



China Study Tour 2019

Application instructions

This application is for you to express your interest in participating in the cross-curricular China Study Tour in 2019 and also tell us about your travel experience, what you hope to gain from the tour and think about some challenges that you will foresee on this tour.

The China Study Tour 2019 Application comprises of the following documents:

1. Merici Application Form (see below)
2. \$250 deposit (this can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card – please use the payment envelope provided)
3. Colour copy of current passport **OR** birth certificate **OR** colour copy of expired passport.

Copy of Passport

Please enclose a copy of a current or expired passport. If expired, you will be required to apply for a new passport as soon as your place is confirmed on the Tour.

Merici Application Form

Please answer all the questions on the form.

\$250 deposit

This is a holding deposit for your place on the tour at this point. **This payment will only be processed once your place on the tour has been confirmed.**

Please note that ALL payments have to be processed at the Finance Office.

Next steps

Please place all of the above documents and payment in the envelope provided and submit to the cashier's box at the Finance Office by 23 June 2018 (end of Week 8).

Please note:

Payment of the deposit is not a guarantee of a place or a confirmation of the Tour. A minimum of 15 students is required for the tour to go ahead and only a maximum of 25 students will be allowed on the tour.

Places will be allocated according to seniority. A waiting list of 3 students will also be included. In the event you are on the waiting list, the deposit will be retained until December 2018.

Refund of Initial Deposit:

1. Cancellation of Tour due to insufficient number.
2. Unsuccessful application due to quota.

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These questions are designed to assess your interest and your motivation for participating in the China Study Tour 2019.

Name: _____ Year Group: _____

1. Have you travelled overseas before? If yes, give details.

2. Why do you wish to participate in this Study Tour?

3. What do you hope to gain from this experience?

4. What do you think you will learn on the Tour in the area of language, culture (including food culture) and history?

5. What are some of the challenges you foresee?

6. In your opinion, what should you do to prepare yourself for this experience?

Student signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

Date: _____



China Culture and History Trip

Zenith
Cultural Exchange





Look up Shanghai's incredible high-rise towers and stroll around the Bund; Walk backwards in time along the Great Wall and in the Forbidden City; then stare down an army of Terracotta Warriors in Xian, the living history book of China. Our sister school is awarded China Top 100 Outstanding High Schools. You will experience traditional Chinese culture, friendly people and high quality school education in China.



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DATE	ACTIVITIES
12/04	Arrive in Shanghai, which is the cool, confident face of modern China, and its energy is infectious. Have a rest in hotel and free walk in downtown (depends on arrival time)
13/04	Shanghai day tour, which includes Shanghai Museum, City God Temple for street food tour, Lujiazui Financial District and night tour in Bound.
14/04	High speed train to Beijing. which is a vibrant mix of history and modernity. It was the capital cities of six Chinese ancient dynasties and owns a long history of more than 3,000 years. Free walk in Wangfujing
15/04	Visit the Great Wall, which was originally conceived 2300 years ago as means of preventing incursions from barbarian nomads into the Chinese Empire. The total length is 21,196.18 km.
16/04	Visit National Museum, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. The Forbidden City was the former imperial palace which was the home to 24 Chinese emperors.
17/04	High speed train to Xian, meet your host family. Xian was first established 3100 years ago and it has been taken as a capital for 1129 years for 13 dynasties.
18/04 19/04	School lessons, including Mandarin, Calligraphy, Hospitality, Carving, Chinese Wushu, Music, Sport, Audit class with local students ...
20/04	Happy weekend with host family (including Muslim Street, Bell Tower, wet market...)
21/04	Visit Terra-cotta Warriors. This subterranean life-size army of thousands has silently stood guard over the soul of China's first unifier for more than two millennia. The emperor expected his rule to continue in death as it had in life. Then visit the City Wall of Ming Dynasty.
22/04	Visit Famen Temple in Baoji, which was built 1700 years ago.
23/04	School lessons and farewell party
24/04	Depart to Australia