

Southlands International

School



Getting There

Depart from Rome FCO Monday 15th April (11:20am)

Via Helsinki

Arrival into Beijing PEK Tuesday 16th April (06:55am)





Getting Back

Depart from Beijing PEK Saturday 20th April

(10:55am)

Via Helsinki

Arrival into Rome FCO Saturday 20th April (17:45pm)





Accommodation

Wuhuan Hotel 3* *4 nights*

Facilities: restaurants, gym, pool tables, free wifi.





Food Arrangements

All meals are included whilst in China and free meals served on the plane.

Dietary requirements communicated in advance will be catered for

You cannot bring your own food into China.





Money

The currency in China is the Renminbi/Yuan (¥) 1€ = 7.6¥

We can change money in the hotel and local banks.

It is advised that some money is changed before and taken in the correct currency.
About €100/150 should be enough.

Debit/credit cards may not work.





Weather and Packing

Warm jacket and layers to keep warm.

Comfortable shoes for walking.

Comfortable clothes for travelling. One spare set of clothes in hand luggage for travel.



中华人民共和国签证 CHINESE VISA

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签证种类 (1) CATEGORY

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③请于此前入境 11DEC2012

入境后可停留030 4 DAYS AFTER ENTRY

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BEIJING BASICS

Chinese Visa and Travel **Documents**

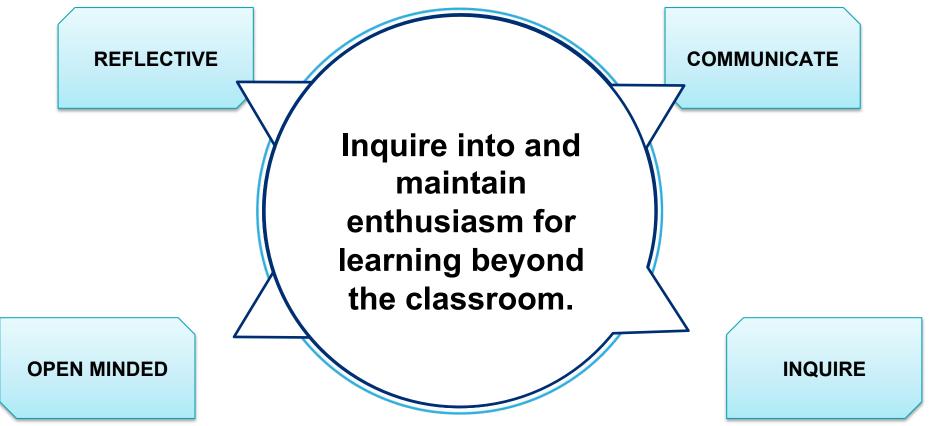
Students are well underway obtaining a Chinese Single Entry Visa.

Thank you for all your help!



BEIJING OPPORTUNITIES





Temple of Heaven

First constructed in 1420, the Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties would worship the God of Heaven and pray for good harvest.

It is the largest architectural complex in the world for rituals to pay homage to heaven.

IB CURRICULUM LINKS: TOK | HISTORY | MATHEMATICS







Great Wall of China

The wall winds up and down across deserts, grasslands, mountains and plateaus, stretching approximately 21,196 kilometres.

With a history of more than 2,500 years, some sections are now in ruins, but its architectural grandeur and historical significance make it a most appealing attraction.

IB CURRICULUM LINKS: TOK | HISTORY | ACTIVITY





At the foot of Tianshou Mountain lie the mausoleums of thirteen emperors of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).



Chinese Acrobat Show

The Chinese Acrobat Show is the ultimate performance!

From contortionist acts to live high wire stunts, we will watch in awe at this action-packed show.







Tiananmen Square

Located in the centre of Beijing, this public square has witnessed many of the events that have shaped the country's often turbulent history.

We will visit the Tiananmen Tower, Monument to the People's Heroes, Great Hall of the People, Chairman Mao Zedong Memorial Hall and see the national flag raising ceremony.

IB CURRICULUM LINKS: TOK | HISTORY | IB LP



Cookery Class

We will discover some top tips for cooking traditional Chinese food in this interactive cooking class.

We will learn how to cook authentic dishes using traditional Chinese techniques.

IB CURRICULUM LINKS: CREATIVITY







Summer Palace

The Summer Palace is a vast ensemble of lakes, gardens and palaces. Mainly dominated by Longevity Hill and Kunming Lake it covers an expanse of 2.9km², three-quarters of which is water.

BIOLOGY | PHYSICS



Panda House

Once called 'Wansheng Garden' (The Garden of 10,000 animals) the zoo now has 86 hectares of rare Chinese species and many others from around the world.

The trip will look into Giant Panda conservation efforts.

IB CURRICULUM LINKS:



BIOLOGY | SERVICE | IB LP





IB CURRICULUM LINKS: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Chinese Calligraphy Session

An expert teacher will show us the basic steps to create a traditional Chinese calligraphy piece. At the end we can roll our own masterpieces to take home.







2020: Year of the Rat

Though people consider the rat not adorable, and it even makes its way into derogatory languages, it ranks first on the Chinese zodiac signs. It has characteristics of an animal with spirit, wit, alertness, delicacy, flexibility and vitality.

https://www.travelchinaguide.com/intro/social_customs/zodiac/rat.htm

