

CHINA

12 Days | Student Educational Tour

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TOUR SNAPSHOT

This 12-day class trip through Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong is perfect for students looking to pursue a career in business. Experience visits to a Pearl Factory, a Jade Factory and a Silk Factory as well as the Shanghai World Financial Centre and the Information Centre of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. Students will also explore the Great Wall of China, Tiananmen Square, and the Old French Concession, and learn about the ancient temples and monasteries sprinkled throughout the cities.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:



Guided Tours of:
Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong



Site Visits:
Tiananmen Square, Great Wall of China, Olympic Park, Yu Yuan Garden, Tai Po Man Temple, Po Lin Monastery



**Local
Tour Leader**



Accommodations
3-star centrally located hotels



Transportation
Flights, private motor coach, high speed train



Meals
Breakfasts, dinners





WHY BRIGHTSPARK?

PUTTING YOUR EXPERIENCE FIRST

- **Guaranteed Flights and Hotels:** We confirm the booking of flights and hotels when you submit your deposit to avoid last minute hiccups.
- **Centrally Located Accommodations:** Save hours avoiding long commutes and maximize your time in destination with hotels within the city limits.
- **Private Tours:** Personalize your class trip to suit your needs and be assured that your students will never be joined with another group.
- **Go, Discover, Inspire:** You are not a tourist but a traveller; we will expose you and your students to the soul of the destination and ignite your sense of wonder.

EXPERTS IN STUDENT TRAVEL

Our local partnerships allow for personalized tours that are a hybrid of traditional and unconventional.

95%

OF TEACHERS
LOVE OUR
TOURS

60+

YEARS OF
TRAVEL
EXPERIENCE



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

24/7 GLOBAL SUPPORT

No matter your destination or itinerary, our state-of-the-art Operations Centre is designed to proactively protect you and your students during your educational trips around the globe. From the best insurance to advanced incident management software to 24/7 emergency assistance, we've got you covered.



"Our guide arranged for an after-dark visit to the Bund to view the lights. Awesome! Jade Buddha beautifully serene. Yu Garden beautiful. Great market in that neighbourhood. The students will be talking about this unique adventure for years come. It will pave the way for more exciting destination choices in the future."

Teacher, TDSB

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Day 1: Board your flight to Beijing

Day 2: Beijing

- Meet your Tour Leader at the airport and transfer in to the city centre.
- Join your Tour Leader for an orientation walk around the area to get to know the city.

Day 3: Beijing

- Start the day with a visit to **Tiananmen Square**, which has been the stage for many mass movements of 20th Century China and has been a place of pilgrimage for Chinese people.
- Explore the **Forbidden City**, a 250 acre complex which was the Chinese Imperial Palace.
- Continue on to **Jingshan Park** for a bird's-eye view of the Forbidden City.
- Visit the **Pearl Factory**.
- Discover the former royal garden just outside Beijing, the **Summer Palace**. This is a beautiful expanse of elaborate Qing-style pavilions, bridges, and gardens scattered along the shores of the man-made **Kunming Lake**.
- End the day with an evening show "The Legend of Kung Fu."

Day 4: Huairou - Beijing

- Travel to the **Great Wall of China**, the only man made structure visible from space.
- On the way back to **Beijing**, visit the **Ming Dynasty Tombs**, which is the burial site of 13 of 17 emperors of the Ming Dynasty.
- Visit the **Jade Factory** to learn about China's 6000 year old history in jade making.

Day 5: Beijing

- Take a **Calligraphy Lesson** with a professional calligrapher.
- Visit **Olympic Park** and see the 2008 Summer Olympic stadium, the **Bird's Nest** and the aquatics centre, the **Water Cube**.
- Participate in a **Tea Ceremony**.
- Enjoy a **Hutong Tour**, which are residential neighbourhoods that reflect the culture of grassroots Beijingers, and visit a local market.

Day 6: Shanghai

- Travel on a high-speed train to **Shanghai**.
- Visit with a local family to see what a typical Chinese lifestyle is like.

Day 7: Shanghai

- Experience the **Jade Buddha Temple**, where two jade Buddha statues are housed.
- Explore the **Yu Yuan Garden**, the largest of Shanghai's ancient gardens.

- Visit the **Bund (Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu)** which shows off the city's foreign buildings, many of which were erected before 1937.
- Wander down **Nanjing Road**, China's No. 1 commercial centre.
- End the day with an **Acrobatics Show**.

Day 8: Shanghai

- Explore the **Shanghai World Financial Centre**, a massive skyscraper in the **Pudong** district.
- Visit a **Silk Factory** to learn about silkworm cultivation and the production of silk thread.
- Wander through the **Old French Concession**, lined with French colonial-era architecture that has survived unspoiled in the centre of the city.
- Continue on to **Tianzifang**, an arts and crafts enclave.

Day 9: Hong Kong

- Fly to **Hong Kong**.
- Enjoy an afternoon tour of Kowloon, including a visit to the **Garden of Stars**, where students can see movie related exhibits.
- Spend the evening watching the **Symphony of Lights**, a nightly multimedia show involving more than 40 buildings on both sides of the harbour.

Day 10: Hong Kong

- Visit the **Information Centre of Hong Kong Monetary Authority**.
- Discover the **Tai Po Man Temple**, built to mark the founding of the **Tai Wo Shi (Tai Wo Market Town)**.
- Stop by **Stanley Market** and pay a visit to **Victoria Peak**, the highest point in Hong Kong Island offering stunning bird's-eye views of the surrounding skyline.
- End the day with a visit to **Victoria Bay**.

Day 11: Hong Kong

- See one of the largest Buddha statues in the world, the **Bronze Giant Buddha**, with the **Lantau Ngong Ping Tour**.
- Visit **Po Lin Monastery**, one of the most well-established Buddhist monasteries in Hong Kong.
- Walk a short distance to the **Wisdom Path**, where a series of wooden posts forming a figure eight are engraved with the **Heart Sutra**.
- The last stop of the tour is **Ngong Ping Village**, which is built in the old style but has a theme park atmosphere, with souvenir shops, tea houses and fast food outlets.

Day 12: Depart to the airport for your flight home.

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