

# 2019 China Trip

*Beijing and Chengdu*

04/12-4/21 Spring Vacation







# DAY 1 - Beijing

- ✓ Welcome Dinner @  
Peking Roast Duck—since  
Ming Dynasty in 1416,  
Chinese people love roast  
duck.



# DAY 2 - Beijing

**Tian'anmen Square:**  
the world's largest city square, it has great cultural significance.





# Day 2 - Forbidden City & Jing Shan Park

- 24 emperors from 1402 to 1911.
- Ceremonial and political center of Chinese government for almost 500 years.
- Listed by UNESCO as the largest collection of preserved ancient wooden structures in the world.



# Forbidden City

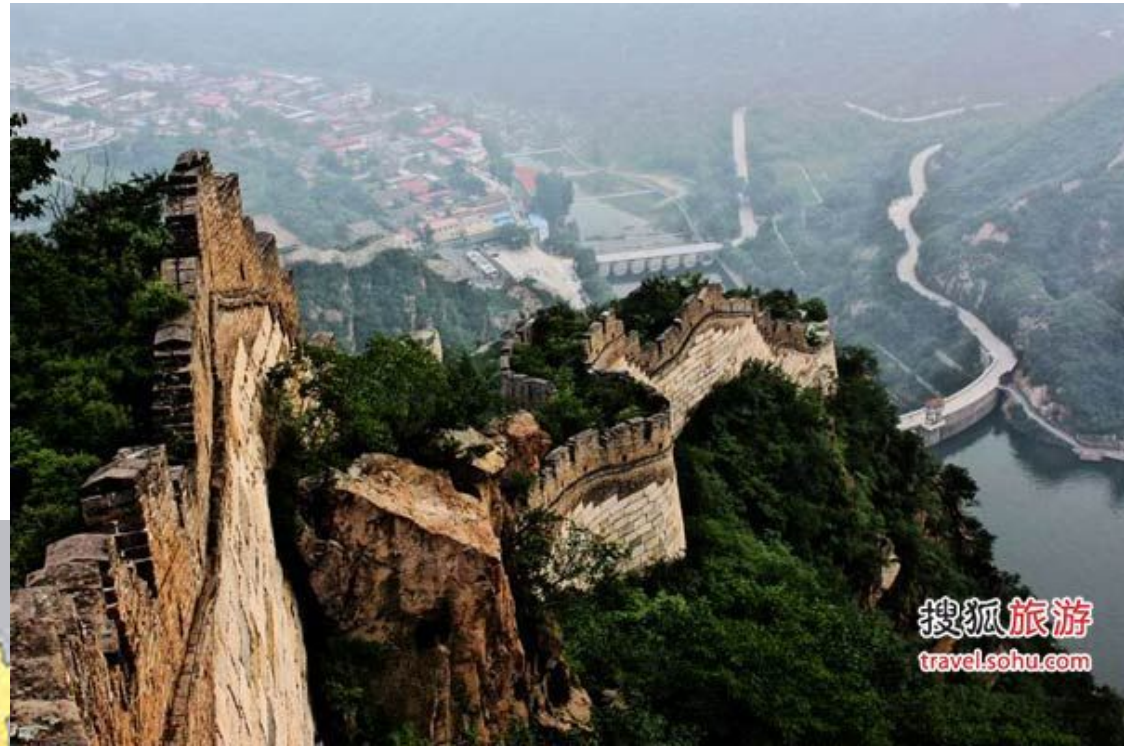




# DAY 3 - Great Wall

## Global Citizenship Activity

- Pick up garbage along the Wall and promote the need to protect our planet.



# DAY 3 - Visit Orphanage

## Global Citizenship Activity

- Make food for the children
- Dance with them.
- Read short stories
- Teach them some US culture and English.





# DAY 4 - Cultural Activities



- ✓ Visit a local middle school class to observe and study Chinese painting together.
- ✓ Play a basketball (popular) game with the Chinese students





# DAY 4 - Cultural Activities

Visit Summer Palace

The largest imperial summer retreat



# Day 5 - Take a Bullet Train to Chengdu

*1267 miles in only 7 hours - Average speed of 180 mph!*

*Get to view many of China's various landforms*

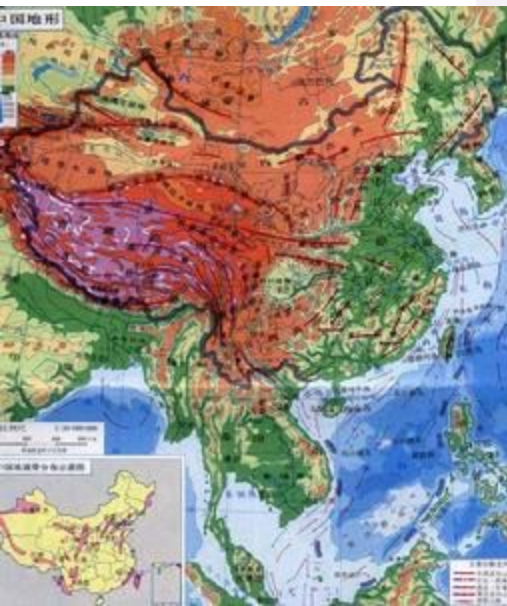




# From Beijing to Chengdu

What we will see on the high-speed train?

- plateaus
- basins
- hills
- plains





# DAY 5 - Chengdu

## A model city of culture

### Kuanzhai Lane

- *Chengdu is a historical city (221 AD, capital of three kingdoms)*
- *Students will experience old city lifestyle and culture.*









# Traditional Art in Chengdu





# DAY 6 - Be a Panda Keeper!

Contribute your share to care for a world treasure





# Panda Learning Experience

- Students will receive a certification
- Through hands on activities with the trainers our students will take care of and learn how to protect the pandas.
  - Scientifically investigate
  - Prepare food-cakes
  - Feed them
  - Clean panda enclosure
  - Walk and play with them



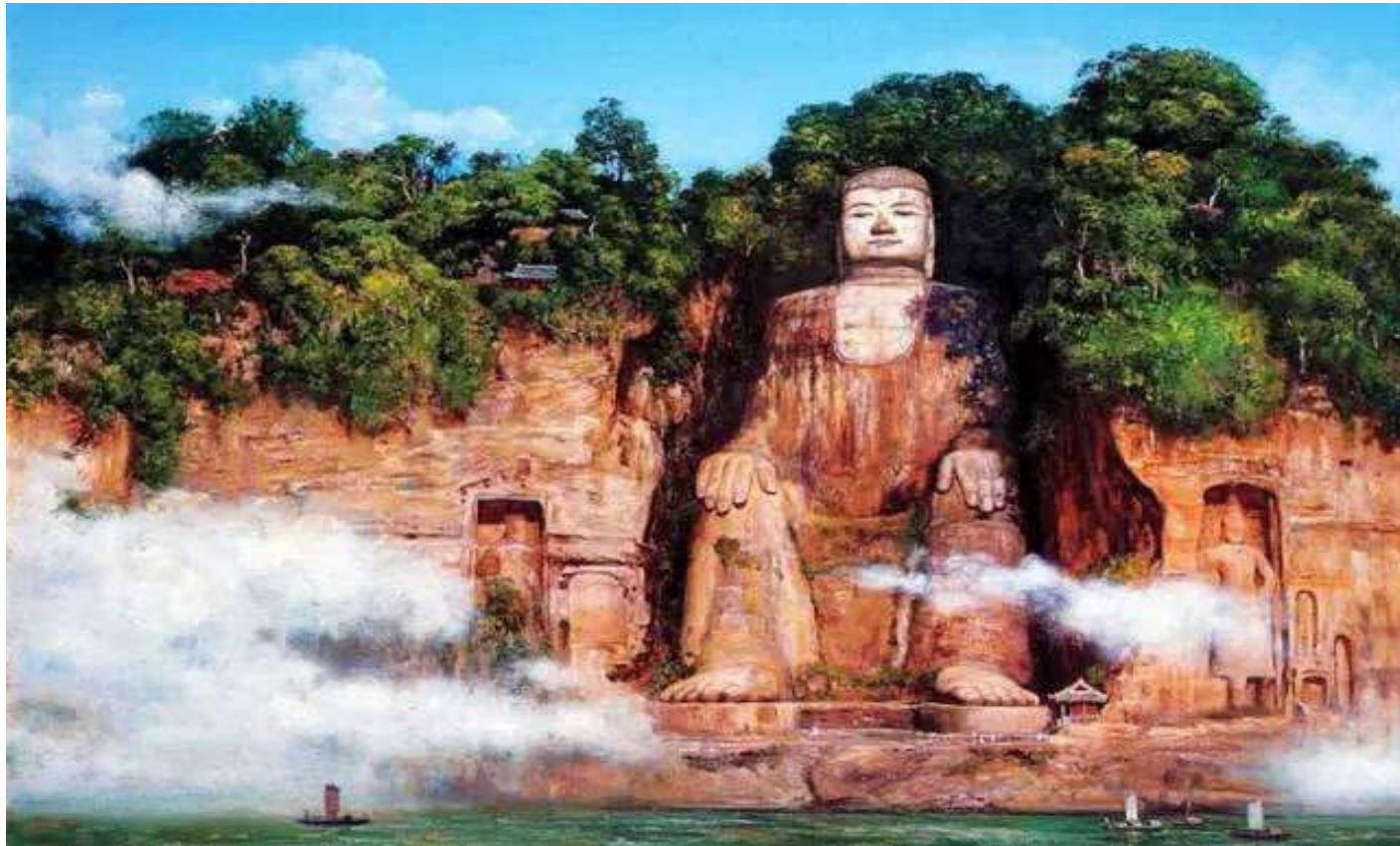






# DAY 7 - Leshan Giant Buddha

World's largest stone statue  
Built between 713 and 803 AD





# DAY 8 - Home

Fly to Beijing and then connect to flight home.



# Cost

**The China tour will cost \$1200-1300 per student**

*Includes: hotels, transportation within China, meals and activity fees*

(Boston to Beijing plane ticket not included)

from chengdu to beijing= \$200 ish

Airfare from Boston to Beijing will be approximately \$800-1500

(depending on when tickets are purchased)

**Total Cost = \$2100-2800**

To reduce the cost per person, we will have regular fundraisers, including but not limited to:

- Traditional fundraisers like bake sales and movie nights
- Apply for grants and donations



Questions?

# Frequently Asked Questions





**IS IT SAFE TO TRAVEL TO CHINA?**

**YES!**

***Q: What will be the transportation like?***

**A:** The bus we use is air-conditioned. We always provide a vehicle that is larger than required for the number of people in your group to keep at least 20% vacancy rate. Our drivers are selected for their driving ability and knowledge.



*Q: What do Chinese hotels look like?*

A: We choose centrally located hotels which are evaluated by National Tourism Administration according to a strict standard. The hotels usually provide the following facilities: TV, refrigerator, telephone, central control, bathroom with 24 hours hot water, bath lotion, soaps, tooth brushes and pastes, sterile towels and toilet paper.

*Q: What do we eat?*

A: We select specified local Chinese restaurants which are very popular among the locals. By moving from city to city during the tour, you will sample food which has local characteristics, spicy, light, more salty and so on. Some of the meals are not included so that you could have a chance to try local “street food”, such as cold noodles, fried scorpions, stinky Tofu and etc.



*Q: Can we change activities during the tour?*

A: The itinerary agenda can be changed whenever necessary. Your tour guides are highly flexible and will change the route or agenda based on your travel pace, the traffic and other circumstances.

*Q: What if my kid got sick or if there was any emergency during the program?*

A: We will contact local best hospital at the first place if necessary. China hospitals are qualified to treat foreign friends with advanced equipment and English-speaking doctors. We will also contact the parents to get the permission for any necessary treatments.



# What to Pack?



## --- *Basic Essentials*

- All documents including valid passport, visa, air ticket, related health certificates, and other necessary documents
  - Appropriate luggage with locks & ID tags (Locks are needed for checked baggage when flying inside China.)
  - Contact List with information of your travel advisor, tour guide, embassy, as well as your family and friends.
  - Credit card, travelers check, and certain amount money
  - A power convert and adapter plugs
  - A first-aid kit with some medicine for common use, such as Aspirin, vitamins, anti-inflammatory and so on.
1. 所有文件包括有效护照、签证、机票、相关健康证明和其他必要文件
  2. 带锁和身份标签的适当行李(在中国境内飞行时, 托运行李需要带锁。)
  3. 联系人列表, 包含您的旅行顾问、导游、大使馆以及您的家人和朋友的信息。
  4. 信用卡、旅行支票和一定数额的现金
  5. 电源转换器和适配器插头
  6. 一个急救箱, 里面装有一些常用的药物, 比如阿司匹林、维生素、消炎药等等。



## ***--- Clothing***

- Appropriate clothing for the weather and your activities
- Comfortable footwear
- Rain gear
- Sun protection (hats, sunglasses)

# ***---Toiletries***

*Most of these things can be bought in China or available in your hotel rooms in a similar form to the West, but you may want to bring your own for your convenience/preference.*

- Comb/brush
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss
- Shampoo, shower gel, soap, towel, flannel
- Blow dryer
- Deodorant
- Lotions, creams
- Sunscreen, moisturizer, lip balm
- Towelettes
- Shaver, shaving cream
- Nail clippers, and other personal hygiene items



## ***--- Medication***

- Small emergency first aid kit
- Aspirin / pain reliever
- Diarrhea medicine / laxative
- Contact lens preparations, eye drops
- Motion sickness medicine
- Allergy medicine
- Sleep medication
- Personal prescriptions
- Medical record (if necessary)
- Contact information of doctor or medical adviser

## ***--- Electronics***

- (Video) camera, with batteries and charger
- Cellphone and charger (optional)
- Laptop/tablet (optional)



## ***--- Other Suggestions***

- Small flashlight
- Reading materials
- Guide books, maps, dictionary/phrasebook
- Games/music (PSP, media player)
- Ziplock plastic bags
- Insect repellent
- Wipes, hand sanitizer
- Umbrella (fold up)

Read more at :

<http://www.chinaeducationaltours.com/china-travel-tips.htm>



# Why Go To China?

- Chinese is one of the most widely used languages, especially in business
- China is one of the fastest growing economies in the world
- The World is becoming much more internationally influenced
- We will be helping people overseas
- We will be representing Monomoy and the U.S.

Thank you!