### 江苏省教育国际交流服务中心

### DISCOVER JIANGSU: CONTINUE THE FRIENDSHIP, SHARE THE FUTURE US High School Student Cultural Immersion Program

### An Introduction of JESIE

Jiangsu Education Services for International Exchange (JESIE) is an institutional unit of the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education (JPDE). Throughout more than 30 years of sustained progress, JESIE has emerged as the largest professional and comprehensive organization engaged in educational services for international exchange in Jiangsu. JESIE operates a wide range of programs, providing services for over 50,000 people annually,

- •Teacher Training Program (Overseas and in Jiangsu);
- •International Teachers Recruitment Program;
- Jiangsu International Forum for School Principals:
- •Scholarship Program for Undergraduates Studying Overseas;
- •Educational exchange and cooperation between Jiangsu and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan.

### **Program Overview**

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Study tours to China have long been a focus of students and teachers interested in a new cultural experience. JESIE has for the past 30 years been providing high-quality study tour programs.

contemporary China has a lot more to offer inquiring young minds. JESIE Discover Jiangsu - Cultural Immersion Program provides innovative itineraries targeted at giving our participants a cultural immersion experience that combines learning, sharing and participation.

There are three ways that you may engage with Discover Jiangsu:

### **Design-yourself Itineraries**

Choose your theme, your activities and your travel manner from an extensive menu carefully developed by JESIE's professional team.

### Pre-made Itineraries

Follow our lead gleaned from years of experience, Discover Jiangsu offers a series of its most popular itineraries featuring themes and activities.

### Tailor-made Itineraries

Special needs require special attention and we are only too pleased to accept your challenge

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and build your dream itinerary for you.

Discover Jiangsu features an open window into contemporary China by offering:

- •Themed programs; STEM, Sport, Language, Culture, the Arts & Community Service.
- •Interaction with Chinese students while living life on a Chinese campus.
- •Hands-on Chinese cultural activities; Tai Chi, language for all levels, traditional dance & Kung Fu.
- •Visits to hi-tech zones, factories, rural farms and scenic icons.
- •Instruction by master teachers, renowned professors and industry leaders in their chosen fields.
- •All-inclusive packages with comfortable transportation and a wide variety of meals.
- •Professional tour managers and interpreters,
- •Secure accommodation: home stays with Chinese students, on campus dormitories or comfortable hotels.

### Our guarantee

JPDE and JESIE stand behind its tours. Our guarantee of providing high-quality tour packages is best understood by the level of care that goes into the development of every itinerary. Added to this is the safety net that JESIE, a unit of the Jiangsu Provincial Department of Education, provides.

Discover Jiangsu tours are subject to rigorous checks and quality assurance protocols as required by the Chinese government. All packages include:

- Safe, secure and hygienic accommodation; home-stay, dormitory or hotel.
- Modern and well maintained transportation modes.
- Qualified, professional, bilingual tour guides and interpreters.
- No hidden extra costs with prices quoted to include meals, transfers, entry fees, accommodation, taxes and materials.

### Group size:

20-23 students and 2-3 teachers per school suggested

Time period:

June 2024 (suggested), or any time as American high school groups hope

**Duration:** 

7-10 days, 7days suggested

Sample Itinerary:

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- Day 1: Shanghai Pudong Airport pick-up; American high school groups travel to different cities in Jiangsu
- Day 2: Visit the corresponding school all day
- Day 3: City tour
- Day 4: Visit a local country school or country tour; Travel to Nanjing in the afternoon
- Day 5: Closing ceremony (culture &sports activities)
- Day 6: Nanjing city tour (Depending on the flight arrangements); Travel to Shanghai in the afternoon
- Day 7: Shanghai Pudong Airport drop-off

Itinerary could be tailor-made according to the needs of American Grade 7th to Grade 12th student groups based on the negotiation of both sides.

Fee:

All the cost of US students and teachers in Jiangsu will be covered by JESIE (including the Shanghai Airport pick-up and drop-off services).