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## 1. PROGRAMME

### 18 August (Sunday)

All day Arrivals in Beijing  
Check in at Beijing International Hotel  
[Dining Arrangement]  
Location: Rainbow Hall, 2nd floor, main building  
Opening hours:  
Breakfast: 06:30-10:00  
Lunch: 12:00-14:30  
Dinner: 18:00-20:00  
★ Buffet. Please show your badge for entry.

### 19 August (Monday)

08:45 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Badaling Great Wall  
(dress code: casual)  
10:30 Tour the Badaling Great Wall  
11:30 Leave the Badaling Great Wall and return to the hotel  
15:15 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Palace Museum  
(dress code: casual)  
15:45 Visit the Palace Museum  
16:45 Leave the Palace Museum and return to the hotel  
19:15 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Museum of the Communist  
Party of China (dress code: business casual)  
20:00 Visit the Museum of the Communist Party of China  
21:30 Leave the Museum of the Communist Party of China and return to the hotel

### 20 August (Tuesday)

09: 00 Heads of delegations assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Great  
Hall of the People (dress code: formal)  
10:10 *Other delegates assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Great Hall  
of the People (dress code: formal)*  
09:45 **Group photo of H.E. Zhao Leji, Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, the  
IPU President, the IPU Secretary General and heads of delegations**

- 09:55 - 10:40 **Official meeting between H.E. Zhao Leji, Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee and the IPU President, the IPU Secretary General, and heads of delegations**  
**Hon. Liu Qi, Secretary General of the NPC Standing Committee and Hon. Martin Chungong, IPU Secretary General, jointly sign the “*Donation Agreement between the National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China and the Inter-Parliamentary Union*”**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the NPC’s Affiliation to the IPU & 2024 Interregional Seminar on the Achievement of the SDGs for Parliaments of Developing Countries**  
**Opening Ceremony**
- After the opening ceremony *Members of delegations leave the Great Hall of the People and return to the hotel for lunch*
- 12:15 - 13:45 **H.E. Zhao Leji, Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, hosts a banquet for the IPU President, the IPU Secretary General and heads of delegations**
- 13:50 Leave the Great Hall of the People and return to the hotel
- 16:10 The IPU President, the IPU Secretary General, Speakers and Deputy Speakers assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the official meeting  
(dress code: formal)
- 17:10 *Other delegates assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Great Hall of the People (dress code: formal)*
- 16:50 **Group photo**
- 17:00 - 17:40 **Official meeting with leader of China**
- 18:00 - 19:30 **H.E. Li Hongzhong, Vice-Chairman of the NPC Standing Committee hosts a reception for all delegates**
- After the reception Tour the Great Hall of the People
- 20:15 Leave the Great Hall of the People and return to the hotel

### **21 August (Wednesday)**

- 08:30 - 10:00 Session 1: Jointly upholding peace and stability for common development and prosperity  
Location: International Hall, 2nd floor, Beijing International Hotel  
Chair: Hon. Xin Chunying, Chairperson of the NPC Constitution and Law



Committee

Agenda:

1. Panel Reports

Panelists:

Hon. Wang Chao, Vice-chairman of the NPC Foreign Affairs Committee

Hon. Xin Xiangyang, Member of the NPC Social Development Committee

2. Interventions by delegates

3. Feedbacks from the panelists

10:00

Tea break

Location: Sunshine Hall, 2nd floor

10:30 - 12:00

Session 2: Synergizing development strategies for a universally beneficial and inclusive economic globalization

Location: International Hall, 2nd floor, Beijing International Hotel

Chair: Hon. Zhong Shan, Chairman of the NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee

Agenda:

1. Panel Reports

Panelists:

Hon. Cai Ling, Member of the NPC Financial and Economic Affairs Committee

Hon. Zhou Mi, Researcher at the Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

2. Interventions by delegates

3. Feedbacks from the panelists

14:30 - 16:00

Session 3: Respecting diversity of civilizations and promoting cultural exchanges and mutual learning

Location: International Hall, 2nd floor, Beijing International Hotel

Chair: Hon. Luo Shugang, Chairman of the NPC Education, Science, Culture and Public Health Committee

Agenda:

1. Panel Reports

Panelists:

Hon. Wang Chunfa, Member of the NPC Education, Science, Culture and Public Health Committee

Hon. Wu Weishan, Director of the National Art Museum of China

2. Interventions by delegates

	3. Feedbacks from the panelists
16:00	Tea break Location: Sunshine Hall, 2nd floor
16:30 - 18:00	Session 4: Developing democracy suited to national conditions to provide strong underpinning for modernization Location: International Hall, 2nd floor, Beijing International Hotel Chair: Hon. Yang Zhenwu, Chairman of the NPC Social Development Committee Agenda: 1. Panel Reports Panelists: Hon. Song Rui, Deputy Secretary-General of the NPC Standing Committee Hon. Chen Hongzhi, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the People's Congress of Chaoyang District, Beijing 2. Interventions by delegates 3. Feedbacks from the panelists
19:45	Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the National Museum of China (dress code: casual)
20:10	Visit the National Museum of China
21:20	Leave the National Museum of China and return to the hotel

## **22 August (Thursday)**

07:30	Luggage call (please place luggage outside your room door)
09:00	Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Beijing North Railway Station (dress code: casual)
09:50	Take high-speed train G2525 to Datong City, Shanxi Province
11:52	Arrive at Datong South Railway Station
12:10	Leave Datong South Railway Station for Datong Yungang Hotel
12:20	Check in at Yungang Hotel [Dining Arrangement] Location: Guangnian Hall, 2nd floor Opening hours: Breakfast: 06:30-10:00 Lunch: 12:00-14:30



	Dinner: 18:00-20:00
14:45	Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Yungang Grottoes (dress code: casual)
15:35	Visit the Yungang Grottoes
17:00	Leave the Yungang Grottoes and return to the hotel
19:45	Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Datong Historical Town (dress code: casual)
20:00	Visit the Datong Historical Town
21:10	Leave the Datong Historical Town and return to the hotel
<b>23 August (Friday)</b>	
08:00	Luggage call (please place luggage outside your room door)
08:45	Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for Kouquan Township, Yungang District (dress code: business casual)
09:40	Arrive at Kouquan Township Split into two groups to visit Yangjiayao Village and Tashan Coal Mine
11:10	Leave Kouquan Township and return to the hotel
13:50	Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for Datong South Railway Station (dress code: casual)
14:20	Arrive at Datong South Railway Station
14:37	Take high-speed train D1127 to Taiyuan City, Shanxi Province
17:08	Arrive at Taiyuan South Railway Station
17:20	Leave Taiyuan South Railway Station for La Quinta by Wyndham Xiaohe Xincheng Hotel
18:00	Check in at La Quinta by Wyndham Xiaohe Xincheng Hotel [Dining Arrangement] Location:North Shore Hall 1, 1st floor Opening Hours: Breakfast: 06:30--10:00 Lunch: 12:00--14:00 Dinner: 18:00--20:00
18:45	The IPU President, the IPU Secretary General, and heads of delegations assemble in the hotel lobby and walk to the Xiaohe International Conference Center (dress code: formal)

- 19:00 **Official Meeting with Hon. Tang Dengjie, Secretary of the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Shanxi Provincial People's Congress**  
*Other delegates assemble in the hotel lobby and walk to the Banquet Hall of Xiaohu International Conference Center (dress code: formal)*
- 19:30 **Banquet hosted by Hon. Tang Dengjie, Secretary of the CPC Shanxi Provincial Committee and Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Shanxi Provincial People's Congress**
- 20:30 End of the Banquet and walk back to the hotel

**24 August (Saturday)**

- 08:45 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Jinzhong National High-Agri-Tech Smart Farm Demonstration Zone (dress code: business casual)
- 09:40 Visit the Jinzhong National High-Agri-Tech Smart Farm Demonstration Zone
- 11:20 Leave the Jinzhong National High-Agri-Tech Smart Farm Demonstration Zone and return to the hotel
- 14:45 The IPU President, the IPU Secretary General, and heads of delegations assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Liaison Station of Deputies to People's Congress of Xinhualing Subdistrict (dress code: business casual)
- 15:50 Visit the Liaison Station of Deputies to People's Congress of Xinhualing Subdistrict
- 17:20 Leave the Liaison Station of Deputies to People's Congress and return to the hotel
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- 15:00 *Other delegates assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Shanxi Merchants Museum (dress code: casual)*
- 15:50 *Visit the Shanxi Merchants Museum*
- 17:20 *Leave the Shanxi Merchants Museum and return to the hotel*
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- 19:15 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Jinyang Lake Theatre (dress code: casual)
- 20:20 Arrive at the Jinyang Lake Theatre  
Watch the waterborne live performance of "Dreamlike Jinyang"
- 21:20 Leave Jinyang Lake Theatre and return to the hotel



### 25 August (Sunday)

- 08:00 Luggage call (please place luggage outside your room door)
- 08:45 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Taiyuan Municipal Public Service Center (dress code: business casual)
- 09:40 Visit the Taiyuan Municipal Public Service Center
- 10:30 Leave the Taiyuan Municipal Public Service Center for the Fenhe River Phase III Ecological Restoration Project
- 10:50 Visit the Fenhe River Phase III Ecological Restoration Project
- 11:40 Leave the Fenhe River Phase III Ecological Restoration Project and return to the hotel
- 13:40 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for Taiyuan South Railway Station (dress code: casual)
- 14:40 Arrive at Taiyuan South Railway Station
- 14:50 Take high-speed train G2610 to Tianjin City
- 18:20 Arrive at Tianjin West Railway Station
- 18:40 Leave Tianjin West Railway Station for Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel
- 19:10 Check in at Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel
- [Dining Arrangement]
- Location: Haihe Hall, 2nd floor
- Opening Hours:
- Breakfast: 06:30--10:00
- Lunch: 11:30--14:30
- Dinner: 17:00--22:00

### 26 August (Monday)

- 08:45 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Heping District in Tianjin City (dress code: business casual)
- 09:30 Arrive at the Heping District
- Split into two groups to visit the Xiaobailou Subdistrict Legislative Outreach Office and the Chaoyangli Community in the Xinxing Subdistrict
- 11:00 Leave the Heping District and return to the hotel
- 13:15 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Tianjin Vocational Skills Public Training Center (dress code: business casual)
- 14:30 Visit the Tianjin Vocational Skills Public Training Center



- 16:00 Leave the Tianjin Vocational Skills Public Training Center and return to the hotel
- 17:15 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for the Tianjin Guesthouse Hotel (dress code: formal)
- 18:00 **Official Meeting with Hon. Yu Yunlin, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Tianjin Municipal People's Congress**
- 18:40 **Banquet hosted by Hon. Yu Yunlin, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Tianjin Municipal People's Congress**
- 20:00 End of the banquet and leave for Tianshifang Dock
- 20:30 Board the cruise to tour the Haihe River
- 21:30 Leave the cruise and return to the hotel

### **27 August (Tuesday)**

- 08:45 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for Tianjin Historical and Cultural Street (dress code: casual)
- 09:30 Visit Tianjin Historical and Cultural Street
- 11:00 Leave Tianjin Historical and Cultural Street and return to the hotel
- 13:00 Luggage call (please place luggage outside your room door)
- 13:45 Assemble in the hotel lobby and leave for Tianjin Port (dress code: business casual)
- 15:00 Visit the 2nd Container Dock Company of Tianjin Port
- 16:00 Leave Tianjin for Beijing
- 18:45 Arrive at the National People's Congress Conference Center  
Dinner  
[Dining Arrangement]  
Location: Haoyuan Hall, 1st Floor  
Opening Hours:  
Breakfast: 06:30-10:00  
Lunch: 11:30-14:30  
Dinner: 18:00-20:00

### **28 August (Wednesday)**

- All day Departure of delegations



## 2. ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation hotels are:

- (1) in Beijing: Beijing International Hotel
- (2) in Datong, Shanxi: Yungang Hotel
- (3) in Taiyuan, Shanxi: La Quinta by Wyndham Xiaohexincheng
- (4) in Tianjin: Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel

### 2.1 The Secretariat and Conference Services in Beijing

#### 2.1.1 The Secretariat is located in the Bamboo Hall on the second floor of the main building of the hotel.

Working hours: 08:00 - 19:00 Tel: 010-85135700.

For other time, please contact Room 1521 on the 15th floor. Tel: 65126688-1521

#### 2.1.2 The following facilities are available at the hotel:

Prayer room (the Orchid Hall on the second floor of the main building of the hotel)

Bilateral meeting room (No. 12 Hall on the second floor of the conference center of the hotel. Please contact the Secretariat to make a reservation for usage.)

### 2.2 Hotel Information

#### 2.2.1 Beijing International Hotel

Switchboard Number: 010-65126688

Address: No.9 Jianguomen Inner Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing, China

Zip code: 100005

Contact Person: Lei Lihui

Tel: +86 10-85135557 / +86 13811217676

Fax: +86 10-65129961

In-room calls: dial 2 + room number

WIFI connection: Connect "hotel", and login name and password will be offered with room keys upon check-in.

Dining: Rainbow Hall on the second floor of the main building

Breakfast: 06:30-10:00

Lunch: 12:00-14:30

Dinner: 18:00-20:00

The lobby is located on the first floor of the hotel. Press "G" for elevator.

Please note, for swimming pool and gym at the hotel, dial-out service, laundry and minibar, usage is subject to additional charges at your own expense.

### 2.2.2 Yungang Hotel

Switchboard Number: 0352-5555555

Address: Intersection of Yonghe Road and Heng'an Street, Pingcheng District, Datong City, Shanxi

Contact Person: Yuan Xiangye

Tel: +86 118734636000

In-room calls: dial room number; dial "0" for switchboard; dial "2" for reception desk

WIFI connection: connect "Yungang Hotel", password "88888888"

Dining: Guangnian Hall on the second floor

Breakfast: 06:30-10:00

Lunch: 12: 00-14: 30

Dinner :18: 00-20: 00

Secretariat: Room 8066 on the 8th floor, Tel: 0352-555555-8066

### 2.2.3 La Quinta by Wyndham Xiaohe Xincheng

Switchboard Number: 0351-2838888

Address: No.89 Xiaohe Street, Xiaohe Industrial Park, the Transformation and Comprehensive Reform  
Demonstration Zone, Taiyuan, Shanxi

Zip Code: 030062

Contact person: Han Yan

Tel: +86 13546718708

Fax: +86 0351-2271888

In-room calls: dial 2 + room number

WIFI connection: directly connect "Wanda Hotels".

Dining: North Shore 1 Hall on the first floor

Breakfast: 06:30-10:00

Lunch: 12:00-14:00

Dinner: 18: 00-20: 00

Please note, for sky lounge, lobby bar, dial-out service and laundry, usage is subject to additional charges at your own expense.

Secretariat: Room 0532 on the 5th floor, Tel: 0351-2838888-0532



#### 2.2.4. Renaissance Tianjin Lakeview Hotel

Switchboard Number: 022-58223388

Address: No.16 Binshui Road, Hexi District, Tianjin

WIFI connection: connect "Marriott Bonvoy" (if your phone's operating system is Windows, please check the "automatic connection" in the wireless network settings); click on the connection, the login interface will pop up. If not, please run your browser (IE, Firefox or Safari) and type "www. cnn.com"; enter your room number and last name on the login interface and connect.

Dining: Haihe Hall on the second floor

Breakfast: 06:30-10:00

Lunch: 11:30-14:30

Dinner: 17:00-20:00

### 3. LIAISON OFFICER INFORMATION

No.	Name	Delegation	Mobile Number
1	Yang Xiaotong	the Inter-Parliamentary Union (President)	+86 18781049045
2	Wang Yan	the Inter-Parliamentary Union (Secretary-General)	+86 15910908923
3	Zhu Yan	Botswana	+86 15010074099
4	Zhan Yinzhe	Egypt	+86 13630588969
5	Li Xianze	Grenada	+86 18760816787
6	Zhang Zhiwen	Guyana	+86 15806949502
7	Sun Zehan	Jordan	+86 18742199508
8	Niu Muyuan	Kenya	+86 15098159608
9	Wu Shasha	Lesotho (President of the Senate)	+86 15992982934
10	Mao Jingwei	Lesotho (Speaker of the National Assembly )	+86 15301379139
11	Tang Yijia	Madagascar	+86 15301379139
12	Liu Zheng	Malawi	+86 18947380338
13	Wang Mei	Maldives	+86 18349610324
14	Hao Liangyu	Mauritius	+86 15054377708
15	Shen Yunqing	Namibia	+86 18662271560
16	Su Siyu	Seychelles	+86 18334946958
17	Jiang Hongyan	Sierra Leone	+86 15626452647
18	Qiu Wanyun	Suriname	+86 18810183862
19	Miao Yifeng	Bahrain	+86 18310820029
20	Cheng Jingru	Cameroon	+86 15735439076
21	Jiao Huimin	Morocco	+86 18866333305
22	Wang Dan	Uganda	+86 18205091493
23	Wang Mingxin	Barbados	+86 18043570840
24	Tian Shiyu	Cambodia	+86 15751502081
25	Gong Hongle	Djibouti	+86 19832582176
26	Xu Han	Ethiopia	+86 15563718782
27	Xue Guofeng	Laos	+86 15661199812
28	Jia Qing	Nepal	+86 18800136903
29	Qiu Jiayi	Nigeria	+86 19927577735
30	Li Di	Somalia	+86 15365866129
31	Wang Yongqi	Sri Lanka	+86 13252764698
32	Zhao Ding	Thailand	+86 16680911625
33	Hao Keying	Zambia	+86 18105430809
34	Zhang Wenhao	Vietnam	+86 18989711319



## 4. ACCREDITATION

To identify the delegates and ensure the safety, lapel pins and badges should be worn at all times when entering the venues. The head of each delegation will receive a lapel pin that exempts the bearer from security checks.

Lapel pins and badges are strictly non-transferable. Please keep them properly and safely. If lost, please contact the Secretariat immediately.

## 5. MEDICAL SERVICES

### 5.1 Medical Services at the Hotels

Medical teams with professional medical personnel and ambulances will be provided at the accommodation hotels and 24-hour basic and emergency medical services will be provided for the delegates. Emergency transportation services are available according to the needs of patients.

### 5.2 Medical Services at the Meeting and Activity Venues

On-site medical rooms will be set up at the meeting and activity venues, and medical teams with professional medical personnel and ambulances will be ready to provide basic and emergency medical services for the delegates. Emergency transportation services are available according to the needs of patients.

## 6. TRANSPORTATION

Vehicles are provided for delegations. Please take bus according to numbers.

### 6.1 Motorcade Arrangements in Beijing

No.	Model	Purpose	Delegation
		Police escorts	
S	S1	Security	
P	Minibus	Chinese Protocol Officers	
1	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	IPU (President)
			IPU (Secretary-General)
			Bahraini delegation
			Barbadian delegation
			Botswanan delegation
2	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Cambodian delegation
			Cameroonian delegation
			Djiboutian delegation
			Egyptian delegation
3	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Ethiopian delegation
			Grenadian delegation
			Guyanese delegation
			Jordanian delegation
			Kenyan delegation
4	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Laotian delegation
			Lesothan delegation
			Malagasy delegation
			Malawian delegation
5	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Maldivian delegation
			Mauritian delegation
			Moroccan delegation



6	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Namibian delegation
			Nepali delegation
			Nigerian delegation
			Seychellois delegation
			Sierra Leonean delegation
7	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Somali delegation
			Sri Lankan delegation
			Surinamese delegation
			Thai delegation
8	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Ugandan delegation
			Vietnamese delegation
			Zambian delegation
	S2	Security	
		Medical Bus	

## 6.2 Motorcade Arrangements in Shanxi

No.	Model	Purpose	Delegation
		Police escorts	
S	S1	Security	
P	Minibus	Chinese Protocol Officers	
1	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	IPU (President)
			IPU (Secretary-General)
			Bahraini delegation
			Barbadian delegation
			Botswanan delegation
2	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Cambodian delegation
			Cameroonian delegation
			Djiboutian delegation
			Egyptian delegation

3	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Ethiopian delegation
			Grenadian delegation
			Guyanese delegation
			Kenyan delegation
4	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Laotian delegation
			Lesothan delegation
			Malagasy delegation
			Malawian delegation
5	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Namibian delegation
			Nepali delegation
			Nigerian delegation
			Seychellois delegation
			Sierra Leonean delegation
6	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Somali delegation
			Moroccan delegation
			Sri Lankan delegation
			Surinamese delegation
			Thai delegation
7	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Ugandan delegation
			Vietnamese delegation
			Mauritian delegation
			Zambian delegation
	S2	Security	
		Medical Bus	

### 6.3 Motorcade Arrangements in Tianjin

No.	Model	Purpose	Delegation
		Police escorts	
S	S1	Security	
P	Minibus	Chinese Protocol Officers	

1	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Egyptian delegation
			Bahraini delegation
			Botswanan delegation
2	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Cambodian delegation
			Cameroonian delegation
			Djiboutian delegation
			Barbadian delegation
3	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Ethiopian delegation
			Grenadian delegation
			Guyanese delegation
			Kenyan delegation
4	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Laotian delegation
			Lesothan delegation
			Malagasy delegation
			Malawian delegation
5	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Namibian delegation
			Nepali delegation
			Nigerian delegation
			Seychellois delegation
			Sierra Leonean delegation
6	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Somali delegation
			Moroccan delegation
			Sri Lankan delegation
			Surinamese delegation
			Thai delegation
7	Bus (51 seats)	Delegates	Ugandan delegation
			Vietnamese delegation
			Mauritian delegation
			Zambian delegation
	S2	Security	
		Medical Bus	

## 7. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 7.1 Time Zone

Beijing adopts the China Standard Time which is 8 hours ahead of GMT.

Daylight Saving Time is not used in China.

### 7.2 Currency and ATM Service

The official currency of China is RMB. Retailers in China generally do not accept other currencies. Therefore, it is advisable for foreign delegates to change their foreign currencies into RMB in advance. No restrictions are imposed on the amount of foreign currencies, checks or credit cards brought into China. However, non-residents carrying more than USD 5,000 (or its equivalent in another foreign currency) should declare it to the Customs.

The world's major currencies and travelers' cheques can be exchanged with the RMB at currency exchange points at Beijing Capital International Airport, Beijing Daxing International Airport, hotel lobby and banks. When you make currency exchanges, banks usually charge a fee, and some banks require a passport or other documents.

ATMs are available in banks, hotels or large shopping malls.

### 7.3 Credit Cards

Visa, MasterCard, American Express, JCB, Diners Club and other major international credit cards are accepted at most establishments and can be used to withdraw cash from ATMs.

### 7.4 Electricity and Water Supply

The power supply in China is 220-240 volts, 50 hertz. Two/three-pronged plugs are used. Please check before you use electrical appliances. Tap water is not drinkable. It is recommended to drink bottled water.



### 7.5 Postal Service

Post offices are generally open from 09:00 to 17:00 (China Standard Time).

## **7.6 Tipping**

Tipping in China is not customary for service staff.

## **7.7 Emergency Telephone Numbers**

Police: 110

Fire: 119

Medical Emergencies: 120

## **7.8 Mobile Phone Information**

Local phone services are reliable. 2G (GSM/CDMA), 3G (WCDMA/TD-SCDMA/CDMA2000), 4G (TD-LTE/FDD-LTE) and 5G (FDD/TDD) cellphone systems are in operation. Most cellphones can be set in different roaming modes for different networks. Long-distance calls from many Chinese cities can be placed directly by International Direct Dialing (IDD). Facsimile services are readily available at all major hotels.

## **7.9 Smoking**

In China, smoking is banned in all indoor public space, and in open space such as kindergartens, schools, child welfare institutions, hospitals, fitness and sports venues, and cultural relic sites that are open to the public. Please smoke in designated areas.