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BUYERS & SUPPLIERS TOUR

INSIDE THE WORLD'S MOST
POWERFUL SUPPLY CHAIN

4 - 11 MAY 2026
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CHINA AFRICA BUYERS & SUPPLIERS TOUR

WHY JOIN THE CHINA – AFRICA REAL ESTATE BUYERS & SUPPLIER TOUR?

Chinese innovation is the backbone of global development.

From cutting-edge building materials, technologies, and renewable energy to AI-driven PropTech, Chinese companies are the engine room of the global economy and a vital partner in Africa's urbanization journey.

In 2026, a select group of African real estate leaders will gather to meet suppliers, visit projects, meet funders and advisors, as well as attend the leading building and technology expo: CIHIE 2026.

Hosted by API Events and local partners, this isn't a standard tour. It is a bespoke C-suite experience designed to connect Africa's top developers, investors, and funders directly to Chinese industrial might. For developers, investors, and operators, this isn't just a tour, it's a **strategic gateway** to the future. This mission offers an exclusive opportunity to **bypass intermediaries, meet manufacturers directly, and secure the partnerships** needed to scale your projects across multiple vertical and sectors. From residential to hotels, retail, office and more, the Africa-China Tour will connect you to the **right suppliers, funders and partners** to build your projects in Africa.





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EXPLORING CHINESE SUPPLIERS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITY & KNOWLEDGE

Hong Kong – Shenzhen – Guangzhou – 'The Greater Bay Area' – the world's engine.

Hosted by **API Events**, Africa's leading B2B real estate platform, GT Consulting, a Chinese – Africa partner with over 3 decades of China – Africa experience and HLB, a global tax advisory specialist with 27 offices in China, the tour is once off bespoke experience designed to drive development in Africa and form closer relationships.

WHY THIS MISSION MATTERS:

- **Direct Sourcing:** Meet the manufacturers of the world's leading building materials and renewables.
- **Capital & Funding:** Explore opportunities for Chinese investment and institutional partnerships.
- **Tech-Forward:** Experience the latest in AI and modular housing at the CIHIE Expo in Guangzhou.
- **High-Level Networking:** Travel with a peer group of African property leaders.

From the tech hubs of Shenzhen to the industrial powerhouses of Guangzhou, we are opening the door to the next cycle of African real estate.





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1 Direct Buyer - Supplier Access

Connect directly with China's leading manufacturers and suppliers, enabling transparent pricing, faster decision-making, and stronger procurement relationships tailored to African projects.

2 Stronger, Smarter Supply Chains

Gain first-hand insight into scalable, cost-efficient supply chains that reduce risk, improve build timelines, and enhance delivery certainty across developments.

3 Capital & Partnership Opportunities

Engage with Chinese institutions and advisors to explore funding structures, joint ventures, and strategic partnerships that support growth and project execution.

4 Innovation in Practice

Experience advanced construction technologies and industrialised building systems that can be practically applied to improve efficiency and sustainability.

OBJECTIVES & OUTCOMES



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WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

This is an all-inclusive tour – API Events will cover all costs, including meals, accommodation, transport and visits within China. Meals will not include alcohol, and extra charges will be for your account. Guests will enjoy premium accommodations at 4-star and above graded hotels throughout the tour.

*Travel to and from China and all Visas will be for your costs.

THE LARGE-SCALE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPER

The Profile: Managing Directors or CEOs of firms focused on affordable housing or large-scale multi-family estates in growing hubs like Nairobi, Harare, Joburg Lagos and other hubs in Africa.

Why they should attend: They need to source Modular Building Systems and cost-effective finishing materials to keep projects viable amidst fluctuating local currency costs.

Goal: Direct manufacturing contracts for bulk orders (elevators, flooring, solar HVAC).

THE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR & FUND MANAGER

THE PROFILE: Partners at Private Equity firms or Pension Fund managers looking to deploy capital into infrastructure and real estate.

WHY THEY SHOULD ATTEND: To understand the unit economics of Chinese construction technology. Seeing the speed of industrialized building firsthand changes how they model IRR and project timelines.

GOAL: Due diligence on supply chain stability and identifying co-investment opportunities.

THE HOSPITALITY & MIXED-USE OPERATOR

THE PROFILE: Owners of hotel groups or commercial REITs looking to refurbish or expand their portfolios.

WHY THEY SHOULD ATTEND: They require high-end but competitively priced "FF&E" (Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment) and smart-building AI technology to modernize guest experiences.

GOAL: Meeting suppliers in Shenzhen who can provide bespoke hospitality tech and interior solutions.

THE CONSTRUCTION PROFESSIONAL (LEAD ARCHITECTS /ENGINEERS)

THE PROFILE: Partners at leading architectural firms or Lead Engineers who specify materials for Tier-1 projects.

WHY THEY SHOULD ATTEND: To see the "Future of Building." The CIHIE Expo showcases green building materials and renewables that are often 2–3 years ahead of what is currently available on the continent.

GOAL: Technical networking and identifying new materials for sustainable project certifications.

THE FINTECH & PROPTECH INNOVATOR

THE PROFILE: Founders or Executives building platforms for real estate financing or management.

WHY THEY SHOULD ATTEND: Shenzhen is a global fintech hub. This profile would benefit from the HLB Office visit to discuss cross-border payments, taxation, and the integration of AI into property management.

GOAL: Finding tech partners to automate the property lifecycle in African markets.



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WHO YOU WILL MEET & PARTNERS



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CNBM International Corporation



- **CNBM (China National Building Material Group):** A Fortune Global 500 company and the world's largest comprehensive building materials group.
- **Rifeng Group**
- **Country Garden Holdings**
- **HLB International (Guangzhou):** Leading global advisory and tax specialists for cross-border China-Africa investment.
- **HUAWEI – Shenzhen Office**
- **Foshan Electrical and Lighting Co., Ltd**

TO PARTNER ON THE TOUR: MURRAY@APIEVENTS.COM

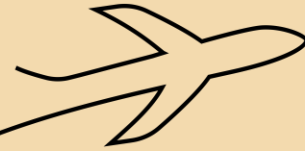




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ARRIVE IN CHINA: 4 MAY 2026



DEPART CHINA: 11 MAY 2026





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4 MAY 2026 - DAY 1

ARRIVE IN CHINA

Travel arrangements to Hong Kong must be done by participants themselves

International arrivals into Hong Kong

Hotel Check-In **Harbour Grand Kowloon Hotel**

Welcome Dinner – **Specialty Cantonese Restaurant**

6 MAY 2026 - DAY 3

SHENZHEN SUPPLIER & TECHNOLOGY VISITS

Company Visit 1 – **China National Building Material Group (CNBM)**

High Speed Rail to **Guang Zhou**

Check into Hotel: **Voco Guangzhou Shifu**

Dinner

5 MAY 2026 - DAY 2

HONG KONG → SHENZHEN

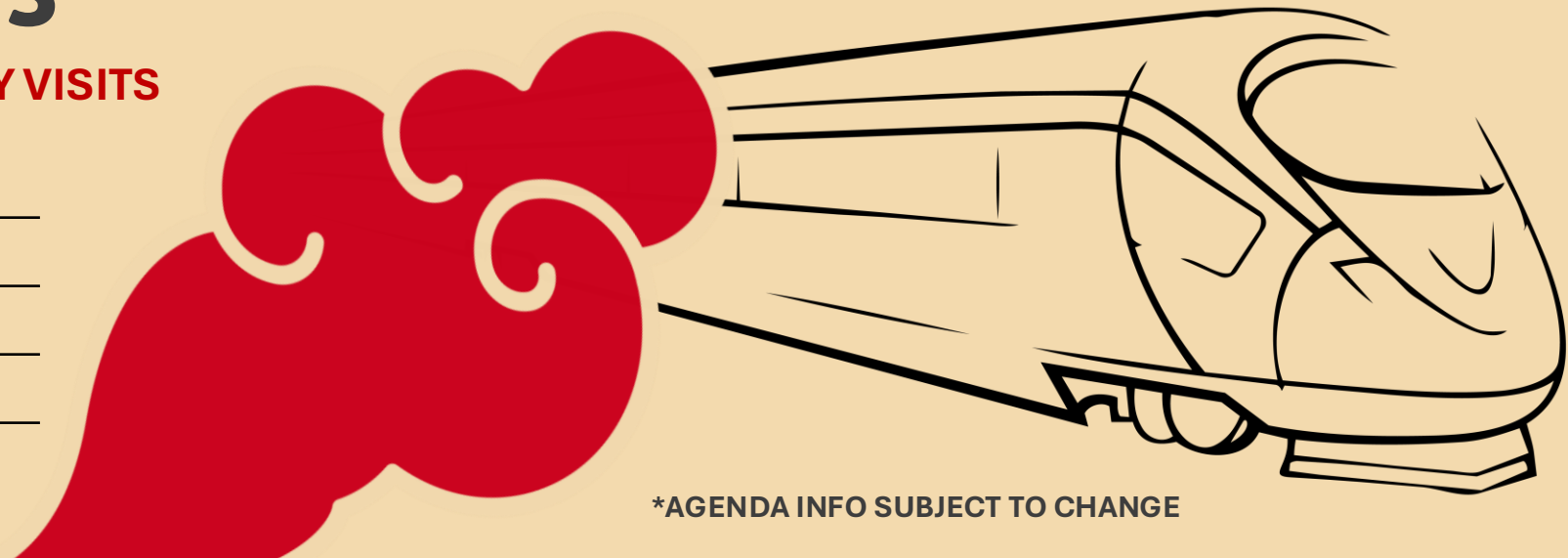
Transfer to **Hong Kong West Kowloon High Speed Rail Station**

High Speed Rail to **Shenzhen**

Check in to hotel: **Hilton Garden Inn Shenzhen Luohu Port**

Supplier visit 1 – **Huawei Shenzhen office**

Dinner at Shenzhen specialty restaurant



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7 MAY 2026 - DAY 4

GUANGZHOU TOUR

Company Visit: **Country Garden Holdings (Foshan)**

Company Visit: **Rifeng Group**

Guangzhou Opera House Tour

Dinner

9 MAY 2026 - DAY 6

CITY: GUANGZHOU

ACTIVITY

Transfer to CIHIE Expo Venue & Registration

- 800+ Exhibitors
 - 100,00+ Professionals
 - Full-day access
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Transfer to **Pearl River Pier** with Round-Trip Cruise –
Canton Tower Night View

Dinner: **Canton Tower District restaurant**



8 MAY 2026 - DAY 5

GUANGZHOU SUPPLIER & HLB VISIT

HLB Office Briefing – China investment/Tax structures

Supplier Visit: **Foshan Electrical and Light Co.,Ltd.**

Dinner: **Premium Cantonese Banquet**

Huacheng Square Shopping



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10 MAY 2026 - DAY 7

**GUANGZHOU → HONG KONG | HONG KONG
TOURING | CLOSING DINNER**

High Speed Rail, Guangzhou – Hong Kong

Transfer to hotel: **Harbour Grand Kowloon Hotel**

Leave lobby – Hong Kong Site seeing & shopping (Central /
Harbourfront / Star Ferry area)

Closing Gala dinner: **Premium Hong Kong Restaurant**

11 MAY 2026 - DAY 8

DEPARTURE DAY – HONG KONG

Travel arrangements from Hong Kong must be done
by participants themselves

Check-Out of hotel

Airport transfers to Hong Kong International Airport

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WHY CHINA INTEGRATED HOUSING INDUSTRY & BUILDING INDUSTRIALIZATION EXPO (CIHIE)

CIHIE is often described as the 'Canton Fair of prefabricated construction.' Because it focuses on the entire lifecycle of industrialized building – from design to smart property management – the attendee profile is highly professional and technical.

CIHIE 2026 represents a gathering of industry leaders and professionalism from around the globe showcasing innovations in:

- Precast concrete & modular integrated construction
- Wood & hybrid building systems
- Intelligent construction technologies
- Green building materials & sustainability solutions
- Digital design, smart systems & building industrialization

EXPO SIZE

- 50,000+ m² exhibition space
- 800+ participating brands & exhibitors
- 100,000+ professional visitors and buyers (domestic + international)

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\$7,500

BOOK NOW

- Pricing is subject to change without prior notice
- Includes premium accommodation at 4-star and above hotels (7 nights)
- Includes all meals (**excluding alcohol**) for 7 days
- In-country transport and curated site visits as per itinerary
- Pre-arranged meetings with suppliers, funders, and advisors
- ***Flights, visas, and personal expenses are excluded.***
- T&Cs Apply



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