

Study Abroad: China May 2019

Preliminary Itinerary

Day 1 - Fly overnight to China

Day 2 - Beijing

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport
- Enjoy Dinner in Beijing

Day 3 - Beijing

- Tour Beijing with an expert local guide
- Visit the Summer Palace
- Enjoy a dragon boat ride (seasonal April to October)
- Participate in a Taiji lesson
- Visit the Forbidden City
- Visit Tiananmen Square
- Enjoy a Peking Duck dinner

Day 4 - Great Wall of China * Beijing

- Take an excursion to Badaling
- Tour the Great Wall of China with our Tour Director
- Enjoy a traditional tea ceremony in Beijing
- Explore on your own or add this in-depth excursion (The Legend of Kung Fu show)

Day 5 - Beijing

- Visit the Temple of Heaven Park
- Tour Beijing's Hulong by traditional rickshaw
- Enjoy dinner with a local Hulong family

Day 6 - Beijing * Xi'an

- Fly to Xi'an (Train?)
- Take a bike ride on the Ancient City Wall

- Enjoy dinner in Xi'an

Day 7 - Xi'an

- Tour Xi'an with an expert local guide
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Emperor Qin's Terracotta Army
- Visit the Muslim Quarter and the Bell Tower of Xi'an
- Explore on your own or add this in-depth excursion (Tang Dynasty show and dinner)

Day 8 - Xi'an

- Visit the Shaanxi Provincial Historical Museum
- Make dumplings during a cooking class
- Spend a half day exploring on your own

Day 9 - Xi'an * Shanghai

- Fly to Shanghai
- Visit the Shanghai World Financial Center
- Enjoy dinner in Shanghai
- Enjoy a traditional Chinese acrobatic show

Day 10 - Shanghai

- Take a guided tour of Shanghai
- With your expert local guide you will visit:
 - * Jade Buddha Temple
 - * Yu Yuan Garden
 - * Nanjing Lu
- Spend time exploring the Bund on your own
- Enjoy dinner in Shanghai

Day 11 - Shanghai

- Visit a university in Shanghai and learn about China's higher education system
- Visit the Shanghai Museum
- Spend time exploring Tianzifang, the art district or the French Concession, on your own

Day 12 - Shanghai * Hong Kong

- Fly to Hong Kong
- Enjoy dinner in Hong Kong
- Watch a *Symphony of Lights* show from the Avenue of Stars

Day 13 - Hong Kong

- Take a guided tour of Hong Kong
- With your expert guide, you will visit:
 - * Stanley Market
 - * Aberdeen Harbor
 - * Repulse Bay
- Spend the afternoon exploring Hong Kong on your own
- Take a tram ride to the top of Victoria Peak
- Enjoy a Dim Sum tasting

Day 14 - Hong Kong

- Explore on your own or add this in-depth excursion (Lantau Island)

Day 15 - Depart for Home

