

VACATIONS Gateway India.

Exclusive Tour of China & Hong Kong.

8 Days Educational Tour

Day 1 Arrive in Beijing (no meals)

When you arrive in Beijing, you will be transferred to the hotel.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express Beijing Minzuyuan or similar 3-star
Jianguo Hotel Qianmen Beijing or similar 4-star

Day 2 Beijing (B, L, D)

Today you will visit the magnificent Great Wall of China. The Great Wall of China is known as one of the nine wonders on earth. **Badaling Great Wall** is the earliest section open to tourists and it is also the representative of the Great Wall. It was built in 1505 and restored in 1953. The length of Badaling Great Wall for tour is 3,741 meters. The southern part is 1,176 meter and the northern part is 2,565 meter. There are 16 forts in total. In 1987, it was accepted as World



Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. From 1995 to 2000, more than 300 country leaders all over the world visited Badaling Great Wall. **Cable car ride is not included.** You will do a hiking competition on the Great Wall. Then on your way back to downtown Beijing, you will stop at the **Olympic Park** to do an outside tour to the Bird's Nest and Water Cube. After dinner, you will be dropped off at your hotel.

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at hotel

Lunch: Chinese lunch at local restaurant (no Indian lunch close to Badaling Great Wall or the martial art school) **During lunch, the guide can teach the students to use Chinese chopsticks.**

Dinner: Indian dinner at Indian restaurant

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Day 3 Beijing (B, L, D)



This morning, you will visit **Tiananmen Square**. It covers an area of 440,000 square meters. A flag raising ceremony goes on there every morning at the same time with the sunrise and people gather around at the sacred moment to watch the 5-star red flag rising slowly up the flagpole and following the music, they sing the national anthem March of the Volunteers to show their love to their country.

Tiananmen Square has great cultural significance as it was the site of many important historic events. The most notable are the proclamation of the People's Republic of

China by Chairman Mao Zedong on Oct. 1, 1949 and the grand military displays and parades on each anniversary. The square is surrounded by many great buildings, including the Memorial Hall of Chairman Mao, the Monument to the People's Heroes and the Great Hall of the People. Then you will proceed to the **Forbidden City**. As China's largest and most significant ancient palace, the Forbidden City is the best preserved one. It now serves a function as China's Palace Museum. This magnificent palace, located in the center of Beijing city, was built in 1406 and completed in 1420. In the past, it was used as the imperial residence for 24 emperors from Ming and Qing dynasties. It is the palace most representative of Chinese civilization, and considered as a holy place by the Chinese people.



In the afternoon, you will travel to **Chinese National Museum (not available on Mondays)**. The museum introduces to visitors the arts and history of China. It covers Chinese history from the Yuanmou Man of 1.7 million years ago to the end of the Qing Dynasty, the last imperial dynasty, and it has a permanent

collection of 1,050,000 items, with many precious and rare artifacts not to be found in museums anywhere else in China or the rest of the world. **Then you will be taught Chinese Alphabets.** After that, you will participate in a **Chinese calligraphy class**. Calligraphy is an art dating back to the earliest day of history, and widely practiced throughout China to this day. Many Chinese students will learn calligraphy in their spare time. In the class, you will get to know the Chinese brush pens and how to write with it.



After dinner, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at hotel

Lunch: Indian lunch at Indian restaurant

Dinner: Indian dinner at Indian restaurant

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Day 4 Beijing/Shanghai by super high speed train (B, L, D)

In the morning, you will travel to Shanghai by super high speed train. When you arrive in Shanghai, you will be transferred to lunch. In the afternoon, **you will visit Shanghai Fudan University** which is one of the top class universities in China. You will be guided by one or two students from the university to see the campus including dormitory, canteen, class room, etc. This is not an official visit just a campus tour.

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at hotel

Lunch: Indian lunch at Indian restaurant

Dinner: Indian dinner at Indian restaurant

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express Shanghai Zhabei or similar 3-star
Greenland Jiulong Hotel Shanghai or similar 4-star

Day 5 Shanghai (B, L, D)



In the morning, you will travel to **Yuyuan Garden**. It was built around 450 years ago and the garden is a representative garden style architectural complex that once prevailed in the south of China. Inside, you will see ponds with fish and lotus flowers, rockeries, pavilions, corridors, pillars and walls with exquisite carvings, etc. All these are key elements of a garden that should not be missed out. And one major feature of Yuyuan Garden is that along the top of the walls that enclose the complex, lie carved dragons which look very realistic and powerful. There are also small sculptures of historical figures on the eaves. After that, you will move on to **Nanjing Road**, a famous pedestrian street in Shanghai and the **Bund**, the iconic site of Shanghai. It is lined with many historic buildings which once housed dozens of banks and trading houses from many Western countries. **Then you will visit a Volkswagen car factory** to know about the process of car producing.



In the afternoon, you will participate in a real-life **counter-strike fighting game** (3 hours). The

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students will be sorted into two groups and they will compete. And the winning party will be rewarded.

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at hotel

Lunch: Indian lunch at Indian restaurant

Dinner: Indian dinner at Indian restaurant

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Greenland Jiulong Hotel Shanghai or similar 4-star

Day 6 Shanghai (B, L)

In the morning you will travel to **Zhujiacao Water Village** which is not far away from Shanghai. You will visit the village before being transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at hotel

Lunch: Indian lunch at Indian restaurant

Nr. of travelers: 50 students

Travel date 1: September or October of 2014

With 3-star hotels:

Day 6 : Tour of China Ends / Hong Kong Tour Starts.

This morning, depart for Pudong International Airport
CX 365 06OCT 0940 1225. Upon arrive at Hong Kong International Airport, please proceed to Immigration, Baggage Conveyor and Transfer to Indian Restaurant for Lunch and Proceed to Half Day Sightseeing of Hong Kong



Firstly, looking down from **Victoria Peak** you'll be amazed by the spectacular view of the surrounding city skyline, the world-famous Victoria Harbour and Kowloon area, towering skyscrapers and peaceful green hillsides, and exclusive arrange one-way **peak tram ride** for you!

Then, you will visit **Aberdeen Fishing Village**, where you can gain a deeper insight of an old traditional fishing village which is hard to find in any other parts of the World.

Next, go to visit **Jewelry Factory**. And then proceed to **Stanley Market**, which is a Shoppers' Paradise where you can find a wide variety of souvenirs such as silk, garments, sportswear, Chinese artwork and accessories. Transfer back to your hotel after Dinner.

Day 7 : Experience Hong Kong's Disneyland (BD)

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After Breakfast , Transfer to Disneyland – Full day with Lunch Coupon.
After the Fire Works , Pick and Transfer to Indian Restaurant for Dinner
And Overnight at Hotel.

Day 08 : Time to Depart Hong Kong and Board Flight to India.

After Breakfast , Check Out. Shopping with Lunch at Indian Restaurant
And Later Transfer to Airport to Board Flight to Bangalore.

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Price Inclusion

1. Air Fare Including all Taxes : BLR-CHINA-Hong Kong-BLR,
2. Chinese Visa ,
3. Entrance fee as stated in the itinerary (include the return cable car fee),
4. Professional English-speaking guides for airport transfer, train station transfers and sightseeing both in Shanghai and Beijing,
5. Private and well-conditioned coach with professional driver for transfer and sightseeing in Beijing and Shanghai,
6. 5 nights' accommodation fee as stated in the itinerary in Shanghai and Beijing (twin Room Sharing) ,
7. High Speed Train tickets between Beijing and Shanghai on the base of second class,
8. Guided City Tour of Hong Kong,
9. Disneyland Entry Tickets,
10. Indian meals as mentioned in the itinerary with private transfers,
11. A bottle of 500ml water per person per day and
12. Service Charge & Government Taxes.

Price Exclusion

1. Overload luggage fee.
2. Gratuities for guides and drivers.
3. Personal expenses -room service, minibar, snacks, laundry, phone calls,

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- Many hotels in China do not have triple rooms. Most of the rooms are twin sharing. We can put an extra bed in a twin room to make it a triple if the students need such a triple room. The extra bed costs half of the room rate. And the number of extra bed the hotels have is limited. So we can just arrange a few triple rooms.