

Summer 2011 IC CAE China Seminar

Guilin | Beijing | Shanghai

The purpose of the following schedule is to offer program participants a broad-based insight into China's political, economic and social landscapes. Several visits to various points of interest may be added in addition to the activities listed below. While studying with CLI, students are warmly encouraged to inform team leaders of any requests or questions that arise.

In addition to each of the listed activities and location visits, participants will be provided with 60 hours of small-group intensive Chinese language training and receive an official transcript from CLI's university affiliate, Guangxi Normal University, for all coursework completed.

Week One, July 17 – July 23 (*Guilin & Yangshuo*)

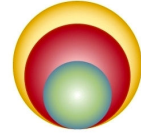
Activities and Side Excursions

- 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 w/ Dr. Bai: *Tourism's Effects on China's Environment & Economy*

Week Two, July 24 – July 30 (*Shanghai & Beijing*)

Shanghai Activities and Side Excursions

- City Tour of Shanghai
- 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
- Company Visit to Amazon.com's China Headquarters
- Guest Lecture Series at Peking University and Tsinghua University
 - *Lecture Topic:* Media Privatization's Effects 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 Three, July 31 – August 6 (*Guilin*)

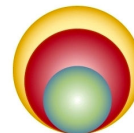
Activities and Side Excursions

- Company Visits: 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 Four, August 7 – August 13 (*Guilin & Longsheng Rice Terraces*)

Activities and Side Excursions

- Site Tour at Plastics Recycling Factory w/ 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*)
- ❖ 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 a bilingual (English and Mandarin) international CLI team member in 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
- ❖ **Note:** International travel and medical insurance can optionally be purchased through CLI's group plan with iNext for an additional \$28 USD. Please contact CLI if interested.

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