



GUANGDONG
CHINA

2019
G3T

GLOBAL THERMAL THINK TANK

12-13 October

INVITATION

LET YOUR IDEAS FLOW WITH WORLDWIDE
INDUSTRY LEADERS AT BISHUIWAN HOT SPRINGS RESORT

Hot springs owners, operators,
senior managers and researchers
from across the globe discuss a range
of industry issues and opportunities
to collaborate and grow together



Join us for an invitation-only meeting of hot springs industry minds

The G3T is an annual conference activity of the Hot Springs Initiative, a global network of hot springs owners, operators, academics and industry participants dedicated to exploring the diverse potential of geothermal waters to contribute to the health and wellbeing of visitors as well as the economies and societies in which they are located.

We seek to connect communities who have geothermal water and provide opportunities to meet, share thoughts and collectively grow the industry while generating consumer and political awareness of this unique natural and sustainable resource found in every country on earth.

The first three G3T events in Germany USA and Italy saw hot spring leaders from Australia, Austria, China, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, USA, UK, France, Thailand and many more.

What can you bring to the Guangdong talks?

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GLOBAL WELLNESS
SUMMIT 2019

G3T is taking place just
prior to the 2019
Global Wellness Summit.
15-17 October,
Grand Hyatt,
Hong Kong



PROGRAM OUTLINE

Saturday 12th October

- Arrive midday
- 3pm Day 1 program
- 5-6pm guided facility tour
- 7pm welcome dinner at hotel

Sunday 13th October

- 9am Day 2 program
- 3-6pm free time to experience the facility and explore the spa
- 7pm Gala Dinner

Monday 14th October

- 9am leave Bishuiwan Hot Springs Resort to visit hot springs in the region, before moving to Hong Kong for the Global Wellness Summit or other destinations

Costings

Bishuiwan standard room CNY 2607
Bishuiwan river view or honeymoon room CNY 2907

* For additional Oct 11 stay add CNY 1149 (standard) or CNY 1299

Inclusions:

- 2 nights accommodation (Oct 12 & 13)
- breakfast
- welcome dinner
- pickup from Zhuhai airport
- visits to other surrounding hot spring projects
- tea break
- 3 meals (buffet lunch or dinner)

Hotel and resort website: www.bishuiwan.com

Address: No. 353, Yuquan Avenue,
Liuxi Hot Spring Resort, Conghua, Guangzhou

SAMPLE OF PRESENTATION TOPICS

How can geothermal hot springs drive economic and community renewal?

There are communities worldwide in dire need of renewal and revitalisation - with hot springs heritage. Mark Hennebry presents a structure/methodology/program for the G3T group to enable and facilitate hot springs driven revitalisation.

The integration of global bathing traditions into the hot springs environment

As a flow on from the community renewal discussions, James White will present a discussion paper detailing G3T work in integrating global cultural bathing practices into hot springs experiences, with the aim of prompting further discussion and framing group outcomes.

Global hot springs academic research update

The French Association for Spa Research has recently undertaken extensive research lead by Claud-Eugene Bouvier, with a particular focus on the trend toward extension of thermal treatments at hot springs into family health holidays. Jean-Guy de Gabriac will present findings from this trend in hot springs research. More geothermal academic research updates and trends will be presented by PhD candidate James Clark-Kennedy.

GWI hot springs trends initiative

The Global Wellness Institute initiative into collating industry trends, as they relate to geothermal springs. A summary of the reports received will be presented by Charles Davidson.

Bookings and contacts

Delegates need to make their own bookings for accommodation. To be granted the special discount, please contact the following email directly: 562496746@qq.com, (Sam, manager of Bishuiwan). Booking information required: name, number of people, date of arrival and departure, room option, and quote 'G3T event'. Payment is made directly upon arrival or departure.

Visas

All international guests will need a visa. Please check with the Chinese consulate in your country for specific visa requirements. You will very likely require a letter of invitation. This can be arranged by sending an e-mail request to Grace at wukongzhou@163.com including with your full name, a copy of your passport, confirmation of who will be covering the cost of your trip and your full company name.

Travel options

Best: The nearest airport to Bishuiwan is Baiyun Airport in Guangzhou, about 80km. There is no one-stop bus between Bishuiwan and Airport, so it takes one hour by taxi, and about 2 hours by bus-transfer. Airport pick-up is included in the package price. You can take the train from Hong Kong to Shenzhen port, about 1 hour, and then taxi to Bishuiwan, about 2 hours (190 KM).

Other: There is a bus from HK to Bishuiwan, though it has many stops and takes 5 hours. Driving is not advised because the car has to hold both HK and Mainland licenses. You would have to rent a car (HK license) from HK to Shenzhen, then another with Mainland license to Bishuiwan.

For those heading to GWS after G3T, a small bus from Bishuiwan to Shenzhen port (then train) or to Baiyun airport may be options. Some vehicle hire reference prices to Baiyun Airport are: Car 5-seats, CNY 400 or 7-seats, CNY 500; Mini Bus 13 seats, CNY 700 or 23 seats, CNY 800. Bishuiwan Hot Springs Resort can also help you with car/bus rental options.