




PACKAGES

WORLD SKILLS
SHANGHAI 2026

Media



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1. Welcome to Shanghai

Welcome to Shanghai! The 48th WorldSkills Competition will be held in Shanghai from 22 to 27 September 2026.

Shanghai is a city of innovation, openness, and dreams. It boasts unique geographical conditions, a complete industrial system, rich resource elements, convenient living facilities, and a sound ecological environment. Shanghai possesses the comprehensive service capacity and proven experience to deliver successful large-scale international events.

As an international tourist destination and a paradise for food lovers, Shanghai offers numerous famous attractions and a rich culinary culture that will bring you delightful surprises and unforgettable experiences. In Shanghai, you can step into the WorldSkills Museum to explore the history of skills evolution and experience the boundless charm of craftsmanship; stroll through the streets to admire the century-old charm of traditional architecture alongside the modern vitality of skyscrapers, feeling the city's pulse at the intersection of tradition and innovation; or wander through distinctive alleys to savor the rich flavors of authentic Shanghainese cuisine as well as diverse international delicacies, letting your taste buds and soul alike embrace the city's vibrancy.

Adhering to the city spirit of openness, inclusiveness, pursuit of excellence, and integration of ambition and humility, Shanghai welcomes guests from all over the world with openness and inclusiveness, prepares every event with an unwavering commitment to excellence, nurtures a diverse and harmonious atmosphere with vision and wisdom, and showcases its unique charm with confidence and grace.

We extend our warmest and most sincere invitation to every one of you who possess outstanding skills and are eager to shine. Come to Shanghai and join us in this global skills feast! Let's meet in Shanghai in 2026 and witness the power of skills together on this land full of opportunities and passion.

Welcome to Shanghai – "It's a great pleasure to have friends from afar!"



2. Main package components

Specially crafted packages have been designed to include accommodation, transportation, and arrival and departure transfers for the dates included in the packages. Please note, it is not mandatory for Media to purchase a package, however it will be more convenient with your preparation to do so. By choosing to select a package, you are ensuring the seamless integration of all package inclusions and services during your stay.

Accommodation

The following hotels are available for Media to select from

- Holiday Inn Express Shanghai Gubei – the preferred Media hotel,
- DoubleTree by Hilton Shanghai Hongqiao,
- Crowne Plaza Shanghai Noah Square.

All hotels are located approximately 5-40 minutes by car from the National Exhibition and Convention Center (NECC) and have been carefully selected to provide comfortable, high-quality accommodation with convenient access to the venue.

All packages include daily breakfast and internet access. Hotels offer both single and twin room options.

Important notice:

- Accommodation is subject to availability, on a “first come, first served” basis, within the WorldSkills Horizon system.
- Flexible stay dates from 20 to 28 September 2026 allowing you to select the nights you choose to stay.
- Standard check-in is from 15:00 and check-out is by 12:00. If you arrive early and your room is not available, you may store your luggage and use the hotel facilities.
- Participants arriving before check-in time or departing after check-out time may request special consideration via email at client.support@wss2026.com. Please note that early check-in and late check-out is not guaranteed and subject to availability. Depending on your arrival or departure time, an additional night’s booking may be required.

Arrival and departure service

Packages include airport transfer services between the official accommodation and official points of entry:

Primary PoE

- Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG)
- Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA)

Secondary PoE

- Shanghai Railway Station

- Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station
- Shanghai South Railway Station

The package includes round-trip transfer services between the official accommodation and Shanghai Pudong International Airport, Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport, Shanghai Railway Station, Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station, and Shanghai South Railway Station.

On arrival, a WorldSkills Shanghai 2026 (WSS2026) welcome desk will be available to assist with arrival procedures and guide you to your transfer service.

Catering

- Breakfast is provided by all hotels.
- Light refreshments will be provided at the Main Media Centre at the National Exhibition and Convention Center.
- Attendees will also have the option to purchase food directly from on-site catering vendors.
- Special dietary needs, such as those related to religion, allergies, and food intolerance, will be considered, but must be entered in the WSI Horizon system.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be held at the Shanghai Expo Cultural Centre, offering a vibrant welcome that showcases the energy of Shanghai and the richness of Chinese culture.

The Opening Ceremony marks the official start of the Competition, welcoming participants from around the world and setting the stage for the Competition.

The Closing Ceremony is the awards celebration, recognizing achievements, sharing success, and honouring skills and talent from across the global community.

Access to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies is managed separately. Accredited Media must submit access requests directly to WorldSkills Shanghai 2026. Prior to the Event, all approved Media will receive an official email outlining the process to request seating, platform access, or Winners Circle positions.

Transport

All packages include daily transport between the official accommodation and the Competition venue, as well as transfers to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Transport services are defined for each package type. Any transport required outside these inclusions will be at the participant’s own cost.

3. Packages for Media

Packages are available to book until 5 July, subject to room availability.
 Room inventory is managed in line with hotel contracts and may be adjusted or released to mitigate financial risk.

The following information outlines the services and costs included in each package.

Packages are categorized based on hotel classification and rates into different tiers: B, C.

All package prices will be invoiced in Renminbi (CNY).

Media packages

Any individual seeking accreditation as Media must apply through the WSI Horizon system. Only applicants approved through this process will be accredited as Media.

Detailed information related to media registration is outlined in the WSC2026 Media Registration and Visa Guide. For any inquiries, please contact media.registration@wss2026.com for support.

Accommodation Period

Package duration is flexible, from 1 to 8 nights (20 September to 28 September 2026)

Package inclusions:

- Accommodation (breakfast included)
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Daily transport to and from the Competition venue
- Accreditation badge
- Welcome pack

Media package costs will vary based on number of nights selected. Below are examples.

Package	1-night	2-night	3-night	6-night
MEDIABS - Single DoubleTree by Hilton Shanghai Hongqiao or Crowne Plaza Shanghai Noah Square	CNY 2,160	CNY 3,715	CNY 5,270	CNY 9,940
MEDIABT - Twin DoubleTree by Hilton Shanghai Hongqiao or Crowne Plaza Shanghai Noah Square	CNY 1,570	CNY 2,535	CNY 3,505	CNY 6,405
MEDIACS - Single Holiday Inn Express Shanghai Gubei	CNY 1,750	CNY 2,895	CNY 4,040	CNY 7,480
MEDIACB - Twin Holiday Inn Express Shanghai Gubei	CNY 1,315	CNY 2,025	CNY 2,735	CNY 4,865

4. Key Dates

EVENTS	DATES
Media Tour	Mon. 21 Sept. (C-2)
One School One Member & Opening Ceremony	Tue. 22 Sept. (C-1)
Competition	Wed. 23 Sept. (C1)
	Thur. 24 Sept. (C2)
	Fri. 25 Sept. (C3)
	Sat. 26 Sept. (C4)
Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party	Sun. 27 Sept. (C+1)

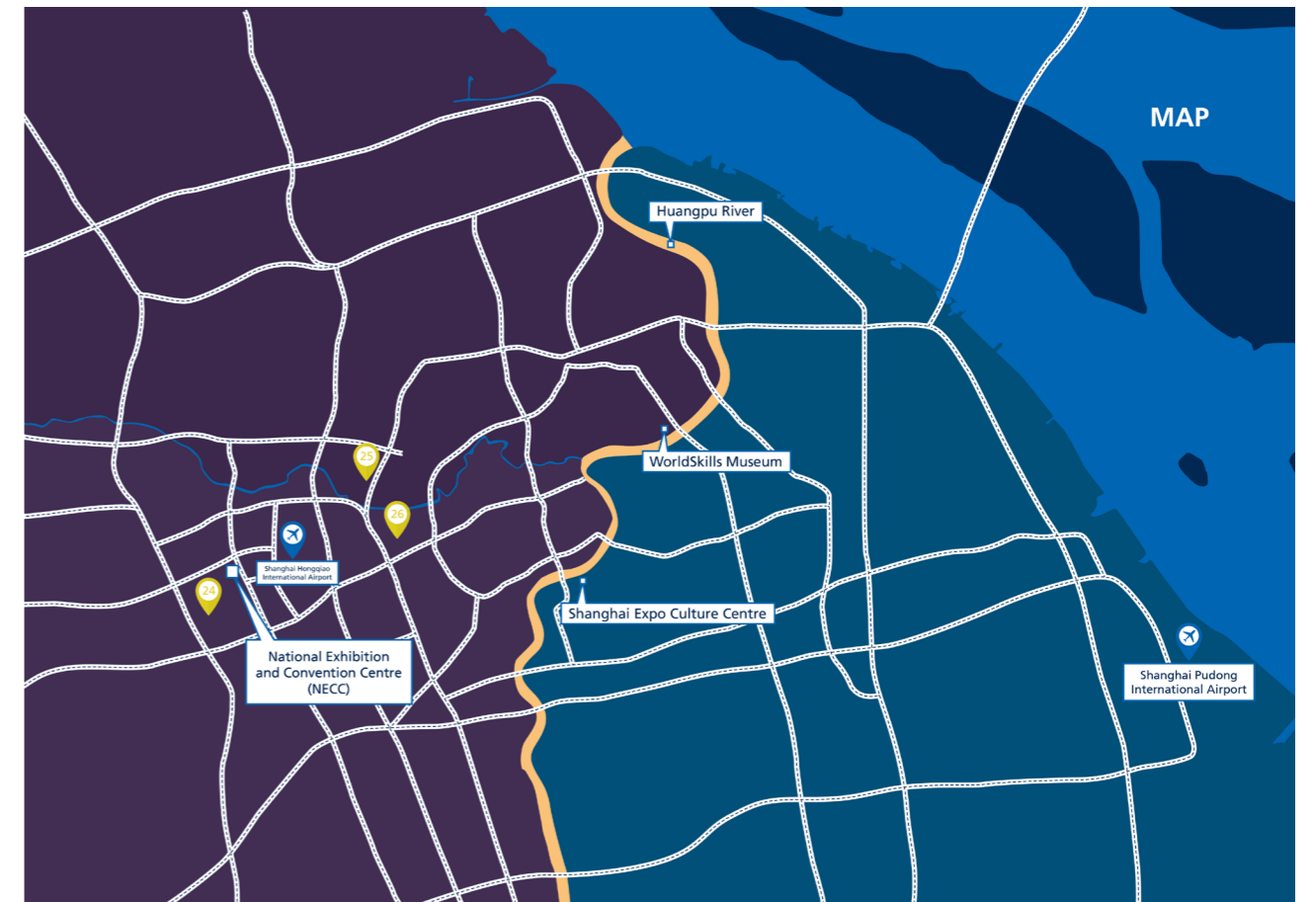
5. Hotels

Our packages are made up of various hotels, divided into tiers according to their classification and rates - B, C.

The preferred media hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Shanghai Gubei.

NO.	Tier	HOTEL NAMES
24	B	DoubleTree by Hilton Shanghai Hongqiao NECC
25	B	Crowne Plaza Shanghai Noah Square
26	C	Holiday Inn Express Shanghai Gubei

6. Map



Media

7. Client Support

The WSS2026 Client Support team is dedicated to delivering high-quality services and professional, one-stop support to all participants.

The team will offer assistance and information on a wide range of service-related topics through a dedicated email address. This will serve as a single point of contact for all requests, including:

- Packages
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies tickets, and special events
- Visa enquiries
- Accommodation
- Food and beverage
- Transportation
- Arrivals and departures

Contact email address: client.support@wss2026.com

8. Background check

The background check requires participants to provide personal information, including full name, gender, nationality, date of birth, and passport number. The information will be collected through the WorldSkills Horizon system, which will perform an initial eligibility check of the registered participants before sharing the data with WSS2026 to complete the background check process. All required details must be submitted by the deadlines specified in the Terms and Conditions.

9. Terms and Conditions

9.1 Preface

The Competition Organizer (WSS2026) is the executing body of WSC2026, responsible for the planning and delivery of the Event. WSS2026 will deliver the WSC2026 packages.

9.2 Definitions

The terms used in this document are defined as follows:

WSS2026 is responsible for providing packages for WSC2026. The office of WSS2026 is located at: 1800 Tianshan Road, Changning District, Shanghai 200051, China.

- **Force Majeure** shall mean any event or circumstance that is unforeseeable, unavoidable, and insurmountable, including but not limited to severe weather, fire, flood, strikes, war or the threat of war, terrorism, or pandemic;
- **WorldSkills Competition (WSC)** shall mean WorldSkills Competition 2026 (WSC2026);
- **Package** shall mean the combination of related services provided to participants during the WSC2026;
- **Purchaser** shall mean the organization, company, or individual who books a package through the WorldSkills Horizon system;
- **Participant** shall mean any individual for whom the Purchaser books a package.

Unless otherwise specified, all dates and times herein refer to Beijing Time (GMT+8).

9.3 Contracting Parties

9.3.1 WSS2026

WSS2026 contracts with package-service providers in its own name and on its own behalf. Where WSS2026 uses a third party to provide accommodation, catering, and transportation services, the contractual relationship only exists between WSS2026 and the service providers, while no contractual relationship exists between the service providers and Participants.

9.3.2 Purchaser

The Purchaser selects and books a package for a Participant through the WorldSkills Horizon system and assumes the financial responsibility for the purchase.

9.4 Contract

These Terms and Conditions constitute the contractual basis between each Purchaser and WSS2026.

All packages are offered subject to availability and to these contractual Terms and Conditions.

Should any inconsistency arise between these Terms and Conditions and any package description or information on the website, the Terms and Conditions shall prevail.

Purchasers are advised to read these Terms and Conditions carefully; if anything is unclear, please contact WSS2026's Client Support team at client.support@wss2026.com.

Please note that these Terms and Conditions define the full extent of WSS2026's responsibilities to the Purchaser (see Section 9.10) and its obligations concerning the Package.

There is a contractual relationship between each Purchaser and WSS2026 for the package purchase.

The contract between a Purchaser and WSS2026 takes effect the moment the Purchaser confirms the package booking.

The Purchaser warrants that it is fully authorized to make the booking on behalf of each Participant registered in the package system and undertakes to pay all amounts due for the package, strictly in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the cancellation policy. The Purchaser agrees to bear full legal responsibility for these actions.

9.5 Terms of Payment

All package quotations are denominated in Renminbi (CNY).

Payments may be made by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or JCB) or bank transfer. The Purchaser must ensure the full package amount reaches WSS2026 no later than 18:00 Beijing Time (GMT+8) on the payment due date.

Bank transfers: All bank fees related to the transfer shall be borne by the Purchaser, and WSS2026 must receive the full invoiced amount; any shortfall will be treated as non-payment.

Credit card payments: The receiving bank will levy a 4% surcharge, which the Purchaser must cover so that WSS2026 receives the full invoiced amount; any shortfall will be treated as non-payment.

9.5.1 Media Packages

Invoice number	Percentage of total package price	Package booking deadline	Invoice issue deadline	Payment due date
Full Payment Invoice	100%	5 July 2026	12 July 2026	22 July 2026

Package booking opens:

15 May 2026, 12:00 Beijing time (GMT+8)

Package booking closing:

05 July 2026, 12:00 Beijing time (GMT+8)

Once Invoice is issued, no amendments will be accepted. For any changes or cancellations, please refer to Section 9.7 "Package Changes or Cancellations."

9.5.2 Bank Account Information

When making a bank payment, the Purchaser must quote the invoice number, the Purchaser's name, and the payment purpose ("Payments for Competition service") in the "Payment Reference" field. If there is a word limit, please ensure that the invoice number is included.

The bank account details of WSS2026 are as follows:

Bank Name:

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL BRANCH EAST NANJING ROAD SUBBRANCH

Address: NO.470 EAST NANJING ROAD, HUANGPU DISTRICT, SHANGHAI, CHINA

Account Name: WORLDSKILLS SHANGHAI 2026 EXECUTIVE BUREAU

Account Number: 1001235929220927022

SWIFT/BIC: ICBKCNBJSHI

Bank Clearing Code (BCC): 102290023598

9.5.3 Late Payment

If any Purchaser fails to pay the full amount of the Full Payment Invoice by 22 July 2026 and has not submitted a written explanation to WSS2026 via the Client Support team by that date, and if such explanation is not approved by WSS2026, the payment will be deemed overdue.

9.5.4 Non-Payment

If any Purchaser fails to pay the full amount of the Full Payment Invoice by 22 July 2026 and has not provided WSS2026 with a written justification in advance, or if such explanation has been provided and is not approved by WSS2026, the failure shall be deemed non-payment.

Likewise, if the Purchaser is granted an extended deadline for the Full Payment Invoice but does not remit the full amount within the revised due date approved by WSS2026, this shall also constitute non-payment.

9.5.5 Consequences of Non-Payment

9.5.5.1 Termination and Damages

If the Purchaser fails to make payment after a reasonable final deadline has been set, WSS2026 may terminate the contract. WSS2026 is entitled to claim damages for any loss caused by the non-payment, and this right survives termination.

9.5.5.2 Terminate the contract

If WSS2026 does not receive full payment from the Purchaser, WSS2026 will terminate the contract.

9.6 Items Not Included in the Package

The package price does not cover the following expenses:

- Passport
- Visa
- Travel and medical insurance
- Flights

- Vaccination
- Meals (unless expressly stated)
- Overseas airport departure taxes payable locally
- Porterage, personal expenses, gratuities, laundry, hotel extras
- Any other unspecified costs

9.7 Package Changes or Cancellation

9.7.1 Changes

All package changes must be submitted through the WSI Horizon system.

If any Purchaser wishes to modify a package, a written request must be emailed to the Client Support team. No change will take effect until expressly approved by WSS2026.

For any inquiries regarding package modifications, please contact WSS2026's Client Support team directly at client.support@wss2026.com.

9.7.2 Cancellation

Any payment made before the cancellation is not refundable.

After acceptance of the cancellation by WSS2026, the Purchaser shall receive a confirmation of the cancellation by email. If no confirmation email is received from WSS2026, the cancellation has not been taken into account.

For any inquiries regarding package cancellation, please contact WSS2026's Client Support team directly at client.support@wss2026.com.

9.7.3 Substituting Participants in a Package

The Purchaser may replace any registered Participant with another Participant for the same package type without altering the package contents. To do so, the Purchaser must contact WSS2026's Client Support team directly at client.support@wss2026.com. All name changes must be completed by 22 July 2026. Please note that should the Participant require a visa application support letter, the deadline to request the visa application support letter in the WSI Horizon system is 15 June 2026.

9.8 Refunds

Each Participant must hold a valid passport and the required visa and must carry both documents when entering China. No refund will be granted if the Participant is unable to attend because of any failure to obtain a visa or to present a valid passport and visa at immigration.

Once a Participant has entered China, no refund, in full or partial, will be provided for any services that remain unused due to illness, injury, or any other reason.

Refunds will only be provided if the failure to provide the service is directly caused by WSS2026, or third party package service providers contracted by WSS2026.

All refund requests must be sent to the Client Support team at client.support@wss2026.com. Approved refunds will be returned to the original payer via the same payment method, after deduction of any applicable bank or credit-card charges, and costs incurred by WSS2026.

9.9 Timelines

Request for visa application support letters by: 15 June 2026.

All participants are required to complete a background check. Personal details for registration and background checks, including any name changes, must be submitted no later than: 5 June 2026.

Personal information deadline: 22 July 2026.

Arrival and departure information, and dietary restrictions and food allergy deadline: 22 July 2026.

Any changes after the deadline must be submitted via email to Client Support. Upon approval, the information can then be updated independently in the WSI Horizon system.

9.10 WSS2026's Liability

WSS2026's liability is governed exclusively by the laws of the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions). WSS2026 shall be liable only for direct damages arising from its own actions, and such liability shall be limited to the coverage and limits of the insurance policy purchased by WSS2026 for WSS2026.

WSS2026 shall have no liability for any damage, claim, injury, health risk, loss, liability, or any incidental or consequential loss (collectively "Losses") suffered by a Participant in Shanghai that arises from causes other than WSS2026's acts or omissions, regardless of whether such Losses are contractual, tortious, or otherwise.

WSS2026 offers no guarantee against schedule changes caused by flight delays or any other reason. It accepts no liability for schedule changes resulting from Force Majeure, official decisions, or delays attributable to third parties outside WSS2026's control.

All parties shall at all times comply with People's Republic of China laws governing the processing and protection of personal information ("Applicable Data Laws"), including without limitation the Personal Information Protection Law, the Cybersecurity Law, and the Data Security Law. To facilitate event organization and management, WSS2026 will process and retain personal data of Purchasers and Participants in accordance with the Data Processing Agreement signed with WorldSkills International. The exact data processed may vary with operational needs, but typically includes:

- Identity information
- Payment information
- Specific dietary or medical preferences
- Any other information necessary for the planning and delivery of the Package services.

When the data is no longer needed, it will be securely destroyed in accordance with the WSI

Data Processing Agreement.

Personal data may be shared with third parties in accordance with the WSI Data Processing Agreement solely for event or package-related purposes (e.g. hotel bookings), and any such third party must likewise comply with the Applicable Data Laws.

All parties shall comply with Chinese laws and relevant data processing agreements regarding the methods of data collection, processing and retention.

9.11 Purchaser's Liability

The Purchaser must ensure that every Participant who has a booked package holds a valid passport and visa (if required), carries both when entering China, and is free of any communicable disease or other condition that would bar entry under People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan regions) law. Any costs or delays arising from failure to meet these requirements are the Purchaser's sole responsibility. Before travel, Participants should consult the relevant embassy or tourism authority to secure all necessary visas, passports, and health clearances in good time.

Participants under 18 may not check in to a hotel unaccompanied; they must be accompanied by an adult aged 18 or older. Any accompanying adult who has not purchased a package is responsible for all their own costs and liabilities during the stay.

Purchasers must supply all data requested by WSS2026, airlines, other carriers, customs or government authorities. This includes, without limitation, full name, passport number, nationality, date of birth, gender, country of residence, travel history, occupation, home address, place of departure, final destination, local address in China, and personal health information.

Before booking, the Purchaser must inform WSS2026 of any medical condition or disability that may require assistance. Newly diagnosed conditions requiring assistance from WSS2026 must be reported before departure from their home country. Failure to disclose may result in contracted service providers refusing service, for which WSS2026 accepts no liability. WSS2026 will accept a booking only if the Purchaser has expressly acknowledged this clause. At all times the Purchaser is responsible for ensuring that each Participant is fit to travel and able to use all services and facilities booked or agreed upon, and adequate travel and medical insurance is in place.

Each Purchaser is responsible for the behaviour of every Participant in the booking. WSS2026 and/or its contracted service providers are entitled to refuse any booking or to remove any Participant whose behaviour is deemed disruptive or dangerous. In such cases, no refund will be given and WSS2026 is not liable for any costs incurred by the Purchaser or Participant.

Every Purchaser must ensure that each Participant has adequate medical, personal accident, and travel insurance according to their circumstances; otherwise, all risks and liabilities shall be borne solely by the Purchaser or the Participant.

9.12 Filming and Photography Consent

By booking a package, the Purchaser confirms on behalf of every Participant for whom the package is booked that each Participant irrevocably consents to being filmed and photographed during WSC2026 and to the unrestricted worldwide use of such recordings and images both during and after WSC2026. This consent includes, without limitation:

- Use in promotional or commemorative videos and/or photographs for WSC2026, Conference, WSI and/or its Global Partners;
- Use in any materials promoting vocational education and training, WSI and its Members and Global Partners, distributed worldwide in perpetuity and licensable to third parties.

This consent is granted for the benefit of WSC2026, WSI and its Members and Global Partners.

9.13 Emergency, Medical Services and Insurance

During WSC2026, on-site first aid and basic emergency medical services will be provided free of charge. However, any specialized or ongoing treatment for pre-existing or chronic conditions remains the Participant's responsibility.

The Purchaser must ensure that every Participant has adequate medical and travel insurance for the entire duration of WSC2026.

Any medical treatment received by the Participant in China is undertaken at their own risk. It is their sole responsibility to seek appropriate medical advice regarding personal health matters.

9.14 Miscellaneous

Any amendment or adjustment to these Terms and Conditions must be made in writing and delivered by email to the Purchaser to be effective.

Should any provision of these Terms and Conditions be found invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this contract.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan regions). Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions shall first be resolved amicably by the parties. If no settlement is reached, either party may bring proceedings in the People's Court having jurisdiction over the location of WSS2026.

WSS2026 reserves the final right of interpretation of these Terms and Conditions.

9.15 Contact Information

For any questions about the WSC2026 packages or the booking process, please contact the Client Support team at client.support@wss2026.com.

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