



# **10<sup>th</sup> Earthrouner Reunion**

## **Zhengzhou, China**



Tuesday, April 24, to Sunday, April 29, 2018

We are the VIP Guests at the largest general aviation air show in China.

For many earthrounder pilots, flying into China is a lifetime dream.  
Air Show Zhengzhou can make your dream come true!

## **Zhengzhou**

Founded some 3,500 years ago in the Central Plains region, Zhengzhou is one of China's most ancient cities. Much of its historical legacy was lost during WWII, though around 1,400 cultural relics can still be found here. Attractions in and around the city include Henan Museum; the world-renowned Shaolin Temple, birthplace of kung fu; the Forest of Pagodas, which is China's oldest temple; Henan Museum; and Songshan National Forest Park, which hosts one of China's Five Great Mountains. Given Zhengzhou's industrial prowess, this is also a popular destination for business travellers and investors.

The city lies on the southern bank of the [Yellow River](#), and is one of the [Eight Great Ancient Capitals of China](#). Zhengzhou has a population of 9,378,000 inhabitants with an urban population of 6,406,000, the city is one of the main built-up areas of [Henan](#) region. Zhengzhou is now a rapidly growing city. Greater Zhengzhou was named as one of the 13 emerging megacities or megalopolises in China in a July 2012.

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### Grand Mercure

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Grand Mercure Zhengzhou West located in charming Donglin Scenic Spot with close to Ecological Farm, is the unique natural resort with lake view in Central China. Hotel features 180 rooms and suites, All Day Dining restaurant, Lobby Lounge, 7 local inspired private dining rooms, Gym, indoor pool, especially the hot spring from 2000 meters underground. Pleasant surroundings and spacious private terrace allow you to enjoy fresh air and you may have a full sensory experience to embrace the nature...

## ***Day 1 – Tuesday, April 24, 2018***

Arrival day and welcome dinner.

All day till 7:00 pm

Airport or Train station pick up and Hotel check-in

7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Cock-tail Reception

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Earthrounder Reunion Welcome Dinner

\* If you send us the flight or train schedule, we will arrange the airport pick up. (If you take the train to Zhengzhou, please choose Zhengzhou East Station.)

\* We will greet everyone in the lobby of this five-star luxury hotel. A special check-in desk is arranged for Earthrounder Reunion in the lobby area. You will be given a name badge upon check-in.

We will have the welcome dinner in the hotel's ballroom. A few selected Zhengzhou city officials will be invited to join us. During the dinner, we will have a short presentation and overview of the 10<sup>th</sup> Earthrounder Reunion.

Hotel entrance and lobby



Hotel Grand Ball Room



### ***Day 2 – Wednesday, April 25, 2018***

We will take the whole day to visit the world-renowned Shaolin Temple, birthplace of kung fu and Songshan National Forest Park, which hosts one of China's Five Great Mountains.



8:00 am to 9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Departure for Shaolin Temple and Songshan National Forest Park  
The bus ride takes about one hour from the hotel to the site  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm We will watch the Kung Fu performance, tour the temple, and have the lunch inside Shaolin Temple. (Vegetarian style food)  
Hiking in Songshan National Forest Park  
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Bus ride back to Zhengzhou  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Dinner for local Chinese food

### Shaolin Temple





## Songshan National Forest park



### ***Day 3 – Thursday, April 26, 2018***

We will visit Yellow River, the birthplace of ancient Chinese civilization, during the day. Followed by the welcome banquet by Zhengzhou Air Show.

8:00 am to 9:00 am    Breakfast at the hotel  
9:00 am to 10:00 am    Bus ride to Yellow River  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm    Tour Yellow river and take a river boat to experience Yellow River  
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm    Bus ride back to Hotel  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm    Welcome Banquet by Air Show Zhengzhou

The **Yellow River** or **Huang He** is the third longest river in Asia, after the Yangtze River and Yenisei River, and the sixth longest river system in the world at the estimated length of 5,464 km (3,395 mi). Originating in the Bayan Har Mountains in Qinghai province of Western China, it flows through nine provinces, and it empties into the Bohai Sea near the city of Dongying in Shangdong province. The Yellow River basin has an east–west extent of about 1,900 kilometers (1,180 mi) and a north–south extent of about 1,100 km (680 mi). Its total drainage area is about 752,546 square kilometers (290,560 sq mi).



#### ***Day 4 – Friday, April 27, 2018***

We will join the grand opening of Zhengzhou Air Show and enjoy the air show performance both during the day and at night. The Night Air Show is the first ever in Asia.

7:30 am to 8:30 am Breakfast in the hotel  
8:30 am to 9:30 am Bus ride to the air show  
9:30 am to 10:00 am VIP seating in the air show  
10:00 am to 10:30 am Grand opening ceremony for the air show  
10:30 am to 12:30 pm Watch Air show performance  
Box lunch at the air show  
12:30 pm to 6:00 pm Visit the air show display  
Meet with air show performance team  
Participate the aviation forum  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Night Air Show  
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Bus ride back to the hotel  
8:30 pm to 9:30 pm Light dinner at the hotel

#### ***Day 5 – Saturday, April 28, 2018***

We will have the Earthrounder Annual Meeting at the exclusive resort, Wuyun Mountain Resort, followed by the closing dinner for Earthrounder Reunion.

Our spouses and friends can enjoy the activities in this resort. (Some activities are free but some are user paid. These activities are subject to the availabilities.)

- Helicopter ride
- Horse Riding
- Hiking
- Tea Tasting
- Etc.

We will arrange media interviews for a few Earthrounder members. Please bring your stories and books to share with the media.

8:00 am to 9:00 am Breakfast at the hotel  
9:00 am to 10:00 am Bus ride to Wuyun Mountain Resort  
10:00 am to 6:00 pm Earthrounder Annual Meeting  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Earthrounder Reunion Closing Dinner  
9:00 pm to 10:00 pm Bus ride back to the hotel

Pictures for Wuyun Mountain Resort.



**Day 6 – April 29, 2018**

Departure day.

**\*\* This itinerary is preliminary and subject to change.**