



2011 USG Study in China-General Studies Program Travel Itinerary (05/09/11-06/07/11)
(Tentative, 08/15/2010)

NOTE: B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner; also, the main sites and hotels on our itinerary will come up on a Google search – have fun searching!


Mon. May 9: Leave Atlanta

Beijing:

Tues., May 10: Arrive Beijing, a tour guide will meet the group at the Beijing International Airport, transfer to the campus at China Institute of Industrial Relations. 


Wed. May 11: **Welcome** and orientation meetings in the morning and then depart for **Great Wall**. After lunch, visit Olympic Stadium, drop the group at Wangfujing shopping district, bus will return to the hotel, take taxi back to hotel on your own (L). 

Thur. May 12: Class Day in morning, bus to **Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City** in afternoon, drop the group at Qianmen shopping street, bus will return to the hotel, take taxi back to hotel on your own. 

Fri. May 13: Class Day in morning, bus to **Confucius Temple and Guozijian** in afternoon, drop the group at Nan Luo Gu Xiang folk street in the hutong area, bus will return to the hotel, take taxi back to hotel on your own. 

Sat. May 14: Bus to **Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace**, afternoon train to Zhengzhou, arrive at night (L). 

Zhengzhou:

Sun. May 15: Free day to settle down from the late night arrival, program on-campus orientation meeting before the lunch, meet your ZU buddies in the afternoon, take a campus tour with ZU students, have a meal on campus or visit downtown Zhengzhou or nearby restaurants. 


Mon. May 16: Class day

Tues. May 17: Class day

Wed. May 18: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 1, evening party with Chinese students

Thur. May 19: **Shaolin Temple and Pagoda Forest**. Watch *kongfu* performance inside the temple (L) 

Fri. May 20: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 2

Sat. May 21: Morning Train to **Xi'an**, visits **Terra-Cotta Warriors' Museum**. (L) 
Grand Mosque and adjacent Ancient Culture Street with a faculty member

Sun. May 22: Bike ride on ancient city wall. Train to **Luoyang**, visit **Longmen Grotto**, bus take the group back to campus (BLD). 

Mon. May 23: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 3

Tues. May 24: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 4

Wed. May 25: **Yuntai Mountain Geological Park** (on UNESCO World Geological Park (L)) 

Thur. May 26: Class day (possible field trips in afternoon)

Fri. May 27: Class day


Sat. May 28: Visit the Henan Provincial Museum in the morning, free afternoon

Sun. May 30: **Host family visit** in the afternoon, to be arranged by ZU


Mon. May 31: Class day

Tues. June 1: Visit a school in the morning to help celebrate International Children's Day, to be arranged by ZU.

Wed. June 2: Class day (last day of classes), packing for departure to Shanghai

Thur. June 3: Take speedy train in the morning to Shanghai, check in at the hotel. 

Shanghai:

Fri. June 4: Visit the Yu Garden, the *Chenghuang* Temple shopping district (B) early group dinner, watch an acrobatic show in the evening. (D) 

Sat. June 5: Optional trip to **Nanking or Suzhou** by bullet high-speed train.

Sun. June 6: Free day, all class assignments due.

Mon. June 7: Takes bus to Pudong International Airport for flight back home. (B) 