



2017 U.S. Mayors' Delegation to China

You are invited to participate in a special delegation bound for China in March 2017. This elite experience has been designed to provide easy access to Chinese city-level leadership. The introductions and lessons you'll receive will pave the way for future programs of mutual benefit. Mainstream media provides an incomplete picture of China in the 21st century; this delegation will complete much of the real picture for you. American and Chinese local leaders both need more access to one another; this invite-only twelve member delegation provides it.

Purpose: To introduce U.S. mayors and municipal leaders to Chinese city-level authorities and commercial development leaders in Shenzhen, Changzhou, and Shanghai. In Changzhou and Shenzhen in particular, the itinerary will include opportunities to develop joint work on water-related technologies, environmental protection and/or clean energy tech.

Itinerary:

Thursday, March 9	Depart from various U.S. airports
Friday, March 10	Arrive Shanghai Pudong Int'l Airport (PVG); rest at Shanghai lodging at 4- or 5-star hotel; shopping on Nanjing Lu; light dinner
Saturday, March 11	Panel discussion at Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance EMBA Program; lunch and US investment talks hosted by Shanghai district-level officials; evening walk on historic Bund; dinner event in Pudong
Sunday, March 12	American mayor panel on challenges and solutions in American municipal governance at Shanghai Institute of Int'l Studies City Diplomacy Task Force; late afternoon High-Speed Train to Changzhou; tour and hosted dinner at Changzhou University; lodging at 4- or 5-star hotel
Monday, March 13	Breakfast program with Changzhou government, business and intellectual leaders; meeting with Changzhou Department of Commerce; reception lunch with Mayor of Changzhou; leadership discussion exchange or teaching program; evening entertainment
Tuesday, March 14	Tour of Changzhou water management infrastructure by Changzhou Sustainable Development Agency; evening cultural program
Wednesday, March 15	Air travel to Shenzhen (SZX); introductory regional tour; visit the Green and Low-Carbon Development Foundation; lodging at Shenzhen Bay Club, the city's newest prestige membership club

Thursday, March 16	Manufacturing facility tours; meetings with city officials hosted by the Shenzhen Foundation for International Exchange and Cooperation; evening reception program at Shenzhen Bay Club with Shenzhen government, business and intellectual leaders
Friday, March 17	Morning program wrap-up reflection and "next steps" event; early afternoon departure from Shenzhen Int'l Airport (SZX) to U.S. destinations; arrival at U.S. airports by Friday night, March 17

Prices and Payments:

- ✓ \$2800 (per delegate) includes all expenses (lodging, meals, transportation, event tickets and fees), from landing at Shanghai (PVG) to departure from Shenzhen (SZX) as well as visa services and up to 6 free hours of Tai Initiative consulting; we will help you prepare for success.
 - Not included: international travel (to PVG/from SZX); medical or travel insurance; incidentals
 - On 2/11/17 the base price will increase by an undetermined amount
- ✓ Non-refundable deposit of \$700
 - Deposits will be requested after acceptance of application
 - Paying the deposit locks-in your base price and reserves your "seat" until 1/24/17
 - **Spring Festival Promo!** If your deposit is paid by 1/30/17, you earn a \$200 trip discount (total trip cost will be \$2600)
 - After 1/20/17, the non-refundable deposit amount required will increase to \$1400
 - After 2/11/17, the delegation will be considered closed to new registration
- ✓ Total balance due by 2/18/17

Application:

Send us a message of your desire to join the delegation by email, phone, text, WeChat or FaceBook message to: carson@taiinitiative.org / 301-367-8969 / WeChat: carsontavener / FB: Tai Initiative. We will immediately follow-up with instructions for deposit payment.

Sponsorship:

Multiple avenues exist for highlighting corporate sponsorship. We will consider any reasonable proposal for corporate sponsorship options on this trip. Please contact us with your questions.

We hope this information sheet has addressed all your initial questions about the nature, scope, timing and costs of the delegation opportunity. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have additional questions.

See you in Shanghai!