

SERVAS CHINA ANNUAL MEETING 2024

Dates: September 20-25

Venue: Chengdu, China (Hotel Hanbo)

Nearest airport: Shuangliu International Airport, Chengdu

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Servas China is very pleased to invite you to its 2024 Annual Meeting, in the beautiful and exciting **Chengdu**, the capital city of the Chinese province Sichuan. The surrounding Chengdu Plain is known as the “Country of Heaven” and the “Land of Abundance”. It is associated with the giant panda, a Chinese national symbol which inhabits the area of Sichuan.

During the **Servas China Annual Meeting** the participants will have the opportunity to visit many interesting sites such as



1. **The Moon Bear Rescue Center**- the bears here are all rescued from around the world. They were once kept in tiny, iron cages, suffering throughout their lives due to bile extraction. But here they receive rescue and protection, living out their later years in peace.

2. **The Sanxingdui Museum-** The Sanxingdui Cultural Tourism Zone is a AAAA-level scenic area, the first batch of national first class museums, archaeological site parks, natural relic protection and utilization demonstration zones. The scenic area is divided into 3 parts: the site protection area, the ecological museum group and the cultural industry park. The Sanxingdui site is regarded as one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the 20th century, indicating that, like the Yangtze River Basin, it belongs to the cradle of Chinese civilization and is hailed as the “source of the Yangtze River civilization”.
3. **Cheng Du Panda Nursery-** The Park simulates the wild ecological environment of giant pandas, with a green coverage area of 96%, creating a suitable and ecological environment for giant pandas and various, rare wildlife to inhabit and reproduce. It houses more than 80 giant pandas year round as well as red pandas, black-necked cranes, white cranes and many more rare animals.



4. **Du Jiang Ancient Irrigation System Area-** Built in 256 BC, it is the oldest and only remaining large scale water conservancy project in the world, that features water diversion without a dam. For more than two thousand years it has played a crucial role in flood control and irrigation, making the Chengde Plain a land of abundance, where water and drought are under control

5. **The Qing Cheng Mountain-** Also known as the “Mount Zhuren”, it is one of the birthplaces of Taoism in China, a mystical place shrouded in ethereal mountains and water landscapes, dotted with Taoist temples, pavilions, ancient trees and caves.



6. **Si Chuan Museum**- A really impressive museum with 10 permanent exhibitions. To learn more, click here: [Sichuan Museum, Chengdu \(travelchinaguide.com\)](http://travelchinaguide.com)

SERVAS CHINA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Date	Time	Place	Content	Note
20/set/24	15:00	Shuangliu International Airport, Chengdu	Take a taxi to the hotel separately	travelers arrive shall arrange their own transportation 4 star hotel
	16:00	Hanbo Hotel Chengdu	Check in	
	17:30	Yulin Road Night Market	Local food stalls on the road side	
	21:00	Back to the hotel	board the bus at the pick-up place	
21/set/24	08:00	Lobby of the hotel	Go to the Moon Bear Rescue Center	1. 70 minutes by bus Sandwich for lunch. Please notify the Servas China team before around 3 hours
	11:30	Moon Bear Rescue Center	Leave the Center and go for lunch	
	14:00	San Xing Dui Museum	Visit time	4 star hotel
	17:00	San Xing Dui Museum	Leave the museum for dinner	
22/set/24	20:00	Back to the Hanbo hotel	Check in	1. 30 minutes by bus Sandwich for lunch. Please notify the Servas China team before
	08:00	Lobby of the hotel	Go to the Panda Palace	
	11:30	Meet at the gate	Lunch Time	
	14:00	Visit Du Jiang Ancient Irrigation System		
	16:00	Meet at the gate	Leave for dinner	
	18:00	He Chen Yue Hotel	Check in	4 star hotel

23/set/24	08:00	Lobby of the hotel	Go to Qing Cheng Mountain	40 minutes by bus
	12:40	Meet at the gate	Board the bus and lunch	Sandwich for lunch. Please notify the Servas China team before
	14:00	Meet at the gate	Back to Chengdu	90 minutes ride
	15:30	Hua Xi Ba University Town	Free time	
	18:00	Hanbo Hotel Chengdu	Check in	4 star hotel
24/set/24	08:00	Lobby of the hotel	Go to the Pengzhen Old Street	50 minutes by bus
	11:00	Pengzhen Old Street	Board the bus and lunch	Sandwich for lunch. Please notify the Servas China team before
	14:00	Si Chuan Museum	Tour in the museum	
	17:00	Meet at the gate	Hot Pot for dinner	45 minutes ride
	19:30	Back to the Hanbo hotel	Check in	4 star hotel
25/set/24	08:00	Lobby of the hotel	Clans Hall Street	20 minutes ride
	11:00	He Ming Teahouse	Free time	
	12:00	Meet at the gate	Lunch Time	2 hours
	14:00	Gather at the restaurant	Bus to the airport	end of the tour

Important information:

1. please register before **May 30, 2024**
2. register through national secretary or directly to Servas China
3. Contact information: WeChat (preferred method, also useful when you are in China): 13450284691; WhatsApp: +852 98785273
4. Price: RMB 3999 or **USD 560** (all included except: transportation to hotel on day 1 and dinners)
5. deposit: RMB 1000 or USD 150 (not refundable after July 1, 2024)
6. information to be provided: personal information page of your passport. Write your passport details or take a picture of the first page and send to china@servas.org or to the whatsapp number given above.