

2015 China Sample Schedule

Beijing ~ Hangzhou ~ Shanghai

Day One: Majesty and Marvels

Welcome to Beijing

Inside Beijing: China's Many-Splendored Capital

Welcome Session and Dinner

Day Two: Immersion in a Cross-Cultural Global Society

Leadership Group Meeting: Identifying Your Role in a Cross-Cultural Global Society

A Call to 21st Century Global Young Leaders: Speaker on Cross-Cultural Communication

Beijing Zoo: On-Site with China's Iconic and World-Famous Pandas

Summer Palace: Exploration of a Grand Imperial Retreat

Leadership Group Meeting: Communicating and Collaborating in a Cross-Cultural Community

Day Three: Out of the Pages of History

Diplomatic Reflections, Critical Thinking and Contemporary Issues: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China

Monuments and Treasures of the Imperial Era

Tian'anmen Square: Monument to Mao

Forbidden City: Seat of Imperial Power

A Taste of Beijing: Traditional Peking Duck Dinner

Leadership Group Meeting: Essential Decision-Making Skills in Today's Global Society

Day Four: Perspectives from International Organizations

Leadership Group Meeting: Creative and Collaborative Approaches to Conflict Resolution

Global Partners in Action: International Organizations in China

Excursion to the Great Wall: Passing through History at Badaling Gate and Hiking Along the Great Wall of China

Day Five: Journey to Paradise on Earth

Air Transfer to Hangzhou: China's Ancient Capital of Commerce and Culture
Hangzhou City Orientation

A Step Back in Time: Bucolic West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Hangzhou Welcome Dinner featuring Local Cuisine

Day Six: Global Agenda Council

The Global Agenda Council: Creativity and Collaboration in Action at the Simulation Assembly

Peaceful Reflection: Laughing Buddha at Ling Yin Temple

Traditional Boat Excursion on the Secluded and Scenic West Lake

Dinner on Old Street followed by Independent Exploration

Day Seven: The Dragonhead of Asia: Shanghai

Guo's Villa: Traditional Private Gardens of China's Ancient Elite

Tea Plantation Visit: Economic, Social and Cultural Impact of Longjing's Tea on Hangzhou

21st Century Innovation and Technology in Action: High Speed Train Transfer to Shanghai

Shanghai Welcome Dinner

Leadership Group Meeting: Achievement through Goal Setting

Day Eight: Bustling Shanghai: A Celebration of Business and Culture

Shanghai City Orientation

European and Chinese Influence: The Bund and Frenchtown

Nanjing Lu: Symbol of China's Capitalism Boom

Business and Leadership in China: Cultivating Social Entrepreneurs

A Night of Spectacular and Daring Feats: Chinese Acrobatics Show

Day Nine: Taking it Home: A Call to Action

Empowering the Next Global Generation of Leaders: Closing Keynote Speaker

Final Group Meeting: Looking Forward To a Shared Future

Lunch at Yu Gardens and Exploration of Old Shanghai

Farewell Dinner Dance: A Time to Celebrate Achievements and Friendships

Day Ten: Farewell to China

Depart Shanghai International Airport or

Depart for Optional Cultural Extension to Hong Kong or Xi'an

Optional Cultural Extension

Hong Kong

Optional Day Ten (continued): Hong Kong: China's Cosmopolitan City

Air Transfer to Hong Kong (*One-way flight from Shanghai to Hong Kong is included in the Cultural Extension tuition.*)

City Orientation

Hotel Check-In

Welcome Dinner

Open-Top Bus Excursion and Laser Light Show at the Hong Kong Harbour

Optional Day Eleven: The Pearl of the Orient

Morning Exploration of the Hong Kong Islands

Victoria Peak

Aberdeen Fishing Village

Cantonese Delight: Dim Sum Lunch Aboard the Famous Jumbo Boat

Floating Restaurant

Afternoon Fun and Sun: Repulse Bay

Optional Day Twelve: Exploring the Former Colony

Exploration of Kowloon Peninsula

Nathan Street

Jade Market

Hong Kong Bauhinia Farewell Dinner Cruise

Optional Day Thirteen: Homeward Bound

Depart Hong Kong International Airport

Optional Cultural Extension

Xi'an

Optional Day Ten (continued): Xi'an: The Ancient Capital of China

Morning Air Transfer to Xi'an (*Flight from Shanghai to Xi'an is included in the Cultural Extension tuition.*)

Opening Gate Ceremony: Great Tang Dynasty Hospitality

City Orientation

Cuisine Artistry: Dumpling Dinner

Optional Day Eleven: Flint, Stone & Dynasties: Through the Portals of Discovery

Guardians of the Imperial Tomb: Excursion to the Amazing 8,000-Man Terra Cotta Army

Ancient Cures: Traditional Chinese Medicine Herb Market

Perspectives on China: School Visit

Optional Day Twelve: Xi'an Exploration: China's Many Cultural Influences

Rickshaw Ride on Xi'an's Ancient City Wall

Great Mosque and Market Area: Center of Xi'an's Muslim Quarter

Big Wild Goose Pagoda

Evening Air Transfer to Beijing (*Transportation from Xi'an to Beijing is included in the Cultural Extension tuition.*)

Optional Day Thirteen: Homeward Bound

Depart Beijing International Airport