

Team China – Student Overseas Learning Experience Itinerary 2018

Day/Date	Activities	Notes														
<p>Wednesday, May 23</p>	<p>Depart Bendigo altogether by bus Be at the Tom Flood Sports Centre by 2:30PM at the latest!</p> <p>Depart Melbourne Airport</p>	<p>Date: Outbound: Air China flight</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1189 245 2112 421"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1189 245 1305 316">DATE</th> <th data-bbox="1305 245 1435 316">FLT.NO</th> <th data-bbox="1435 245 1615 316">FROM</th> <th data-bbox="1615 245 1736 316">DEPART</th> <th data-bbox="1736 245 1904 316">TO</th> <th data-bbox="1904 245 2024 316">ARRIVE</th> <th data-bbox="2024 245 2112 316"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1189 316 1305 421">Wed 23May</td> <td data-bbox="1305 316 1435 421">CA166</td> <td data-bbox="1435 316 1615 421">MELBOURNE</td> <td data-bbox="1615 316 1736 421">20:40</td> <td data-bbox="1736 316 1904 421">BEIJING</td> <td data-bbox="1904 316 2024 421">05:50</td> <td data-bbox="2024 316 2112 421">24May</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DATE	FLT.NO	FROM	DEPART	TO	ARRIVE		Wed 23May	CA166	MELBOURNE	20:40	BEIJING	05:50	24May
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<p>Thursday, May 24</p>	<p>Arrive Beijing at 5:50am! Transfer to Hotel Transfer to hotel and have breakfast at Jianguo Hotel.</p> <p>After breakfast we will set off to visit Tiananmen Square and Chairman Mao Memory Hall (1 ½ hours). We will then visit the Forbidden City (2 hours). In the afternoon, after lunch, we will do a Rickshaw Hutong Tour (2 hours) and IF time allows we will visit Beijing Traditional handcraft Museum and have a hands-on learning project with an instructor. Followed by an early dinner. Shopping time in the evening in Silk Market near the hotel</p>	<p>Travel Company details: SinoOdyssey : Educational Tour Program Operator Bus Drinking water provided on coach 2 x 45 seater buses English speaking tour guide and SinoOdyssey Tour Leader. For Beijing and Suzhou. JianGuo Hotel—5 Jianguomen Outer St, GuoMao, Chaoyang Qu, Beijing Shi, China, 100020 http://www.hoteljianguo.com/en/</p> <p>A short lecture on the history of 'The Middle Kingdom' will be given by your tour guides before we enter The Forbidden City through the north gate. For most of its history, the 800 buildings and over 9000 chambers contained within remained strictly out of bounds to the general Chinese public. Following visit to Tiananmen Square and Chairman Mao Memory Hall . In the afternoon We will have a tour to the old Beijing resident area—The Hutong.</p>														
<p>Friday, May 25</p>	<p>(8:00am)The Great Wall-Mutianyu Section Lunch-Peking Duck</p> <p>On the way to The Great Wall, if time allows we will have a bus tour around Olympic Village</p>	<p>The Great Wall --this impressive fortification was built both to protect the ancient civilization from the unruly northern tribes, and as a testament to the power of the emperor. Parts of The Great Wall are over 2,500 years old with the most magnificent sections located within the Beijing district, which contains over 670 kilometres of the Wall within its boundaries. Whilst taking a morning trek upon this giant fortification line your tour leader will give you a short lecture on</p>														

	<p>Back to the airport to catch our flights to Shanghai Fly from Beijing to Shanghai.</p> <p>Transfer to hotel.</p> <p>Explore East Nanjing Road</p>	<p>the subject of The Great Wall including the events leading up to its creation, its construction, and the subsequent two millennia of its existence. We will be enjoying a roast duck lunch</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1189 280 2092 523"> <thead> <tr> <th>DATE</th> <th>FLT.NO</th> <th>FROM</th> <th>DEPART</th> <th>TO</th> <th>ARRIVE</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fri 25 May</td> <td>CA1885</td> <td>BEIJING</td> <td>18:30</td> <td>SHANGHAI (Hongqiao airport)</td> <td>20:40</td> <td>Fri 25 May</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Bus Transfers from airport to Park Hotel-170 West Nanjing Road (Nanjing Xi Lu) www.parkhotelshanghai.cn/ Phone 0011+86+21+63275225</p> <p>Exit hotel and cross the road-access east Nanjing Road under walkway at People's Square</p>	DATE	FLT.NO	FROM	DEPART	TO	ARRIVE		Fri 25 May	CA1885	BEIJING	18:30	SHANGHAI (Hongqiao airport)	20:40	Fri 25 May
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<p>Saturday, May 26 Shanghai City</p>	<p>Day in Shanghai City-Options include: Visit the Pearl Tower Ride the Big Red Bus Yu Yuan Gardens Dinner in local restaurant</p> <p>ERA Circus</p>	<p>Hop On Hop Off Big Red Bus MET travel Line 2 second stop from People's Square (Pudong-other side of the river) Line 2 and change and Nanjing Road East to line 10 (1 stop)</p> <p>Travel by MET-Line 1 to Shanghai Circus world-evening</p>														
<p>Sunday, May 27 Shanghai City</p>	<p>Day in Shanghai City-Options include: Insect Market Market Shopping Dinner in local restaurant Planning Museum</p>	<p>Travel by MET Line 2 to Science & Technology museum</p> <p>Walk across People's square to Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre</p>														
	<p>Transfer to Suzhou in the afternoon</p>	<p>Dinner in Suzhou Grand Metropark Hotel, Address : No.1355, Jinjihu</p>														

		Avenue,Suzhou Industrial Park, Wu Zhong District, 215021 Suzhou, China. Phone: +86 512 6280 0666. Website: http://grand-metropark-suzhou.hotel-rn.com/?l=gg-ex
Monday, May 28	9 am group leave for Tongli Water town Full day tour in Water town.	Tongli ancient water town which is 18km from Suzhou town is praised as the Venice of China. Take a small boat along the water to see the old canal town. A great place to see ancient architectures and old life style in rural China. Tongli relies heavily on bridges for transportation. The antique bridges there are exquisite and well-preserved and the Ternate Bridges are the most famous of all. In addition, the residential houses and gardens are also very charming #CHPS Students travel to Dong Zhou PS, Haimen City. They will join rest of the group this evening in Suzhou.
Tuesday, May 29 Sister School visits Suzhou Day in Suzhou	8:00am Pick up and driven to Sister Schools until 12:30pm Lunch in school canteen with Chinese students 2:00-5:30pm. Kung Fu lesson following visiting Tiger Hill and Humble Administrators Garden in the afternoon. No dinner organised for this evening by SINO-Schools to make own arrangements with Sister schools. Overnight stays and family dinners	Cultural classes in schools. Sister Schools to arrange for pick-up and drop-off of students Students participating in overnight stay to be collected from hotel between 1:00-2:00pm Overnight stays as organised prior to the trip only.
Wednesday, May 30 Day in Suzhou	8:00am visit Sister Schools until 12:30. Lunch in school canteen with Chinese students Visiting Suzhou Shangtang old street and Suzhou Silk Museum 6:00pm Dinner at a local restaurant.	Cultural classes in schools. Sister Schools to arrange for pick-up and drop-off of students Time to explore this area. Tour of Silk Museum followed by dinner Students participating in overnight stay to be collected from hotel between 1:00-2:00pm Overnight stays as organised prior to the trip only.

Thursday, May 31	<p>8:00am visit Sister Schools until 12:30. Lunch in school canteen with Chinese students.</p> <p>In the afternoon we will transfer to Shanghai.</p>	Transfer from Suzhou to Shanghai by bus														
Travel to Shanghai	Travel back to Shanghai Park Hotel	Park Hotel Shanghai														
	Jing'an Temple OR Jade Buddha Temple	Line 2 for 2 stops to Jing'an temple Line 2 to Jing'an temple and swap to Line 7 to Changshou Road South														
	Market Shopping	Line 2 to Science & Technology museum														
	Metro Adventure Ride	Ride the MET to key destinations														
	Ferry ride on the Huangpu River	Depends on where we catch ferry from-Line 2 to East Nanjing Road and walk down to Bund at end of East Nanjing Road														
	Explore the famous Bund Area	Line 2 to East Nanjing Road and walk down														
Friday, June 1	Pack bags															
Shanghai & Travel	Morning- leisure in Shanghai															
	Depart for airport at 3.30pm	MET Line 2 to Maglev station-Longyang Road South. Maglev train travel to airport (fastest train (430kms)between 3:00-4:45pm leaves at 15 minute intervals).														
	Depart Shanghai for Melbourne	Inbound: Air China Flight <table border="1" data-bbox="1182 906 2101 1050"> <thead> <tr> <th>DATE</th> <th>FLT.NO</th> <th>FROM</th> <th>DEPART</th> <th>TO</th> <th>ARRIVE</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01JUN</td> <td>CA177</td> <td>SHANGHAI</td> <td>19:15</td> <td>MELBOURNE</td> <td>0805+1</td> <td>2JUN</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DATE	FLT.NO	FROM	DEPART	TO	ARRIVE		01JUN	CA177	SHANGHAI	19:15	MELBOURNE	0805+1	2JUN
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