



2012 USG Study in China-General Studies Program Travel Itinerary (05/07/12-06/05/12)
(Tentative, 07/17/2011)


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 7: Leave Atlanta


Beijing:

Tues., May 8: Arrive in Beijing, a tour guide will meet the group at the Beijing International Airport, transfer to hotel. 

Wed. May 9: Class day in the morning, **Great Wall** tour after lunch, visit 2008 **Beijing Olympic Games** sites in the city, drop the group at **Wangfujing** shopping district, bus will return to the hotel, take taxi back to hotel on your own (L). 

Thur. May 10: Class day in the morning, visit **Tiananmen Square, National Museum**, tour the **Tiananmen Gate, and Forbidden City** in afternoon, bus drop the group at **Qianmen** shopping street, bus will return to the hotel, take taxi back to hotel on your own (L). 

Fri. May 11: Class Day in morning, bus to **Yonghe Gong, Confucius Temple and Guozijian, 798 Art Zone** in the 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 (L). 

Sat. May 12: Bus to **Summer Palace and Temple of Heaven**, afternoon train to Zhengzhou, arrives at night (L). 

Zhengzhou:


Sun. May 13: Program campus orientation meeting and meet your **student buddies** in the morning (to be arranged by ZU).

Mon. May 14: Class day


Tues. May 15: Class day





Wed. May 16: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 1, evening party with Chinese students

Thur. May 17: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 2

Fri. May 18: Morning Train to **Xi'an**, visits **Terra-Cotta Warriors' Museum** (L).
Grand Mosque and adjacent Ancient Culture Street with a faculty member in the evening.


Sat. May 19: **Xi'an** city tour, visit the **Provincial Museum, Wild Goose Pagoda and Ancient City Wall**, bike ride on your own, free afternoon (BL). 

Sun. May 20: Train to **Luoyang** in early morning, visit **Longmen Grotto**, bus ride to **Shaolin Temple**, watch **Kong Fu** show. Take the bus back to Zhengzhou in the evening (BLD). 

- Mon. May 21: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 3
- Tues. May 22: Class day, afternoon cultural enrichment class 4
- Wed. May 23: **Yuntai Mountain Geological Park** (on UNESCO World Geological Park (L)). 
- Thur. May 24: Class day
- Fri. May 25: Class day
- Sat. May 26: Free day. Optional **Kaifeng** city Tour, visit **Qinning by the River Theme Park** and **Kaifeng Fu**. 
- Sun. May 27: Meet your **Host family** in the afternoon
- Mon. May 28: Class day
- Tues. May 29: Class day
- Wed. May 30: Class day, packing for departure to Shanghai
- Thur. May 31: Exam day
- Fri. June 1: Visit a school in the morning and celebrate International Children's Day with school children (to be arranged by ZU). Get ready for departure.
- Shanghai:**
- Sat. June 2: Take speedy train in the morning to Shanghai, check in at the hotel at Shanghai International Studies University. Watch an acrobatic show in the evening (D). 
- Sun. June 3: Lecture in the morning, visit the Yu Garden, the *Chenghuang* Temple shopping district in the afternoon. Early group dinner, and take a boat ride on Huangpu River in the evening (BD). 
- Mon. June 4: Free day (B)
- Tues. June 5: Takes bus to Pudong International Airport for flight back home (B). 