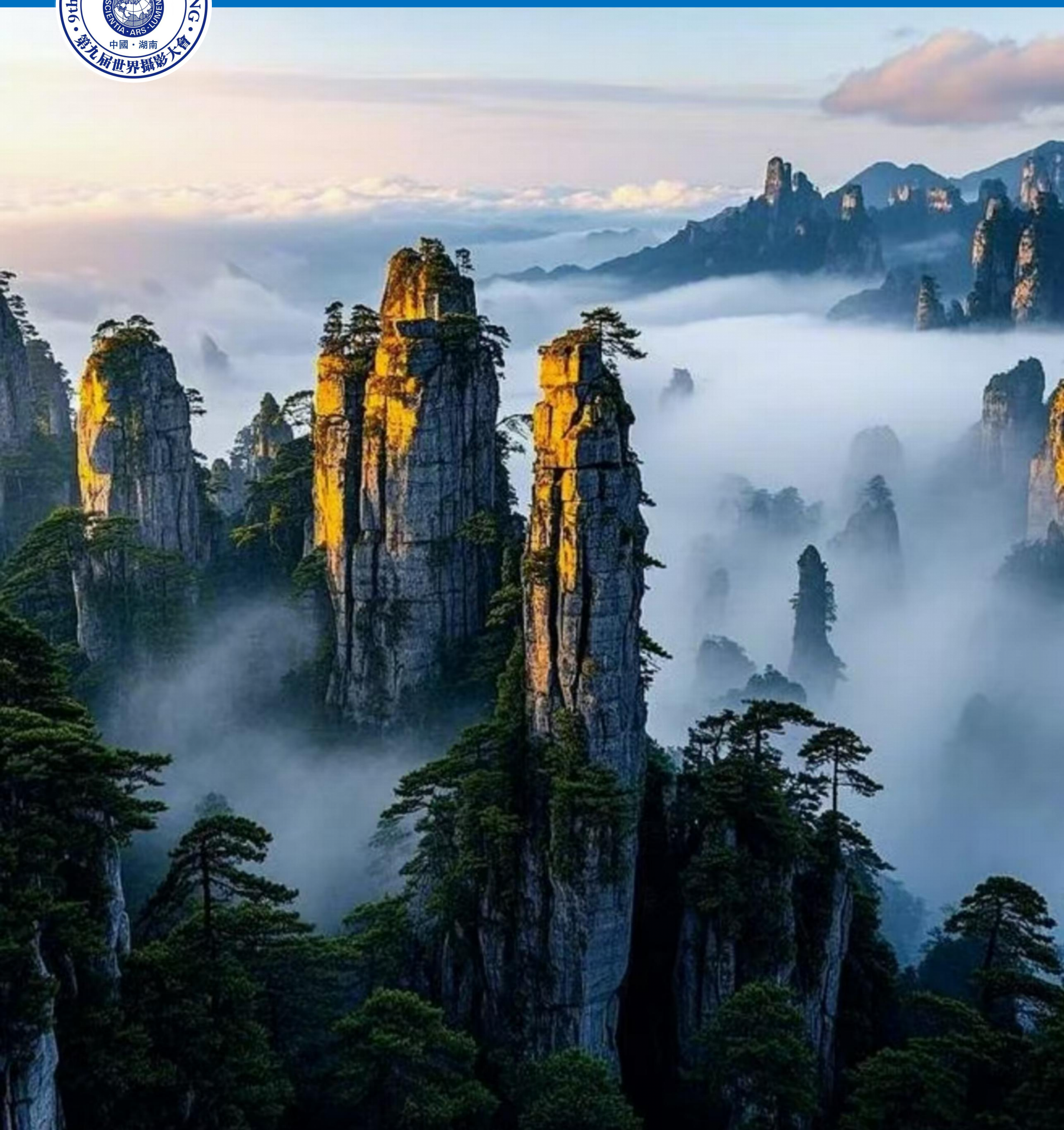


9TH FIAP PHOTO MEETING CHINA 2025

# 第九届世界摄影大会

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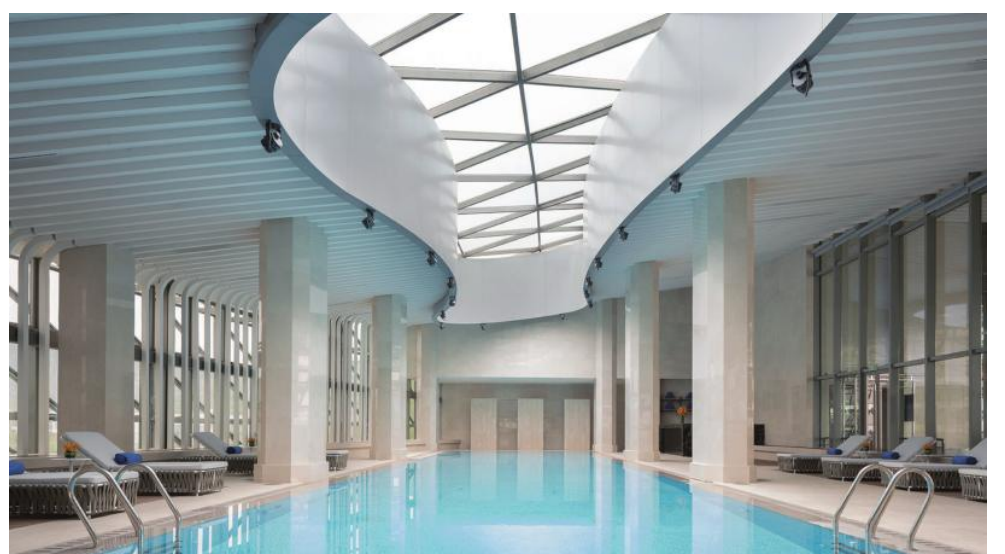
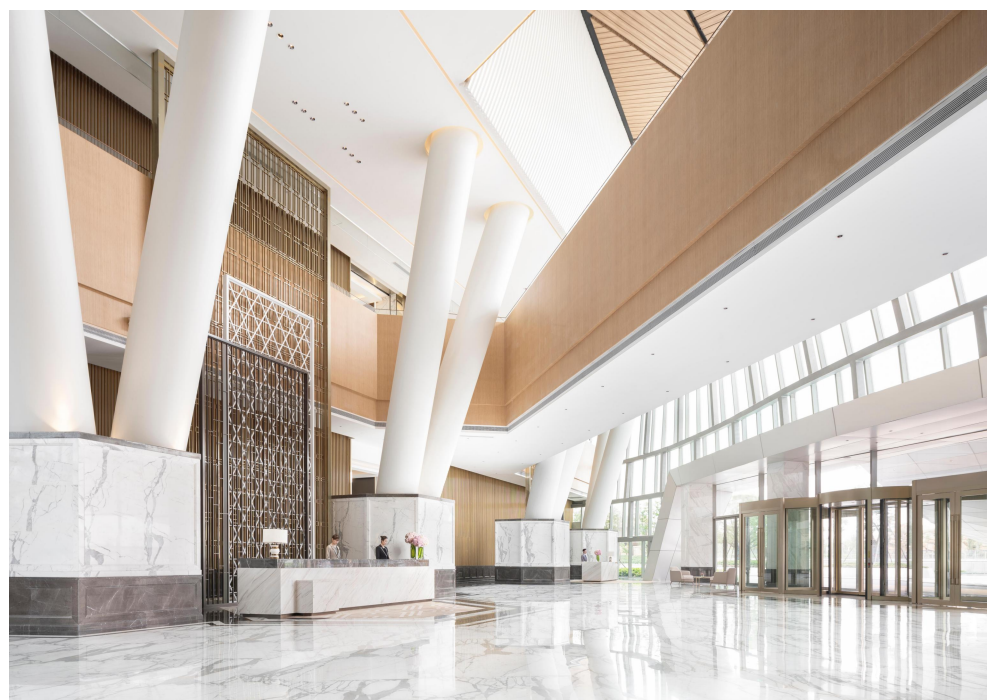
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The Organizing Committee, in agreement with FIAP, has decided to extend the registration deadline for the 9th FIAP Photo Meeting to July 10, in order to allow even more friends from around the world to join this extraordinary international event.

At the same time, with the goal of offering you an even richer, more immersive, and rewarding photographic experience, several important improvements have been made to the original program — enhancements that will make your journey to China even more inspiring in every respect.

To minimize travel fatigue and ensure a more comfortable and relaxing stay between photographic excursions, we have secured the necessary rooms to host all participants in just two 5-star hotels, located in strategic areas close to the main points of interest.

This logistical improvement not only enhances your overall comfort, but also allows us to devote more time and attention to the authentic exploration of the life, rituals, and traditions of the Hunan ethnic minorities — a human heritage of extraordinary cultural and visual richness.



For more information, please refer to the official website



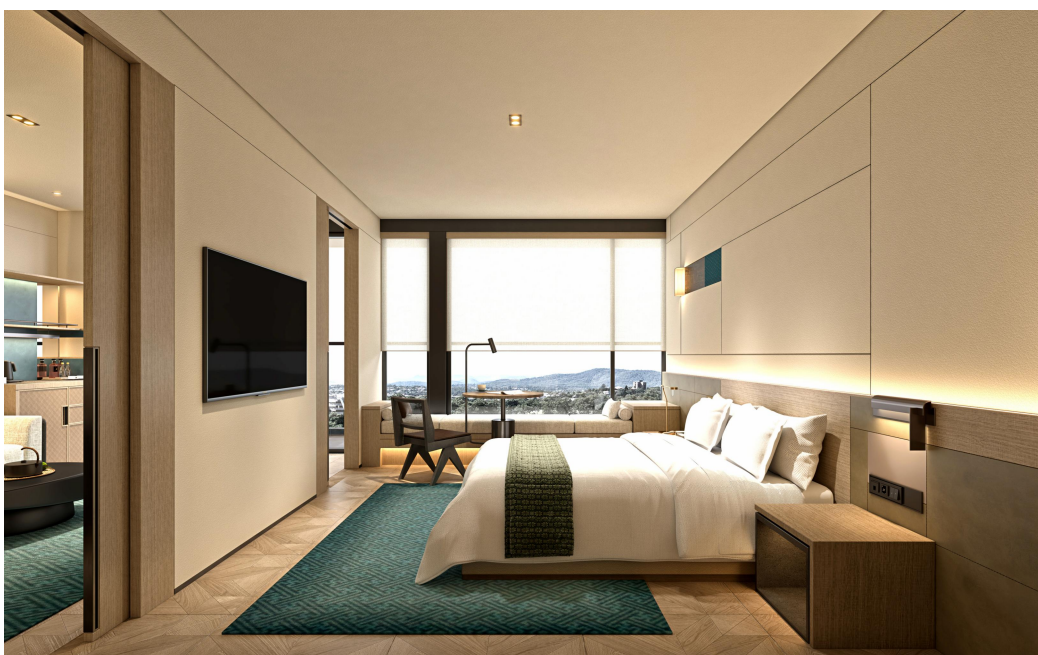
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In addition, the program now includes a new and captivating destination: Furong Town, one of China's most scenic villages, set between waterfalls and mountains, and home to the Miao and Tujia ethnic groups. It is an iconic location offering unique photographic opportunities, where time seems to stand still and every angle becomes a masterpiece.

We are confident that, thanks to these thoughtful improvements, your stay in China will be not only enjoyable and well-organized, but also extremely productive from a photographic point of view, with unforgettable images, genuine experiences, and a sense of personal fulfillment to bring back home.

We look forward to welcoming you in Hunan this August for an extraordinary photographic adventure!





## Phase 1 (Hunan)

### Changsha

Day 1: August 22

#### Main Activities:

Full-day registration; reception at Changsha Huanghua International Airport or Changsha High-Speed Railway Station.

Accommodation at the Langham Place Hotel, Da Wang Shan, Changsha (5-star).

Hotel Link: <https://www.langhamhotels.com/en/the-langham/changsha/>

Welcome kit distribution: congress cap, T-shirt, photography vest, badge, souvenir gifts, tote bag, and congress materials.

Each participant will also receive a USB stick. Participants are requested to select 50–100 photos taken in Hunan during the event, save them to the USB stick, and return it to the Organizing Committee by 6:00 PM on August 31.

These images will be used for the official exhibition of the 9th FIAP Photo Meeting, awards selection, publication of the official catalogue, and local promotion.

- 12:00–14:00      Buffet lunch at the hotel.  
Free time or hotel rest for early arrivals
- 18:00–20:00      Buffet dinner at the Langham Hotel

### Overnight at Langham Place Hotel





### Main Activities: Opening ceremony of the 9th FIAP Photo Meeting; inauguration of official exhibitions and award ceremony.

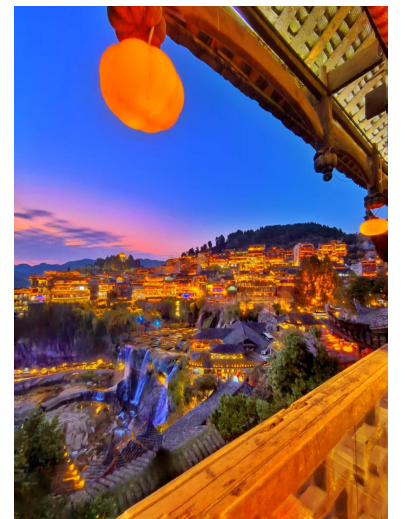
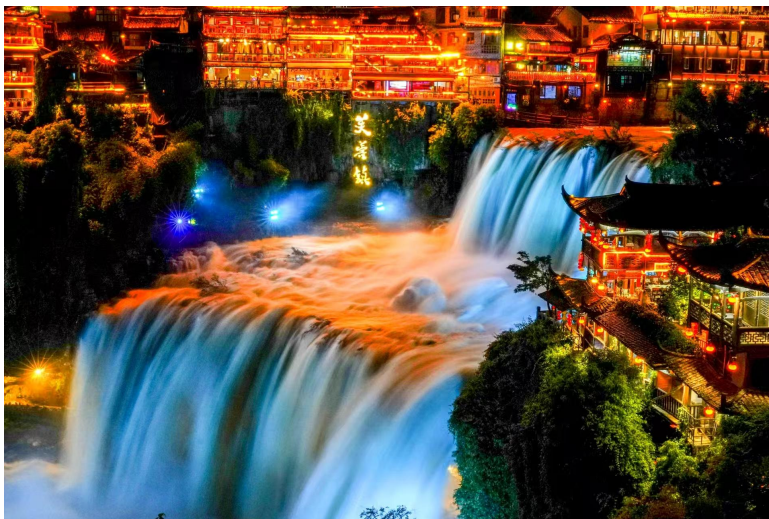
- 07:00-08:30 Breakfast
- 08:30-09:00 Formal attire required for VIPs, awardees, and presenters
- 09:00-09:30 Transfer by bus (approx. 10 km, 20 min) to the New Sports Hall of Central South University
- 10:00 Official Opening Ceremony & Awards (detailed program TBA)
- 11:00 Visit to exhibitions:
  - 23rd FIAP Nature Biennial
  - 19th FIAP World Cup for Clubs
  - Best of the Best FIAP
  - FIAP Medical Photographers Club – IMPC
- 12:00 Return to the Langham Hotel
- 12:30 Buffet lunch at the hotel
- 14:00 Transfer to the Meixi Lake International Art Centre for photo session
- 16:30 Return to the hotel
- 17:00 Change into formal attire for gala
- 18:00 VIP Meeting with FIAP Board and provincial/municipal officials (VIP Lounge, Langham Hotel)
- 18:30 Official Welcome Dinner hosted by Hunan Provincial and Changsha Municipal Governments
  - Welcome speech by FIAP President, Mr. Riccardo Busi
  - Official greetings from government representatives
- 20:30 Return to rooms and rest





**Furong Town – Ancient village with 2,000+ years of history and Tujia ethnic traditions**

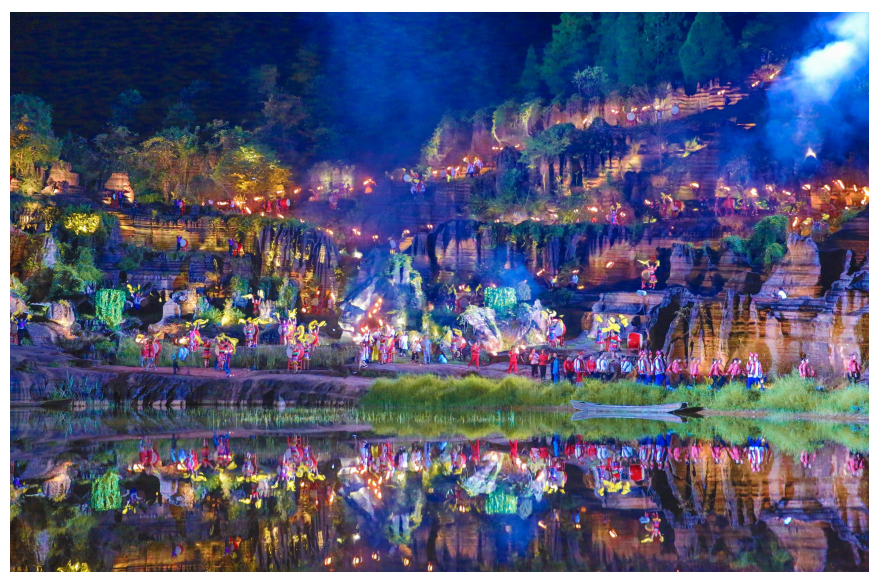
- 07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast
- 08:00 Hotel check-out ,Pack and send luggage to the next hotel
- 08:30-11:30 Photo session in historic sites of Changsha: Orange Isle, Taiping Street, Pozi Street
- 11:30-12:30 Buffet lunch at Langham Hotel
- 12:30 Hotel check-out
- 13:00 Transfer to Changsha South Railway Station
- 13:50 High-speed train G5892 to Furong Town (Xiangxi Prefecture)
- 16:18 Arrival and transfer to Jinjiang Resort Furong Town (5-star)
- 17:50-18:50 Buffet dinner
- 19:30-21:00 Bonfire party with Tujia folk dances
- 22:00 Return to hotel and rest





**Red Stone Forest Geopark (Hongshilin)**

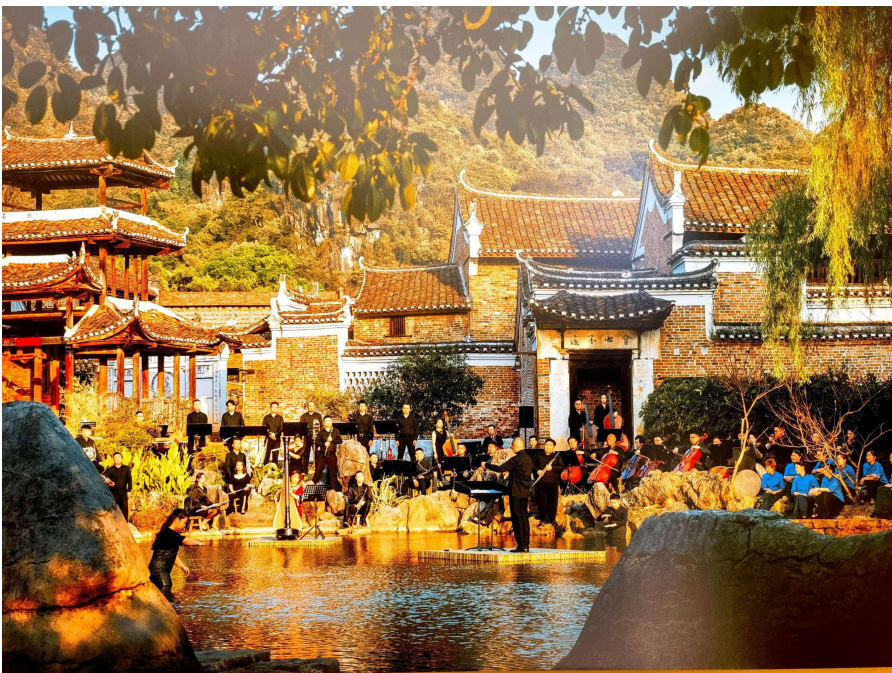
- 07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast
- 09:00-11:30 Walking photo session in Furong Town, including:  
Traditional games, crafts, and performances (Daliuzi, Hou' er Gu, weaving, batik, paper cutting, silverwork)
- 12:00-13:00 Buffet lunch
- 14:30 Boat transfer to Hongshilin Geopark (approx. 60 minutes)
- 15:30-18:00 Photo session at the Red Stone Forest
- 18:00-19:30 Tujia-style Long Table Banquet at Tianchi
- 21:30 Return by bus to Jinjiang Resort (approx. 50 min)





Ancient City of Fenghuang

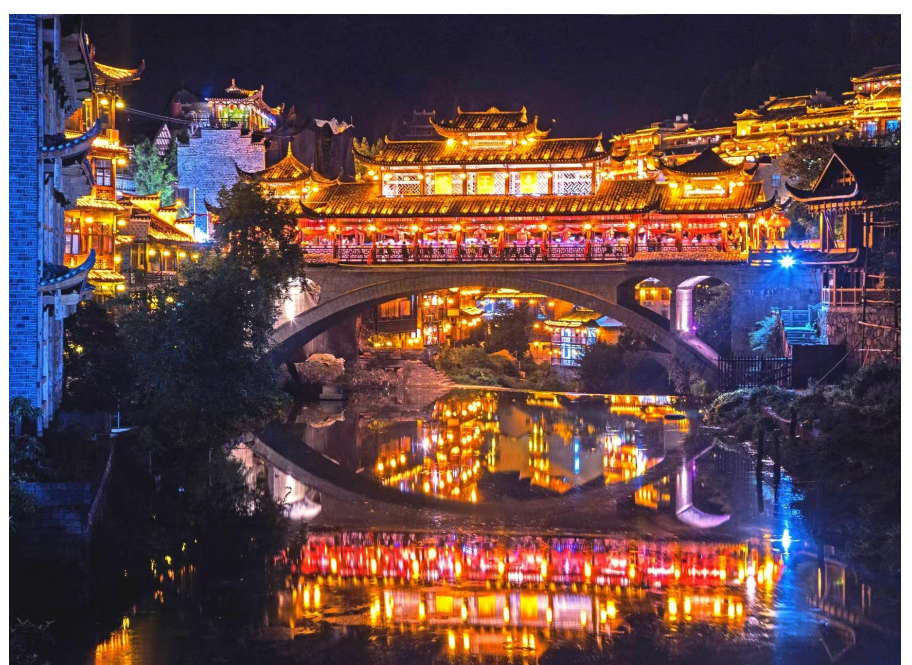
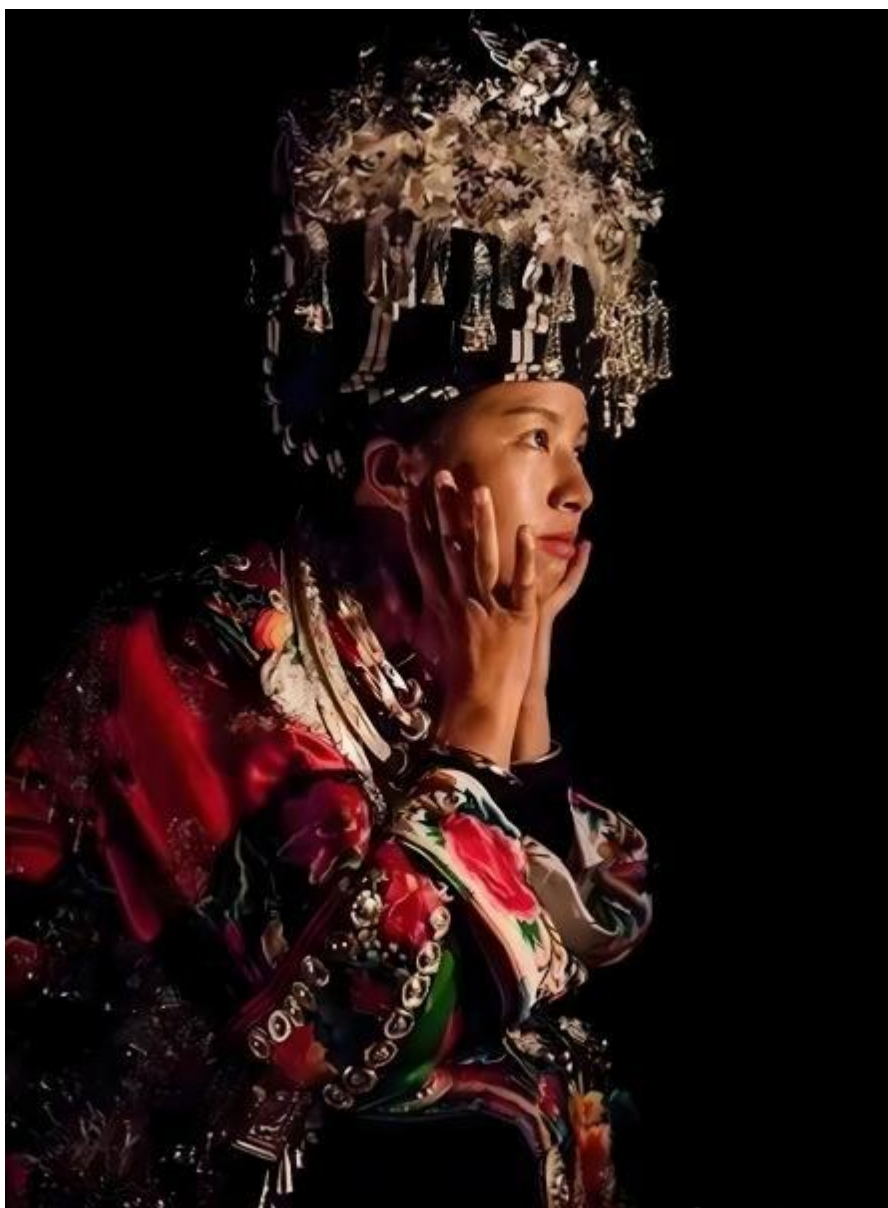
- 07:00-08:00 Breakfast
- 08:10-08:30 Transfer to Furong Railway Station
- 08:56-09:40 High-speed train G6429 to Fenghuang
- Morning Guided visit to key historical sites: Xiong Xiling Residence, Shen Congwen' s House, Ancient City Museum, East Gate Tower, Rainbow Bridge, etc.
- 12:00-14:30 Buffet lunch at Wyndham Hotel Fenghuang, rest time
- 14:30-17:00 Free photo session inside ethnic minority homes
- 17:00-19:00 Light dinner and energy packs
- 19:00 Night photography session in Fenghuang
- 21:00-22:30 Return by bus to Jinjiang Resort (approx. 90 min)





## Dehang Grand Canyon, Miao Villages & Aizhai Bridge

- 06:30-07:30 Breakfast
- 07:30-08:30 Transfer to Dehang Grand Canyon
- 08:30-12:00 Photo session in Miao villages
- 12:00-13:00 Traditional Long Table Banquet (Miao style)
- 13:00-17:00 Continued shooting at Aizhai Bridge and surrounding villages
- 17:00-18:00 Return to Jinjiang Resort
- 18:00-19:00 Buffet Dinner at the hotel
- 19:30-21:00 Free evening walk and night photo shoot in Furong
- 21:30 Return to hotel and rest





Dehang Grand Canyon, Miao Villages & Aizhai Bridge



Display of cultural customs of ethnic minorities



## Tianmen Mountain National Park, Zhangjiajie

- 07:00 Breakfast
- 08:00 Transfer to Tianmen Shan Park (approx. 100 min)
- 09:00 Entry to the park; scenic lift and photo stops
- 12:30-13:30 Light lunch in the park
- 13:30-17:00 Continue photography in panoramic areas
- 17:30-18:30 Dinner in Zhangjiajie (local specialties)
- 19:20-20:30 Outdoor performance: "Tianmen Fox Fairy" (AI, 3D, lights/music)
- 20:30-22:00 Return to Jinjiang Resort and rest





## Wulingyuan Scenic Area – Tianzi Mountain (UNESCO World Heritage)

- 03:30 Early wake-up
- 04:00 Transfer to Tianzi Shan scenic area
- 05:30-06:30 Sunrise photo shoot at Yubi Peak
- 06:30-12:00 Photography in scenic areas
- 12:00-13:30 Quick lunch (Western-style box and KFC)
- 14:00-17:30 Continued shooting in Yuanjiajie area
- 17:30-18:00 Descent via elevator and optional night market dinner
- 19:25-20:30 Cultural show: “Charm of Xiangxi”
- 20:30-22:00 Return to Jinjiang Resort





## Miao Village of Shibadong

- 07:00-08:00 Breakfast
- 08:30-10:00 Transfer to Shibadong (88 km – approx. 90 min)
- 10:00-12:30 Photo session in the village, focus on crafts (embroidery, bamboo, batik)
- 12:30-13:30 Miao-style Long Table Banquet lunch
- 13:30-15:00 Continue photo session
- 15:10-16:30 Return to Jinjiang Resort
- 18:30 Buffet dinner and free evening





### Return to Changsha and Farewell Dinner

- 06:00-07:00 Breakfast
- 07:00 Check-out at the hotel - Main luggage loaded; shuttle to station
- 07:59 Train G1367 to Changsha (approx. 2h40)
- 10:40 Arrival and transfer to Langham Hotel
- 11:30 Hotel check-in
- 12:30-13:30 Buffet lunch
- 13:30-18:00 Selection of 50–100 photos for submission via USB stick
- 18:00-18:30 Change into formal attire
- 18:30-19:30 Farewell Gala Dinner at Langham Hotel
- 20:00-21:30 Fireworks show (details TBA)
- 21:30-22:30 Return to rooms



**Display of costumes of ethnic minorities in Western Hunan**



### Conclusion of Hunan Program – Departures or Extension to Inner Mongolia

07:00 Breakfast

#### Post-breakfast:

- Participants joining the second phase (Inner Mongolia):

1. Check-out and receive complimentary economy flight ticket from Changsha to Xilinhote
2. Transfer to Changsha Huanghua International Airport (CSX) and flight to Xilinhote

- Participants ending their journey:

Transfer to Changsha Huanghua International Airport (CSX) for international return flights





## **Participation Fee (Hunan Phase – 11 Days / 10 Nights):**

- **FIAP Members – Double room (per person): €1400**
- **FIAP Members – Single room: €1700**

### **Included:**

- 1.Arrival/departure transfers (Changsha Huanghua International Airport )
- 2.Welcome kit
- 3.Transportation in air-conditioned tourist buses
- 4.All site entrance fees, internal lifts/funiculars
- 5.5-star hotel accommodations
- 6.All meals (22–31 August)
- 7.Official welcome and farewell dinners
- 8.Applicable taxes and service charges

### **Not Included:**

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Personal medical expenses
- Snacks/personal food
- Tips, laundry, market purchases, private health costs
- Any cost not listed as “included”
- Costs for extended stays beyond the official program

**End of Phase 1 (Hunan)**  
**Start of Phase 2 – Inner Mongolia**