



## **The Schoolhouse Rental Homes at Mutianyu Great Wall**

The Schoolhouse Rental Homes at Mutianyu Great Wall is a village retreat created by China Countryside Hotels. The houses are located right in our village and are original peasant dwellings that have been transformed into luxurious getaway homes with spectacular, close-up Great Wall views.

Every house comes with all the modern amenities, including Wi-Fi. All the houses have private gardens but once guests step out of their gate they are immersed in a living village community and can hike through orchards and pine forests to the Wild Wall.

### **Our Social Mission**

Our main social mission is to strive for ecological and social sustainability.

We aim to provide employment and training to people in our local community, support other local businesses, promote handicrafts, and procure food locally or grow it ourselves. We preferentially hire residents from our own and nearby villages. We obtain all of our outdoor cleaning, gardening, and farming from a local company we helped a neighbor establish. We procure food and supplies from our district to the maximum extent possible.

We are interested in development that preserves the sense of the vernacular community and its history. We believe that small-scale development provides better opportunities for our rural neighbors than large-scale projects, which tend to displace people and make them strangers in the land of their own heritage.