

## Summer 2011 IC Itinerary Guilin | Beijing | Shanghai

### Week One, May 22 – May 28 (Guilin & Yangshuo)

#### Activities and Side Excursions

- Comprehensive Program Orientation
- General Introduction to Living Surroundings and Overview of Guilin
- Visit Various Useful Points of Interest
- Large Welcome Dinner with CLI's Local and International Team
- Chinese Placement Exam (for those with prior coursework)
- Travel Excursion: Li River Bamboo Boat Ride to Yangshuo w/ Overnight Stay
  - Zhang Yimou's *Liu Sanjie* (created by director of 2008 Olympic Ceremony)
  - Bike tour of Yangshuo's countryside
  - Free time on West Street
- Guest Lecture with Dr. Bai: *Tourism's Affect on China's Environment & Economy*

### Week Two, May 29 – June 4 (Guilin)

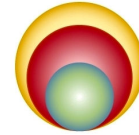
#### Activities and Side Excursions

- Company Visits: Guilin Beer Factory, National Tourism Company, English Training School (*founded/managed by Americans*)
- Class Visit and Cultural Exchange with Local University Students
- Tour the Guilin Central Broadcast Television Station w/ Vice Director
- Ping Pong Tournament (*prizes awarded*)
- Climb Chuan Mountain for Scenic Overview of Guilin
- Four Lakes, Two Rivers Walking Tour followed by Visit to Local Goods Market
- Guest Lecture w/ Dr. Qin: *China's Identity in the Modern Era*

### Week Three, June 5 – June 11 (Shanghai & Beijing)

#### Shanghai Activities and Side Excursions

- City Tour of Shanghai: China's Economic Capital
- Ascend the Shanghai World Financial Center (*China's tallest skyscraper*)
- Visit Apple's Flagship Store in China
- Various Company Visits, hosted by European/American managers
- Visit the Propaganda Poster Art Center
- Tour Cultural Points of Interest: Jade Buddha Temple, Silk Factory and Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall
- Shanghai's Famous Acrobat Show



### Beijing Activities and Side Excursions

- Tiananmen Square & The Forbidden City
- Hutong Tour and Lunch at Local Family's Home
- Company Visit to MTV China
- Guest Lecture Series at Peking University and Tsinghua University
  - *Lecture Topic:* Media Privatization's Effect on China's Market Economy
  - *Lecture Topic:* Deng Xiaoping's Economic Reformation
- Visit the 7-story Beijing Silk Market
- The Great Wall of China

### Week Four, June 12 – 18 (*Guilin & Longsheng Rice Terraces*)

#### Activities and Side Excursions

- Site Tour at Plastics Recycling Factory with Founder and On-Site Manager
- Visit Mountainside Buddhist Monastery Cave & Local Weekend Market
- Tea Sampling and Eastern Philosophy at Daoist Teahouse
- Chinese Calligraphy Lesson w/ Local Calligraphy Master
- Travel Excursion to the Longsheng Rice Terraces w/ Overnight Stay
  - Series of Meetings w/ Key Figures: Former mayor, current mayor (*both elected by local population*), and Communist Party representative
  - Four-hour hike through terraces from Ping'an Village to Dazhai Village
- Program Reflection

## Program Specifications

- ❖ Students are provided with 24-hour assistance by CLI's local and international team members (*each bilingual English and Mandarin, [www.studycli.org/team](http://www.studycli.org/team)*)
- ❖ All participants will receive an official transcript from CLI's affiliate, Guangxi Normal University, awarding three Chinese language credits
- ❖ Student group will be accompanied by bilingual English-Mandarin international CLI team member to both Beijing and Shanghai
- ❖ Additional local full-time guides will be hired to lead group in Beijing and Shanghai
- ❖ All in-country transportation is covered by program fees
- ❖ All housing accommodations are covered by program fees and will be of high quality, students will be housed one to two per room
- ❖ Travel and medical insurance will be provided by CLI for all participants via iNext