

# The East Hampton Public Schools CHINA TOUR 2018 is open to teachers, students, parents, and community members.

Day 1 Travel Day Beijing, China – details, flights TBD

Coach transportation from East Hampton to New York City area (or departure from Bradley)

Depart for Beijing from New York (or Chicago)

Day 2 **Beijing** 

Arrive Beijing in the late afternoon

Hotel in Beijing

Day 3 **Beijing** 

Tiananmen Square

Forbidden City (Emperor's Palace)
Rickshaw Bike Tour, Hutong Family Tour

Peking Duck Restaurant

Chinese Acrobats Show (evening)

Hotel in Beijing

Day 4 **Beijing** 

Great Wall of China Summer Palace Tai Chi Lesson

Chinese Kong Fu Show (evening)

Hotel in Beijing

Day 5 **Beijing** 

Temple of Heaven Lama Temple 798 Art Complex

Calligraphy Lesson on Chinese Characters

Tea Ceremony

Tour of City Square & Olympic Park (evening)

Hotel in Beijing

Day 6 **Beijing - Jinan (Shandong Province)** 

Morning: High Speed Train to Jinan Batou Spring Park and Daming Lake Tour of City Square (evening)

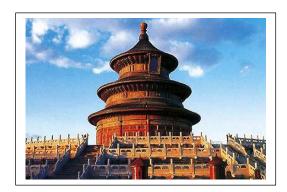
Hotel in Jinan

Day 7 Jinan

Excursion to Tai'an

Mountain Tai (Taishan) – one of China's five sacred summits

Hotel in Jinan



**Temple of Heaven** 



**Great Wall of China** 



**Mountain Tai** 

Day 8 Jinan-Shanghai

Morning: High Speed Train Shanghai

Shanghai Museum

The Bund and Nanjing Road

Old Shanghai

City Skyline (evening Yangtze River Boat Tour)

Hotel in Shanghai

Day 9 Shanghai

Excursion to Suzhou – ancient garden city

Liu Yuan (The Lingering Garden)

Wanghsi Garden (The Master of Nets Garden)

Silk Factory

Boat Cruise on the Grand Canal

Hotel in Shanghai



Nanjing Road

Day 10 Shanghai

Shanghai NYC / Chicago-Bradley

Depart for U.S.

Arrive home on late evening of same day

10-day Tour

\$2800.00 per person - double occupancy in all hotels (Price will be confirmed in September 2017.)

#### The price includes:

- Chinese VISA fees (US \$160 per person)
- Economy-class flights from USA-Beijing and return from Shanghai-USA
- 4-star hotels based on double occupancy in China with full breakfasts
- All China domestic intra-city airfare, train fares, and charted buses as specified in the itinerary
- All entrance fees, meals, private chartered buses, tips, and English-speaking tour guides

#### The price does not include:

- Individual Passports
- Medical & emergency evacuation insurance, individual travel insurance
- All personal expenses such as: excess baggage charges, extra meals and beverages, and expenses not specified in the itinerary
- \$600 Supplemental charge for single room occupancy

## September 1, 2017

\$900.00



The deposit is due to hold a spot on the trip. Airfare is higher if we do not commit on September 1. Once the international flight and in-China train tickets are reserved / purchased, the ticket is non-refundable without medical documentation. Airline penalties can be up to \$500 per ticket for cancellation even with medical documentation

### January 15, 2018

\$900.00

A \$500 cancellation fee will be charged by the travel company including loss of airfare deposit. Other fees for cancellation may apply (such as room change from double to single, etc.)

March 1, 2018

\$1000.00

Shanghai

This portion of payment *may be* refundable with 30% penalty if notice is given 14 days prior to the trip; 50% penalty if cancellation notice is given 4-13 days prior to the trip; 70% penalty if cancellation notice is given 1-3 days prior to the trip. No refund will be available after the trip starts on the departure day.

The EHPS CHINA TOUR 2018 is open to teachers, students, parents, and community members. (Middle School students must be accompanied by an adult. The tour is not recommended for children under 12.)

This tour is subject to all policies and regulations of the East Hampton Board of Education.

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