



Building No 1 in the village includes a reception center, volunteer lodging as well as a dining hall for athletes. PHOTOS BY XINHUA

VILLAGE TOUR

China Daily takes you on a jolly jaunt around the places where the young athletes will congregate.

utside of the sporting arenas, the athletes taking part in this year's Youth Olympic Games need places to relax and unwind after practice or competition and Nanjing has them in spades. From shopping malls to wide-open relaxation areas and communication centers, the city, and in particular the athletes village, has it all. The village area is also environmentally friendly and expected to provide locals with places to explore and enjoy for years to come.





A view from inside Building No 1 in the village.

Sculptures enhance the village.

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plants are used on the top of buildings to provide insulation.

A multifunctional building in the village.