



WEEK WITHOUT WALLS

2025-2026

Fall 2025 Program
(Y10)



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LIN'AN PROGRAM (Y10)

– Dulwich Intl High School Suzhou



Location:

Lin'an, Hangzhou, Zhejiang
(浙江省杭州市 临安区)



Dates:

October 28-31, 2025

TRIP

The program will begin with our patented “Carnival of Capitalism:” student groups will complete team-building challenges to earn tokens that can be exchanged for materials needed for a culminating engineering challenge. Day 2 will be spent at Lion's Head Cliff, engaging in rock climbing and abseiling on an outdoor cliff. On day 3, students will visit Baoshoushan Scenic Area for “Beach Olympics” and a kayaking activity. The program will conclude with a beautiful bike ride along Qingshan Lake's greenway bike path. Our team of professional instructors will keep students engaged through activity facilitation, interactive games, and reflections.

ACCOMMODATION:

4 -Star Hotel (3 nights)

OVERVIEW:

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

RAFT BUILDING CHALLENGE



The raft-building challenge is invariably one of the highlights. In small groups, students will be challenged to build functional rafts with only bamboo, water drums or inner tubes, and short pieces of rope. The activity will include instruction in knot-tying and basic raft design, after which point students will be set loose and encouraged to use creativity. The activity will end with a race, and some time to splash about in the water.

KAYAKING & BEACH GAMES



The program will include a day at Baoshoushan (宝寿山风景区), an artificial white sand beach and lake. Here, there will be a kayaking session and “Beach Olympics activity;” KA guides will facilitate a team-based multi-activity competition on the beach, including sand castle building, relay races, and more.

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT



A focal point of this program will be a service learning project in Longshang Village, Lin'an, Hangzhou. The campsite and natural rock climbing areas require continuous upkeep, especially in controlling overgrowth and erosion. Towards this end, students on this program will work to improve the campsite and access to the rock climbing area. This might involve the clearing of brush, building bamboo fences and benches, and work to mitigate erosion on the rock climbing access trail.

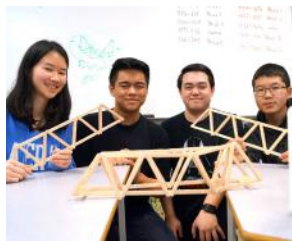
LAKESIDE GREENWAY BIKE RIDE



Most of the activities on this program will take place in Lin'an District, west of Hangzhou city. The centerpiece of Lin'an is the magnificent Qingshan Lake. Here, students will have the chance to do a 15-20KM bike loop along a designated “greenway” bike path. The route is in a beautiful natural environment, and circumnavigates part of the lake, complete with viaducts and even bike-only bridges.

DAY 1

TRAVEL TO LIN'AN / TEAM-BUILDING CHALLENGE / KAYAKING



- 08:30am – 11:30am • Bus from Dulwich High School Suzhou to Lin'an
- 11:45am • Rendezvous with KA guides, introductions, meet your group leaders, bus to activity sites.
- 12:15pm • Welcome lunch
- 01:30pm • Walk to water sports base for kayaking activity. After a safety briefing and skills overview, KA guides will bring students on a kayaking expedition around the lake, and organize some fun games for students.
- 04:30pm • Transfer to hotel in Lin'an.
- 05:00pm • Check-in, shower, rest
- 06:30pm • Dinner at hotel restaurant.
- 07:30pm • Reflections and debrief. "Carnival of Team-Building," team-building challenge: In the first part, student groups will compete in team-building challenges to earn tokens, which can be redeemed for materials to be used in part 2.

QINGSHAN LAKE BIKE RIDE / SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

- 08:00am • Breakfast at hotel, transfer to Qingshan Lake (临安青山湖).
- 09:30am • Distribute bikes & helmets, followed by safety briefing and bike test. Here, students will complete a 15-20KM bike ride around Qingshan Lake on a new greenway bike path.
- 12:00pm • Sit-down lunch
- 01:30pm • Begin community service activity. The focus of this project will be to improve a small section of hiking trail, by digging steps, picking up trash, and sign-posting the trail.
- 04:30pm • Return to hotel, shower, rest.
- 06:30pm • DIY dinner in nearby food court.
- 07:30pm • Reflections, evening activity: "Carnival of Team-building, Part 2." Using the tokens earned in part 1, student groups will compete to build model bridges, with a prize awarded to the team with the sturdiest bridge.

DAY 2

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DAY 3

BEACH OLYMPICS / RAFT-BUILDING

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08:30am

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to Baoshoushan Scenic Area (宝寿山风景区)

09:30am

“Beach Olympics” team-building activity: KA guides will facilitate a team-based multi-activity completion on the beach and lake, including sand castle building, relay races, and more.

12:00pm

Sit-down lunch

01:00pm

Walk to on-site lake for raft-building challenge: in small groups, students will be challenged to build function rafts with only bamboo, inner tubes, and ropes. The activity will begin with instruction in knot-tying and basic raft design and end with a race!

03:30pm

Conclude afternoon activity, change clothes, return to hotel.

05:30pm

Final night buffet dinner at hotel restaurant.

07:00pm

Evening activity: “Trip Highlights” skits.

RETURN TO SUZHOU

- 08:00am** ● Breakfast at hotel, pack-up, check-out.
- 09:00am** ● Final debrief, say goodbye to KA Staff
- 10:00am** ● Return bus to Dulwich High School Suzhou (3 hours)

DAY 4



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