

2019 Visiting Program for Young Sinologists (Xi'an)

I. Program Overview

The Chinese nation boasts a long history and a profound culture. The Zhou, Qin, Han and Tang dynasties have left behind rich and colorful achievements in the history of China. Culture is indispensable for the development of today's China. As the starting point of the ancient Silk Road, Shaanxi combines history and culture with modern innovation to showcase the inheritance and development of Chinese culture to the world.

2019 Visiting Program for Young Sinologists(Xi'an), with the theme of "integration of culture and tourism in Chinese civilization", offers the study of contemporary China's development, including people-to-people ties under the Belt and Road Initiative, the history and current situation of China's western development, ecological civilization and sustainable development; Chinese humanities and social studies, including study of Chinese literature and history and philosophy, Chinese folklore and practice, history and current status of exchanges of thoughts between China and foreign countries; study of Chinese cultural heritage and development, including the history and ideological development of Chinese traditional culture, cross-cultural comparison, flourishing development of folk culture in the context of the Belt and Road Initiative.

II. Collaborative Institutes

The 2019 Visiting Program for Young Sinologists(Xi'an) is hosted by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, coordinated by the Network of International Culturalink Entities, and jointly undertaken by the Shaanxi Provincial Department of Culture and Tourism and Shaanxi Normal University. The partners include the Office of Shaanxi Yangling Free Trade Zone, Xi'an International Trade and Logistics Park, Shaanxi Normal University Religious Research Center, Shaanxi Normal University Institute for Western Frontier Region of China, Shaanxi Normal University School of Philosophy and Government, Shaanxi Normal University School of Chinese Language and Literature.

III. Program Period

21 days, from September 6 to September 26, 2019.

IV. Program Schedule

September 6 (Friday)

Full day Registration, check in at the hotel

September 7 (Saturday)

Morning Opening ceremony

Afternoon Expert teaching

Night Attend the opening performance of the Silk Road Art Festival

September 8 (Sunday)

Morning Expert teaching

Afternoon Expert teaching

Night Talks and exchange among Young Sinologists

September 9 (Monday)

Morning Expert teaching

Afternoon Visit: Shaanxi Provincial History Museum, Xi'an City Wall

Night Watch the Silk Road Art Festival performances

September 10 (Tuesday)

Full day Visit: Terracotta Warriors, Huaqing Hot Spring

Night Watch the performance of "Song of Everlasting Regret"

September 11 (Wednesday) to September 17 (Tuesday)

Study and research in each research Institute

September 18 (Wednesday) to September 21 (Saturday)

Proceed to Yan'an and other places in northern Shaanxi for investigation, the trip of the Yellow River culture and tourism

September 22 (Sunday) to September 23 (Monday)

Self-study, prepare research report

September 24 (Tuesday)

Exchange meeting of Young Sinologists' research reports, comment by tutors of each research Institute

September 25 (Wednesday)

Closing ceremony

September 26 (Thursday)

Return trip