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Itinerary Proposal

US Congressional Staff Delegation Trip to China  
April 2018

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## Overview

- UCTPF would like to help arrange a trip for congressional staff to China between 30th March to 7th April.
- The program aims to send a bipartisan delegation of congressional Chiefs of Staff on an educational and cultural trip to China, providing participants with a first-hand glimpse into the significant issues affecting modern China and US-China relations.



Changsha

Beijing

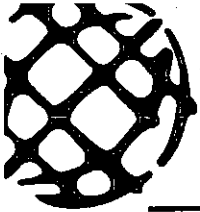




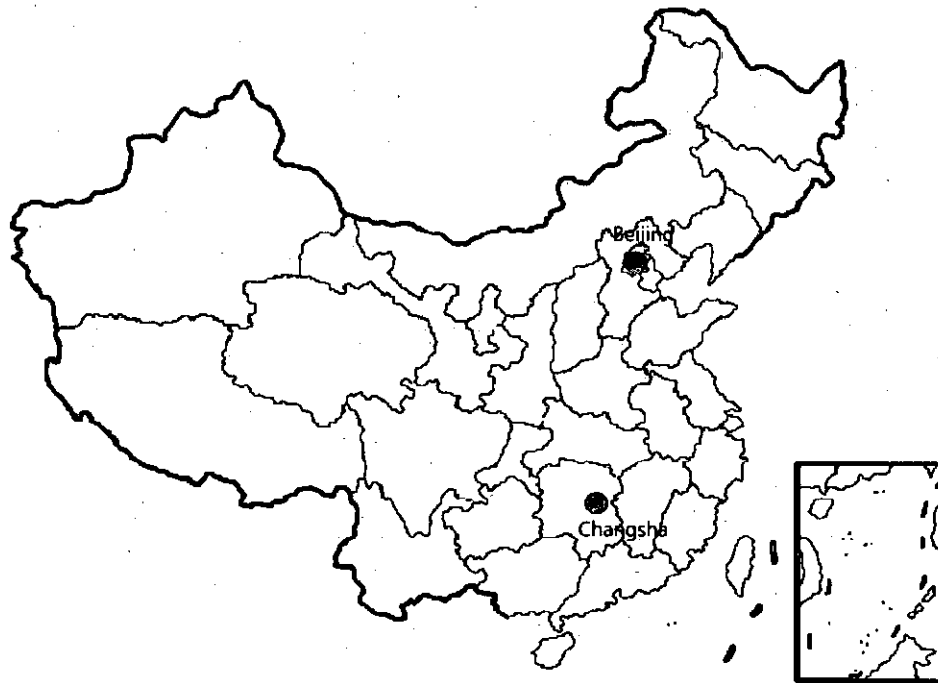
# General Information

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- **Cities:** Beijing, Changsha
- **Duration:** 30th March 2018 – 7th April 2018
- **Number of staff:** 10-15
- **Organizer:** US-China Transpacific Foundation
- **Main Activities:**
  - Meet with embassy, governments, legislative officials
  - Visit educational institutions
  - Attend themed forums and welcome dinner
  - Visit tourist attractions



# Destinations





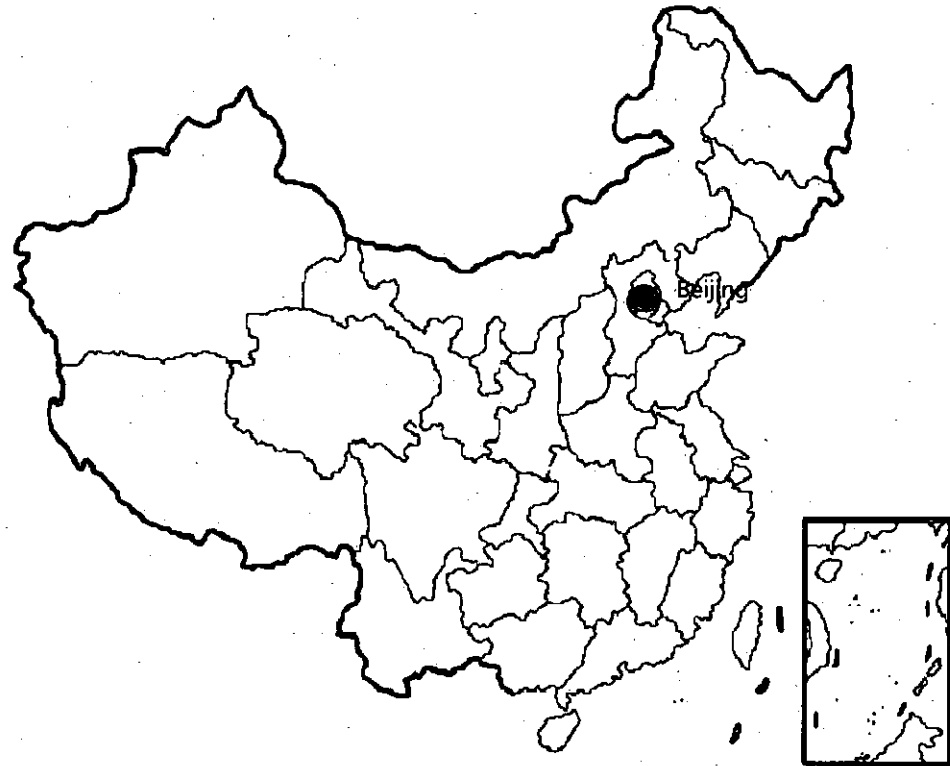
# Itinerary (TBC)

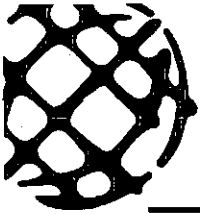
Date	Day	Location	Time Period	Time	Activity Type	Activities
30-Mar	Friday	Washington DC			Flight	Departure
31-Mar	Saturday	Beijing	CAB18, ETA 18:25		Flight	Arrival
1-Apr	Sunday	Beijing	Morning	9:00-11:00	Cultural Visit	Visit Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square
			Afternoon	13:30-17:30	Cultural Visit	Visit Great Wall
2-Apr	Monday	Beijing	Morning	10:00-11:00	Official Visit	Visit The Department of North American and Oceanian Affairs
			Afternoon	11:40-14:00 15:00-19:00	Official Visit Official Visit	CIISS roundtable discussion and luncheon Meeting and welcome dinner with CPIFA
3-Apr	Tuesday	Beijing-Changsha	Morning	8:30-9:30	Official Visit	Briefing at American Embassy
			CA1373, 13:00-15:35		Flight	Fly to Changsha
4-Apr	Wednesday	Changsha	Morning	9:00-10:00 11:00-12:00	Official Visit Official Visit	Visit NPC of Hunan Province Visit Changsha Municipal Government
			Afternoon	14:00-16:00	Cultural Visit	Visit Mao Zedong's Former Residence (Shaoshan)
5-Apr	Thursday	Changsha	Morning	8:30-10:00 10:30-13:00	Educational Visit Cultural Visit	Visit Hunan Normal University Visit Yuelu Academy & Aiwan Pavilion
			G1505, 14:09-14:24		Express Railway	Express railway to Zhuzhou
			Afternoon	14:30-15:30	Institutional Visit	Visit CSR (Zhuzhou)
			G546, 16:49-17:08		Express Railway	Express railway to Changsha
6-Apr	Friday	Changsha	Morning	10:00-11:30	Cultural Visit	Visit Tongguan Kiln
		Changsha-Beijing	Afternoon	14:00-15:00	Institutional Visit	Visit SANY
		CA1374, 16:50-19:10		Flight	Fly to Beijing	
7-Apr	Saturday	Beijing	Evening	20:30-22:00	Cultural Visit	Visit Houhai (Hutong) and dinner
		Beijing	CAB17, ETD12:45		Flight	Departure



# Beijing

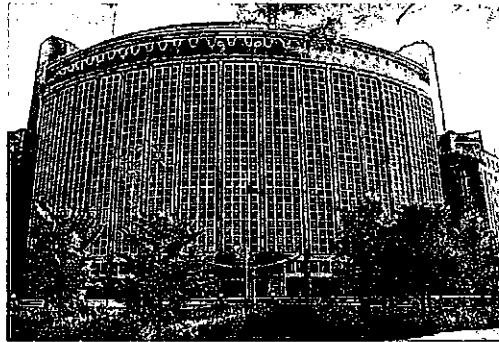
- The capital of the People's Republic of China and the world's third most populous city proper
- China's political, cultural, and educational center
- Located in northern China and governed as a direct-controlled municipality under the national government





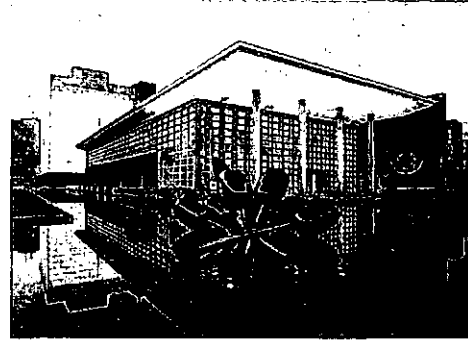
# Beijing

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the  
People's Republic of China



The Ministry is under the State Council of the Government of the People's Republic of China, an executive agency responsible for foreign relations between the People's Republic of China and other countries in the world.

US Embassy in China



The US Embassy in Beijing serves as the mission between China and the United States, housing more than 20 federal agencies.

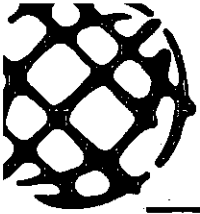


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# Beijing

China Institute for International  
Strategic Studies (CISS)

CPIFA



CISS was established in 1979 and primarily charged with the analysis of international strategic situation. The institute consults and offers policy advice to Chinese governments, military and related institutions.

- Advocated by China's first Premier Mr Zhou Enlai, the CPIFA is established in 1949
- The Institute makes it its mission to enhance understanding and build friendships between the Chinese people and the world.



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# Beijing

## Tian'anmen



- With total area of 440,000 square meters, the Tian'anmen Square, located in the center of Beijing, is the largest of its kind.
- Over a hundred years, many ceremonies and demonstrations have been held here. The spacious square was originally meant to demonstrate majestic imperial power, walled in on the eastern, western and southern sides, shutting out common people.

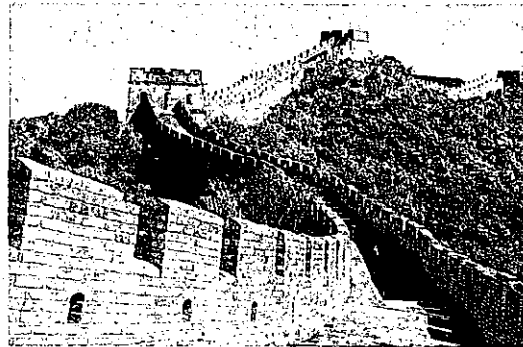
## The Forbidden City



- Forbidden City, also known as the Palace Museum, and Gu Gong in Chinese, lies at the city center of Beijing. It once served as the imperial palace for 24 emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties (1368 - 1911).
- It was built throughout the 14 years during the reign of Emperor Chengzu in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).

# Beijing

## The Great Wall



- Designated a World Heritage by UNESCO in 1987
- Stretches a total length of more than 20,000 kilometres
- National symbol for safeguarding the security of the country and its people

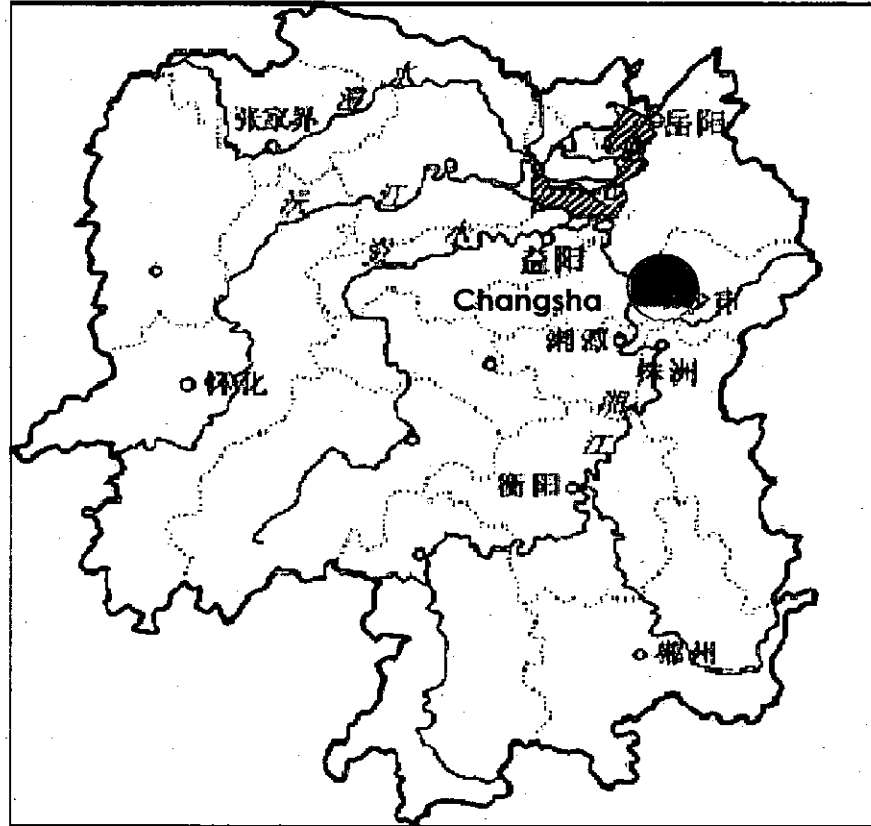
## Delicacies of Beijing



- Peking duck is a dish that has been prepared since the imperial era
- The meat is characterized by its thin, crisp skin, serving mostly the skin and little meat, sliced in front of the diners by the cook

# Hunan Province

- The delegates will then visit Changsha, in Hunan Province.
- Located in the south central part of the Chinese mainland, Hunan covers an area of 210,000 km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 67.8 million persons.
- It is surrounded by mountains on the east, west, and south, and by the Yangtze River on the north. Its mixture of mountains and water makes it among the most beautiful provinces in China. For thousands of years, the region has been a major center of agriculture, growing rice, tea, and oranges.



# Changsha

## Hunan Normal University

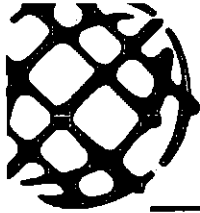


- A national 211 Project university, one of the country's 100 key universities in the 21st century that enjoy priority in obtaining national funds.

## Yuelu Academy

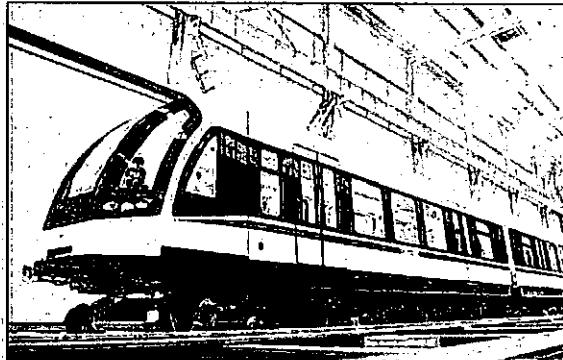


- Founded in 976 AD during the Song Dynasty.
- Shuyuans were one form of higher learning school in China and the Yuelu Academy was a venue for Chinese scholars and their students to meet and study deep issues in broad areas of Confucian Studies.
- The calligraphy of "Yuelu Academy" was written by Emperor Zhenzong of Song in 1015, and the calligraphy of "Hunan University" was written in 1950 by Mao Zedong, the founding father of the PRC.



# Changsha

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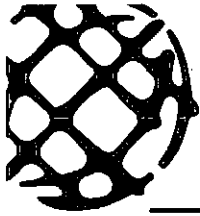
- China's manufacturing center of electric locomotives (high-speed train)
- World-famous rail transportation equipment manufacturer

SANY



- World No.1 Concrete Machinery Manufacturer
- China's No.1 Construction Machinery Manufacturer
- Export to 150 countries





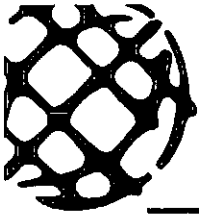
# Changsha

## Aiwan Pavilion



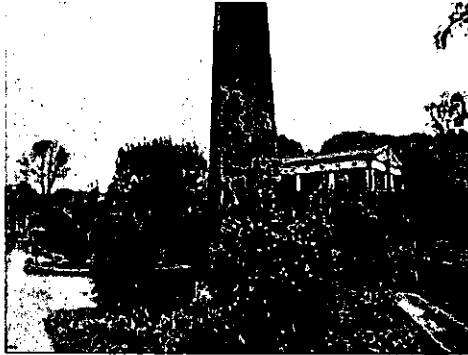
- Built in 1792 with original name as Red Leaf Pavilion, later changed based on a famous poem by Du Mu, a famous poet in the Tang Dynasty
- Mao Zedong once played and studied here. A tablet written by Mao remains in this Pavilion.





# Changsha

## Tongguan Kiln



- A historical kiln site of potteries in the Tang and Five Dynasties periods in ancient China
- Designated a Major Historical and Cultural Site Protected at the National Level by the State Council of China in 1988

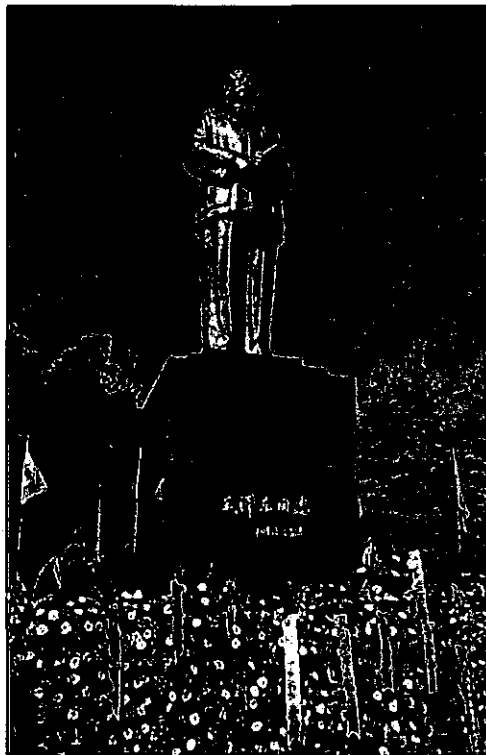
## Changsha Snack Street



- Changsha Snack Street is renowned for being the most traditional food street in Changsha. They sell traditional stinky tofu which is popular among locals and is known to be one of Chairman Mao's favourites.



# Changsha (Shaoshan)



- Shaoshan in Hunan province is celebrated as the birthplace of Mao Zedong, founding father of the People's Republic of China.
- The small rural town is the centrepiece of 'red tourism', which focuses on sites with historical importance to the Communist party
- There are four main scenic areas: Mao Zedong's Former Residence, Water Dripping Cave, Shaoshan Peak and Limpid Stream.
- First built in 1963, the Memorial Museum of Mao Zedong was restored in 2003 in celebration of Mao's 110th birthday. Artefacts includes more than 10,000 documents and relics in his lifetime, particularly during his revolutionary years



# Return to Beijing



- Houhai is one of the three famous lakes in Shichahai historic scenic area. With alleys, bars and restaurants along the lake, it presents a unique and beautiful view in the night – a hot destination highly praised by Tripadvisor.
- The Former Residence of Soong Ching-ling (wife of revolutionary leader Sun Yat-Sen) and Prince Gong (an imperial prince of the Qing Dynasty) Mansion are both located in the Houhai neighborhood.
- The time-honored Houhai area is characterized by traditional buildings, especially Hutongs and courtyards. Wandering around these old buildings would invoke in visitors a feeling of old lifestyle.

