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《長城腳下的公社》

我從小就對建築很有興趣。有空的時候，我喜歡看看建築的雜誌，也去參觀有意思的建築。因為中國的經濟增長，所以在中國有很多新的建築。上海和北京都有特別美的結構，在那兩個市也有很多新的地方建設。其中我最喜歡長城腳下的公社。

長城腳下的公社是一個私家公司建築的別墅旅館。離八達嶺不遠，離北京有一點兒遠。從北京市到那兒，開車要一個小時十五分鐘。公社有十二幢別墅。誰都可以去租一幢，可是價錢非常貴！我不計劃去那兒住宿，但是我認為長城腳下的公社特別漂亮。

二十位有名的亞洲建築師設計這個別墅，其中每一幢建築都不一樣。別墅都是現代的。長城腳下的公社裡面也有一個溫泉和三家餐飲店，所以我覺得那個公社真好像一個特別奢華的旅館。

我還沒參觀過這兒，但是別墅好像遠離市區。在周圍的山上有很多綠樹。在一些房間裡，你可以從窗戶外看到長

城！我不知道多少房間或者哪個門可以看到長城的景色。有幾個不同的套房你可以選：它們是總統套房、豪華套間、家庭房等。我想比較貴的房間有最好的景觀。

我最喜歡的別墅是竹屋。建築師叫隈研吾。他是從日本來的。他知道中國和日本文化都認為竹子有獨特性，所以他想到他可以利用竹子分割竹屋裡的空間。建築師從長城得到啟發。在房子裡有一面竹子牆，這樣別墅感覺好像長城。

那幢別墅跟周圍的景色很和諧。我覺得在那兒住宿會比較寫意。除了利用竹子以外，隈研吾在竹屋裡面也用大窗戶和水池。我想那兒的房間一定又明亮又開放暢通。我覺得建築師希望住在那兒的客人能自我反思，可是因為我還沒去過那兒，我不確定。我希望有一天能去長城腳下的公社參觀，但是我只要進去看看，拍拍照片就可以了。

Since I was small, I have been interested in architecture. In my free time, I like to read architectural magazines and go to visit interesting buildings. Because of China's economic growth, China has many new buildings. Shanghai and Beijing both have especially pretty architecture, in both of those cities, there are also a lot of new construction sites. Among them, my favorite is the Commune by the Great Wall.

The Commune by the Great Wall is a privately-owned housing resort. It is not too far from Badaling, and a little bit further from Beijing. Driving there from Beijing only takes one hour and fifteen minutes. The Commune has twelve villas. Anyone can rent one, however the cost is very expensive! I do not plan to go stay there, but I believe that it must be especially beautiful there.

Twelve famous Asian architects built the villas, among which none are the same style. They are all in the modern style. The Commune by the Great wall also has a spa and three dining rooms so I feel that this “commune” is really more like an especially luxurious hotel.

I have still not visited there, but the villas look like they are far from civilization. The surrounding mountains there are covered in a lot of greenery. From inside some of the rooms, one can even see the Great Wall out the windows! I do not know how many rooms, or which ones have the view of the Great Wall. There are a few different classes of room: the presidential suite, deluxe suites, family suites, ect. I think the more expensive ones have the best views.

My favorite villa is the Bamboo House. The architect is called Kengo Kuma. He comes from Japan. He knows that Chinese and Japanese cultures both believe that bamboo has unique qualities so he thought he could use bamboo to separate the house’s inner space. He drew his inspiration from the Great Wall. Inside the house, there is a large bamboo wall, this way the house feels like the Great Wall.

This villa is in harmony with the surrounding scenery. I think that to stay there might be the most enjoyable. Besides using bamboo, Kengo Kuma also uses large glass windows and ponds inside the house. I think that the rooms there are certainly bright and free-flowing. I believe that the architect wished for the guests staying there to self-reflect, but because I have not been, I do not know for certain. I hope that one day I can go to the Commune by the Great Wall to visit; however, I only want to take a few pictures and look around. This way, I will be content.

Vocab List :

建築：jian4zhu2 architecture

興趣：xing4qu4 interesting

雜誌：za2zhi4 magazine

建築：jian4zhu4 building

經濟增長：jing1ji4zeng1zhang3 economic growth

結構：jie2gou4 architecture

建設：jian4she4 construction

新建：xin1jian4 new construction

長城：chang2cheng2 Great Wall

腳下：jiao3xia4 underfoot

公社：gong1she4 commune

私家：si1jia1 privately – owned

旅館：lv3guan3 inn / hotel

八達嶺：Ba1da2ling3 (famous section of 長城)

幢：zhuang4 m.w. for buildings
別墅：bie2shu4 villa
價錢：jia4qian price
計劃：ji4hua4 to plan
住宿：zhu4su4 to stay at lodging
認為：ren4wei2 to feel, to consider
漂亮：piao4liang4 pretty
現代：xian4dai4 modern
溫泉：wen1quan2 spa
餐飲店：can1yin3dian4 dining rooms
奢華：she1hua2 luxurious / lavish
旅館：lv3guan3 hotel
市區：shi4qu1 urban / downtown
周圍：zhou1wei2 surrounding
綠樹：lv4shu4 trees / greenery
窗戶：chuang1hu window
套房：tao4fang2 suite
選：xuan3 to choose
等：deng3 classes
總統套房：zong3tong3tao4fang2 presidential suite
豪華套間：hao2hua2tao4jian1 (luxurious inner room)
deluxe suite
家庭房：jia1ting2fang2 family house (suite)
等：deng3 ect.
景觀：jing3guan1 landscape
建築師：jian4zhu2shi1 architect
設計：she4ji4 to design
竹屋：zhu2wu1 bamboo house
文化：wen2hua4 culture
竹子：zhu2zi bamboo
獨特性：du2te4xing4 a special characteristic
利用：li4yong4 to make use of
得到：de2dao4 to obtain
啟發：qi3fa1 inspiration
分割：fen1ge1 to cut up / partition
空間：kong1jian1 space

牆：qiang2 wall
感覺：gan3jue2 to feel / sense
和諧：he2xie2 harmonious
寫意：xie4yi4 enjoyable
水池：shui3chi2 pool / pond
明亮：ming2liang4 bright
開放：kai1fang4 to open
暢通：chang4tong1 free-flowing
自我反思：zi4wo3fan3si1 to self-examine , self-reflect
確定：que4ding4 to be certain
拍：pai1 to take (a picture)
照片：zhao4pian4 picture / photo