



Educational Tours

Tour Name

Experience China: Beijing, Yangshuo & Shanghai

TOUR INFORMATION

Group Leader Name	Liam Haggerty
Tour Number	1184271
Requested Departure Date	Tuesday, June 12, 2012
Requested Return Date	Friday, June 22, 2012
Number of Days	11 Days, 9 Overnights
Departure Gateway	Columbus, OH
Free Place Ratio	6:1

PRICE QUOTE

Based on 35+ paying participants/bus
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus

Program Fee*

\$3240
\$3275
\$3365
\$3475
\$3670

Additional Fees (Included in Total)

Enrollment Fee	\$95
Current Departure Fee**	\$484
Weekend Supplement	\$35
Adult Supplement	\$395
EF Scholarship	-\$100

TOTAL COST OF TOUR	For Students	For Adults
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus	\$4,054	\$4,449
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus	\$4,089	\$4,484
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus	\$4,179	\$4,574
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus	\$4,289	\$4,684
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus	\$4,484	\$4,879

EF's Monthly Payment Plan	For Students	For Adults
Based on 35+ paying participants/bus	\$997	\$1,094
Based on 34 - 30 paying participants/bus	\$1,005	\$1,103
Based on 29 - 25 paying participants/bus	\$1,028	\$1,125
Based on 24 - 20 paying participants/bus	\$1,055	\$1,152
Based on 19 - 15 paying participants/bus	\$1,103	\$1,200

Additional Tour Items Available (Not Included in Total)

All Inclusive Insurance Plan	\$145
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Adult supplement required for age 20 and older at time of travel. Minimum participation may be required. Cancellation fees will apply. Additional cost may be applicable in case of rebooking. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at eftours.com/baggage. All prices subject to verification by an EF Tour Consultant. To view EF's Booking Conditions, visit eftours.com/bc.

*Program Fee valid for all who enroll through **August 31, 2012**.

**Current departure fees include taxes and surcharges levied by government and airlines and may be subject to change prior to final payment. Departure fees are finalized 30-50 days prior to departure

*Estimated monthly payment if a traveler enrolls on **January 15, 2012**

Quote created on **10/19/2011**. Prices quoted are subject to change.



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Tour Highlights and Details

Overnight stays:

Beijing	(4)
Yangshuo	(2)
Shanghai	(3)

Comprehensive sightseeing tours led by an expert local guide of the following:

Beijing
Yangshuo
Shanghai
Hangzhou

Entrances included to the following sites:

Dragon Boat Ride	Bamboo rafting
Tiananmen Square	Dim Sum Cooking Class
Forbidden City	World Financial Center
Taiji Exercise Summer Palace	Liu Sanjie Performance
Summer Palace	River Cruise
Hutong Tour in a Rickshaw	Yu Garden
Visit to a Beijing High School	Jade Buddha Temple
Great Wall of China - Mutianyu	The Bund
ILS Mandarin Class	Silk Museum
Moon Hill Climb	National Tea Museum / Plantation (Longjing Village)

Included in the Program Fee:

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms
- Continental breakfast daily
- Lunch daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

Not included in the Program Fee:

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages
- Public transportation to free time activities



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A private tour designed by Gregg Good, in conjunction with EF Customized Tours

Requested departure date: Tuesday, June 12, 2012

(Dates below are subject to change. Required date flexibility of 4 days on either side of requested departure date)

Day 1

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

Board your overnight flight to Beijing!

Day 2

Wednesday, June 13, 2012

Arrival in Beijing

Touch down in Beijing. It was in this city that Chairman Mao proclaimed the People's Republic of China in 1949. Meet your bilingual tour director, who will remain with you throughout your stay, then transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Beijing

Day 3

Thursday, June 14, 2012

Guided sightseeing of Beijing

An expert local guide introduces you to the Chinese capital, a treasure chest of imperial monuments. This ancient city first received its modern name when it became the capital for the second time in Chinese history in 1402 ("Beijing" means "Northern Capital"). Traverse an otherworldly landscape of gardens and palaces at the Summer Palace, where you will also participate in a taiji lesson. See Tiananmen Square (the Gate of Heavenly Peace), the largest public square in the world. Visit the Forbidden City (Gugong), accessible only to members of the imperial court until as late as 1949. Get a close-up look at the golden-roofed Imperial Palace, one of the world's greatest architectural achievements. Hundreds of thousands of workers labored on the construction of this palatial complex during the Ming Dynasty (1403-24). It was renovated during the 18th century (Qing Dynasty). Although situated in the heart of Beijing, the Forbidden City is surrounded by both a moat and a protective wall. The emperors who once resided here often spent their entire lives within the complex.

Visit the Summer Palace

Formerly a summer palace for feudal Emperors, the Summer Palace is a magnificent example of China's classical garden architecture. The Palace grounds were originally divided into three sections, one for court activities, one for imperial residence and one for sight-seeing. The Long Corridor, the Paiyun (Cloud-Dispelling) Hall, the Temple of Buddhist Virtue, the Marble Boat, the Xiequ (Harmonious -Interest) Garden, the Zhichun (Spring-Heralding) Pavilion, and the Seventeen-Arch Bridge are the palace's main attractions.

Hutong Rickshaw tour

Explore the city with a rickshaw ride through the lanes of Old Beijing. Follow the Hutong, which were built around the Forbidden City during the Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties, as you see where both the aristocrats and others lived during these ancient times. You will stop at the Drum Tower, which was built in 1272 during the Yuan Dynasty and Prince Gong's Mansion. Built in 1777-1787, it was home to one of Emperor Qianlong's favorite ministers. Dinner tonight will be hosted by a local Hutong family.

Experiential learning: Cultural immersion

Peek into the daily life of a typical Chinese family. Learn (and enjoy) the art of Chinese cooking during a visit to a local household.

Overnight in Beijing

Day 4

Friday, June 15, 2012

Visit a local school

Meet with local students and discover life in a Chinese high school. Compare and contrast China's education system to the United States' system when you talk with students and teachers. (except during Chinese holidays and exam time)

Excursion to Badaling section of the Great Wall of China

Travel north to Badaling to view one of the wonders of the world: the Great Wall of China. Its construction began in the 5th century B.C. as a defense against the Mongols: 300,000 people (many of whom are buried in the wall) labored on it over several centuries. The wall extends across mountains and valleys for more than 3,000 miles- perhaps only a tenth of its former length!

Overnight in Beijing

Day 5

Saturday, June 16, 2012

Mandarin Class

Meet new friends from around the world at EF's International Language School (ILS) in Beijing. Enhance your ability to read, write and converse in a foreign language while developing a deeper understanding of Chinese culture. Certified instructors work with students of a similar proficiency level to practice grammar and speaking skills through teacher-led discussions, written exercises, group work, role-playing and/or language lab sessions.

Overnight in Beijing

Day 6

Sunday, June 17, 2012

Fly to Guilin and transfer to Yangshuo

Founded in 590 A.D. during the Sui Dynasty, Yangshuo's picturesque rolling hills and dramatic cliffs make it a popular travel destination. Get acquainted with this charming city as you make your way down marble-paved West Street. The surrounding cafés and restaurants serve a variety of foods, from traditional Chinese beer fish to Parisian croissants.

Overnight in Yangshuo

Day 7

Monday, June 18, 2012

Guided sightseeing of Yangshuo

Admire the fantastic scenery, complete with rolling hills, dramatic cliffs and caves, during your bamboo raft excursion along the Li River. Then trek to see one of Yangshuo's most visited sites: Moon Hill. The 380-meter tall limestone structure is pierced through the middle with a moon-shaped hole. Make your way up more than 800 marble steps to the cave. From here, and other points in the cave, you will be able to view the "moon" in its many shapes: crescent, half moon and full moon.

Liu Sanjie Performance

Zhang Yimou's folk musical, "Impression Liu Sanjie," is a popular spectacle that takes place outdoors with a cast of 600 singers and dancers. The theatrical performance makes use of the natural beauty of the Li River and surrounding limestone mountains, as well as special lighting displays, to create a dramatic atmosphere. This is a one-of-a-kind experience not to be missed! (Please note: Performances are not available over the period of Chinese New Year's festivities and may be cancelled in cases of bad weather.)

Overnight in Yangshuo

Day 8

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Flight to Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai, China's largest and most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai (meaning "up from the sea") has been an important port for centuries. China's Communist Party-and later the Cultural Revolution-originated in Shanghai.

Walking tour of Shanghai (time permitting)

Nanshi, the old Chinese city located just southwest of the Bund, was the first part of Shanghai to be settled. In the early days, Shanghai had a city wall (which followed the course of today's Renmin Lu and Zhonghua Lu) that came down when the last dynasty fell, in 1911. During the colonial era (1842-1949) when Westerners had their own enclaves (concessions), this was the main Chinese district, where foreigners almost never ventured. Considerably more frequented by foreigners these days (though mostly around the Yu Yuan Old Town Bazaar area), Nanshi, with its narrow winding streets and old houses, is still one of the least explored areas in town.

Visit the World Financial Center

Today you will visit the second tallest building in the world. It is a mixed use skyscraper which consists of offices, hotels, conference rooms, observation decks, and shopping malls on the ground floors. The highest view is at 474 m (1,555 ft) above ground level. It continues to have the tallest observation deck in the world.

Overnight in Shanghai

Day 9

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Guided Sightseeing of Shanghai

Start getting to know Shanghai with a visit to the Jade Buddha Temple. The extraordinary Buddhas are each sculpted from a piece of white jade and were brought from Burma by a Chinese monk in the last century. One portrays Buddha experiencing Enlightenment, the other his transcendence into Nirvana. Continue on to the glorious Yu Yuan Garden, a showplace of classical Chinese landscaping dating back to 1537. As you walk along its winding paths past goldfish ponds and pavilions, note that the Chinese consider gardening a complex art form in which the challenge is to construct an entire world in miniature using minerals, plants and animals in a limited space.

Participate in a Chinese Cooking class

Learn how to create sumptuous and authentic Chinese cuisine during today's lunch-lesson.

Huangpu River cruise

Take a cruise down the Huangpu River, one of the best ways to see both old and new Shanghai. As you sail down the river towards the East Sea enjoy the views of the full sweep of The Bund and the 21st century cityscape of Pudong. Sailing under the futuristic Yangpu Bridge also contrasts to the more traditional river traffic of barges and ferries.

Overnight in Shanghai

Excursion to Hangzhou

Today, enjoy an excursion to Hangzhou, founded 2,200 years ago during the Qin Dynasty. Listed as one of the Seven Ancient Capitals of China, today Hangzhou is considered one of the most important tourism areas in the country. On your guided tour, you will visit West Lake, known for its beautiful scenery, and the Qinghefang Old Street. This vibrant street built in the Qing Dynasty style is known for its puppet theaters, traditional medicine shops and merchants selling unique wares, such as bronze and silk products. You'll also take a tour of the Silk Museum, the largest in the world, where you'll learn about China's five thousand year-old silk culture. Next, explore the history of tea at the National Tea Museum in nearby Longjing (Dragon Well) Village, which is a tea growing area south of the West Lake. The museum has no external walls but is enclosed by vegetation. Here, you'll learn about the history of tea, the best varieties and the etiquette of tea drinking in China. The tea plantations are very picturesque and there are opportunities to pick tea and taste a fresh brew.

Overnight in Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.com/bc.