



Challenge: TOMORROW

CHINA – U.S. YOUTH PROGRAM STAFF ITINERARY

Los Angeles, Shanghai, Zhengzhou, (Henan Province)
Moon Lake (Inner Mongolia) and Beijing

JULY 6 – JULY 28, 2008

<p>July 6 (Sun)</p>	<p>Staff arrive in LA in time by 10:00AM for a full day of planning – working into evening. Claim your luggage and transfer from the airport by shuttle to Los Angeles Holiday Inn 9901 La Cienega Boulevard Phone: 310.649-5151. Board the shuttle from the median outside baggage claim.</p>
<p>July 7 (Mon.)</p>	<p>Full day of planning and training.</p>
<p>July 8 (Tues)</p>	<p>AM Morning day of planning and training. Students arrive Los Angeles in time to begin activities at 1PM. PM Lunch 1:00 Challenge:TOMORROW CELEBRATION? Welcome, orientation, participation and travel guidelines and preparation. Location: TBA</p>
<p>July 9 (Wed)</p>	<p>6:00 Breakfast and continued orientation. Hotel check-out before coming to breakfast. Bring luggage with you. 11:00 Transfer to International Terminal for check-in PM Light Lunch before boarding 1:30 International departure on China Eastern Airlines Flt# MU586. Cross international dateline. Flight includes learning exercises and travel activities to continue preparation for experiences in China.</p>
<p>July 10 (Thurs)</p>	<p>5:15 Arrive Pudong International Airport in Shanghai. Clear customs. Group will be met by Sias University Welcoming Committee, our hosts for our overnight and travel program in Shanghai. 6:00 Dinner in Pudong District 7:00 Tour of Nanjing Road 8:00 Check in Shanghai Jinchang Hotel 1339 Changde Road, Jingan District Phone: (86-21)629.88899 FAX: (86.21) 629.91516</p>

July 11 (Fri)	7:30 Morning Call 8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Hotel Check-out 9:00 Shanghai Museum 11:00 Visit Yu Yuan Garden 1:00 Lunch 2:00 Transfer to Shanghai Hongqiao Airport for check-in to Zhengzhou 4:40 Departure MU 5393 to Zhengzhou 6:25 Arrive Zhengzhou and shuttle to Sias University Campus in Xinzheng for check-in and welcome Huanying! GREET/EAT/MEET Ground Rules and Team Grouping Check into dorm rooms with Chinese roommates 10:00 Lights Out! Good Night!
July 12 (Sat)	7:00 Breakfast Morning Language & Culture Activities PM Leadership/Science/Problem Solving Evening – Orientation for week’s activities. Sharing culture through student performances
July 13 (Sun)	7:00 Breakfast 8:00 Language & Culture Activities PM Leadership/Science/Problem Solving/Recreation 5:00 Dinner and Power Point Introductions
July 14 (Mon)	7:00 Breakfast 8:00 Language & Culture Activities PM Leadership/Science/Problem Solving/Recreation 5:00 Dinner and Evening Activities (movie)
July 15 (Tues)	7:00 Breakfast 8:30 Bus departs for visit to Shaolin Temple PM Return to SIAS and resume activities 5:00 Dinner and Evening Activities
July 16 (Wed)	7:00 Breakfast 8:00 Language & Culture Activities PM Leadership/Science/Problem Solving/Recreation 5:00 Dinner and Evening Activities (Board Games)
July 17 (Thurs)	7:00 Breakfast 8:00 Language & Culture Activities PM Leadership/Science/Problem Solving/Recreation 5:00 Dinner and Evening Activities (Dance)
July 18 (Fri)	7:00 Breakfast 8:00 Language & Culture Activities PM Community Interaction Farewell Celebration
July 19 (Sat)	AM Fly from Zhengzhou to Yinchuan PM Arrival in Yinchuan, transfer to motor coach for drive through Li Lan Mountain, Chi Mu Pass of the Great Wall Ruins. Enter Inner Mongolia, drive to edge of Tengri Desert and board jeep. For 5 KM ‘sand surfing’ drive into Moon Lake Eco-Resort. Mongolian style welcoming banquet. Check into Yurt!!

July 20 (Sun)	7:00 AM	Breakfast on the train Language and culture study. Desert crossing team building, Desert ecological discussion, camel ride, personal endurance, And leadership development.
	PM	stories by nomadic herdsmen at Na Ren Lake, local food. Evening, enjoy the quiet beauty of simple life of local people.
July 21 (Mon)	7:00 AM	Breakfast Language and culture study. Explore and identify desert plants And ecological conditions and balance, history of desert migration, and tree planting.
	PM	Leadership and teambuilding. Search for desert treasures, students learn cooking skills and prepare dinner. Evening Walk in the night desert sky to study stars.
July 22, (Tue)	7:00 AM	Breakfast Language and culture study. Sand dune climbing and sliding
	PM	Horse and camel rides, Mongolia games, music, dance in exchange for American culture and evening
July 23 (Wed)	7:00 AM	Breakfast Language and culture. Leadership and team development.
	PM	Visit government and NGO environmental projects, wild animal Preserve in He Lan Forest. Visit herdsmen. Night bonfire, songs, and dance.
July 24 (Thurs)	7:00 AM	Breakfast Science Projects and Teambuilding
	PM	Culminating Science, Environmental, and Leadership activities Evening Farewell Celebrations in Zuo Qi Country.
July 25 (Fri)		Activities in Beijing are still under development due to Costs and accommodations related to the 2008 Olympics
	7:00 AM	Breakfast Leave for Beijing by train (19 hour train ride) Participate in reflective leadership and travel related activities
July 26 (Sat)	7:00 AM	Arrival Beijing Train Station
	PM	Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City Evening cultural activities
July 27 (Sun)	AM	Arrive Beijing Day trip to Great Wall of China and Sacred Way of Ming Tombs
	PM	Tour Olympic Park and Village, Bird's Nest and Water Cube
	5:00	Evening Dinner and Farewell Party

July 28 (Mon)	<p>7:00 Breakfast Preparation for hotel check-out and departure</p> <p>8:30 Depart for Beijing Capitol Airport for check-in</p> <p>11:40 International departure China Eastern Airlines Flt# MU583. Cross International dateline. Activities and debriefing activities in-flight.</p> <p>11:30 AM Arrive Los Angeles – Same Day. Clear customs and transfer to domestic connection. Allow two hours between arrival and domestic flight.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAFE JOURNEY!</p>
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