

9th FIAP World Photomeeting

Inner Mongolia Itinerary



Inner Mongolia, China



Itinerary for Phase II (September 1–7)

Day 1 – September 1



Main Activities: All-day pickup at Xilinhote Airport(XIL). Photomeeting reception staff and volunteers will guide guests to board luxury coaches and check in at Yuanhe Jianguo Hotel, the only five-star hotel in Xilinhote.

18:00~20:00

Buffet dinner at the hotel.



Day 2 – September 2



07:00~8:30

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.



09:00

Guests will be guided to the Xilinhote Photography Exhibition Hall for the opening ceremony (agenda to be announced separately). Approx. 10 km / 20 mins.



10:00

Photography at Beizi Temple and the Thirteen Aobao; observe traditional Mongolian sacrificial rituals (5-minute walk).



12:00

Return to the hotel for buffet lunch.



14:00

Depart from Yuanhe Jianguo Hotel to Phoenix Horse Ranch (20 km / 25 mins).



14:30

Group photography of the “Gallop ing Horses” theme. (500 fine horses coordinated by dozens of herders; a grand spectacle).



17:00

Return to hotel (20 km / 25 mins).



17:30

Guests freshen up and change into formal attire.



18:30

Leaders of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region and Xilinhote City meet with FIAP Board members.



19:00

Grand welcome banquet at the hotel ballroom hosted by the Inner Mongolia government and Xilinhote City (agenda TBD), featuring traditional Mongolian dance and etiquette with toasting rituals.



21:00

End of banquet. Rest at the hotel.



Day 3 – September 3

⚙	07:00~7:30	Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
◆	08:00	Depart for Baiyin Xile Pasture. Photograph sunflower horse herds and visit the Horse Culture Museum (50 km / 40 mins).
◆	12:00	Lunch in the Mongolian yurt. Experience the lifestyle of herders.
◆	14:00	Photo session: Mongolian costumes, prairie lovers, Aobao meetings, sunset.
◆	19:30	Return to Yuanhe Jianguo Hotel.
◆	20:00	Buffet dinner at the hotel.
⚙	20:30	Rest at the hotel.





Day 4 – September 4



07:00~07:30

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.



08:00

Depart for Phoenix Horse Ranch to shoot: Mongolian horse catching, taming, horseback archery, Buzkashi (goat-grabbing on horseback), traditional Mongolian skills (20 km / 25 mins).



11:30

Return to the hotel.



12:00

Lunch at the hotel.



13:00

Check out, pack luggage, and depart from Yuanhe Jianguo Hotel to West Ujimqin Banner.



14:00

Take coaches from the Yuanhe Jianguo Hotel to Chaidamu and Linmutu Lake (180km). Photograph scenery, camel migration, silhouettes of Mongolian horses, and prairie customs along the way (approx. 5 hours).



19:00

Check-in at West Ujimqin Banner Government Hotel. Buffet dinner.





Day 5– September 5



07:00~07:30 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.



08:15 Take coaches to Balagaar Nomadic Tribe and Banlashan Grassland for photography (approx.85 km/1 hour 20 minutes).



09:30 ~ 12:00 Shoot the nomadic tribe and the stunning grassland scenery at Banlashan Grassland



12:00~14:00 Lunch at the Balagaar Nomadic Tribe and experience nomadic life.



14:00~18:00 Shooting Mongolian nomadic life, the Ujumchin wedding performance, herders milking cows, boiling tea, and daily life of herder families.



18:30 ~ 21:30 Take coaches (45 km) to Mongol Khan City for dinner and shoot the evening bonfire party. Guests from different countries could dance and sing with local herders, and enjoy traditional ethnic performances.



21:30 ~ 22:00 Take coaches back to West Ujimqin Banner Government Hotel (approx. 20 km/ 30 minutes).



22:00 Rest at the hote.





Day 6– September 6



07:00~07:30

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.



07:30

Check out and pack luggage.



08:00

Depart for A' Shan Sumu (25 km / 35 mins).



08:30

Group photography: white horse herds, close-ups of single horses, double-horse races, galloping herds.



10:00

Take coaches to Hongger Gacha in Abaga Banner for photography (horses galloping through the river, sunset by the lake) (265 km / 3.5 hours). Arrive at 14:30. Boxed lunch served on the bus to ensure shooting time.



14:30

Photography: Galloping horses through waves and horses bathing in the river.



16:30

Return to Yuanhe Jianguo Hotel (120 km / 2 hours), check in, change into formal wear, organize works, and submit USB drives to the organizing committee before the dinner.



19:30~21:00

Grand closing ceremony and farewell banquet of the 9th FIAP photomeeting at the hotel ballroom (agenda TBD). Formal attire required. Including Mongolian toasting ceremony, roast whole sheep, traditional etiquette and Ode to the Whole Sheep ceremony, Mongolian dance performance of Wulan Muqi, interaction between singer's toast and guest's toast and other etiquette.



21:00

Rest at the hotel.



Day 7– September 7



06:30~07:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

All day: Transfer to Xilinhote Airport(XIL) for international return flights



07:00 Remaining guests take coaches to Beijing.
(620 km / approx. 7 hours).



15:00 Arrive at Beijing Capital Airport. For those without same-day flights, the committee has booked rooms at the 21st Century Hotel (at guest's own expense). Airport transfers arranged for departures on the same or next day. No special transportation service after that.



**The 9th FIAP World Photomeeting concludes successfully.
We warmly welcome you to visit China again! Have a pleasant journey!**





Registration Fees (7 Days / 6 Nights)

- **FIAP Member (Twin Room per person): €1,090**
- **FIAP Member (Single Room): €1,390**

Fees include:

1. Airport pickup and drop-off at Xilinhote Airport (XIL).
2. Welcome gift pack.
3. Comfortable air-conditioned coach transport during the photomeeting.
4. Entrance and setup fees for all photography sites (galloping horses, water splashes, equestrian events, camel migration, etc.).
5. Accommodation in international standard 4-star or 5-star hotels depending on location.
6. All meals from September 1 to 7, 2025, including roast whole lamb and Ode to the Whole Sheep ceremony at the closing ceremony.
7. Welcome banquet on September 2, 2025.
8. Farewell banquet on September 6, 2025.
9. All taxes and service charges currently applied by the government to the above fees.

Fees do not include:

1. International airfares from each guest's home city to Changsha, Beijing, or Hohhot, as well as flights from Xilinhote to any country or region.
2. Visa application fees.
3. Personal medical expenses.
4. Food and snacks personally purchased during the photomeeting, excluding the meals mentioned above.
5. Tips.
6. Personal expenses, such as hotel laundry and shopping at local markets.
7. Any other unspecified costs or extended accommodation.