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2026 Shanghai Trade Mission

Shanghai CIIE + Multi-City Business Delegation

NOVEMBER 5-13, 2026 • SHANGHAI • SUZHOU • WUXI • CHANGZHOU • SHENZHEN • FOSHAN/GUANGZHOU



ACC EXHIBITION



BUSINESS VISITS



VISIT SHANGHAI UIH



DELEGATION VISITS

Photos from previous delegation visits.

TRIP
Nov 5-13, 2026

DELEGATION FEE
USD \$2,699 / person

BOOTH OPTIONAL
\$7,500 Per Booth

Attend CIIE, meet business leaders and join curated company visits across East and South China.

TO REGISTER: Contact Barbara Joe | bjoe@asianchamber-hou.org | 713-782-7222 Ext 1.
Updated Flyer and Information Can Be Found at: <https://asianchamber-hou.org/shanghai2026>

Proposed itinerary | date • city • travel plan

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY / TRANSPORT
Nov 5	Shanghai	Arrive by 7 PM; orientation / hotel meeting
Nov 6-7	Shanghai	CIIE attendance and business meetings
Nov 8	Shanghai → Suzhou	CIIE / business activities; high-speed rail to Suzhou
Nov 9	Suzhou → Wuxi	Business forum/networking and manufacturing site visits; high-speed rail to Wuxi
Nov 10	Wuxi → Changzhou	Business forum/networking and manufacturing visits; high-speed rail to Changzhou
Nov 11	Changzhou → Shenzhen	Business forum/networking and manufacturing visits; air travel to Shenzhen
Nov 12	Shenzhen → Foshan	Business forum/networking and manufacturing visits; high-speed rail to Foshan
Nov 13	Foshan	Business forum/networking and manufacturing visits (optional for another night in Foshan)

Delegation fees include CIIE admission and badge (subject to approval), group visits and selected meals. Intercity trains, flights and hotels are extra. Mission ends Nov 13 after dinner; return travel is individual.

REGISTRATION & ENTRY GUIDANCE

- *ACC delegation sign-up deadline: Oct 19, 2026 (pending ACC confirmation).
- *Delegation fee payment: Barbara Joe | bjoe@asianchamber-hou.org | 713-782-7222 Ext 1. [ACC contact](#)
- *CIIE admission and badge included in the \$2,699 fee; delegation organizer coordinates sign-up. [CIIE FAQ](#)
- *CIIE deadlines: registration Oct 20; badge payment Oct 23 (Beijing time), handled centrally. [CIIE FAQ](#)
- *U.S. passport holders: A Chinese business visa is generally required (often M visa). [Chinese visa guide](#)
- *Canadian ordinary passports: Qualifying business visits up to 30 days visa-free to Dec 31, 2026. [Canada visa-free policy](#)
- *240-hour transit: Qualifying onward travel to a third country/region is required. [240-hour transit rules](#)
- *Shenzhen visit is tentative due to preparations for the November APEC meetings.

Clear Budget & Transportation Plan

Illustrative costs per person, Houston origin assumed | USD | not actual ticket quotes
Return city and date vary by delegate; budget figures will change with individual bookings.

Estimated Total Cost for this Trade Mission (ECONOMY CLASS)

\$5,600–\$7,400

Round-trip economy flights + trip costs

Business-class airfare adds approximately \$4,500–\$5,500 compared with economy under the same trip assumptions.

Where the trip budget goes

COST COMPONENT	ECONOMY	BUSINESS
ACC delegation fee	\$2,699	\$2,699
International round-trip flight	\$1,500–\$2,500	\$6,000–\$8,000
Hotel (9-night example)	\$900–\$1,350	\$900–\$1,350
China intercity trains & flights	\$170–\$320	\$170–\$320
Insurance, extras & incidentals	\$300–\$500	\$300–\$500
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST • rounded	\$5,600–\$7,400	\$11,100–\$12,900

Optional CIIE exhibition booth: +USD \$7,500 per booth, separate from the \$2,699 delegation fee and the estimates above.

China transportation | indicative one-way fares

DATE	ROUTE	TRANSPORT / DURATION	USD EST.
Nov 8	Shanghai → Suzhou	High-speed rail • 25–45 min	\$5–\$12
Nov 10	Suzhou → Wuxi	High-speed rail • 15–25 min	\$3–\$8
Nov 11	Wuxi → Changzhou	High-speed rail • 15–25 min	\$3–\$8
Nov 12	Changzhou → Shenzhen	Nonstop flight • about 2h 50m	\$90–\$210
Nov 13	Shenzhen → Foshan	High-speed rail • 58–65 min	\$16–\$35
Nov 13	Foshan	Local transfer • plan varies	TBC

Intercity Travel Expenses: \$150–\$320/person; trains and domestic flights are not included in the \$2,699 fee.
Shenzhen travel is tentative due to APEC preparations; corresponding fare estimates are indicative.

INCLUDED IN THE \$2,699 PROGRAM

* CIIE admission & delegate badge (subject to approval);
* Registration coordinated by delegation organizer;
* Ground transportation within each city for group visits;
* Selected lunches/dinners; business visits, networking and matchmaking.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE \$2,699 FEE

* International airfare, hotels, intercity trains,
* domestic flights, visas, insurance and personal costs.



Past delegation company visit

BUDGET & BOOKING NOTES

- The 9-night hotel example assumes Nov 5 check-in / Nov 13 check-out; it is not a fixed group booking.
- The official mission ends Nov 13 after dinner. Each delegate books their own return flight and accommodation.
- Hotel occupancy (single/shared), departure city, flight dates and final prices depend on personal arrangements.
- Insurance/extras are cost estimates above but are outside the \$2,699 fee. Visa fees are additional if required.
- The \$7,500 optional booth fee is separate; booth size, setup and exhibitor passes require ACC confirmation.