Dear Students:

Welcome to NYU Shanghai! This is the Summer Programming description. The events are designed to give our students the opportunity to make new friends and understand Chinese culture.

**Event Calendar:**

- **Jinqiao Neighborhood Tour,** 4pm, July 9th, 2017
- **Welcome Lunch,** 12pm – 1pm, July 10th, 2017 (Mandatory)
- **Guided Shanghai City Tour,** 9am – 5pm, July 15th, 2017
- **Fengjing Water Town Tour,** 9am – 5pm, July 22th, 2017 (ERA)
- **Acrobatic Show,** 6:15pm – 9pm, August 2nd, 2017
- **Farewell Dinner,** 6pm – 8pm, August 16th, 2017

**Sign up Policy:**

The [sign up](#) deadline for all event is **July 12th, Wednesday**. Please only select an event if you are certain you are able to attend. If you have reserved a place on an event but then can no longer attend, you need to give us one full week in advance notice. If you have any question, please contact Siwen Li at sl163@nyu.edu.

**Shanghai City tour**

We will visit Famous places: Yu Garden, Xintiandi and Tianzifang.

**Yuyuan** is the most famous gardens in Shanghai. It is located in the Shanghai's Old City. It was built as a private garden by Pan Yunduan during the Ming Dynasty. Today, it has
become a famous tourist place for foreigners and a delightful place for the Shanghainese to enjoy during the holiday.

**Xintiandi** is composed of an area of reconstituted traditional mid-19th century shikumen ("stone gate") houses in narrow alleys, some adjoining houses now serve as book stores, cafes, restaurants, and shopping malls.

**Tianzifang** was a foreign concession in Shanghai, China from 1849 until 1943, which progressively expanded in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Now Tianzifang has transformed itself from legacy residential architectures and factories into an artsy area housing bars, cafes, crafts shops, design studios, galleries and boutiques.

**Fengjing Water Town**

Fengjing Ancient town is a typical water town, being one of the eight new views of Shanghai. It is the best-preserved and the largest ancient water town in Shanghai. Network of water way covers the whole ancient town, and there are 52 bridges, with the oldest one: Zhihe Bridge, having a history of more than 700 years.

**ERA show**

As a multimillion-dollar stunning acrobatic extravaganza, the first of its kind in China, ERA is a multimedia odyssey whose inspiration is a direct result of the combination of traditional Chinese acrobatic arts and modern technology.