



Spring 2012 China Academic Tour

Flint Hill School

Beijing | Xi'an | Shanghai

The following itinerary serves as a proposed guide for a CLI-FHS joint China Academic Tour. All relevant local parties have tentatively confirmed their availability for the given dates.

The purpose of this schedule is to offer a general idea of planned activities and location visits, therefore some dates and times are subject to change:

March 17, SATURDAY (*Washington DC to Beijing*)

Morning Depart for Beijing (*DC to PEK flight time 19hrs, one-stop*)

March 18, SUNDAY (*Beijing*)

Afternoon Arrive in Beijing & Hotel Check-in

- Receive Welcome Packets and Program Orientation

Evening Welcome Dinner at Peking Duck Restaurant

March 19, MONDAY (*Beijing*)

Morning Tiananmen Square & the Forbidden City

Afternoon Tour of Beijing's Ancient Hutong District

- Lunch at Local Family's Home
- Ascend the Beijing Bell and Drum Tower

Evening Dinner and Shopping in Wangfujing

- Beijing's Famous Outdoor Food Market

March 20, TUESDAY (*Beijing*)

Morning Class Visit at Tsinghua University's Branch High School

- Morning of Activities and Direct Cultural Exchange

Morning/Afternoon The Great Wall of China (*at Mutianyu*)

Evening Dinner at Xinjiang Specialty Restaurant



March 21, WEDNESDAY (*Beijing to Xi'an*)

Morning	Temple of Heaven
Afternoon	Depart for Xi'an (<i>flight time 2hrs</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel Check-in, Xi'an Orientation
Evening	Dinner at Mao-themed Hunan Restaurant

March 22, THURSDAY (*Xi'an*)

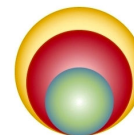
Morning	The Terracotta Army <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit 2000-year-old Mausoleum of China's First Emperor, Qin Shi Huangdi
Afternoon	Ascend the Famed Giant Goose Pagoda then visit the Bell Tower of Xi'an
Evening	Visit the Great Mosque & Dinner in the Muslim Quarter

March 23, FRIDAY (*Xi'an*)

Morning	Bicycle Ride atop the Ancient City Walls & Tour of Old Town Xi'an
Afternoon	Chinese Language & Culture Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chinese Language and Calligraphy Lessons w/ CLI Instructor• FHS Ping Pong Tournament (<i>prizes awarded</i>)
Evening	Dinner in Old Town & Free Time

March 24, SATURDAY (*Xi'an to Shanghai*)

Morning	Depart for Shanghai (<i>flight time 2hrs</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hotel Check-in, Shanghai Orientation
Afternoon	City Tour of Shanghai: China's Economic Capital <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ascend the Shanghai World Financial Center (<i>China's tallest skyscraper</i>)
Evening	Dinner on the Bund & Guided Tour



March 25, SUNDAY (*Shanghai*)

Morning	Company Visits, hosted by European/American employees
Afternoon	An Introduction to the World's Largest Political Party <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propaganda Poster Art Center & Founding Site of CCP
Evening	Dinner (<i>non-group</i>) and Free Time in Xintiandi

March 26, MONDAY (*Shanghai*)

Morning	Visit Yu Garden & Old Town Shanghai <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tea Sampling at Traditional Teahouse
Afternoon	Shanghai Points of Interest Tour: <i>Past and Present</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jade Buddha Temple, Silk Factory and Shanghai Urban Planning
Evening	Shanghai's Famous Acrobat Show

March 27, TUESDAY (*Shanghai to Washington DC*)

Morning	Program Reflection
Afternoon	Depart for USA (<i>flight time 19hrs, one-stop</i>)

Program Specifications

- ❖ Program participants will be guided full-time and provided with 24-hour assistance by CLI's Managing Director, Robert Fried (*student of FHS Kindergarten to 4th grade, highly proficient in Mandarin, please reference www.studycli.org/team for more information*)
- ❖ Local full-time guides are additionally provided to accompany group in each city
- ❖ Health and safety remains the group's number one priority throughout duration of stay
- ❖ Three meals per day are covered in program fees
- ❖ All in-country transportation is included
- ❖ All hotel accommodations will be of excellent quality. Participants will be housed one to two per room
- ❖ International medical insurance will be provided for all participants via iNext
- ❖ CLI will cover all expenses, including round-trip international airfare, for one chaperone per six paying participants
- ❖ Chinese tourist (L) visas are included (a \$140 value per person)
- ❖ CLI will provide extensive marketing support for FHS, including program pamphlets, posters, and visits to the Oakton, VA campus
- ❖ CLI's co-founder and Program Director, Bradford Fried, is FHS class of '97