





Experience the green power of China from the 3th till 16th of september 2025

21 company visits
Maximum 21 fellow explorers

4 cities
2 events



MISSION

Empower the Green Future

China's cutting-edge leadership in
clean tech, AI technology, humanoid
robotics and renewable energy -
witness the future of global innovation
at its most dynamic frontier

Experience the revolution





DISCOVER

The destinations



Shenzhen

Silicon valley of China.

Tech metropolis with a robust supply chain, adjacent to Hong Kong.



Guangzhou

Traded with Rome 2,000 years ago. Still one of China's most important trading hubs.



Beijing

The capital.
The center of power and artificial intelligence.



Hangzhou

The home of internet giant Alibaba, fintech, E-commerce and Deepseek.



Who are we?

UNIDO ITPO Beijing

Strategic Partner, Driving
Force behind Chinese
innovation

Alexander Stevens

The head of Delegation

China Connection BV

Organiser



The Force

ITPO



INVESTMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
PROMOTION OFFICE

BEIJING, CHINA

UNIDO ITPO Beijing, China, established in 1990, is the Chinese hub of science, technology, investment and innovation.

It enhances China's international competitiveness through global forums, capacity-building, technology matchmaking, research and partnership.

Director Wu Yabin, Head of UNIDO ITPO Beijing, will welcome our delegation at UNIDO The Fourth Industrial Revolution Accelerator (Hangzhou). Prof. Wu once worked in MOFCOM (Ministry of Commerce) and was the deputy mayor of Yiwu, Zhejiang, the biggest





Head of delegation

Alexander Stevens

CEO of Greenomy

Greenomy assists corporates with ESG data management and reporting. A B-Corp certified software provider, recognised in 2025 as the most impactful tech company in Belgium by Trends-Tendances.

Alex is a business angel in various cleantech ventures across Europe.





The Facilitator

Jun Jiang

CEO of China Connection Belgium

Former Chief Representative of Antwerp
Diamond world center &
HRD Antwerp in Shanghai

Bridging European and Chinese business
cultures through strategic partnerships





Day 1 Departure September 3th

Brussels

Gathering **9:00 AM**

Departure **12:05 PM**





Canton city

Shenzhen

17,7 million people

Bustling Chinese tech metropolis

Smart manufacturing center

410 billion Euro GDP

Visits to BYD, Honor, UBTECH,

The **fastest** developing city in
China





Day 1 Shenzhen

September 4th

BYD



The largest EV manufacturer
in the world

BYD combines mastery in vertical
integration and global expansion.
Discover why their state of the art
luxury brand Denza, challenges the
Porsches of this world.





Day 1 Shenzhen

September 4th

Honor



Premium smartphones,
tablets and laptops

Discover how Honor transformed
from the low cost phone brand of
Huawei to an independent
smartphone innovator that challenges
Apple and Samsung.





Day 2 Shenzhen

September 5th

Huawei



Technology powerhouse

Much more than smartphones. Huawei creates 5.5G mobile networks, state of the art cars en smart power grids. Huawei competes with the latest Nvidia chips with their Ascend 910C chip and with Amazon AWS with their cloud solutions, empowering for example autonomous mining trucks.





Day 2 Shenzhen September 5th

Tencent



China's Tech Powerhouse

Tencent dominates social media, gaming, and digital payments. We discover how one ecosystem connects over a billion users through WeChat. The “everything app” Elon Musk hasn't succeed to build.





Canton city

Guangzhou

18,8 million people

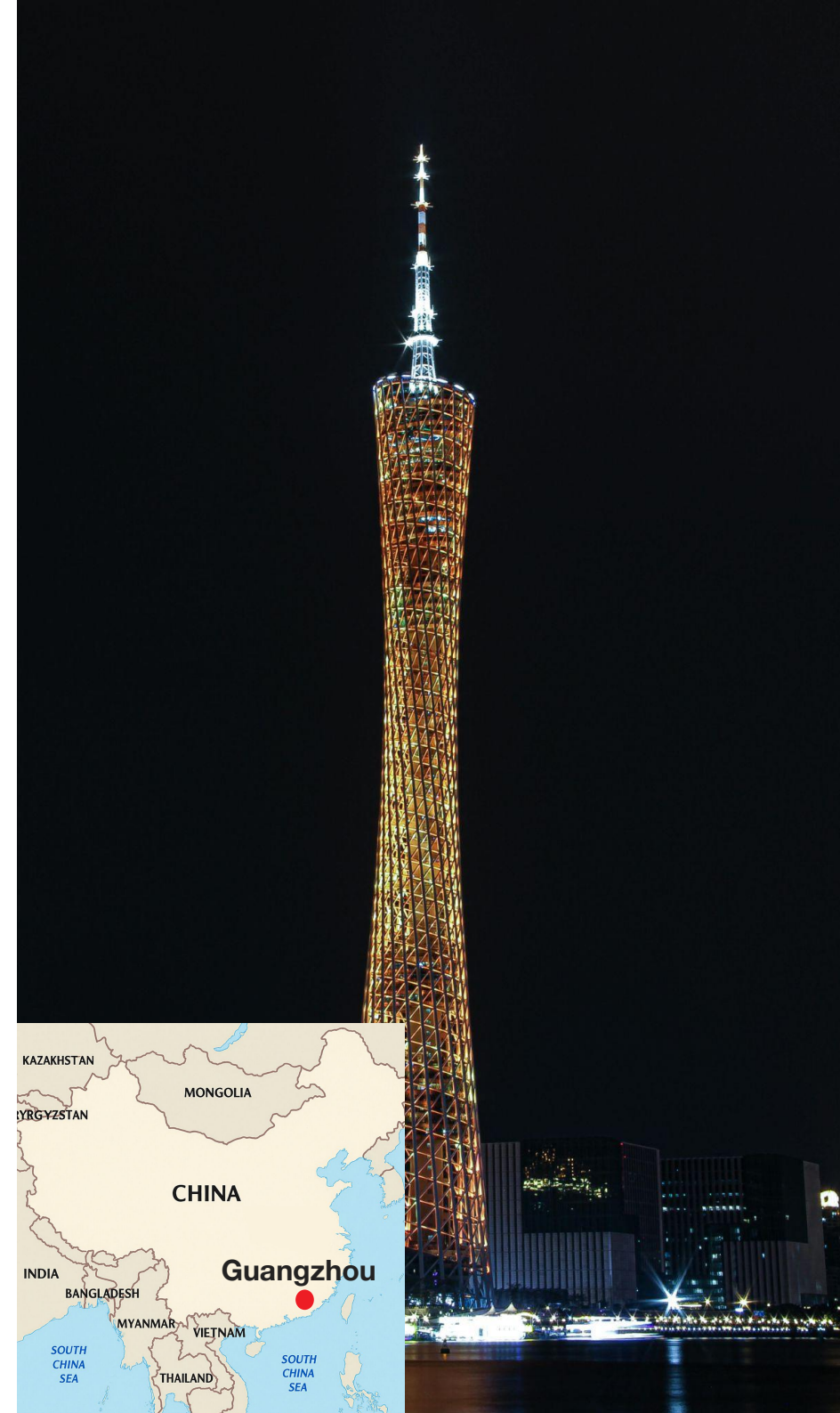
Southern China's historic trading hub

The biggest port of Southern China

GDP of 396 billion Euro

Visits to CATL, Weride, and Xpeng

The **Paradise** of Chinese food





Day 3 Guangzhou September 6th

CATL



**Where the world's batteries
are born**

We'll discover the latest battery technologies and energy storage solutions like sodium ion batteries. CATL powers the future of electric mobility.

CATL 宁德时代



CATL





Day 4 Guangzhou

September 7th

Xpeng



From road to sky, elevating
green mobility to new
heights

Witness the future of mobility. From
intelligent EVs to flying cars
(eVTOLs). XPeng redefines what
smart sustainable transport looks
like.

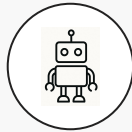




Day 5 Guangzhou

September 8th

XAG



The world's largest agricultural drone provider

XAG is a global pioneer in smart agriculture, revolutionizing farming with cutting-edge quadricopters, unmanned ground vehicles, robotics, and AI. Trusted by over a million farmers in 60+ countries.

The Next-Level Efficiency

XAG P150 Agricultural Drone



XAG





The political & AI Epicenter

Beijing

22 million people

China's capital and center of governance,
culture, and cutting-edge artificial intelligence.

Home to historic landmarks and the engines of
national policy.

Visit Lenovo, Goldwind, Pony.AI and
China Water.

The strategic **heart** of power,
progress, and ideas





Day 6 Beijing

September 9th

Bank of China

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Financing the green revolution

Bank of China actively supports green finance and environmental investments with their BOC Green+ global brand. The oldest Chinese bank with most international presence



中國銀行

BANK OF CHINA



Day 7 Beijing

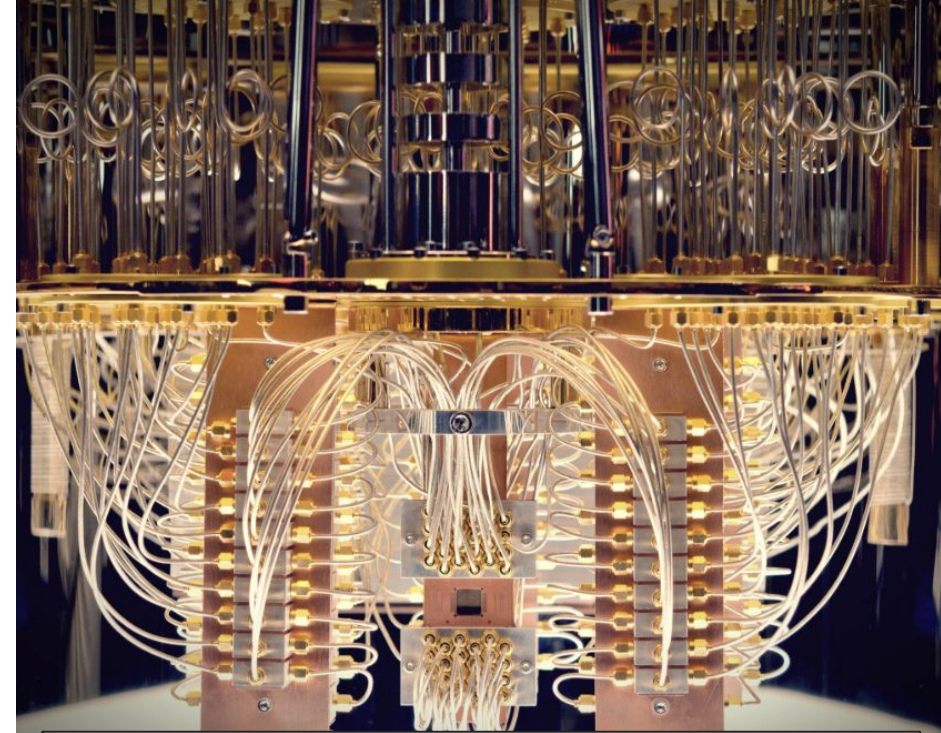
September 10th

Beijing Academy of Quantum Information Sciences

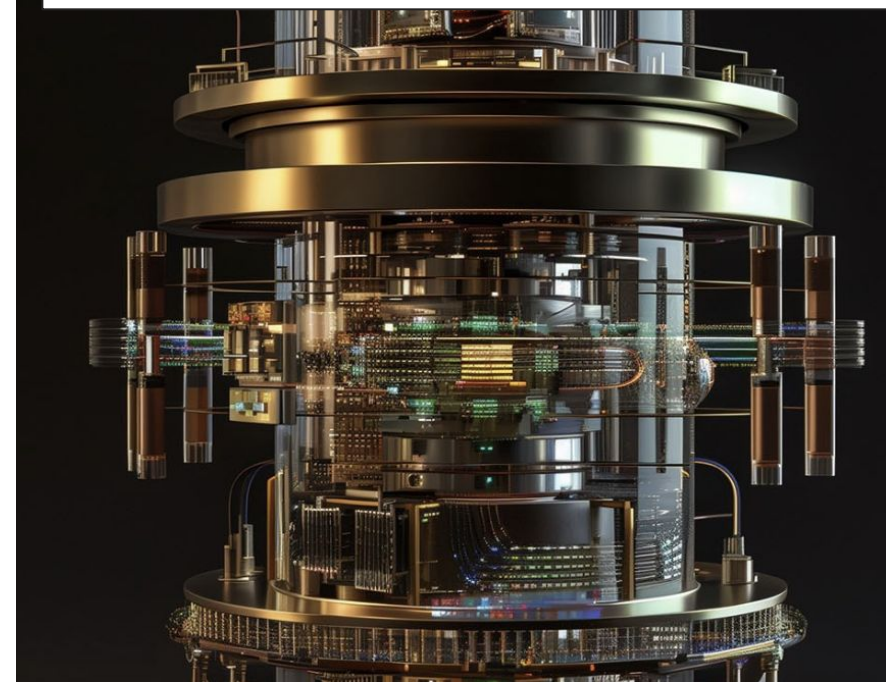


Enabling breakthroughs in
quantum chemistry,
cryptography and AI

China is leading in Quantum
technology with Quantum computers
Jiuzhang-3 and Zuchingzhi-3 with
respectively 105 qubits and 255
photons.



北京量子信息科学研究院
Beijing Academy of Quantum Information Sciences





Day 7 Beijing

September 10th

China National Nuclear Corporation



One stop nuclear power
technology provider

The top contractor of global nuclear
engineering projects in China.

The dominating investor of domestic
nuclear power plants in operation and
under construction.





Day 8 Beijing

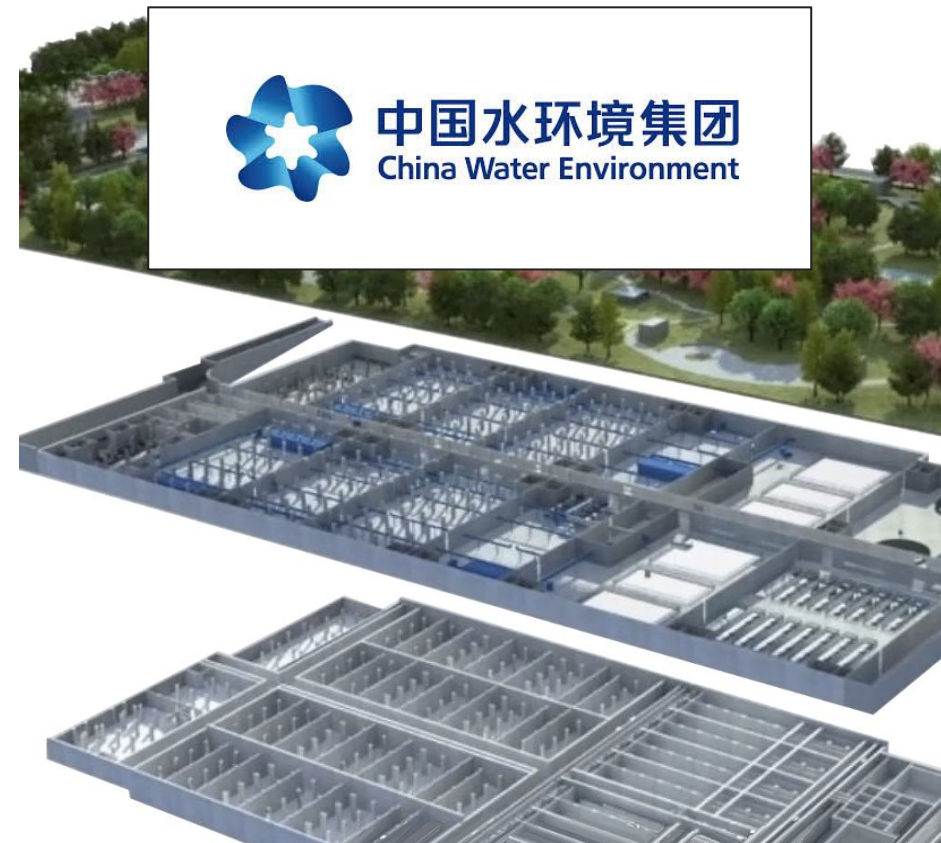
September 11th

China Water Environment



Water management

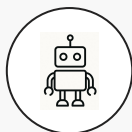
China Water Environment Group is a leading investor and operator in comprehensive water environment management. Discover how they create **Blueprints** for sustainable cities and secure water for people, nature and industry.





Day 8 Beijing September 11th

X-humanoid



National and Local Co-built Embodied Artificial Intelligence Robotics Innovation Center

In april 2025, robots ran alongside humans at the Yizhuang half marathon in Beijing. Innovation that reached all news channels of the world.



Partner



Shareholder Units





Day 8 Beijing

September 11th

Match making Conference by

Xicheng District, Beijing Government

China - Europe New Energy Promotion
Conference





Day 9 Beijing

September 12th

JA Solar



**Powering the world with clean,
efficient solar technology**

Visit JA Solar to explore cutting-edge
solar technologies, discover new PV
materials and carbon free power
plants



JA SOLAR



Day 9 Beijing

September 12th

Pony.ai



Experience driving in an autonomous Taxi

Pony.ai delivers AI on wheels. They have turned science fiction into reality with fully autonomous Level-4 self driving Robocars and Robotrucks. Learn why they started in Silicon Valley and moved back to China for R&D.



pony.ai





Day 9 Beijing

September 12th

Goldwind

Capturing the wind
energy



Goldwind is a top 3 global producer of smart wind turbines and energy storage systems. Goldwind Capital has financed green energy project for more than 9.8 billion RMB.





Day 10 Beijing September 13th

Hydrogen centre

business meeting visit



The international Hydrogen Energy Centre (IHEC), hq in Beijing and endorsed by the UN, drives global innovation, research, and strategic collaboration in hydrogen energy, advancing sustainable development and clean energy leadership.



IHEC

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Day 10 Beijing

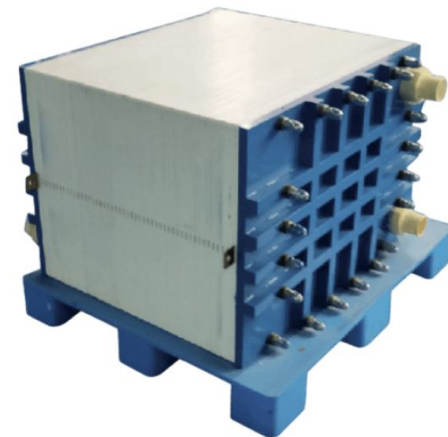
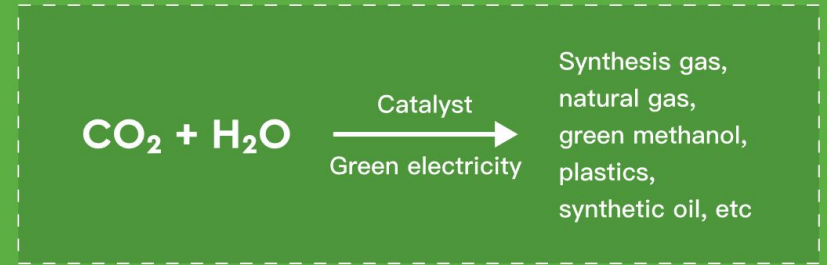
September 13th

Carbon Energy Smart Center



The Bell Lab of smart energy

Through key catalysts, reactors and advanced process, Carbon Energy efficiently converts CO₂ to green chemicals and materials, such as synthesis gas, synthetic oil and methanol, contributing to a “net-zero” future.





Silk city

Hangzhou

12 million people

The fastest growing city of China

The capital of Zhejiang Province

Home of Alibaba and Deepseek.

Visit States Grid, Alibaba, Dahua

The Yangtze River Delta





Day 11 Hangzhou

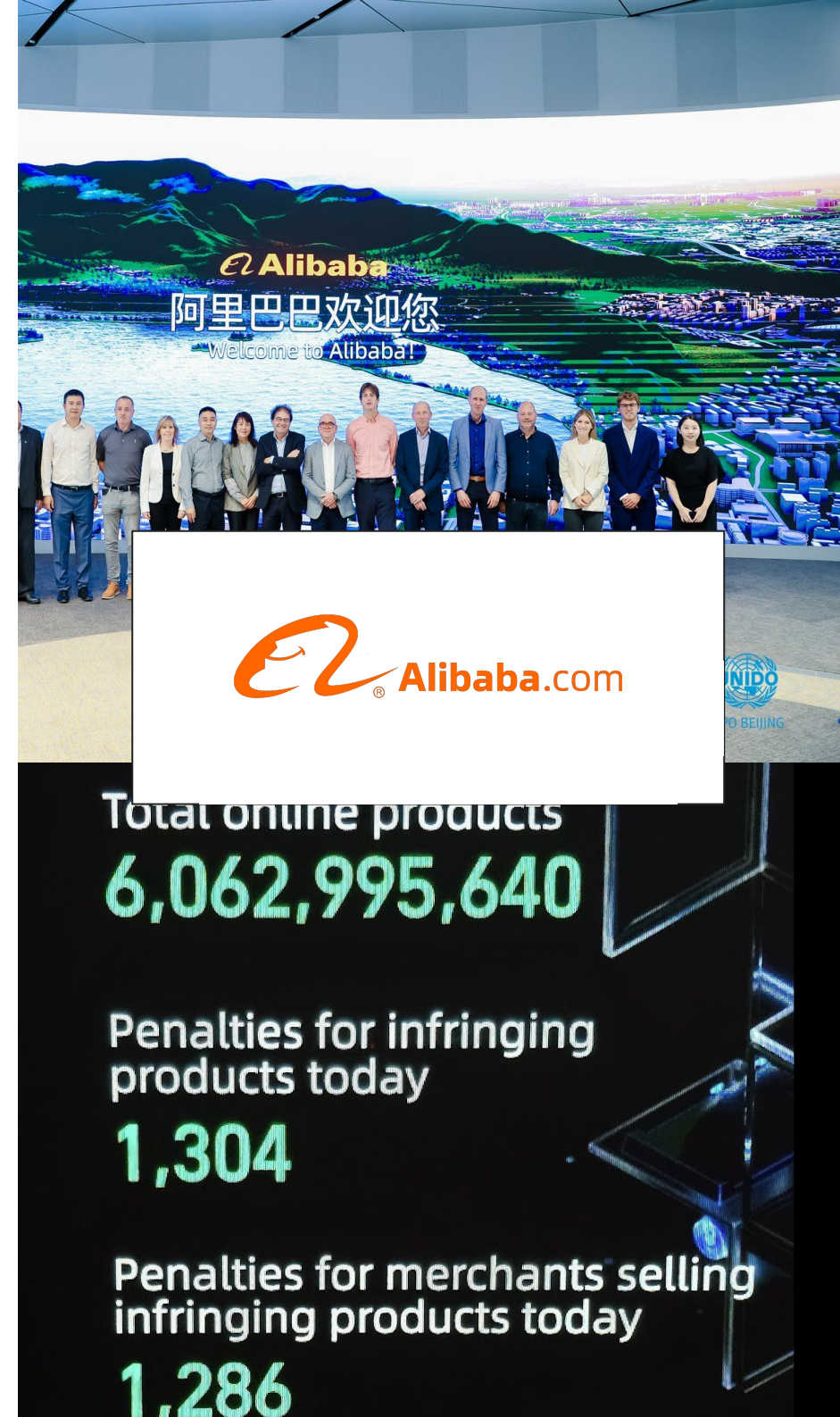
September 14th

Alibaba



The leading B2B
E-commerce of the world

Alibaba is a global technology powerhouse driving digital transformation, smart innovation, and sustainable growth across industries worldwide.





Day 11 Hangzhou

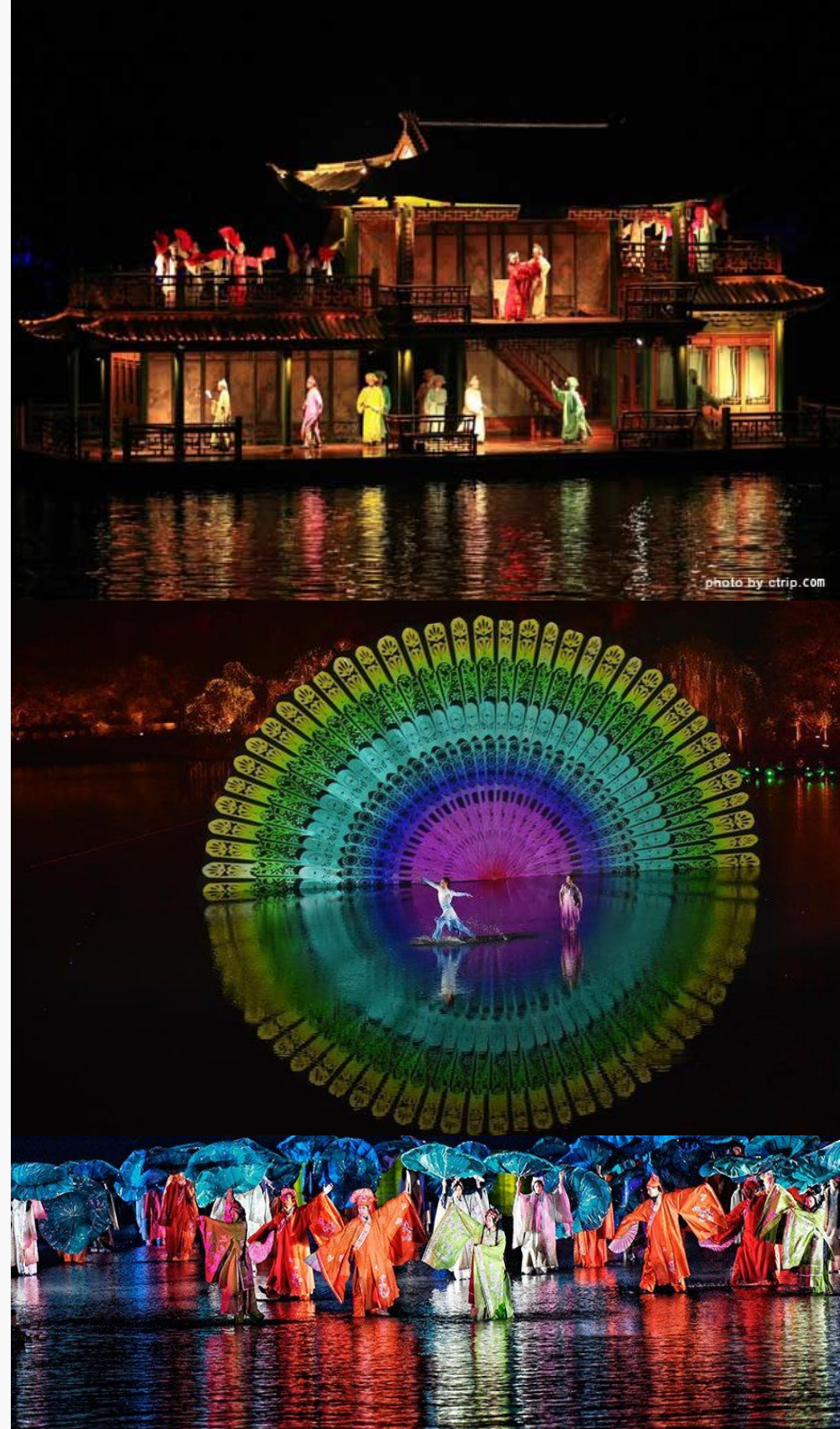
September 14th

Cultural experience



West Lake

Zhang Yimou's grand aquatic live-action show, merging nature with light effects, portrays Jiangnan poetry, legends, and culture through immersive sights and sounds. Directed by Zhang Yimou, the visionary behind the Beijing Olympics opening ceremony and House of the Flying Daggers.

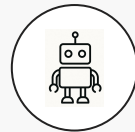




Day 12 Hangzhou

September 15th

Unitree



Humanoid and quadruped robots

Unitree builds dancing humanoid robots and the fastest running quadruped robots for civilian and industrial applications, like inspection and fire rescue. Vinod Koshla expects 1 billion humanoid robots in homes and factories in 2030.





Day 12 Hangzhou

September 15th



Sustainable Green Investment Dialogue

With start-up companies at the Fourth
Industrial Revolution Accelerator





Day 13 Hangzhou

September 16th

State Grid Zhejiang Communication Company

Smart Energy



State Grid Zhejiang is a pioneer in smart energy solutions. It's part of the largest utility group in the world (SGCC), the company with the third largest revenue in the world.

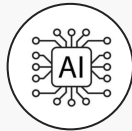




Day 13 Hangzhou

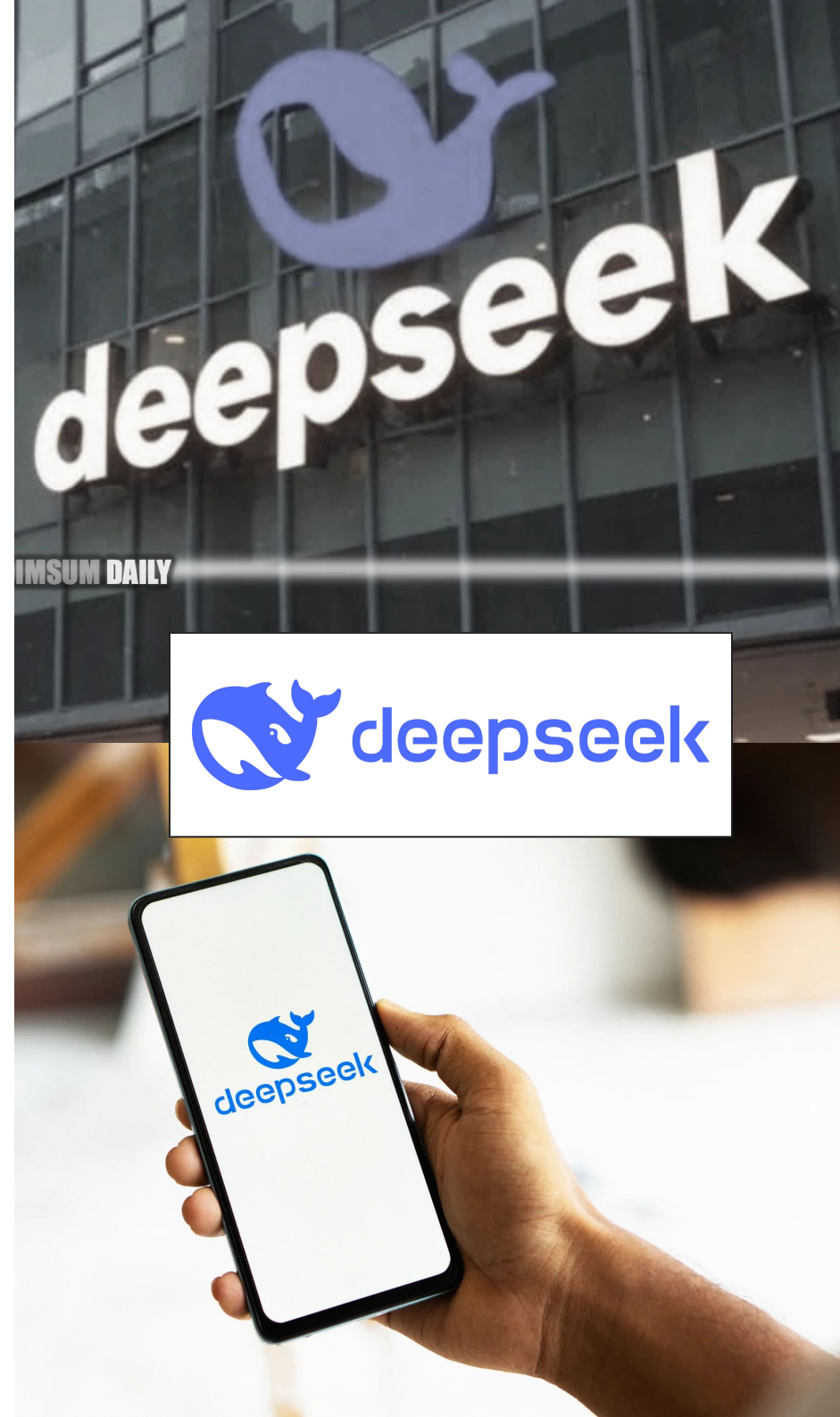
September 16th

Deepseek



Creator of the open source LLM's that surprised the AI world

Deepseek's innovative approach proved that you don't need the highest budget to challenge the market leaders. Cutting off China from US technology doesn't cripple but accelerates innovation.





Day 13

September 16th

Arrive in

Shanghai

Travel by high-speed train





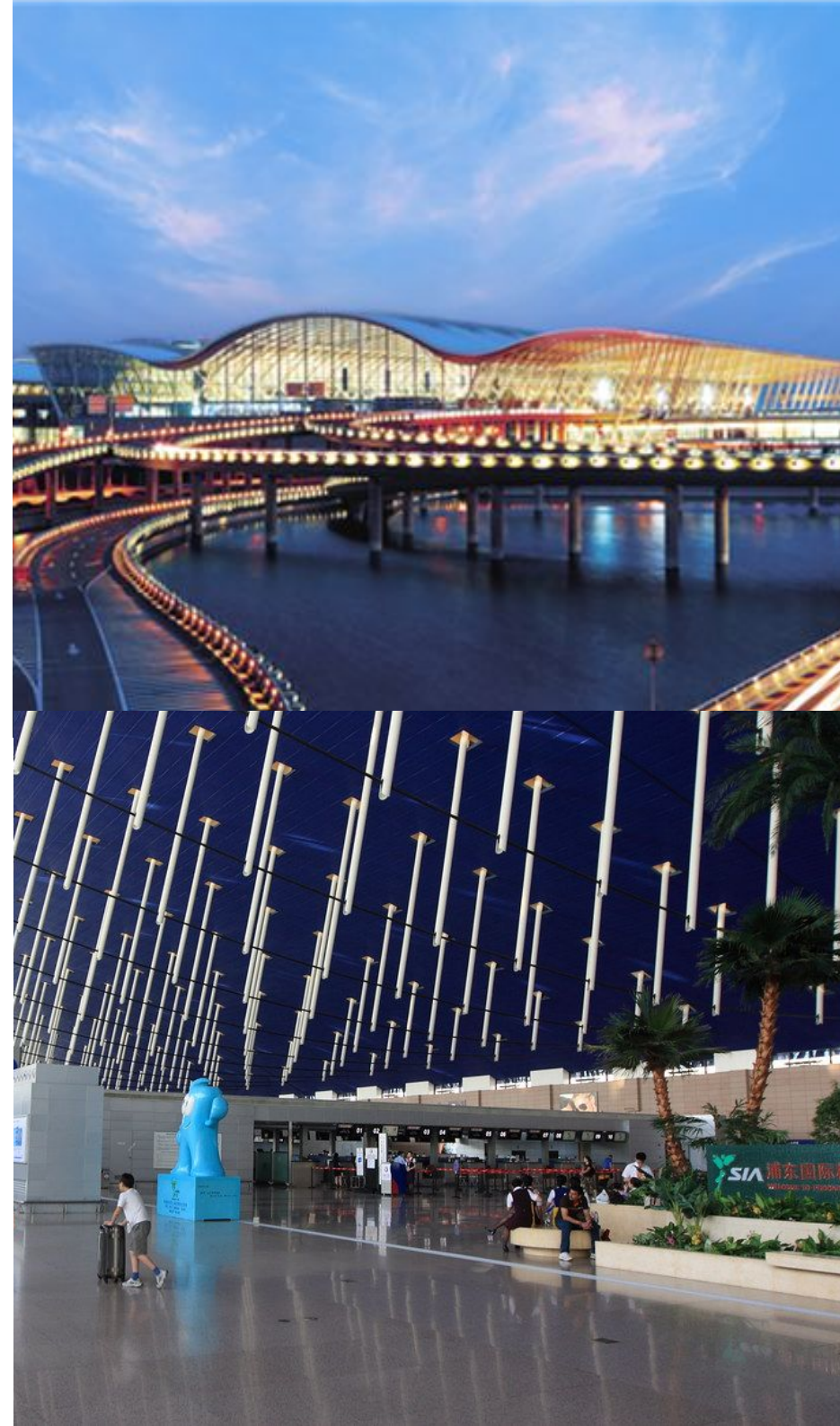
Day 14 Departure

September 17th

Shanghai

Departure 1:35 AM

Arrival in Brussels 7:30 PM





DISCOVER

where we Sleep



Guangzhou

Intercontinental



Shenzhen

**Renaissance
Bay hotel**



Beijing

Ritz-Carlton



Hangzhou

Intercontinental





How participants experienced our **visit** in september 2024

Did I learn more about China? Absolutely! Did the trip meet my expectations? Much more than that. Was I surprised by what China has to offer? I surely was: entrepreneurship, innovation, speed of execution, ... Did I meet new friends? Many, starting with all of you but also the Chinese team. Was the trip well organised? Euh, is the Pope Catholic? Of course, it was perfect.

Thank you Jun for bringing all these experiences to us. Thank you Rudy for leading us with your usual flair, insights and humour. Thank you Xander for the support. Thank you all for your enthusiasm, inputs and the many Gan Bei's.

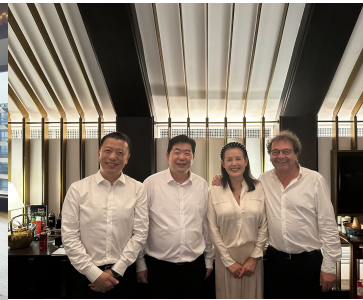
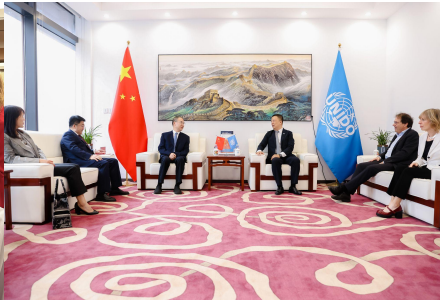
When I decided to join the trip, I was not sure if I would learn enough from it. Now, I am struggling to summarise all the findings and memories. What a wonderful country it is.



Guy Louis

Executive Partner at Ventures4Growth

[Click to watch the aftermovie](#)





Price all in (*)

€ 12.800

Economy class flights with Juneyao Air from Brussels

11 nights in 5 star hotels

All transfers (flights, high speed trains, busses)

Top cuisine

All costs included

* price business class, alternative itineraries on request

Look into the possibility of subsidies by [FIT](#), [Awex](#),..

All prices are 21% VAT excl.

Minor changes may occur depending on local circumstances.





ChinaConnect

Join us

Special **promotion** for 5 **early birds**

Register before June 1th and you can fly business class for only 1.900€ extra (2 way international)

Questions? Eager to book?

Don't hesitate to contact us for the full itinerary Jun Jiang -

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