

BEMENT 2012 SUMMMER CHINA TRIP

Beijing -- Xi'an – Shanghai --Hangzhou 15 days Essence Excursion

Date	Route	Program	Meal(s)	Hotel
Jun 10 SUN		Morning: Departure from the Bement School to New York Afternoon: Fly from New York (USA) to Beijing (China)	On flight	On flight
Jun 11 MON	Beijing	Afternoon: Arrival in Beijing VIP Group reception, Check-in Hotel	Dinner	3 star
Jun 12 TUE	Beijing	Morning: Exchange program with Beijing Xu Beihong Academy Lunch at school, together with Chinese students Info: http://www.bjxbh.net/ Afternoon: Exchange program activities in the Park (learn Chinese language and culture, hosted by Xu Beihong Academy)	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 star
Jun 13 WED	Beijing	Morning: Visit The Great Wall of China (one of The World's Eight Wonders), site Ba Da Ling Visit The Ming Dynasty Tombs, Chang Ling Mausoleums, stone figures and horses in front of the grave, walking on the Spirit Way (Shen Lu Street) Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Ming_Dynasty_Tombs	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 star
Jun 14 THU	Beijing	Morning: Visit the Tian'An Men Square (the world's biggest public square), the Forbidden City (Royal Palace) Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbidden_City Afternoon: Qianmen (well-known by its ancient shopping street), free activities with assigned Chinese students Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qianmen Dinner: Beijing Duck (Beijing cuisine specialty) Evening: Chinese acrobatic Show	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 star
Jun 15 FRI	Beijing/ Xi'an	Morning: Visit Beijing Zoo, to see the lovely Pandas and many more other animals live in China Afternoon: Visit Beijing Hutongs (narrow alley) and local people's traditional houses; Rickshaws tour Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hutongs After dinner: Train to Xi'An (sight seeing along the way)	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	on train
Jun 16 SAT	Xi'an	Morning: Arrival in Xi'An, visit the Emperor Qin's Terra-cotta Army (one of the World's Eight wonders), tunnel No.1,2,3; and the copper carriage (reappears the magnificent of Qin military formation with breath-taking grandeur), Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terracotta_Army Afternoon: visit the LiShan Park and Taoism temples Free shopping time in Xi'an downtown ancient business market	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 Star

		Dinner at DeFaChang Chinese dumpling restaurant (enjoy all kinds of tasty dumplings) Evening: Tang Dynasty music and dance performance		
Jun 17 SUN	Xi'an/ Shanghai	Morning: visit Shanxi History Museum (one of the first huge state museums with modern facilities in China) Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shaanxi_History_Museum Visit Stele Forest (museum for steles and stone sculptures) Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stele_Forest Afternoon: visit the Ming Great Wall; The Wild Geese Pagoda And North Square Music Fountain (the greatest of Asia) After dinner: Fly to Shanghai	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 Star
Jun 18 MON	Shanghai	Morning: visit Shanghai Pudong New Area; Lujiazui financial center; APEC international center sites; the Oriental Pearl TV Tower (the 3 rd highest tower in the world); Jinmao Building Afternoon: Shanghai Yangtze River Tunnel and Bridge (Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shanghai_Yangtze_River_Tunnel_and_Bridge); shopping at Chenghuang Temple Business Street and Nanjing Road Dinner with local specialties Evening: Bus to Hangzhou	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 Star
Jun 19 TUE	Hang-Zhou	Morning: visit West Lake scenery zone: Fish Viewing at the Flower Pond; Three Ponds Mirroring the Moon; Flower Park; Peacock sites, etc Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Lake Afternoon: visit Linyin Temple: secret flying mountain After dinner: Song Dynasty Tourism “give me one day, return you a thousand year”	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 Star
Jun 20 WED	Wuzhen/ Hang-Zhou/ Beijing	Morning: visit Wuzhen (a historic scenic town in south China) Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wuzhen afternoon: back to Hangzhou Evening: train to Beijing	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	on train
Jun 21 THU	Beijing	Morning: Arrival in Beijing: Check-in Hotel, rest afternoon: visit the Chinese National Stadium (<i>Bird Nest</i>) and National Aquatics Center Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beijing_National_Stadium Visit The Summer Palace (to see the painting illustrations in Long Corridor, to listen the Chinese myth stories and walk to fragrant pavilion) Visit the WoFo Temple (to see the big Buddha statue in Beijing) Evening: Chinese Opera performance at Temple of Heaven Theater, taste Beijing's characteristic snacks	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 Star

Jun 22 FRI	Beijing	Morning: visit Beihai Park (an imperial garden to the northwest of the Forbidden City): Nine dragon wall; ride on boat. Info: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beihai_Park Afternoon: shopping in Xidan modern business street	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 Star
Jun 23 SAT	Beijing	Exchange program with Beijing Xu Beihong Academy; present-exchange and take photos Visit Key middle and high schools in Beijing Evening: back to hotel, packing	Breakfast /Lunch /Dinner	3 Star
Jun 24 SUN		Morning: bus to Beijing International Airport Fly from Beijing (China) to New York (USA) Arrival at Bement in June 24 evening	Breakfast	on Flight