

Scout Study Tour to Beijing and Shanghai

As part of a scout cultural exchange program, two scouts from our school had the incredible opportunity to visit Beijing and Shanghai. They visited plenty of historical sites in Beijing and learned about the technological development in Shanghai. The tour also provided a great opportunity for them to communicate with the local students.



Brief Itinerary (3rd August – 10th August, 2024)

Beijing

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| Day 1 | >Welcome Banquet in Beijing |
| Day 2 | Attending the flag raising ceremony in Tiananmen Square / Visiting National Palace Museum / Tsinghua University Exchange |
| Day 3 | Visiting China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation Space Technology Research Institute / Visiting TikTok Data Centre |
| Day 4 | Visiting Shenzhou Lvpeng Aerospace Breeding Base |

Shanghai

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| Day 5 | Visiting Jiangnan Shipbuilding (Group) Co., Ltd. / Visiting C919 Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China, Ltd. |
| Day 6 | Participating in Artificial intelligence competition / Visiting Hang Zhou |
| Day 7 | Visiting Alibaba Group Headquarters / Visiting Archaeological Ruins of Liangzhu City / Sharing Session |
| Day 8 | Visiting H3C Smart City Innovation Experience Center |

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My trip to Beijing was amazing. I saw so many famous historical places. First, I went to Tiananmen Square. The huge Forbidden City there was really impressive. I walked through the many buildings and gardens, imagining what life was like for the emperors who lived there long ago.

One of the most interesting parts was visiting a TikTok data center. It was incredible to see the advanced technology powering this hugely popular app. The massive servers and complex systems showed China's incredible progress in technology. I learned how TikTok's algorithms work to recommend videos. It made me appreciate the innovation happening in China.

Aside from the ancient history, this glimpse of the future was a real highlight of my Beijing trip. I left feeling inspired by China's technological achievements.



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My trip to Beijing was amazing, but the best part was getting to know the local people. Talking with my tour guide and other Chinese students really helped me learn about their culture. Even though we didn't speak the same language very well, we found ways to communicate through gestures and body language. It taught me to be patient and creative when trying to understand someone new. Hearing their perspectives on things like family, school, and dreams was eye-opening. I left Beijing with a greater appreciation for the kindness and curiosity of the Chinese people. The cultural exchange was the most valuable part of my visit.

