



GUIZHOU PROGRAM

– Dulwich Intl High School Suzhou



Location:

Zhaoxing Dong Village, Guizhou
(贵州省肇兴侗寨)



Dates:

October 26-30, 2026

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The focus of this program will be a community service project in a Dong Village near Zhaoxing, helping the village residents with farming and/or simple construction projects. The program will include many cultural elements (DIY cooking, batik-making, ethnography interviews), as well as a hike through the stunning rice terraces of Zhaoxing. There will also be a long-table banquet dinner and ethnic performance. Students will learn about different cultures in the area (namely the Dong ethnic minority) through participatory EOTC experiences and supporting materials. Through daily discussions, students will gain additional knowledge of history and culture, and context for the activities.

ACCOMMODATION:

Hotel (4 nights)

TOTAL PRICE:

(Including meals/accommodation, equipment, professional instructors, insurance, local bus transportation, applicable entry fees, and 1 free teacher for every 10 students):

RMB 6,000 | PER STUDENT

*Does not include round-trip flight from Shanghai to Guilin



贵州项目

- 苏州德威国际课程高中项目



地点:
贵州省肇兴侗寨



日期:
2026年10月26日至30日

项目概览:

本项目的重点是在肇兴附近的一个侗族村落开展社区服务项目，协助村民进行农事劳作和/或简单的建筑工程。项目将包含丰富的文化体验(烹饪、蜡染制作、民族志访谈)，并安排徒步游览肇兴壮丽的梯田。此外，还将举办长桌宴晚宴和民族风情表演。学生将通过参与式体验式户外教学(EOTC)活动及辅助材料，了解该地区的多元文化(特别是侗族少数民族)。通过日常讨论，学生将进一步掌握相关历史文化知识，并加深对各项活动的背景理解。

住宿:

酒店(4晚)

总价:

(包括餐饮/住宿、装备、专业教练、保险、当地巴士交通、相关入场费，以及每10名学生可免费附带1名教师):

6,000 元

每位学生

*不包括上海至桂林的往返机票

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

DONG ETHNIC TRADITIONAL CULTURE



Southeastern Guizhou is populated primarily by ethnic minorities, namely the Miao (Hmong) and Dong. Many still adhere to traditional ways of life, which can be seen in their dress, housing, and culture. Students will learn about the local culture first through a scavenger hunt and then by completing ethnographies on local Dong villagers and visiting tourists, and presenting the results to their peers.

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS



Many of the villages in the area are very remote, and it was only in the last decade that most gained access to roads and electricity. While the local people should certainly be lauded for their resourcefulness, their way of life is arduous and incomes are meager. Students will spend 1 day in a quaint village in Congjiang County, where KA will facilitate a community service project by the students; depending on the needs of the villagers, it could involve farmwork, repairing footpaths.

RICE TERRACE HIKE



Due to the historical remoteness of this region, most villages are still connected with footpaths, which are often more direct than roads. This program features a stunning hike on one such footpath, which connects Zhaoxing with the satellite village of Tang'an. While rugged and challenging, the footpath feature beautiful views of terraced rice paddies and rustic villages.

DIY DONG HANDICRAFTS



The Dong ethnic minorities are known for their crafts, including bamboo bird-cages, silver ornaments, embroidery and batik. As part of the trip, we will visit a cultural center to learn about the traditional process of hand-making batik cloth. Students will make their own batiks to take with them, and will also have time to do some souvenir shopping.

项目亮点

侗族传统文化



贵州东南部主要居住着少数民族，即苗族和侗族。许多人至今仍保持着传统的生活方式，这在他们的服饰、住房和文化中可见一斑。学生们将首先通过寻宝活动了解当地文化，随后撰写关于当地侗族村民和游客的民族志，并将研究成果向同学进行展示。

服务学习项目



该地区许多村庄地处偏远，直到近十年，大多数村庄才通了公路和电力。虽然当地人用智慧应对困境值得赞美，但他们的生活依然艰辛，收入微薄。学生们将在榕江县的一个古朴村庄度过一天，届时卡赛将协助学生开展社区服务项目；根据村民的需求，项目可能包括农活、修缮小路等。

梯田徒步



由于该地区历史上地处偏远，大多数村庄至今仍通过小径相连，这些小径往往比公路更快捷。本行程将带您沿着这样一条小径进行一次令人惊叹的徒步之旅，这条小径连接了赵兴村与其附属村庄唐安。尽管路途崎岖且充满挑战，但沿途可欣赏到梯田和古朴村落的美景。

侗族手工艺



侗族以手工艺品闻名，包括竹制鸟笼、银饰、刺绣和蜡染。在此次行程中，我们将参观一个文化中心，了解传统手工蜡染布的制作工艺。学生们将亲手制作蜡染布带回家，并有时间选购一些纪念品。

DAY 1

TRAVEL TO GUIZHOU / SCAVENGER HUNT / NIGHT WALK

08:50am - 11:45am

- Flight from Shanghai to Guilin.

12:00pm

- Rendezvous with KA guides, introductions, welcome lunch.

01:00pm

- Bus to Zhaoxing (3 hours), one of the most well-preserved traditional Dong villages in Guizhou.

04:00pm

- **Scavenger hunt** in Zhaoxing; beginning at the museum, students will learn about the basics of Dong culture, as well as the layout of Zhaoxing Village. [This might be postponed until Day 2, depending on time constraints].

6:30pm

- Long-table banquet dinner.

7:30pm

- Evening walk to a scenic viewpoint overlooking at Zhaoxing town, to enjoy the 'nightscape'.

8:30pm

- Return to hotel, shower, rest.

PROPOSED ITINERARY



第一日

前往贵州 / 寻宝活动 / 夜游肇兴

行程



08:50am - 11:45am

乘坐航班从上海飞往桂林。

12:00pm

与卡赛团队会面、相互介绍、欢迎午餐。

01:00pm

乘坐巴士前往肇兴(车程3小时), 这是贵州保存最完好的传统侗族村落之一。

04:00pm

在肇兴进行**寻宝活动**;活动从博物馆开始, 学生们将了解侗族文化的基础知识, 以及肇兴的布局。[视时间安排, 此活动可能会推迟至第二天进行]。

长桌晚宴。

6:30pm

傍晚前往俯瞰肇兴的观景台, 欣赏夜景。

7:30pm

返回酒店, 淋浴, 休息。

8:30pm

DIY BATIK / “DONG-STYLE” FARMING / DIY MODEL DRUM TOWER

- 08:30am • Breakfast at hotel.
- 09:30am • Learn about traditional **batik making** process for which this area is famous; afterwards, students will make their own batik souvenirs.
- 11:00am • Next, students will **build miniature wooden Dong Drum Tower (侗寨鼓楼) models** using pre-prepared wooden components. During the activity, students will learn how traditional Drum Towers are constructed using ancient mortise-and-tenon joinery techniques, allowing the structures to be built without nails while remaining strong and stable for hundreds of years.
- 12:00pm • Lunch in local restaurant.
- 01:30pm • Join local Dong residents in the village surrounds for **“Dong-style” farming**, where students try to help catch fish that are being raised in the rice paddies.
- 04:30pm • Conclude activity, return to hotel, shower, rest.
- 05:30pm • Self-arranged dinner in Zhaoxing (KA will provide a meal allowance, and students will be given freedom to arrange their own dinners).
- 06:30pm • Free time in Zhaoxing.
- 08:00pm • Return to hotel for rest.

DAY 2

PROPOSED ITINERARY



手工蜡染 / 侗族农耕 / 自制鼓楼模型

- 08:30am ● 在酒店享用早餐。
- 09:30am ● 了解该地区闻名的传统蜡染制作工艺;随后,学生们将亲手制作属于自己的蜡染纪念品。
- 11:00am ● 接下来,学生们将使用预先准备好的木制部件,制作**侗寨鼓楼**的微型木制模型。在制作过程中,学生将学习传统鼓楼如何运用古老的榫卯工艺建造,这种工艺无需使用钉子,却能使建筑结构坚固稳定,历经数百年而不倒。
- 12:00pm ● 在当地餐厅享用午餐。
- 01:30pm ● 前往周边村落,与当地侗族居民一起体验“侗式”农耕,学生将尝试协助捕捞稻田里养殖的鱼。
- 04:30pm ● 活动结束后,返回酒店,淋浴休息。
- 05:30pm ● 在肇兴自理晚餐(卡赛将提供餐费补贴,学生可自由安排晚餐)。
- 06:30pm ● 在肇兴自由活动。
- 08:00pm ● 返回酒店休息。

第二日

行程



DAY 3

DIY COOKING ACTIVITY / RICE TERRACE HIKE / BONFIRE & EVENING SHOW

PROPOSED ITINERARY



- 08:00am • Breakfast at hotel.
- 09:00am • **DIY cooking lesson:** The activity will begin at the local market, where students will receive a budget and shop for ingredients, and then make a local snack.
- 11:30am • Conclude activity, lunch.
- 12:30pm • **Rice Terrace Hike** our route will bring us through the mountains, past villages and terraced rice plantations, using the route that villagers used to use to travel to Zhaoxing for the weekly market.
- 04:00pm • Conclude hike in Tang'an village, return to hotel for shower, rest.
- 05:30pm • Dinner at nearby restaurant.
- 07:00pm • Bonfire and traditional music performance.

第三日

烹饪活动 / 梯田徒步 / 篝火晚会与晚间表演

行程

- 08:00am ● 酒店早餐。
- 09:00am ● **烹饪课**: 活动将从当地市场开始, 学生们将获得一定预算, 自行采购食材, 随后制作一道当地小吃。
- 11:30am ● 活动结束, 午餐
- 12:30pm ● **梯田徒步**: 我们将沿着村民们过去前往赵兴参加每周集市时走过的路线, 穿越群山, 途经村庄和梯田。
- 04:00pm ● 徒步活动在塘岸村结束, 返回酒店淋浴休息。
- 05:30pm ● 在附近餐厅享用晚餐。
- 07:00pm ● 篝火晚会及传统音乐表演。



SERVICE PROJECT / DONG TRADITIONAL CULTURE

- 08:30am • Breakfast at hotel, bus to Huanggang, a traditional Dong Village (1 hour).
- 10:30am • Begin **community service activity**: depending on the needs of the village, this could involve repairing walkways and small bridges in the village, farm-work, etc.
- 12:00pm • Return to base for lunch.
- 01:00pm • Continue service learning project. This might involve building / repairing the footbridges that villagers rely on to cross creeks around the village. The bridges are made of wood, and students will work under the guidance of local carpenters.
- 04:30pm • Return to hotel (1 hour+), shower, rest.
- 06:30pm • Dinner at hotel restaurant.
- 07:00pm • Reflections, discussion of community service.

DAY 4

PROPOSED ITINERARY



社区服务项目 / 侗族传统文化

- 08:30am ● 在酒店享用早餐，乘大巴前往黄岗——一个传统的侗族村落(车程1小时)。
- 10:30am ● 开始**社区服务活动**：根据村庄的需求，活动可能包括修缮村内的步行道和小桥、从事农活等。
- 12:00pm ● 享用午餐。
- 01:00pm ● 继续开展服务学习项目。这可能包括建造或修缮村民过村内溪流所依赖的木桥。这些木桥由木材制成，学生将在当地木匠的指导下进行施工。
- 04:30pm ● 返回酒店(1小时+)，淋浴、休息。
- 06:30pm ● 在酒店餐厅享用晚餐。
- 07:00pm ● 反思与社区服务讨论。

第四日

行程



DAY 5

DONG ETHNOGRAPHY ACTIVITY / RETURN TO SHANGHAI

PROPOSED ITINERARY

08:00am

● Breakfast at hotel, pack-up, check-out.

09:00am

● Introduction to **interviews and ethnography field-work**. Then, students will divide into groups, don their anthropologist hats, and interview both local residents and visitors about culture, daily life, their views on tourism, etc. Afterwards, students will outline their findings in short presentations for their peers.

11:00am

● Prepare and present the results of morning interviews.

11:30am

● Final reflections, farewell lunch.

12:15pm

● Depart for Guilin Airport (2 hours).

03:30pm

● Arrive at airport, check-in for return flight.

5:25pm - 7:55pm

● Return flight from Guilin to Shanghai.



第五日

侗族民族志 / 返回上海

行程

- 08:00am ● 在酒店享用早餐, 收拾行李, 办理退房手续。
- 09:00am ● 介绍**访谈与民族志田野调查**。随后, 学生将分组, 化身人类学家, 就文化、日常生活、对旅游业的看法等话题, 对当地居民和游客进行访谈。之后, 学生将通过简短的汇报向同学概述他们的调查结果。
- 11:00am ● 整理并汇报上午访谈的结果。
- 11:30am ● 最终反思, 告别午餐
- 12:15pm ● 出发前往桂林机场(2小时车程)。
- 03:30pm ● 抵达机场, 办理返程航班登机手续。
- 5:25pm -7:55pm ● 从桂林飞往上海的返程航班。



ACCOMMODATION

GUIZHOU PROGRAM

While KA maintains consistent standards in safety and student experience across all of our programs and locations, we work hard to cater to different budgets, especially in the areas of food and accommodation. For many programs, we are able to offer a range of accommodation options, which might range from 4-star hotels, to family-run guesthouses, to camping in tents. All accommodation options must meet our rigorous standards of safety, hygiene, and comfort, and must be large enough to accommodate big groups. Typically, 2-3 students will share one room, while accompanying teachers will get their own rooms. Beyond that, we are happy to tailor accommodation options to the needs and budgets of our clients.



Accommodation Information:

Hotel (4 nights)



Proposed Hotels:

Bo'la Resort / 卜拉·湖畔度假酒店(肇兴侗寨店)

Address: 肇兴镇肇兴村一组肇兴侗寨景观湖旁



住宿

贵州项目

我们确保所有的项目和地点保持一致的安全和学生体验标准，但我们努力满足不同的预算，尤其是在食物和住宿方面。对于许多项目，我们能够提供一个系列住宿选择，从四星级酒店到家庭经营的宾馆，再到帐篷露营。所有住宿选择都必须符合我们严格的安全、卫生和舒适标准，并且必须足够大以容纳大型团体。通常，2-3名学生将共用一个房间，而随行教师将拥有自己的房间。除此之外，我们很乐意根据客户的需求和预算定制住宿选择。



住宿:

酒店 (4 晚)



酒店:

卜拉·湖畔度假酒店(肇兴侗寨店)

地址: 肇兴镇肇兴村一组肇兴侗寨景观湖旁

