

Educational Tour to China! Trip B

Explore the Ancient Middle Kingdom

12 days to: Beijing, Nanjing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai

Tentative Travel Dates: July 15 – July 26, 2010

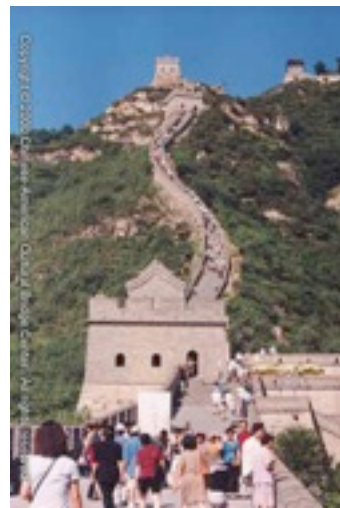
Come to participate in our 2010 Cultural Exchange tour to China! This unique tour allows educators to experience the arts, culture, geography, history, economics, government and technology of China firsthand. In addition, each educator will be provided with background and educational materials to help bring China alive in the classroom! Each educators will also be able to earn **50 CPDU's for their attendance in all the sightseeing and cultural exchange.**

Day 1: International flight from U.S. to Beijing.

Day 2: Arrive in Beijing. Check-in at hotel, and enjoy the Welcome Banquet (Beijing Duck Dinner) hosted by CACBC China Office, Cultural Exchange Bureau, and the China Travel Service.



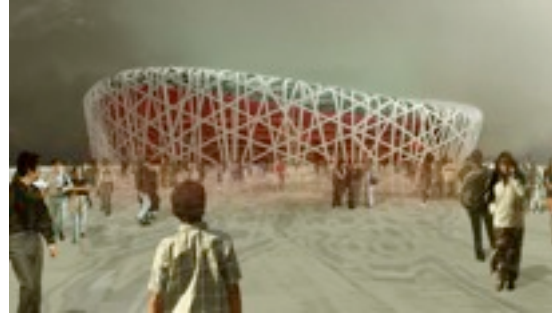
Day 3: A full-day excursion: explore the Great Wall of China - one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. In the afternoon, visit the magnificent Temple of Heaven, the largest temple and altar complex in China, where the Emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasty worshipped Heaven and prayed for good harvests. In the evening, attend an exciting Chinese Acrobatic show, Peking Opera or Kung Fu show.



Day 4: A city tours of Beijing to the center of the city - Tianan-Men Square - the largest open plaza in the world - accommodating half a million people at one time. Explore the Forbidden City (Palace Museum), the former Imperial Palace for the 24 Emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties,



Day 5: Visit the 800 year-old Summer Palace with the largest garden in China. Here, the royal family of the Qing dynasty came to spend relaxing summers and handle government affairs. *Visit Beijing Olympic Village, take photos and have fun.* (Night Sleeper Train to Nanjing).

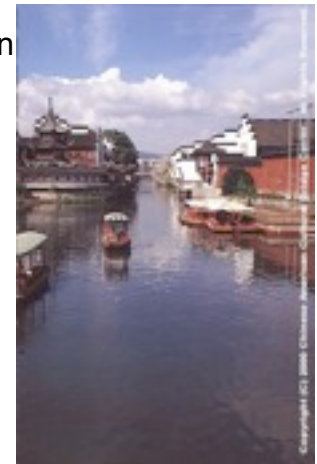


Day 6: Explore Nanjing, the former Capital of China until the overthrow by the Communist regime. In the morning, visit the Presidential Residence (West Garden, Xi Yuan). See the offices of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the well-known leader of the democratic movement in China, who worked together with his colleagues to overthrow China's imperial system. The garden has a quite long and interesting history, serving as the private garden in the Ming Dynasty; the government office in the Qing Dynasty; part of the palace in Taiping; and the presidential residence in the Republic of China.



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Day 7: In the morning, visit Dr. Sun Yatsen's Mausoleum (Zhongshan Ling), the most famous and representative historical sight in Nanjing. The architect designed the tomb in the shape of a bell, to represent how the spirit of Dr. Sun should be like the sound, ringing throughout the land.



In the afternoon, visit Nanjing museum. Bus to Suzhou.

Day 8: Explore Suzhou - a historical city famous for its garden and Embroideries. Start your journey in Suzhou at Tiger Hill (Hu Qiu). Regarded as "The First Scenic Spot in Wuzhong," it is the most famous sight in Suzhou. There are old trees and cultural relics everywhere - such as the Sword Testing Stone; the Sword Pond; and the Yunyan Pagoda. Visit Silk factory in Suzhou, see how silk was made from Cocoon, watch a fashion show.

Day 9: In the morning, bus to Hangzhou famous for the West Lake, one of China's best-loved scenic attractions. This 5.6 sq. km lake is not only breathtakingly beautiful, but is also the source of some of China's most famous fairy tales. In the afternoon, see the famous Three Pools Mirroring the Moon on the outer banks of West Lake. It is called this because pagodas rise from the water of three separate ponds, and an illusion of three moons is reflected on the surface of the water.



Also visit Hu Pao Spring, where China's famous Long Jing Tea is at its best - brewed with the famous Hu Pao spring water. Ancient tradition states that in this spring, the lives of humans and animals co-exist in great harmony. Evening Relax at hotel or get a comfortable foot massage.

Day10: In the morning, **Visit a local high school or university for a cultural exchange** in the afternoon. Make friends and exchange emails.

In the afternoon bus to Shanghai, a modern bustling metropolis of thirteen million people in the southeast region, Shanghai is China's center for industry and commerce. It is called the "Paris of the East," because for many years the city was home to large numbers of Europeans, giving it an international flavor.

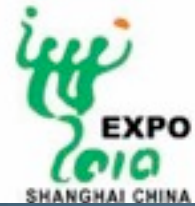


Visit The City God's Temple (Cheng Huang Miao). This used to be the temple to a local deity, which the inhabitants believed would protect them in every city. The city deities were frequently real persons to whom the town owed something. Today, arts and crafts stores are in the temple. After dinner you have an option to go to a show or take a cruise along the Huangpu River and enjoy the beautiful night view of Shanghai.



Day 11: Visit the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai. The World Expositions have attained increasing prominence as grand events for economic, scientific, technological and cultural

exchanges, serving as an important platform for displaying historical, experience, exchanging innovative ideas, demonstrating esprit de corps and looking to the future. Exposition 2010 will attract governments and people from across the world, focusing on the theme "Better City, Better Life." Later in the afternoon if there is time visit Nanjing road, one of the busiest street, enjoy your shopping for the last time in China.



Day 12: Say goodbye to friends in China, and board the International flight back home.

For the 12-days tour, estimated price is \$2,995 per person in the peak travel season.

Single Room supplement: \$1125

Included Tour Price:

1. Round trip airfare to China. – Economic class.
2. One English (Bilingual) speaking guide PER COACH .
3. Four-star/three Star hotel accommodations for ten (10) nights. (Double Occupancy)
4. Ground transportation within China: Sleeper train, & bus.
5. All meals in China: American or Chinese breakfast, Chinese lunch and dinner (except 2)
6. Chinese culture instructional materials.
7. Special dinner as indicated: Welcome Banquet (Duck Dinner)

8. Opportunities for cultural exchange with local schools

9. Sight seeing and Admission:

- Great Wall of China - Beijing -
- The Temple of Heaven - Beijing -
- Tiananmen Square - Beijing -
- Forbidden City - Beijing -
- Summer Palace - Beijing -
- 2008 Olympic Village/Square - Beijing -
- Presidential Residence (West Garden, Xi Yuan) - Nanjing -
- Dr. Sun Yatsen’s Mausoleum (Zhongshan Ling) - Nanjing –
- Tiger Hills (Hu Qiu) - Suzhou –
- Fashion show -Suzhou

- West Lake - Hangzhou -
- Hu Pao Spring - Hangzhou -
- Cheng Huang Miao - Shanghai -
- View of Shanghai Bund - Shanghai -
- The 2010 Shanghai Expo - Shanghai -

Not Included in Tour Price:

Passport, visa fees, excess baggage fees, departure taxes, airline fuel charges, personal spending money or extra items not shown on the “Included” list.