

SIFST Shanghai + Suzhou Technical Tour 2026



ADVANCED FOOD PROCESSING & INDUSTRY INSIGHTS TOUR SHANGHAI . SUZHOU

 10th – 18th March 2026

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Introduction

The food manufacturing landscape in Shanghai and Suzhou is rapidly advancing, driven by technological innovation, automation and evolving consumer expectations. This technical tour is designed to equip participants with up-to-date insights into modern food processing systems, industry best practices and the future direction of high-tech food production in China. Through curated factory visits and engagements with leading enterprises, participants will gain meaningful understanding of product innovation, scalable manufacturing solutions and potential market expansion opportunities.

Objectives

The key objectives of this business and technical tour are:

- To understand current and emerging trends in advanced food manufacturing, including snacks, pre-packed foods, ready-to-eat meals and functional food innovations.
- To visit leading companies and, where applicable, research institutions in Shanghai and Suzhou that specialise in high-tech food processing, automation and large-scale production.
- To network with local industry leaders and potential collaborators to identify opportunities for partnerships, knowledge exchange and commercialisation.
- To strengthen participants' technical competencies, fostering innovation and excellence within their organisations.
- To gain a deeper understanding of food safety systems, regulatory frameworks and manufacturing compliance requirements relevant to food factories in Shanghai and Suzhou.

Tour Details

Date:

- 10 – 18 March 2026

No. of Factory/Facility Visits:

- 11 (including Food Ingredients China 2026 exhibition)

Accommodation:

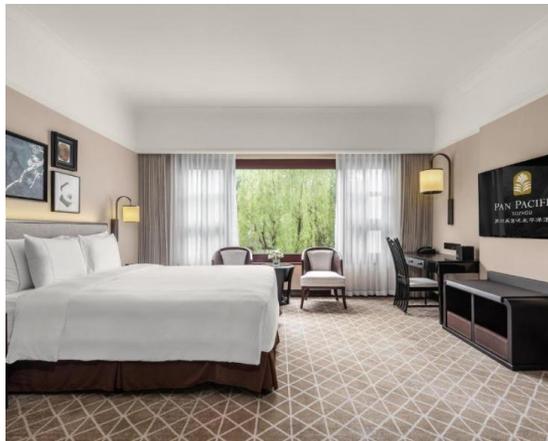
- **10 – 12 March:**
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 15 – 18 March:

SSAW Boutique Hotel Shanghai Bund
(839 Renmin Rd, Huangpu, Shanghai, China, 200010)



- **12 – 15 March:**

Pan Pacific Suzhou
(259 Xinshi Rd, Gusu District, Suzhou, Jiangsu, China, 215007)



Pricing:

- **SGD 2,088 per participant (Single Occupancy)**
- **SGD 1,588 per participant (Twin Occupancy)**
 - ❖ *Eligible SIFST members will receive a **SGD 500** subsidy, subject to membership fees being fully paid before **30 November 2025**.*
 - ❖ *Each corporate member may register up to **two (2)** participants, with only **one (1)** participant eligible for the subsidy, which is contingent upon membership fees being fully paid before **30 November 2025**.*

Price Includes:

1. Accommodation for 8 nights
2. Daily hotel breakfast
3. Transport during the technical tour
4. Lunch for 5 days of the technical tour
5. Farewell dinner

Price Excludes:

- Return flights to Shanghai
- Travel insurance
- Lunch on Day 1, Day 5, and Day 8
- Dinners (*except Farewell Dinner*)

Proposed Itinerary:

Date / Time	Agenda	
10th March 2026 (Tue)	0920-1435	Flight to Shanghai: SQ830 (SIN-PVG)
	1600	Meet-and-greet at the arrival hall and transfer to hotel
	1730	Hotel check-in
	1800	Free & Easy + Dinner (Own Arrangement)
11th March 2026 (Wed)	0730	Breakfast in hotel
	0900-1100	Visit to <i>Center Testing International Group (Shanghai Division)</i> ¹ <i>华测检测认证集团股份有限公司</i>
	1130-1400	Welcome Lunch
	1430-1630	Visit to <i>Master Kong (Kang Shi Fu) Shanghai Headquarters</i> ² <i>康师傅上海总部</i>
	1800	Free & Easy + Dinner (Own Arrangement)
12th March 2026 (Thu)	0730	Breakfast in hotel (Check-out from SSAW Boutique Hotel Shanghai Bund)
	0900-1100	Visit to <i>Shanghai Jiacheng Food Co., Ltd.</i> ³ <i>上海嘉晟食品有限公司</i>
	1100-1300	Departure for Suzhou
	1300-1400	Lunch
	1430-1700	Visit to <i>NUS Suzhou Research Institute</i> ⁴ <i>新加坡国立大学苏州研究院</i>
	1800	Hotel check-in + Free & Easy + Dinner (Own Arrangement)
13th March 2026 (Fri)	0730	Breakfast in hotel
	0900-1100	Visit to <i>Sugar Box Food (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.</i> ⁵ <i>糖盒食品 (昆山) 有限公司</i>
	1130-1230	Lunch
	1300-1430	Visit to <i>Nissei (Kunshan) Food Co., Ltd.</i> ⁶ <i>日世(昆山)食品有限公司</i>
	1500-1630	Visit to <i>Tsingtao Brewery Kunshan Co., Ltd.</i> ⁷ <i>青岛啤酒昆山有限公司</i>
	1800	Free & Easy + Dinner (Own Arrangement)
14th March 2026 (Sat)	0730	Breakfast in hotel
	0900-1130	Visit to <i>Hema Fresh (Suzhou)</i> <i>盒马鲜生 (苏州)</i>
	1200	Lunch + Free & Easy + Dinner (Own Arrangement)

15th March 2026 (Sun)	0730	Breakfast in hotel
	1130	Departure for Shanghai (Check-out from Pan Pacific Suzhou)
	1300-1400	Lunch
	1500	Hotel check-in + Free & Easy + Dinner (Own Arrangement)
16th March 2026 (Mon)	0730	Breakfast in hotel
	0900-1040	Visit to Meiji Seika Food Industry Co., Ltd. ⁸ 明治制果食品工业有限公司
	1100-1230	Visit to Babi Catering Management Company ⁹ 巴比饮食管理公司
	1300-1430	Lunch
	1500-1630	Visit to Bright Dairy & Food Co., Ltd. ¹⁰ 光明乳业股份有限公司
	1800	Free & Easy + Dinner (Own Arrangement)
17th March 2026 (Tue)	0730	Breakfast in hotel
	0900-1700	Visit to Food Ingredient China ¹¹
	1800	Farewell Dinner+ Closing Ceremony
18th March 2026 (Wed)	0730	Breakfast in hotel
	1200	Pick up at hotel lobby and transfer to airport
	1625-2215	Flight to Singapore: SQ833 (PVG-SIN)

All company and facility visits listed in this itinerary are subject to change based on availability, operational requirements, or unforeseen circumstances. Any adjustments will be communicated to participants in advance whenever possible.

Visit Location Details:

- Center Testing International Group (CTI) / 华测检测认证集团股份有限公司
Center Testing International (CTI) is one of China's leading third-party testing, inspection and certification organisations. It provides comprehensive analytical services across sectors such as food, environment, chemicals and consumer products. With internationally accredited laboratories, CTI delivers high standards of quality assurance and technical support to industry partners.

2. Master Kong (Kangshifu) Shanghai Headquarters / 康师傅上海总部
Master Kong is one of China's largest food and beverage enterprises, well-known for its instant noodles, beverages and packaged foods. The Shanghai headquarters oversees strategic planning, product innovation and brand management, supporting the company's continued growth in the China market.
3. Shanghai Jiasheng Food Co., Ltd. / 上海嘉晟食品有限公司
Established in 2013, Shanghai Jiasheng Food Co., Ltd. is a specialised OEM manufacturer of *ready-to-eat* bird's nest and related products. The company provides a one-stop service covering raw material processing, production, quality testing and final packaging, ensuring high-quality and safe bird's-nest products for domestic and international clients.
4. NUS Suzhou Research Institute (NUSRI) / 新加坡国立大学苏州研究院
The NUS Suzhou Research Institute is an innovation and research platform established by the National University of Singapore in China. It focuses on advanced manufacturing, sustainability, food science and technology translation, promoting the commercialisation of research outcomes and fostering international collaboration.
5. Sugar Box Food (Kunshan) Co., Ltd. / 糖盒食品(昆山)有限公司
The facility, commonly referred to as the "Sugar Box Factory" established by Hema, supports end-to-end production of bakery items such as pastries and baked goods for both foodservice and retail markets. Its operations emphasise automation, consistent quality, and efficient downstream supply.
6. Nissei (Kunshan) Food Co., Ltd. / 日世 (昆山) 食品有限公司
Nissei is a renowned Japanese manufacturer of soft-serve ice cream mixes and dessert ingredients. The Kunshan facility adheres to Japanese food-safety and quality-control standards, producing soft-serve powders and dessert bases for the rapidly growing beverage and dessert markets in China and across Asia.
7. Tsingtao Brewery Kunshan Co., Ltd. / 青岛啤酒昆山有限公司
As one of Tsingtao Brewery's major production bases, the Kunshan facility utilises modern brewing technologies and strict quality management systems to produce premium beer. The plant handles brewing, bottling and packaging operations, supplying the East China region and surrounding markets.

8. Meiji Seika Food Industry Co., Ltd. / 明治制果食品工业有限公司

Meiji is a leading Japanese company in dairy products, confectionery and nutritional foods. Its operations in China focus on producing high-quality dairy items, snacks and functional nutrition products, following Japanese manufacturing standards to ensure safety, taste and continuous innovation.

9. Babi Catering Management Company / 巴比饮食管理公司

Babi is a well-known Chinese quick-service bakery and steamed-bun chain with thousands of outlets nationwide. The company implements a centralised production model, cold-chain distribution and standardised store operations to deliver affordable and consistent traditional Chinese pastries and snacks.

10. Bright Dairy & Food Co., Ltd. / 光明乳业股份有限公司

Bright Dairy is one of China's leading dairy enterprises. The East China Central Plant serves as a key production base, equipped with advanced dairy processing lines and rigorous quality-control systems. The facility produces milk, yogurt and functional dairy beverages for a wide regional market.

11. Food Ingredients China (FIC) / 中国国际食品添加剂和配料展览会

Food Ingredients China (FIC) is one of Asia's largest professional exhibitions for food additives, ingredients, processing aids and technology solutions. It brings together global suppliers, manufacturers, researchers and industry leaders to showcase cutting-edge advancements shaping the food and beverage sector.

Terms and Conditions

1. All applications are subject to review and approval. The organiser reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to assess applications to ensure that participants meet the profile and criteria required by SIFST.
2. Full payment must be made to SIFST within **three (3) working days** upon confirmation of the application.
3. Failure to make payment within the stipulated timeframe will result in the seat being released to other eligible applicants.
4. The itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
5. Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be provided once the application has been confirmed.

Disclaimers:

The organisers do not accept responsibility for:

- a) any cancellation of the proposed trip due to poor response.
- b) any losses of any nature which may be incurred arising from the trip.
- c) any cancellation of the trip resulting from the inability of participants to secure air tickets, as air travel arrangements are the sole responsibility of individual participants.

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