

Africa Tech Summit Overview

The Africa Tech Summit in China is a prestigious annual event bringing together key players in the African and Asian technology landscapes. Designed to foster collaboration, the summit provides a platform for African startups, investors, and tech professionals to engage with Chinese tech giants, explore innovative solutions, and discuss the future of technology across both regions. The summit will include sessions on topics such as cross-border partnerships, AI advancements, digital infrastructure, and mobile technology expansion in emerging markets.

My Boss Dr. Afolayan is a keynote speaker at the event.

Keynote Speakers

1. **Dr. Li Wei** – CTO of Huawei, specializing in AI and 5G innovations for emerging markets.
2. **Adebola Afolayan** – CEO of AfroTech Solutions, a leading African fintech company, speaking on digital financial inclusion.
3. **Chen Ming** – Vice President of Alibaba Cloud, discussing advancements in cloud computing and big data for sustainable growth in Africa.
4. **Fatou Bensouda** – Co-founder of TechWomen Africa, covering women empowerment in technology.

Networking Opportunities Attendance at the Africa Tech Summit is invaluable for networking and partnership-building, as it brings together top-tier executives, investors, and entrepreneurs. With a focus on strengthening African-Asian relations, participants gain direct access to influential leaders, potential collaborators, and investors interested in Africa's booming tech sector. This event serves as a gateway to exchange ideas, secure funding, and form strategic alliances, making it an unmissable opportunity for anyone aiming to make impactful connections in the tech industry.

ITIENARY PLANNING

I booked a round-trip flight from Lagos (LOS) to China (CHN) for my boss's summit.

Here are the flights summary to Shanghai:


Research and Planning:

Flight Information: Round Trip

- **Airline:** Qatar Airways
- **Departure:** Lagos (LOS)
- **Destination:** Shanghai (PVG)
- **Date :**6th of November,2024
- **Flight No:** XX1346SHE
- **Departure Time:** 12:10 PM
- **Arrival Time:** 3:20 PM (Next Day)
- **Duration:** 19 hours and 10 minutes
- **Stops:** 1 stop
- **Price:** NGN 2,846,246

Return Date: 11th of November,2024.

- **Departure Time:** 12:10 PM
- **Arrival Time:** 17:20 PM (Next Day)
- **Duration:** 17 hours and 10 minutes
- **Stops:** 1 stop
- **Price:** NGN 2,846,246

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See more information, check [Google Flights](#).

Transportation:

Executive Taxi: Shanghai Executive taxis offer a premium transportation service that caters to discerning travellers who value comfort, convenience, and professionalism.



Airport Transfers:

- **Research:** I have contacted a reputable executive taxi company in Shanghai to arrange for airport transfers.
- **Booking:** A private (Shanghai) car service for both pickup and drop-off and commuting within Shanghai City, to ensure a seamless and comfortable journey for 5 days. The total cost for the transfers is NGN 2,000,000.
- **Drivers Name:** Chou Li
- **Driver No:** +33612345678
- **Date:** 7th of November, 2024.
- **Airport Pick Up Time:** 3:30 PM
- **Daily Pick for Summit:** 10:00 AM

HOTELS:

This is the front-view and the indoor the hotel booked.

- **Shanghai:**

Accommodation:

- **Location:** I chose a centrally located 5-star hotel in Shanghai, the Grand Hyatt Shanghai, to ensure easy access to the summit venue and other attractions.
- **Booking:** I secured a deluxe suite for boss, ensuring comfort and privacy during his stay. The total cost for the week-long stay is NGN 2,128,780.
- **Address:** China, Shanghai, Pudong, Lujiazui, 200120•+86 21 5049 1234.
- **Website:** Click [Here](#)
- **Check in:** 12:00 am daily
- **Room No:** 404



Grand Hyatt Shanghai

5-star hotel

₦425,756

Nov 6 – 10

Relaxation and Site Seeing:

I also found some hangout spots in these cities:

- **Shanghai:**

- [The Bund](#) - Historic, 1,500-meter-long waterside promenade showcasing distinctive modern & colonial buildings. It has a 4.7-star rating on [Google Maps](#).



[The Odd Couple](#) - It has a 4.7-star rating on The Odd Couple bar, co-founded by esteemed bartenders Shingo Gokan and Steve Schneider, is the first of its kind. It was ranked #87 in the 2023 Asia's Best 50 Bars Awards. No reservations, first come, first served. [Google Maps](#).



Additional Details:

- **Visa:** All necessary documents for the entry and exit process is in the black porch bag and softcopy shared in official link [here](#).
- **Currency Exchange:** Sum of 10,0000 million naira was exchanged and kept in the red wallet with International MasterCard.
- **Travel Insurance:** Purchased comprehensive travel insurance from Leadway Assurance to cover any unexpected expenses or medical emergencies

Daily Schedule and Itinerary

Date	Day & Activity	Time	Details
7th Nov 2024	Day 1: Arrival & Check-in	3:30 PM	Arrival at Shanghai Airport in China and transfer to hotel
		4:00 PM	Check-in and rest
		9:00 PM	Dinner reservation at Da Dong Roast Duck
8th-9th Nov 2024	Day 2-4: Africa Tech Summit Attendance	9:00 AM	Breakfast at hotel
		10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Summit sessions, networking, and exhibitions
		Evening	Relaxation or follow-up meetings with summit attendees
10th Nov 2024	Day 5: Leisure & Exploration	10:00 AM	Visit the BUND of China
		8:00 PM	Lunch at nearby authentic (ODD couple) restaurants.
11th Nov 2024	Day 6: Departure Day	8:00 AM - 9:00AM	Meeting with Venture Capitalist.
		11:50 AM	Checkout from hotel and airport transfer
		12:10 PM	Airport Lounge and Flight back to Nigeria.

