

9TH FIAP PHOTO MEETING

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Photomeeting itinerary

Changsha

Day 1: August 22nd

Arrival of Participants at Changsha Huanghua International Airport (CSX) and picked up to the Hotels by organizer.

Guests will register and check in at the luxury five-star hotels, Wanjiali International Hotel.

Photomeeting materials including sun hats, T-shirts, photographic vests, name badges, souvenirs, handbags, and Photomeeting documents will be distributed.

Each participant will receive a USB flash. They are requested to select 50 to 100 photos taken in Hunan during this event, copy them to the USB flash and submit it to the organizing committee before the end of the Photomeeting for exhibition, award, and publication of IX FIAP Photo Meeting photo album.

18:00 Dinner at the hotels.



- 09:00 Breakfast at the hotel.
- 09:30 Guided by staff and volunteers, participants will transfer to the New Gymnasium of Central South University, the main venue for the opening ceremony and exhibition halls of the IX World Photomeeting.
- 10:00 The opening ceremony of the IX photomeeting will be held.
- 10:30 The presentations of the FIAP World Cup and the World Cup for Clubs
- 11:10 Visit the exhibition of "22nd FIAP Nature Biennale," "19th FIAP World Cup for Clubs," "FIAP Medical Photographers Club" (IMPC) and various themed photography exhibitions at the New Gymnasium of Central South University.
- 12:00 Lunch (buffet) at the hotels.
- 13:30 Visit and take photos of Changsha Meixihu Arts Centre.
- 16:30 Back to the hotels(Change to formal dress)
- 17:30 Hunan provincial leaders, leaders from relevant central ministries and commissions, Changsha city leaders will meet with FIAP Board.
- 18:00 Attend the grand welcome banquet hosted by the Hunan and Changsha governments. Speeches will be delivered by leaders from the Hunan Provincial Government, relevant central ministries and commissions, the Changsha Municipal Government, FIAP President (Formal dress is required)
- 21:00 Back to the hotels: Wanjiali International Hotel.



- 07:00 Breakfast at the hotels.
- 08:00 Check out at the hotels.
- 08:15 Departure to Yiyang City's Anhua County, a globally renowned dark tea production base..
- 11:00 Check in at Wyndham Grand Hotel Yujia Anhua and Anhua Meicheng Huatian Holiday Hotel.
- 12:00 Lunch at the hotels(buffet)

Anhua, Yiyang

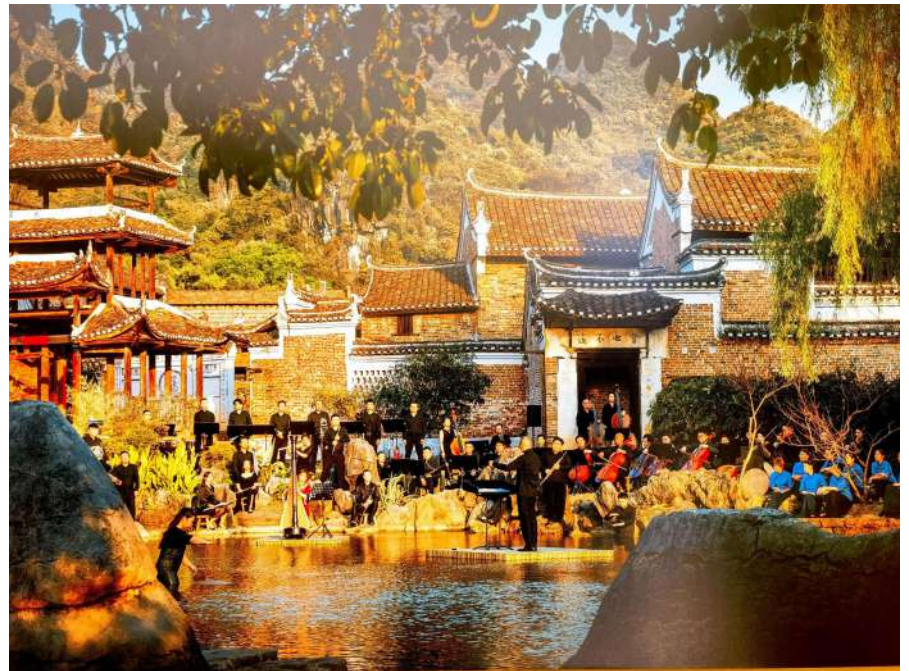
- 13:00 Visit the dark tea production base to observe and photograph state-level intangible cultural heritage techniques. Anhua dark tea, once a "mysterious treasure" on the ancient Silk Road, now serves as a cultural ambassador bridging global markets. Its trade spans three continents (Asia, Europe, and the Americas) and dozens of countries, showcasing both industrial vitality and cultural influence. As the "King of Teas," it embodies both daily utility and cultural collectible value.
- 18:00 Dinner.
- 19:00 Attend a dark tea cultural performance, blending traditional craftsmanship, sensory aesthetics, and storytelling. The event highlights shape-shaping techniques, traditional tea-processing methods, and interactive tastings, demonstrating the fermentation wisdom ("improving with age") and health benefits rooted in "tea-medicine synergy."
- 22:00 Back to the hotels: Wyndham Grand Hotel Yujia Anhua and Anhua Meicheng Huatian Holiday Hotel.



- 07:00 Breakfast at the Hotels.
- 08:00 Check out at the hotels.
- 08:15 Departure to Jishou, the capital of Xiangxi Tujia and Miao Autonomous Prefecture.
- 11:00 Check in at Jishou Xiangquan Sunshine Hotel and Gloria Grand Hotel.
- 12:00 Lunch at the Hotels (buffet)

Xiangxi Tujia and Miao Autonomous Prefecture

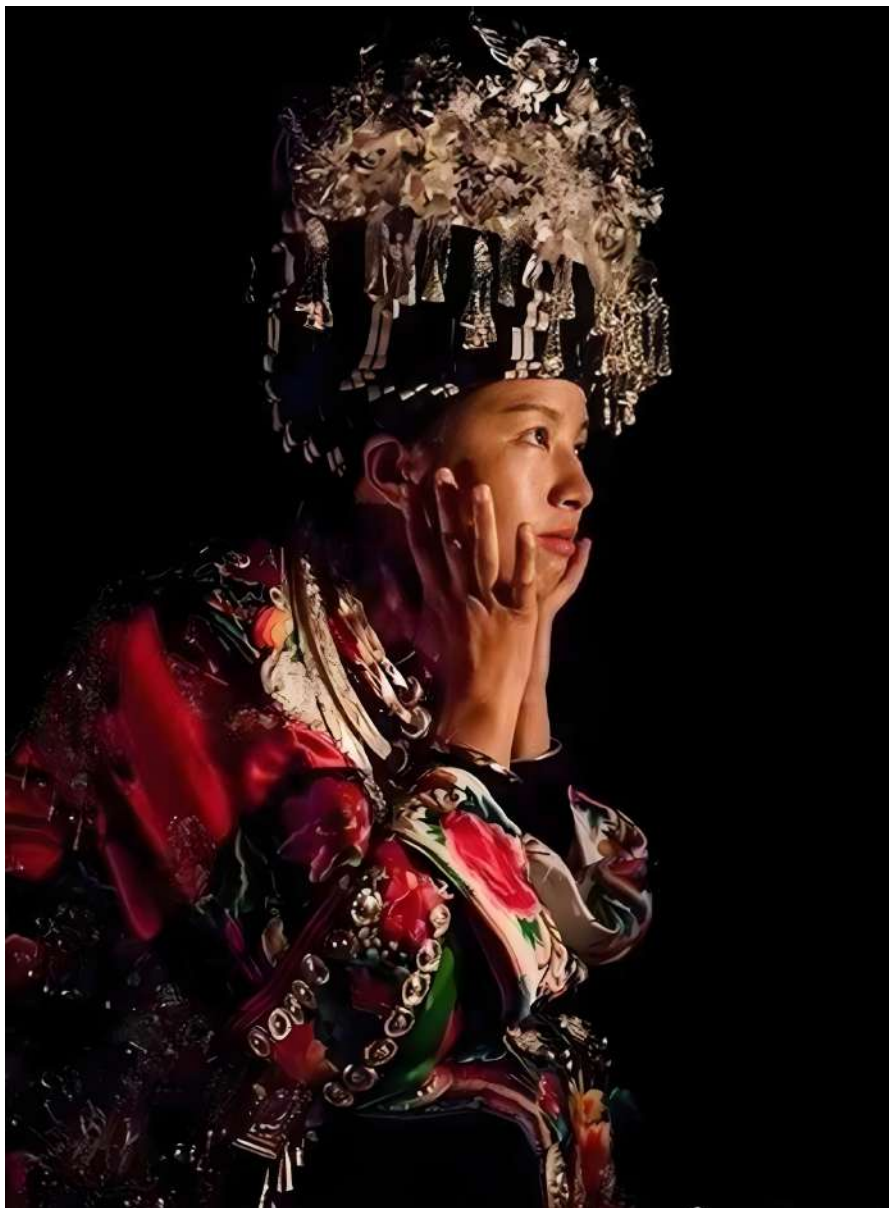
- 13:00 Explore Phoenix Ancient Town, renowned for its Tujia and Miao ethnic architecture and customs. The town, home to 28 ethnic groups including Tujia, Miao, Yao, Dong, Zhuang, and Han, epitomizes China's multicultural heritage. Blending Ming-Qing architecture as its skeleton, the Tuo River's landscape as its soul, and ethnic culture as its essence, Phoenix Ancient Town stands as both a visual icon of "China's Most Beautiful Town" and a living museum of multicultural coexistence.
- 18:00 Taste local specialties in Phoenix Ancient Town.
- 19:00 Capture the night views of Phoenix Ancient Town, immersing in its centuries-old historical ambiance.
- 21:00 Departure to the hotels.
- 22:00 Back to the hotels: Jishou Xiangquan Sunshine Hotel and Jishou Gloria Grand Hotel .



Xiangxi

Day 5: August 26th

- 07:00 Breakfast at hotels.
- 08:00 Departure to Qianzhou Ancient Town to explore, photograph its ancient architecture, folk culture, and intangible cultural heritage activities.
- 12:00 Return to the hotels for lunch (buffet)
- 13:00 Visit Confucius Temple to explore and photograph its architectural complex, renowned as "the finest ancient building group in western Hunan," and immerse in the charm of traditional Chinese culture and architectural artistry.
- 18:00 Return to the hotels for dinner.
- 19:00 Attend an ethnic bonfire night to enjoy and photograph traditional performances infused with local ethnic customs.
- 22:00 Back to the hotels: Jishou Xiangquan Sunshine Hotel and Jishou Gloria Plaza Hotel.



- 07:00 Breakfast at the hotels .
- 08:00 Departure to Dehang Grand Canyon to explore and photograph its breathtaking landscapes and Miao village customs.
- 12:00 Taste the unique cuisine of Miao Village
- 13:00 Visit Dehang Miao Village to shoot the rich traditional lifestyles and cultural practices of the Miao ethnic group.
- 18:00 Return to the hotel for dinner.
- 19:30 Attend the FIAP Night.
- 21:30 Back to the hotels: Jishou Xiangquan Sunshine Hotel and Jishou Gloria Plaza Hotel hotel.



Xiangxi Zhangjiajie

Day 7: August 28th

- 07:00 Hotel breakfast buffet.
- 08:00 Check out at hotels.
- 08:15 Depart to Hengtuo Village to explore and photograph ethnic minority residential architecture, customs, and daily life.
- 12:00 Lunch: Taste local specialty cuisine.
- 13:00 Departure to Heping Village to shoot its unique ethnic culture and ancient traditions.
- 18:00 Return to the hotels for dinner.
- 19:00 Departure to Zhangjiajie.

Zhangjiajie

- 21:00 Check in at Zhangjiajie Sunshine Hotel and Zhangjiajie Huatian Hotel.



- 06:00 Breakfast at the hotels.
- 07:00 Explore Jinbian Stream within Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. Walking approximately 2.5 kilometers to Yuanjiajie, photographing the stunning natural scenery along the way. Jinbian Stream, stretching 5.7 kilometers, winding through towering peaks and valleys, offering a "new vista with every step." The strange peaks and rocks on both sides of the strait are reflected in the clear stream water, creating a living landscape painting that attracts tens of thousands of visitors daily.
- 12:00 Return to the hotels for lunch (buffet).
- 13:00 Visit and shoot at Tianzishan Mountain, renowned for its "spectacular peak forests, mist-shrouded clouds, and cultural richness." As a geological marvel and a symbol of harmony between nature and humanity, its awe-inspiring vistas and legendary mystique embody the soul of Zhangjiajie.
- 18:00 Dinner: Taste local cuisine.
- 19:00 Watch large-scale live-action landscape and folk performances.
- 22:00 Return to the hotels (Zhangjiajie Sunshine Hotel and Zhangjiajie Huatian Hotel).



- 07:00 Breakfast at the hotels.
- 08:00 Visit and shoot at Tianmen Mountain National Forest Park (AAAAA-rated), famed for its natural "Heaven's Gate" karst arch. Take the cable car to overlook the winding Tongtian Avenue (Road to Heaven) and the beautiful scenery in the mountains. Zhangjiajie has the longest cableway and breathtaking glass walkway in Asia.
- 12:00 Return to the hotels for lunch (buffet).
- 14:00 Head to Zhangjiajie Tusi City for filming. Witness the welcoming ceremony at Tusi City, where Tujia men beat drums, blow horns, and set off fireworks to welcome guests, while Tujia girls sing songs at the gate, offer a welcome drink, and men, women, children, and the elderly sing and dance the hand-waving songs and dances. Climb up to the world's highest stilted building, Jiuchongtian, and explore the cultural exhibition showcasing the Tujia people's traditions over thousands of years. Visit the Tujia mountain village to listen to Tujia songs and appreciate the most representative customs of the Tujia people, such as the crying bride, three-stick drum, lanterns, and other folk performances.
- 17:30 Return to the hotel for dinner.
- 19:30 Go and watch the live performance of "Tianmen Fox Fairy" in Zhangjiajie. "Tianmen Fox Fairy" leverages the rare and beautiful scenery of Tianmen Mountain, and through the optimized configuration of lighting, sound, stage machinery, digital imaging, and other facilities, it employs high-tech visual special effects to integrate various artistic elements such as music, dance, songs, magic, and acrobatics, achieving a perfect fusion of artistic expression and visual impact
- 22:00 Return to the hotels (Zhangjiajie Sunshine Hotel and Zhangjiajie Huatian Hotel).



- 07:00 Breakfast at the hotels.
- 08:00 Check out at the hotels.
- 08:15 Departure to Changsha via high-speed train G7765.
- 11:00 check in at Wanjiali International Hotel.
- 12:30 Lunch (buffet) at the hotels.
- 15:00 Take a ride to the event venue to participate in relevant activities (in formal attire).
- 17:30 Attend the grand awards ceremony and farewell banquet.
Speeches will be delivered by local government officials, FIAP President and event organizers.
- 19:00 Attend the farewell party, enjoy the magnificent fireworks display and exciting performances, and participate in award presentations and lucky draws.
Awards will be presented for outstanding photography works captured in Hunan, including the titles:
Ten "China (Hunan) Image Ambassadors"
Ten "Hunan Tourism Image Ambassadors"
Ten "Hunan Tourism Image Angels"
Awardees will receive and dress up the traditional attire representing ethnic groups such as Tujia, Miao, Dong, Yao, Bai, Hui, Zhuang, Mongolian, Manchu, and Uyghur. A raffle draw will conclude the event, culminating in a festive celebration.
- 21:30 Back to the hotel.



07:00 Breakfast at the hotels

- For photographers participating in the extension trip to Inner Mongolia, they will be transferred to the airport and take airplane to Xilinhote..
- For photographers not participating in the extension trip, the organizer will arrange transportation to the airport according to their respective return flights.

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Registration Fees: (11 Days and 10 Nights)

- **Double room for FIAP members: \$1400 EURO(each person)**
- **Single room for FIAP members : \$1700 EURO**

The above fees include:

- 1. . Airport Pick up at Changsha Huanghua International Airport (CSX) in China.
- 2. Airport Drop at Changsha Huanghua International Airport (CSX) in China.
- 3. Welcome Kits.
- 4. Transportation by comfortable air-conditioned busses / coaches on all days of photo meeting locations.
- 5. All entrance fees for scenic spots, the cost of taking the cableway during the visit to Tianmen Mountain National Forest Park.
- 6. Accommodation at international standard hotels, 5-star, or 4-star hotels, depending on
- the location.
- 7. Including all meals from August 22,2025 to August 31,2025
- 8. Welcome dinner and banquet.
- 9. farewell banquet
- 10. All taxes and service charges currently applicable by the government for the above expenses.

Excluded:

- 1. Travel cost for onward and return journey, to and from Changsha, including international airfare.
- 2. Visa Charges / fees.
- 3. Personal medical expenses.
- 4. Apart from the aforementioned meals, food and snacks purchased by individuals during the photomeeting.
- 5. Tips.
- 6. Incidental Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry fees at hotels, purchases at local markets or medical expenses.
- 7. Any other item/s not listed under inclusions.
- 8. Any costs incurred for extended accommodation.

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