

# ***BXSCC 2025 Youth Ambassadors Program Daily Itinerary***

**July 15, 2025-August 1, 2025** *(Subject to change)*

## **Location 1: Xiamen**

**Dates: July 17-July 22, 2025 (6 Days)**

Occasion: 2025 Youth Ambassadors Program and 40th Anniversary of the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Relationship  
Host: Xiamen Foreign Affairs Office (XFAO)



## **Tues., July 15 (Departure Day)**

3:30 PM BWI Departure, Southwest 2344 (5 hrs 27 min)  
6:00 PM Arrive at LAX  
11:55 PM LAX Departure on Xiamen Airlines MF830 (15 hrs 5 min)

## **Day 1: Thurs., July 17 (Arrival in Xiamen)**

6:00 AM Arrive in Xiamen at Gaoqi Airport  
8:00 AM Check in at Wonder JM Camp  
Address: 386 Xingjin Rd, Jimei District, Xiamen, Fujian  
9:00-11:30 AM Campsite tour and break time at the Camp (*trip to ATM*)  
11:30-12:30 PM Lunch at Camp Dining Hall  
2:00-3:00 PM Preparation for the Opening Ceremony  
(*On-site SIM card registration if needed in the camp lobby*)  
3:00-4:00 PM Opening Ceremony of the U.S. Youth Ambassadors in Xiamen  
in Camp Zone 215  
4:00-5:30 PM Depart campus to visit Meitu Company (<https://www.meitu.com/en>)  
6:00-8:00 PM Icebreaker game and dinner in Camp Dining Hall  
After dinner: Try on hanfu traditional clothing (*in preparation for Day 3 incense academy activity*)

## **Day 2: Fri., July 18 (Xiamen)**

7:45-8:30 AM Breakfast at Camp Dining Hall  
9:00-1:30 PM Visit Xiamen Foreign Language School; lunch at the school  
1:30-2:30 PM Depart for Jiangxia Tang Ancestral Hall on Zhongshan Road  
3:00-5:30 PM Treasure Hunt for Xiamen Brand Items at Zhongshan Rd  
6:00-7:00 PM Dinner at Weiyou Restaurant

## **Day 3: Sat., July 19 (Xiamen)**

7:45-8:30 AM Breakfast at Camp Dining Hall  
9:00-12:00 PM Urban Ecology Program (Part I),  
**Wuyuan Bay Wetland Park**  
1) Wuyuan Bay's ecological development,  
Xiamen R&B Group overlook  
2) Wetland avian ecosystems, Nature Hut  
3) Tree-planting, Wuyuan Bay Natural Reserve



12:00-1:30 PM Buffet Lunch at Xiamen Aqua Resort

2:00-6:00 PM Urban Ecology Program (Part II), **Xiamen Island**  
 1) Teams of 10 students will complete ecological missions from their Field Guide  
 2) Reconvene at Xiamen International Book Mall  
 6:30-7:30 PM Dinner at Camp Dining Hall  
 7:30-9:30 PM Chinese Movie Night—*Chang'an* at Camp Media Theater

**Day 4: Sun., July 20 (Xiamen)**

7:45-8:30 AM Breakfast at Camp  
 9:00-11:00 AM Visit Muzhisen Incense Academy (art of fragrance); wear hanfu  
 12:00-2:00 PM Lunch and Break; depart for the Hongyanzhuang Puppet Art Museum  
 3:00-6:00 PM Visit Mountain-to-Sea Trail and the Pangu Tower viewpoint  
 7:00-9:00 PM DIY Xiamen spring rolls at Camp Dining Hall and local games (Bobing—Mooncake Dice Game) at Camp Zone 215

**Day 5: Mon., July 21 (Xiamen)**

7:45-8:30 AM Breakfast at Camp Dining Hall  
 9:00-10:15 AM Visit Lingling Zoo for pandas; depart for Xiamen University  
 11:00-12:00 PM Meet Dr. William Brown, Xiamen University professor; Campus Tour  
 12:30-1:30 PM Lunch at Linjia Restaurant  
 2:30-5:30 PM Visit Gulangyu Island (History & Culture Museum, Shuzhuang Garden, Pipe Organ Art Center)  
 6:00-7:00 PM Dinner at Camp Dining Hall



**Day 6: Tues., July 22 (Xiamen)**

7:45-8:30 AM Breakfast at Camp Dining Hall  
 9:00-11:30 AM Chinese paper cutting, Camp 2F  
 12:00-1:30 PM Lunch at Camp Dining Hall  
 2:00-4:00 PM Optional rehearsals at Camp 2F  
 4:30-8:00PM Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party  
 8:00-10:10 PM Enoch Pratt Delegation and Orange Co. students depart Xiamen  
*(Pack up for early check-out/departure for Anhui on 7/23 AM)*

**Location 2: Anhui Province**

**Dates: July 23-July 26, 2025 (4 Days)**

Occasion: 2025 Youth Ambassadors Program and 45th Anniversary of the Maryland-Anhui Sister State/Province Relationship  
 Host: Anhui Provincial Foreign Affairs Office (AFAO)



*Map: Location of Anhui Province, Maryland's sister state*

**Day 7: Wed., July 23–Travel to Huangshan (Yellow Mountain) (Day 1), Anhui**  
**Lodging Name/Address:**

6:10 AM Breakfast at Camp Dining Hall (*bring all bags down and board bus*)  
 6:45 AM Depart for Xiamen North Train Station (*4 hrs, 3 min*)  
 7:45 AM Departure on G322 from Xiamen North  
 11:46 AM Arrival at Huangshan North on G322  
 Afternoon Lunch and exchanges with Huangshan University students/staff  
 Cultural experiences (Five Animal-style Kungfu & Huizhou cuisine)  
 Evening Check-in to hotel; Dinner and Visit Tunxi Ancient Street

**Day 8: Thurs., July 24 (Huangshan-Day 2)**

7:45 AM Breakfast  
 9:00 AM Depart for Mt. Huangshan Scenic Area by bus (*wear shoes for hiking*)  
 Ascend the mountain via the Yuping Cable Car. Sightseeing.  
 Noon Lunch (*on the mountain*)  
 1:30 PM Descend Yellow Mountain via Yuping Cable Car  
 3:00 PM Visit Hongcun Village  
 Evening Dinner and Rest  
 (*pack up for AM departure to Anqing*)

*Photo: “The Greeting Pine (or Yingkèsōng, 迎客松 in Chinese).” The flat-crowned evergreen (that may be 1,000 years old), is the most famous landmark in Huangshan (= Yellow Mountain).*



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**Day 9: Fri., July 25–Travel to Anqing City, Anhui Province**

**Lodging/Address:** [Anqing YingBin Hotel](#)

7:45 AM Breakfast and check out of the hotel (*bring all your luggage*)  
 9:07 AM Take Train G8971 to Anqing (*36-37 min*)  
 10:18 AM Arrival at Anqing Train Station  
 Exchange activities with  
 Anqing No. 2 Middle School and Anqing University students  
 Huangmei Opera interactions  
 Afternoon Depart for Zhanghu Town, Wangjiang Co. of Anqing City by bus  
 Visit the Flying Tiger Museum  
 Sports friendship matches and other activities (*dress change*)  
 8:00 PM Attend Virtual Meeting: “Formal Exchange in commemoration  
 of the 45th Maryland-Anhui Sister  
 State/Province Relationship”



*Photo: Flyer Tiger, a Curtiss P-40 Warhawk with distinctive shark-mouth paint schemes, were flown by a group of American military pilots to help China defend itself against Japanese aggression before the US officially entered the Second World War.*

**Day 10: Sat., July 26–Travel to Hefei****Lodging Name/Address:**

AM	Breakfast at hotel
10:19 AM	Travel to Hefei City on train G2596 (59 min)
11:51 AM	Arrival in Hefei; check in to hotel and lunch
Afternoon	Visit Luogang Park (Hefei Garden Expo Park) Visit the Anhui Provincial Museum
Evening	Dinner and Rest ( <i>pack up for early AM departure for Nanjing</i> )

**Location 3: Nanjing (Day trip only)****Date: Sun., July 27, 2025 (1 Day)**

8:08 AM	Depart Hefei via G7716 for Nanjing (52 minutes)
9:00 AM	Arrive in Nanjing; board bus for Hopkins Nanjing Center (HNC)
10:00 AM	Briefing at <a href="#">Hopkins Nanjing Center</a> and brief tour of campus
11:30 AM	Lunch at the Nanjing University Overseas Education College Cafeteria
1:00 PM	Visit the Memorial Hall of the Victims in Nanjing Massacre (museum)
2:00 PM	Meet back at gathering point to board bus
2:15 PM	Return to HNC for shopping / cafes
3:50 PM	Meet back at gathering point to board bus
5:33 PM	Depart on train G596 for Shanghai (1 hour 3 minutes)

**Location 4: Shanghai****Dates: July 27–July 31, 2025 (4 Days)**

Host: School of Business and Tourism, Shanghai

**Day 11 cont.: Sun., July 27, 2025 (Shanghai)**

6:36 PM	Arrival at Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station
Evening	Dinner and check into hotel: City Hotel Shanghai, 5 Shanxi Rd (S), Huangpu, Shanghai 200020 Phone: +86 21 6255 1133

**Day 12: Mon. July 28, 2025 (Shanghai)**

8:30 AM	Depart hotel
9:00 AM - Noon	Shanghai Business and Tourism School Huangpu Campus: Welcome ceremony, tour school museum, and intangible heritage experience (porcelain repair) Address: Pudong District Guizhou Rd No. 189 Shexun Zhongxin
Noon-1:30 PM	Lunch
2:00-4:00 PM	Shanghai Museum East Campus
4:30-8:30 PM	Oriental Pearl Tower (dinner at Coca-Cola Restaurant) Pudong waterfront evening stroll
9:00 PM	Return to hotel

**Day 13: Tues. July 29, 2025 (Shanghai)**

8:30 AM	Depart hotel
10:00 AM-Noon	Zhujiajiao: Kezhi Garden and Jiangnan water town culture class
Noon-1:30 PM	Lunch
2:00-4:00 PM	Guangfulin Relics Park: Roots of Shanghai culture class
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner

7:00 PM Return to hotel

**Day 14: Weds. July 30, 2025 (Shanghai)**

8:15 AM Depart hotel

9:00 AM-Noon Pudong Campus of the Shanghai Business and Tourism School:  
Intangible heritage experiences: Shanghai-style dough sculpting  
and the art of tea (Song-style tea making)  
Address: Pudong District Pudong South Rd. No. 1548

Noon-1:30 PM Lunch

2:00-4:00 PM China Art Museum including immersive digital experience of  
“*Along the River During the Qingming Festival (Qingming  
Shanghe Tu)*” at the China Pavilion

5:30-6:30 PM Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street

7:00-8:00 PM Dinner

8:30 PM Return to hotel

Pack up for AM check-out

**Day 15: Thurs., July 31 Begin our journey home (Shanghai to Xiamen to LAX)**

8:30 AM Depart hotel

9:00 AM-Noon International Table Tennis Federation Museum  
Shanghai World Expo Museum

Noon-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-2:30 PM Briefing with The American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai  
(*AmCham Shanghai is the main business association for  
American companies in China’s economic capital of Shanghai;  
smart casual attire would be highly recommended*)

By 3:00 PM Leave for Shanghai Hongqiao Airport (SHA) terminal 2

6:10 PM Depart SHA T2 Hongqiao Airport on Xiamen Airlines MF8510  
(1 hr 50 min)

8:00 PM Arrive Xiamen T4; transfer to international flight

10:30 PM Depart Xiamen for LAX on Xiamen Airlines MF829  
(12 hr 30 min)

8:00 PM (PT) Arrive LAX on MF829; transfer to Terminal 8 (?)

11:59 PM (PT) Depart LAX for BWI on United Airlines 1605

**Day 16: Fri., August 1 – Return to Baltimore! 8:07 AM (ET) Arrive BWI on UA1605**