



Study Tour 2: Travel and Learn to Chongqing, China (Skillsfuture)

STUDY TOUR

Travel and Learn to Chongqing, China

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CHINA

12 - 17 OCT 2026
CHONGQING, CHINA

SkillsFuture Subsidy is available.

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Participants are to arrange and bear the costs of their airfare, insurance and meals.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Curated architectural and urban-learning visits in Chongqing's high-density, mountainous context.
- Exclusive access to Chongqing City Design Institute.
- Adaptive reuse visit to Eling No. 2 Factory, with a guided tour by the lead architect/founder.
- Networking at the BEYOND Trade Exchange Conference and dinner with local Chongqing architects and industry players.
- Infrastructure visit to Raffles City Chongqing.

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We are pleased to invite you to join our **Architectural & Urban-Learning Study Tour to Chongqing, China**, taking place from **October 12th to 17th, 2026**. Please note that participants are expected to arrive in Chongqing by October 12th to ensure a prompt start to the program.

Event Summary

This immersive 6D5N study tour explores the unique spatial logic, structural engineering, and bold urban regeneration defining Chongqing, one of the world's most spectacular hyper-dense "Mountain Cities." Designed to investigate how architecture adapts to dramatic topography, participants will gain first-hand

insights into high-density site optimisation, smart façade systems, and corporate HQ design within a complex mountainous context.

A core technical highlight includes exclusive access to the Chongqing City Design Institute and an architectural masterclass at the Eling No. 2 Factory, featuring a guided tour by the lead architect and founder to study adaptive reuse. Beyond infrastructure, this tour serves as a strategic platform for bilateral exchange. Participants will attend the BEYOND Trade Exchange Conference, engage in enterprise sessions linking Singapore and China, and network during a dedicated dinner with local Chongqing architects and key industry players.

Tour at a Glance

- Location: Chongqing, China
- Arrival Date: 12 October 2026
- Program Dates: 12 October – 17 October 2026 (6D5N)
- Organised by: Ngee Ann Polytechnic CET Academy
- Supported by: Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA)

Program Highlights

- **High-Density & Topography Masters:** Examination of iconic infrastructure like Raffles City Chongqing, exploring view-corridor strategies and high-density optimization.
- **Urban Regeneration & Adaptive Reuse:** Deep dives into Shibati Traditional District, Luzumiao Historic Area, and Eling No. 2 Factory to study sustainable urban renewal.
- **Strategic Bilateral Exchange:** High-level networking at the BEYOND Trade Exchange Conference and specialized Singapore–China enterprise exchange sessions.

Itinerary Overview

(Note: Specific engagements are pending confirmation and may be subject to change)

- **Day 1 (Mon, 12 Oct) | Arrival & Welcome:** Arrival in Chongqing and Welcome Dinner, providing an opportunity for participants to connect and begin the programme with cultural immersion and networking.
- **Day 2 (Tue, 13 Oct) | Urban Growth & Innovation:** Visits to the Chongqing Planning Exhibition Hall, Chongqing High-Tech Zone (Western Intelligent Connectivity & Science Valley Exhibition Hall), Singapore–China Enterprise Exchange Session, and Raffles Hospital Chongqing to understand the city's innovation ecosystem and healthcare infrastructure.
- **Day 3 (Wed, 14 Oct) | Heritage Renewal & Design Excellence:** Architecture and urban regeneration focus featuring a Cushman & Wakefield presentation on Shibati Traditional District and Luzumiao Historic Area, a visit to Chongqing Design Institute, followed by Liangjiang Jinshan Yiku (or MixC Minzhu Village) and project visits with Lin Tongyan International Engineering.
- **Day 4 (Thu, 15 Oct) | Practical Sustainability:** Urban regeneration tour including Eling No. 2 Factory Cultural Park, Raffles City Chongqing, the China–Singapore (Chongqing) Connectivity Initiative Exhibition Hall, and the BEYOND Trade Exchange Conference.
- **Day 5 (Fri, 16 Oct) | Data Infrastructure & AI Frontiers:** Strategic industry visits to the Chongqing Premium Domestic Products Trade Centre, Western (Chongqing) Science City Advanced Data Center (SUGON), and Chongqing Zhisuanke Technology.
- **Day 6 (Sat, 17 Oct) | Closing & Departure:** Closing session at Somerset Ballroom, followed by departure from Chongqing.

Travel, Logistics & Funding

Logistics & Accommodation

- **Accommodation:** Included - Suite Room at Somerset Yangtze River Chongqing (per pax).

- **Airfare & Insurance:** Excluded - Participants are responsible for booking their own flights and travel insurance.
- **Meals:** A mandatory fee of S\$225 per participant will be collected to cover the remaining main meals throughout the trip.

SkillsFuture Subsidy & Programme Fees

- **Programme Fee (Before Subsidy):** S\$3,291.80 per pax (inclusive of GST)

Age Group	Subsidy Level	Net Payable Fees*
Age 40 and above	90% SkillsFuture Subsidy	S\$329.18
Age below 40	70% SkillsFuture Subsidy	S\$987.54

* **SkillsFuture Credit Support:** Personal SkillsFuture Credits can be deployed to offset the net payable amount (up to ~S\$500 per pax, subject to your individual remaining credit balance).

Program Requirements

To qualify for the CET Academy certification and subsidised funding, participants will be registered as "Students of Ngee Ann Poly" and must complete the following academic components:

1. **Pre-Trip Briefing:** 2nd October 2026, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm @ Ngee Ann Polytechnic
2. **Post-Trip De-briefing:** 30th October 2026, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm @ Ngee Ann Polytechnic
3. **Reflection Journey:** Daily logbook reflections (1 question per day, logbook provided, no word limit)

Action Required

Key Registration Deadlines

- **SIA Indication of Interest Deadline:** 11 August 2026
- **Registration Form Link:** tinyurl.com/sia-studytour-chongqing

Important Collaboration Note: *Please note that this study trip is exclusively organised and curated by Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP). NP has specially selected architectural engagements that dive into the unique structural and urban challenges of Chongqing's landscape. SIA is pleased to share this initiative with our members to support professional awareness and international exchange.*

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