airport  
Flight to Beijing  
Airport transfer  
Overnight Beijing hotel



**Day 12 – Tuesday, July 19 - Beijing**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Beijing hotel  
8:00 a.m. All day sightseeing at Forbidden City/Tiananmen Square  
12:00 p.m. Lunch during excursion  
7:00 p.m. Dinner with YaleGALE and Yale Club of Beijing  
Overnight Beijing hotel



**Day 13 – Wednesday, July 20 - Beijing**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Beijing hotel  
9:00 a.m. YGALE World Alumni Leadership Conference/Optional sightseeing  
12:00 p.m. Lunch at Conference or on-your-own  
2:00 p.m. Beijing Old Architecture Tour - specially planned tour by Alex Kerr '74 for our Yale participants  
6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own  
Overnight Beijing hotel

**Day 14 – Thursday, July 21 - Beijing**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast and morning meeting at Beijing hotel  
8:30 a.m. All day excursion including lunch to the Great Wall - Mutianyu entrance  
3:30 p.m. Time to do some shopping in Beijing



7:00 p.m. Gala Farewell Dinner

Overnight Beijing hotel

**Day 15 – Friday, July 22 – Beijing/home or extension with YGALE**

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at Beijing hotel

Airport transfer or stay in Beijing and continue on with the Yale Global Alumni Leadership Exchange for another day in Beijing and then to Xi'an and Shanghai (visit [www.yalegale.org](http://www.yalegale.org) for more information.)