

2017 China Cultural Trek

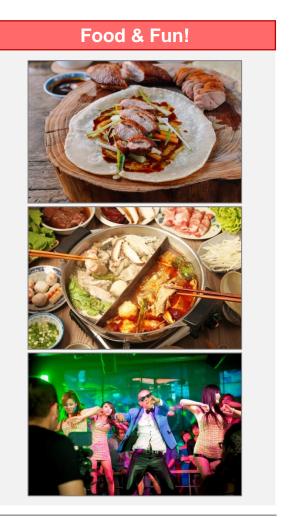
Information Session



The China Cultural Trek begins March 21 and ends March 26 and provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore the Middle Kingdom alongside 40 of your classmates and closest friends!

Professional Growth China's GDP has risen from less than \$150 billion in 1978 to \$8,227 billion in 2012. BILLIONS OF U.S. DOLLARS SOURCE WORLDBANK Share of World GDP (In percent; 2013) Rest of world **United States** 41% 23% USD terms, 2013





Where are we going, and are we doing?

Our trek will take you through the bustling metropolises of Shanghai and Beijing, China's two largest cities. You'll also explore the serene Hangzhou, where you can relax by the beautiful waterfront



Included Items

Beijing: Days 1 & 2

Beijing, China's capital, has over 3,000 years of recorded history and is now a center of culture and art (and nightlife)

Mar 21 (Tues)					
Day	Hotel check-in				
	Tiananmen Square				
	Forbidden City				
Night	Nanluoguxiang night-walk				
	Welcome Dinner: Peking Duck				
After-hours	Night out!				



Mar 22 (Wed)					
Day	Hotel check-out				
	The Great Wall (Badaling)				
	Lunch in Siheyuan				
	Temple of Heaven				
Night	Party Train from Beijing to Shanghai				
After-hours					
	Hotel check-in				

Optional Events



Hangzhou is known as one of the most beautiful cities in China for its natural scenery

Mar 23 (Thurs)					
Day	Bus from Shanghai to Hangzhou				
	Xixi National Wetland Park				
	Westlake				
Night	Impression WestLake Show (~£40)				
	Bus to Shanghai				
After-hours	Drinks on Hengshan Road				









Included Items

Optional Events

Shanghai: Days 4, 5, 6

Shanghai, the most populous city in China, is an eclectic combination of ancient and hyper-modern

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Mar 24 (Fri)					
Day	Lujiazui Financial Area				
	Shanghai Tower (~£20)				
	Lunch on Binjiang Avenue				
	The Bund				
Night	Boat Tour (~£10)				
	Dinner at the Bund				
After-hours	Night out!				
Mar 25 (Sat)					
Day	Yu Garden				
	Lunch: Xiaolongbao				
	People's Square, Huaihai Rd, Tianzifang				
Night	City Walk and Dinner: Xintiandi (~£30) OR Acrobat show (£48)				
After-hours	Karaoke!				

Mar 26 (Sun)

Maglev train to the airport (£10)

Hotel check-out

Day





How can I get a spot?!

Purchase a Ticket

- Tickets will go on sale Dec 4 (Sun) at 12:00 pm
 - Tickets will be available until Jan 4, 2017 (or until sold out)
- There will be 40 tickets available
- Ticket cost: £598 (does not include airfare or optional events)
- Full payment must be provided at time of ticket sale

Book Your Flight

- Arrive in Beijing by 11:00 am on March 21 (Tues)
 - Please let us know if you cannot arrive on time. We will do our best to accommodate, but note that you will likely miss out on some events
- Depart Shanghai on March 26 (Sun)
 - Those people going on the Asian treks can fly from Shanghai straight to the next destination

Apply for a Visa

- Those who need a visa should apply at least one month prior to the trek (the earlier the better!)
- The trek team will provide support in your applications

Notes on Accomodation

- All accommodation is provided in the cost of the ticket!
- We will be staying exclusively in 4-5 star hotels (rates have been negotiated by the trek team)
- We will release housing surveys in early 2017 for room preferences



Reach out to Yan Ren, Jason Zhou, or Henry Shi with any questions

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Included Items

Optional/Not Included Events

	Beijing		Hangzhou	Shanghai		
	Mar 21 (Tue)	Mar 22 (Wed)	Mar 23 (Thu)	Mar 24 (Fri)	Mar 25 (Sat)	Mar 26 (Sun)
9:00 AM		Hotel check-out	Hotel check-out			Hotel check-
10:00 AM	Hotel check-in		Bus from Shanghai to	Lujiazui	Yu Garden	out
11:00 AM		Great Wall	Hangzhou	Financial Area	Tu Garden	
12:00 PM	_Tiananmen_	(Badaling)		Shanghai	Lunch: Xiaolongbao	Maglev Train to the airport
1:00 PM	and		Xixi National Wetland Park	Tower (£20)	(£3)	(£10)
2:00 PM	Forbidden City	Lunch in		Lunch: Binjiang Ave		
3:00 PM		Siheyuan	Lunch: Waipojia	Visit the Bund	People's Square,	
4:00 PM	Jingshan Park (sunset view)	Temple of	Mastlalia		Huaihai Rd, — Tianzifang —	
5:00 PM		Heaven	— - Westlake — -	Boat Tour	Tidiiziidiig	
6:00 PM	City walk:		WestLake	(£10)	City	
7:00 PM	Nanluoguxiang	Train from	Impression (£40)		Walk & Acrobat	Flights from Shanghai
8:00 PM	Welcome Dinner: Peking	Beijing to	Bus to	Dinner at the Bund	Xin Tian (£48)	
9:00 PM	Roast Duck	Shanghai	Shanghai		(£30)	
10:00 PM						
11:00 PM	Night out!	Hotel check-in	Night out!	Night out!	Karaoke!	
12:00 AM		Hotel check III				