

WELCOME TO THE **DALIAN** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Dalian experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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HOST A SEAFOOD BBQ ON THE BEACH

If you're looking for a stunning event venue, Golden Pebble beach is it. The jewel in the crown of a stunningly beautiful stretch of coastline, this unique location offers you an original experience you won't forget.

Famous for its amazing seafood, Dalian is the ideal place for the gourmet connoisseur. We invite you to experience our food at its very best by hosting an exclusive Seafood BBQ right on the beach. Our talented Culinary team from InterContinental Dalian will prepare a delicious menu for you using seafood fresh off the boats. Enjoy watching them make wonderful local seafood dishes using the traditional methods fisher folk have used in these parts for generations. Then savour the delightful tastes of these classic dishes on the dazzling sun-kissed Golden Pebble beach.

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TAKE A CRUISE ON THE YELLOW SEA

Set sail on a magical cruise on the Yellow Sea. For an authentic taste of Dalian life, we invite you to rent the famous 'Dalian Cruise' for part of your meeting or event. Your trip will take you from Xing Hai Bay to Bangchui Island providing you with ample time to soak up the atmosphere and take in the spectacular views.

InterContinental Dalian's event team will handle all the on-board catering with efficiency and flair, allowing you and your delegates to relax and enjoy this charming trip in style.

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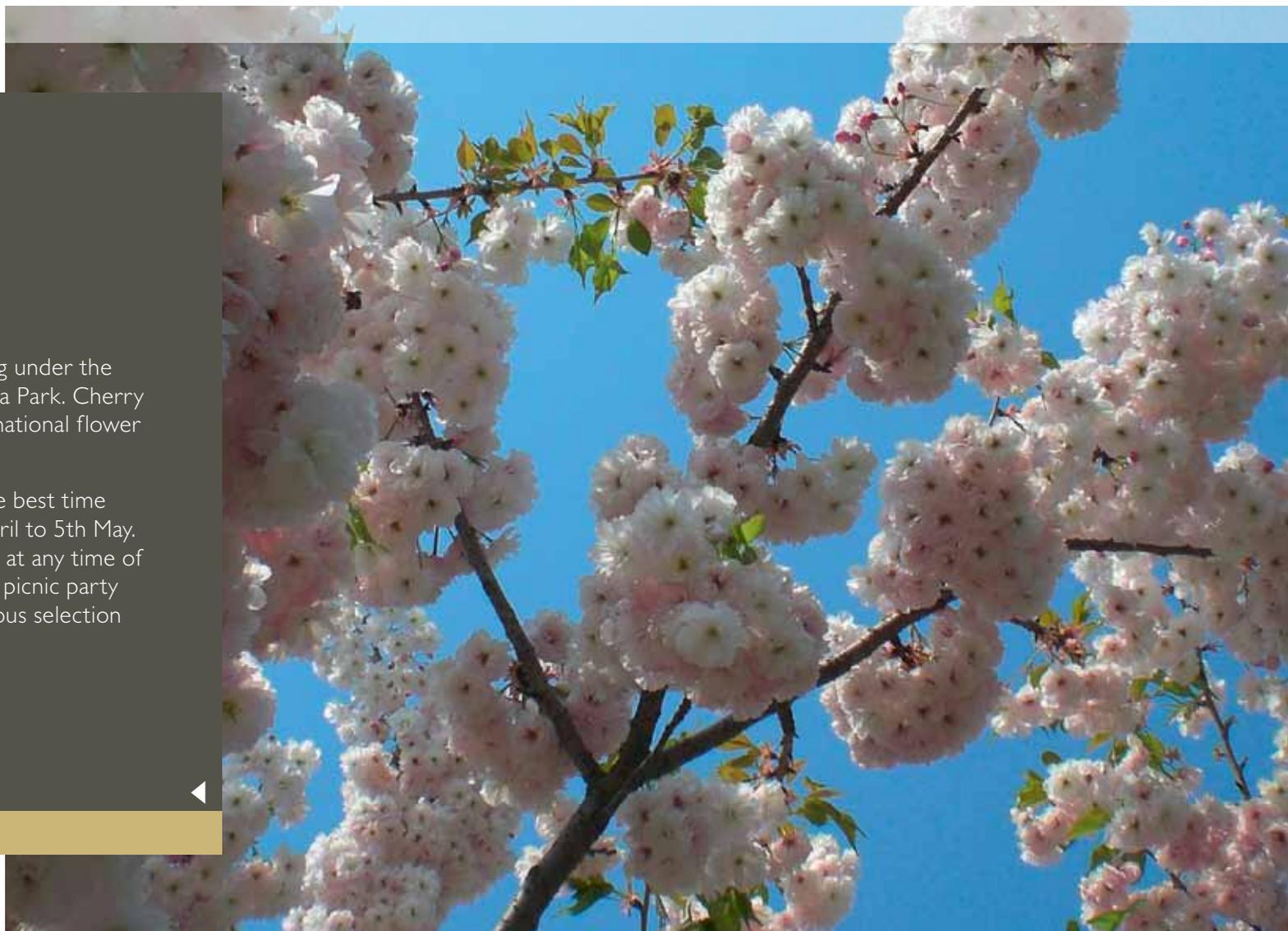


CHERRY BLOSSOM PICNIC

Come and spend a blissful afternoon picnicking under the blossom-laden trees of Long Wang Tang Sakura Park. Cherry Blossom is her English name, but here Japan's national flower is known as 'Sakura'.

Dalian is famous for its cherry blossom and the best time to enjoy this natural spectacle is from 25th April to 5th May. The park is a wonderful place to meet and eat at any time of the year. Why not choose it for an after event picnic party and relax as our master chefs prepare a delicious selection of homemade treats especially for you.

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DISCOVER THE AUTHENTIC DALIAN

Are you curious to trace back Dalian's roots, to discover the region's links to Japan and Russia with street names like 'Qing Ni Wa', 'Zhou Shui Zi' or 'Stalin Road'?

Madame Chen Mei, Director of Lushun History Museum, has the answers. Madame Chen will take you and your delegates on a magical mystery tour back in time. Discover the Dalian of 50 years ago; trace back the city's roots to a former era. Hear a local's unique insider perspective and listen with rapt attention to the many stories and traditions of this special place.

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STAY HEALTHY

Professor Zong is an expert in traditional Chinese medicine and has worked in hospitals in both Shanghai and Beijing for many years. The professor will help your delegates to see their health in a new light. In this interesting and informative session, he will share his vast experience and insider tips to help you achieve an all round healthy life balance.

Under the personal supervision of the professor, our Chinese Master Chef Lan will also be on hand to prepare a selection of delicious and nutritious dishes for you and your delegates to enjoy.

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LEND A HAND, HELP MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE

For many young people from the Dalian Xiang Xiu and Qing Ni districts, it's hard to dream of a bright future when attending school on a regular basis is a struggle. Since 2009, InterContinental Dalian has supported efforts in the community to tackle the problem of school truancy.

During this interactive and deeply rewarding experience, delegates will visit a local school to understand the problems pupils face. The delegates will also get the chance to lend a hand in lessons and help the students with their studies by inspiring and encouraging them to reach their potential, whatever that might be. This is a great way to inspire your delegates and give back to the community at the same time.

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LEARN THE ART OF MAKING DIM SUM

Dim Sum - the classic traditional Cantonese dish, very popular in China, is also much loved around the world. This is an opportunity to learn from a master. Our chef at The Chinese Restaurant – one of the best places to eat in Dalian – will teach your delegates the art of making Dim Sum. There will also be plenty of opportunity to taste the dishes you create.

This hands-on, fun experience will inspire delegates to work as a team and to learn a new culinary skill – one they will be proud to take back home with them.

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SHAPE YOUR BODY WITH AEROBICS

Aerobics – a form of physical exercise that combines rhythmic aerobic exercise and stretching with the goal of improving all elements of fitness – is very popular in China.

You and your delegates can experience and learn the philosophy and principles of aerobics with classes conducted by a professional team. Learn both sport aerobics and competitive aerobics for stretching your body in the perfect way.

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DALIAN LOCAL CUISINE BREAK

Indulge in an authentic taste of traditional Dalian cuisine with a decorative and delicious presentation of Dim Sum, feature dishes, created by our chef, and Chinese teas.

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INDULGENT CHINESE COFFEE BREAK

Our master chefs have hand picked a wonderful array of authentic Chinese dishes for you to try during your next meeting break.

Enjoy our delicious selection of sandwiches and local dishes and desserts made from local seasonal fruits prepared by our banquet chef.

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Dalian Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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