



# CHINA ADMINISTRATOR TOUR 2018

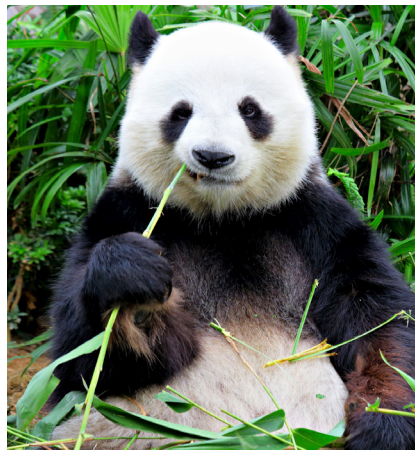
Building Global Connections: An Education Delegation to China

## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS



**12-22 APRIL, 2017**

Travel to China as part of a delegation of educational leaders to learn about the country's education system, consider the benefits of student exchange and share ideas about global learning. Visit schools, explore key historic and cultural sites in three of China's most interesting and important cities – Beijing, Guangzhou and Chengdu – and participate in a U.S.-China Exchange Summit. *See a detailed itinerary overlead with details subject to change.*



## SUBSIDIZED TRIP COST

**\$2,500 USD (ALL-INCLUSIVE)**

### What's included?

- International round-trip airfare from Boston
- China visa application costs
- Travel insurance
- Chinese SIM card with 1 GB of internet data
- 9 nights hotel accommodation (4-star, 2 per room)
- 3 daily meals throughout trip
- Domestic transport (flights and buses to, from and within Beijing, Chengdu and Guangzhou)
- All sightseeing and English-speaking tour guide in Beijing, Chengdu and Guangzhou (see detailed itinerary)
- Educational exchange activities (school visits and US-China)
- 2 Bilingual Alpha Exchange Program Leaders
- 2 Primary Source Program Leaders

### What's not included?

- Passport application costs
- Tips to tour guide and driver (discretionary)
- Personal spending money in China (souvenirs, gifts etc)

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# CHINA TRIP ITINERARY (SPRING VACATION)

	Key	Academic Exchange	See Guangzhou	See Chengdu	See Beijing
Day	Thurs-Fri	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Date	12-13 April	14 April	15 April	16 April	16 April
Location	Boston	Beijing	Beijing	Guangzhou	Guangzhou
Morning Schedule	Depart from Boston on Wednesday evening and arrive in the ancient capital of Beijing on Thursday evening local time.	Shake off the jetlag with some Tai Chi morning exercises amongst the locals in the beautiful park grounds of the <b>Temple of Heaven</b> before an early lunch of authentic Beijing noodles.	Climb the <b>Great Wall of China</b> at Mutianyu, a beautifully restored section dating back to the 5th Century, marvelling both at its impressive engineering feat and spectacular natural backdrop.	Get a flavor for China's colonial past on <b>Shamian Island</b> , a former foreign concession after the Opium Wars, before exploring Guangzhou's largest open air market.	Split into groups for <b>immersive school visits</b> at 4 key public high schools in Guangzhou, where you'll meet with students, teachers and administrators.
Afternoon schedule	Recall that has been China's capital for over 700 years, spanning three imperial dynasties until the founding of the PRC in 1949.	Visit <b>Tiananmen Square</b> , largest public square in the world and home to many major historical events, and the <b>Forbidden City</b> , home to all Chinese Emperors since 1420.	Spend the afternoon delving into the heart of Beijing's contemporary art scene at the <b>798 Art District</b> , comprising a complex of 50-year old decommissioned military factories.	After a <b>Dim Sum Lunch</b> , enjoy free time exploring the popular <b>Beijing Road Pedestrian Street</b> before watching the sunset atop <b>Canton Tower</b> , the second tallest in the world.	Reunite for lunch at the <b>Guangzhou Education Bureau</b> to learn about China's latest education reforms and finish the day at the fascinating <b>Chen Clan Ancestral Hall</b> .
Evening		Peking Duck Dinner	Fly to Guangzhou	Night Market	Fly to Chengdu
Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel
Location	Beijing	Beijing	Guangzhou	Guangzhou	Chengdu
Day	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Date	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April
Location	Chengdu	Chengdu	Chengdu	Beijing	Beijing
Morning	Pay an early morning visit to Chengdu's most famous residents at the <b>Giant Panda Panda Base</b> before transferring to Anlong Village for an authentic Chinese country style lunch.	Split into groups for <b>immersive school visits</b> at 4 key public high schools in Chengdu, where you'll meet and have lunch with students, teachers and administrators.	Take an optional day trip to Leshan. Built during the 8th century at the confluence of two rivers, the <b>Leshan Giant Buddha</b> was the life's work of a Tang dynasty monk called Haitong.	Attend the <b>first annual China-US High School Exchange Summit</b> at Beijing's most prestigious high school to learn about best practices in student exchange and meet potential partners.	Depart Beijing at lunchtime and arrive in Boston on Sunday afternoon local time.
Afternoon	Spend the afternoon learning about the work Anlong is doing as a <b>model ecovillage project</b> to use ecological farming systems to reduce water pollution in Chengdu.	Reunite at <b>Wuhou Temple</b> , dedicated to the semi-historical hero of a Chinese literary epic from the 12th century. Then head next door to the ancient <b>Jinli Street</b> for snacks, arts & crafts.	A work of truly massive proportions, the Buddha stands (or rather, sits) at 233 feet tall, making it the world's largest pre-modern statue. <i>Teachers can also opt for a free day to explore Chengdu at your own pace.</i>	Spend your last afternoon exploring "Old Beijing" with a tour of the city's ancient <b>Hutong alleys and a boat ride on Houhai Lake</b> . <i>Teachers can also opt for a free afternoon for shopping or other activities.</i>	
Evening	Hot Pot Dinner	Bianlian Performance	Fly to Beijing	Group Dinner	
Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	
Location	Chengdu	Chengdu	Beijing	Beijing	Boston

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