



Educational Tours



Explore China!

Join fellow International Baccalaureate educators on a professional development tour of China next summer!

Join IB Coordinator and Study Leader Cynthia Ballheim and visit schools in Beijing and Shanghai. Stroll along the Great Wall of China. Take in the historic Terracotta Warriors Complex. And earn professional development credit at the same time!

Our 10-day professional development study tour introduces you to the highlights of China while you fulfill one IB recognized level 3 workshop.

EF Educational Tours has been showing students and teachers the world for more than 40 years. Our educational alliance with IB means you can benefit from our travel expertise and guaranteed lowest prices while pursuing your IB educational objectives.

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July 18-27, 2010

Your 10-day tour will include:

- Round-trip airfare
- Hotels
- Transfers
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- EF Tour Director
- Guided sightseeing tours
- Entrance fees to select attractions
- Walking tours

Estimated tour cost*

New York City **\$3,169**

Miami **\$3,264**

Chicago **\$3,269**

San Francisco **\$3,094**

*Call us for a detailed price quote out of your gateway. Prices are valid until December 31, 2009. All fees are subject to change.



Tour highlights

IB Education in China: Beijing-Xi'an-Shanghai (July 18-27, 2010)

- Great Wall of China
- Summer Palace
- Tiananmen Square
- Local schools in Beijing and Shanghai
- Terracotta Warriors Complex
- Acrobatics show
- Jade Buddha Temple
- Yu Yuan Garden



IB Education in China July 18-27, 2010

Beijing – Xi'an – Shanghai

Day 1 Flight

Overnight flight • Your adventure begins as you fly through the night to China.

Day 2 Beijing

Arrival in Beijing • Touch down in Beijing. Meet your tour director and transfer to your hotel.

Day 3 Beijing

Guided sightseeing of Beijing • An expert local guide introduces you to the Chinese capital, a treasure chest of imperial monuments.

Peking duck dinner • Enjoy northern China's most famous dish: Peking duck!

Day 4 Beijing

Excursion to the Great Wall of China at Simatai

• Travel north to Simatai to view one of the most intriguing, unrestored sections of the Great Wall of China.

School Visit • Visit a school in Beijing, where you may compare educational techniques with your Chinese colleagues through a series of meetings and classroom visits.

Day 5 Beijing • Xi'an

Morning Tai Chi exercises • Start your day as the locals do: with a gentle series of stretching exercises.

Temple of Heaven Park • See Temple of Heaven Park, a huge outdoor complex adorned with Ming and Qing relics.

Flight to Xi'an • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Xi'an (pronounced Shi-ahn), once the largest city in the world and the capital of 11 dynasties.

See the Ancient City Wall • Walk along Xi'an's ancient City Wall tonight.

Day 6 Xi'an

Guided sightseeing of Xi'an • Discover the highlights of Xi'an, from the 7th-century Big Wild Goose Pagoda to the 118-foot-high Bell Tower.

Visit to the Shaanxi Provincial Historical Museum • See artifacts from the Han and Tang dynasties at this museum, built on the site of a former Confucian temple.

IMAX Theater • View a fascinating film depicting the excavation process of the Terra-Cotta Army.

Visit to the Museum of the Terra-Cotta Army

• Visit the Museum of the Terra-Cotta Army, which exhibits figures discovered by peasants digging for water in 1974. The army's 8,099 painstakingly modeled, life-size warriors and horses—of which no two are alike—were sculpted to protect the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi, founder of the Qin Dynasty (221–206 B.C.) and the first ruler to unify China.

Introduction to Calligraphy Demo • Learn about the ancient Chinese art of calligraphy as you participate in a demonstration illuminating the art form's technique and history.

Day 7 Xi'an • Shanghai

Flight to Shanghai • Fly to Shanghai, China's largest and most cosmopolitan city.

Visit to the Jin Mao Building • Travel to the Jin Mao Building, an 88-story skyscraper in the Pudong district. This impressive tower is one of China's tallest buildings.

Free time at the Bund • Spend free time at the Bund, once considered the "Wall Street of the East." Enjoy beautiful views as you walk along the promenade overlooking the water.

Day 8 Shanghai

Guided sightseeing of Shanghai • Get to know Shanghai with a visit to the Jade Buddha Temple, where each extraordinary Buddha is sculpted from a piece of white jade. Continue on to the Yu Yuan Garden, a showplace of classical Chinese landscaping dating back to 1537.

Day 9 Shanghai

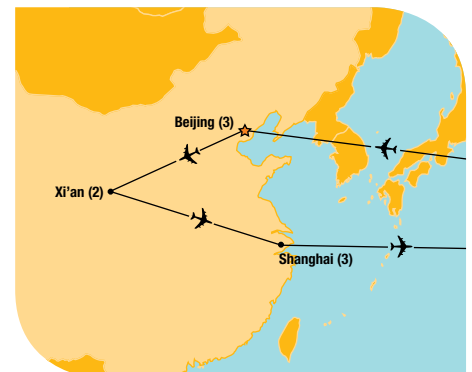
School Visit • Continue your educational exchange with a visit to another local school. Compare teaching practices in Shanghai with Beijing and with your own experience.

Free time in Shanghai • Enjoy free time to explore Shanghai (meaning "up from the sea"). An important port for centuries, this is where China's Communist Party—and later the Cultural Revolution—originated.

Acrobatics show • Witness a thrilling display of traditional Chinese acrobatics.

Day 10

Return home • Transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.



**Itinerary is subject to change.*