



Mainland China Study Tour

China's Dynamic Future: Where Tradition Meets Innovation

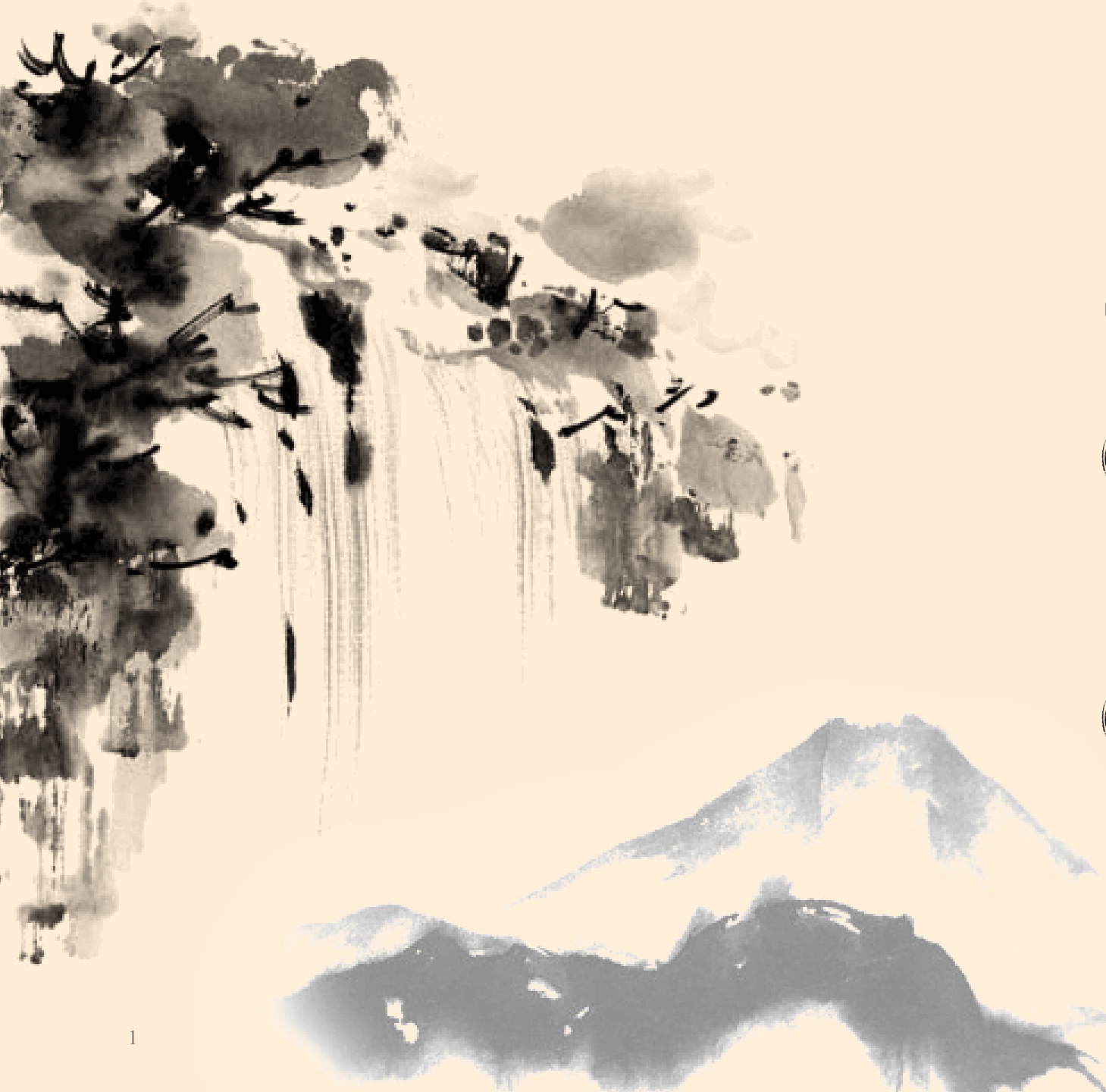


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Why Mainland China Study Tour



Explore Traditional **Cultural Heritage**

Wander through the iconic Forbidden City and Great Wall in Beijing and the serene gardens of Suzhou, immersing yourself in the rich, timeless heritage that continues to shape China's identity.

Immerse Yourself in **Cutting-Edge Technology**

Step into innovation by visiting state-of-the-art facilities and hands-on demo centers at leading technology and EV companies. Learn how these companies are setting global trends in technology and business.

Experience the **Vibrant City Life**

As night falls, immerse yourself in China's electrifying nightlife, where diverse cultural traditions seamlessly blend with modern sophistication in some of the country's most cosmopolitan cities. From lively karaoke sessions to chic clubs, this trip promises unforgettable memories that showcase the dynamic energy of contemporary China.

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Itinerary Overview



Beijing (1/8 - 1/11)

- Welcome dinner - Peking Duck
- 2 company visits
- Forbidden City
- The Great Wall
- Highspeed Train to Suzhou

- Grand Canal of China
- Humble Administrator's Garden
- Pingjiang ancient street
- Suzhou-style pastries

Suzhou (1/11 - 1/12)



Shanghai (1/12 - 1/15)

- 2-3 company visits
- City tour
- CBS alumni mixer
- Flight to Shenzhen

- 2 company visits
- Shenzhen night life
- Splendid China Folk Village
- Cantonese dim sum dinner

Shenzhen (1/15 - 1/17)



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Company Visits (tentative)



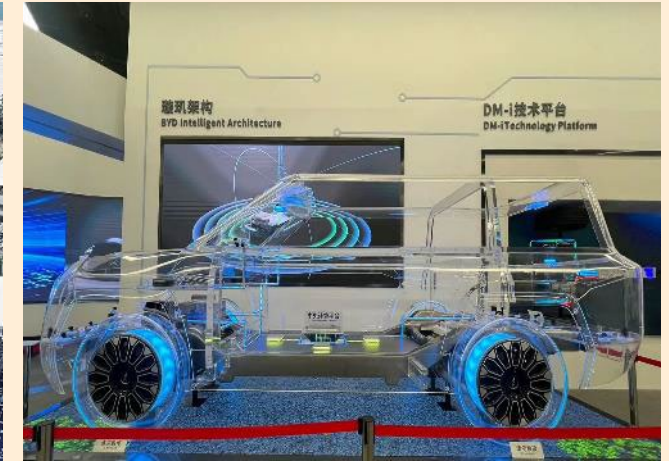
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Company Visits -

BYD (Build Your Dreams), a global leader in electric vehicles and renewable energy solutions, is at the forefront of transforming the automotive and energy industries.

Visit Highlights:

- Visit BYD's Shenzhen headquarter and connect with operation leaders
- Explore BYD's Innovation Hub and laboratories to discover their cutting-edge technologies
- Experience an up-close look at BYD SkyShuttle, BYD's autonomous, rubber-tired tram system



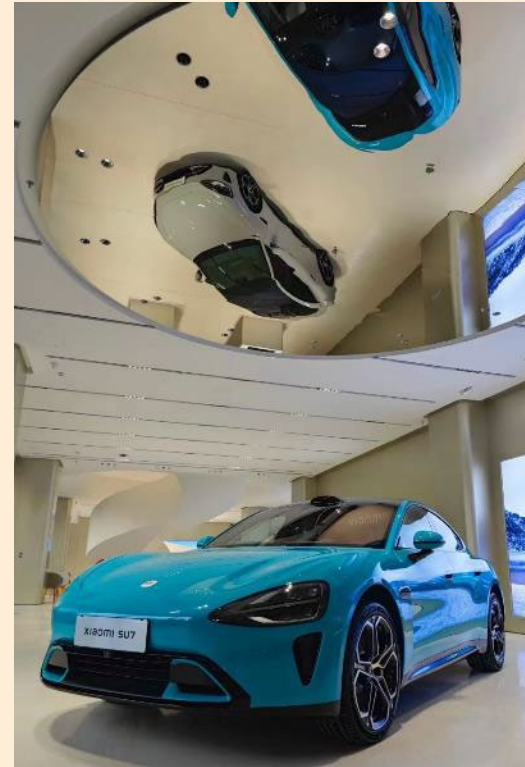
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Company Visits - xiaomi

Xiaomi, headquartered in Beijing, is a global leader in consumer electronics and smart technology, renowned for its innovative smartphones and IoT products.

Visit Highlights:

- Experience Xiaomi's latest innovations in smart home technology and IoT devices
- Explore Xiaomi's new generation EV and test-drive
- Visit Xiaomi's smart manufacturing plants



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Company Visits - 小红书

Xiaohongshu, based in Shanghai, is one of China's most influential social media platform, commonly described as "China's answer to Instagram"

Visit Highlights:

- Explore Xiaohongshu's vibrant office in Shanghai
- Learn how Xiaohongshu leverages user-generated content to drive e-commerce success
- Get insights into the technology and algorithms that power Xiaohongshu's unique shopping and social experience



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Culture Activities - Beijing

- Peking duck dinner
- Forbidden City tour
- Mutianyu Great Wall tour
- Optional activities:
 - Houhai Park
 - Qianmen Street and Laoshe Tea House
 - Clubbing/live bar in Sanlitun/Workers' Stadium
 - Hutong tour



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Culture Activities - Suzhou

- Boat ride on the Grand Canal
- Humble Administrator's Garden
- Pingjiang ancient street
- Optional activities:
 - Chinese style Sauna
 - Shi Quan Street – Bar Street
 - Kunqu Opera House at Shantang Street



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Culture Activities - Shanghai

- Shanghai City tour:
 - Yu Garden
 - French Concession
 - Bund tour
- Dinner party with CBS alumni
- Optional activities:
 - Huangpu River boat cruise
 - KTV/Clubbing experience
 - Biking tour
 - INS Club



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Culture Activities - Shenzhen

- Splendid China Folk Village
- Cantonese Dim Sum
- KTV
- Optional activities:
 - OCT Harbour, a large entertainment complex
 - Nantou Ancient City



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Program Detail

- Program cost: \$2,350 - \$2,650
- Open spots: 27
- Matching process opens from 9/12 2:00 pm to 9/17 4:00 pm. Results will be announced on 9/18
- Successful matches will receive an email with a 48-hour deadline to pay \$1,000 non-refundable deposit
- **Program fee includes:**
 - 4-5 star hotels at each city (double occupancy) with daily breakfast
 - Visits to high-profile companies in China
 - Local group ground transportation
 - Domestic highspeed trains and flights
 - Various group lunch / dinners built into the itinerary
 - Cultural activities built into itinerary (introduced earlier)
- **Does NOT include:**
 - Visa fee (e.g., US passport holder visa fee \$170)
 - Traveler's insurance (can be purchased via travel agency)
 - International flight
 - Individual lunches / dinners, optional activities, and personal expenses



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Trip Logistics

- **Visa logistics**
 - Approximated visa fee: \$170
 - Most nationals are required to apply for an L visa (Consulate information [here](#), FAQs [here](#))
 - Optional visa service through a travel agent is available for an additional fee of \$100
 - Processing time: around one month, **start early!**
- **Recommended flight route**
 - Route 1: US -> Beijing; Shenzhen -> US
 - Route 2: US -> Beijing; Hong Kong -> US
 - Note: Research if you need a Hong Kong visa/pass to entry (Consulate information [here](#)). Nationals of over 145 countries can enter Hong Kong visa-free for periods ranging from 7 to 180 days, depending on nationality.
- **Things to keep in mind**
 - Trip is open to full-time MBA students
 - All company visits are mandatory and you must attend the entire trip
 - Check recruiting timeline & block week timing before committing to trip
 - Research if you can secure a visa with your passport (we can only support tourist visas)
 - No significant others or shadowing allowed





Questions

Feel free to Email / Slack DM us for questions!

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