

Newsletter



Sino Ample 10 Year Anniversary

Early May to late June is the best time to be in the sun when it comes to Eastern China. The weather is warm, the air is fresh and Sino Ample is embarking on our 10 year anniversary adventure. We chose Zhou Shan Island as our destination. Ocean view rooms, far reaching sandy beaches under fresh spring skies and sailing with the ocean breeze in our faces. This was the perfect time to let go and rejuvenate the body and mind while sharing amazing experiences with colleagues to strengthen our team bonds.



Zhou Shan

Zhou Shan, also known as Zhou Shan Archipelago, is located in northeastern Zhejiang province of Eastern China, a prefectural city built on an island. There are 6 main islands within Zhou Shan: Zhou Shan island, Dai Shan island, Liu Heng island, Jin Tang island, Zhu Jia Jian island, and Gu Shan island. The Zhou Shan Archipelago, comprising 1,390 islands and 3,306 reefs, is located outside of Hangzhou Bay. It

is China's largest archipelago. Among these islands, 103 are inhabited year round, 58 are larger than one square kilometer, and only 12 have populations over 10,000.

Zhou Shan is also known for its sea food. Mackerel, crispy croaker, salted Chinese herring, smoked Pomfret are local specialties that everyone must try.



“Seek peace and quietness in busy times, listening to the sounds of the sea. Only our team spirit can overcome any challenge.”

- Roger



“It was my first time on a motor boat and racing across the sea. The ocean is boundless. You can only feel the speed. Work, just as Life, needs this kind of passion. What a unique experience”

-Connie

Running Man

There is a popular entertainment gameshow broadcasted on Zhejiang Television known as Running Man. Sino Ample Group decided to host its own version on the beach. The staff was separated in two groups, green and red. We selected two team leaders who would choose the members of their team.

The goal is to rip the other team's nametags off their shirts while protecting your own. Simple, right? Well there can be some pretty interesting strategies when a team works together.

Before beginning, team leaders held a short meeting with teams to discuss their strategy.

The game began after the whistle. Their strategy seemed to be failing



quickly. The red team was feeling confident, maybe overly so. The red team was leading by two players. Suddenly, Herry, from the green team ran and dodged so daringly that he eliminated two reds in under a minute. At the same time, Jessica committed to the "defenseless turtle" strategy and flung herself upon her back to protect her nametag in the sand. It distracted two red attackers, who unsuccessfully attempted to secure her nametag, while a crafty ally eliminated one of her assailants. Sensing weakness, Jessica leapt to her feet and used her full strength to beat Jan and Bob, the remaining members of the red team.

As rigorous and competitive as the game is, team members need to cooperate with each other and take advantage of time and strategy to win.

Bonfire Barbecue

Campfires, barbecues, walking bare foot in the cool sand, singing and dancing on the beach, these are the things that summer is made of. We arrived at our BBQ site in the early evening. We were surrounded by sandy beaches and beautiful green mountains.

After the food was prepared and the grill set up, we started to barbecue. All of us sat and gathered around the fire, passing food and seasoning.

We drank and cheered to each other, enjoying the carefree life far from the hustle and bustle of the city. While the sky turned a deep purple, we lit the bonfire. Karaoke equipment was set up on the sand as well as a number of plastic stools.

As fire was burning, all of us started to dance around fire. We held our hands following the instructions of Mary (our organizer).

After dancing, we played musical chairs. Whoever was left without a stool was given the option of telling a joke or singing a song. The whole game was full of laughter and applause. When nine o'clock rolled around we enjoyed a firework display. It was such a fun!





“Although we are colleagues, we feel like a big family when standing in front of the camera. It is such a wonderful feeling.”

-Mary



“The gentle ocean breeze is blowing, the waves are gently lapping the beach, while walking in the soft sand, what a beautiful feeling. I will always remember this amazing trip.”

-Jessica

Sightseeing Cruise

The second day was to be spent on the ocean. Everyone was excited to board the beautiful yacht, for many it was their first time to be on the water. Many members said two hours was too short a time and some, like our vice general manager Roger, said “it would have been great spend the entire day on the boat”.

After getting on board, some started to take selfies with the vast ocean as their background. Others talked and appreciated the endlessness of the sea. The waves and sounds of the engine drove us offshore. The captain pulled out net and began to catch fish, crabs and shrimp. After an hour of rocking on the waves, some of the land-accustomed staff felt seasick.

They went downstairs and took a rest. The captain gave us a bucket of freshly caught seafood and drew in the net. It was time to return to shore.



Ending

After two amazing days, it was time to end Sino Ample's ocean adventure. The joy we got from playing games together as well as the new experiences we shared will surely leave a deep impression on our lives. So here's to the next 10 years of Sino Ample and the new adventures that await!

From the CEO

My wife and I were very pleased to celebrate our company's 10th year with the people that made it all possible.

We are very fortunate to have such a great team working together with our common goal to grow stronger each year in our business and private lives.

The weekend was an awesome way to celebrate our success affording us the opportunity to relax and reflect the previous 10 years.

