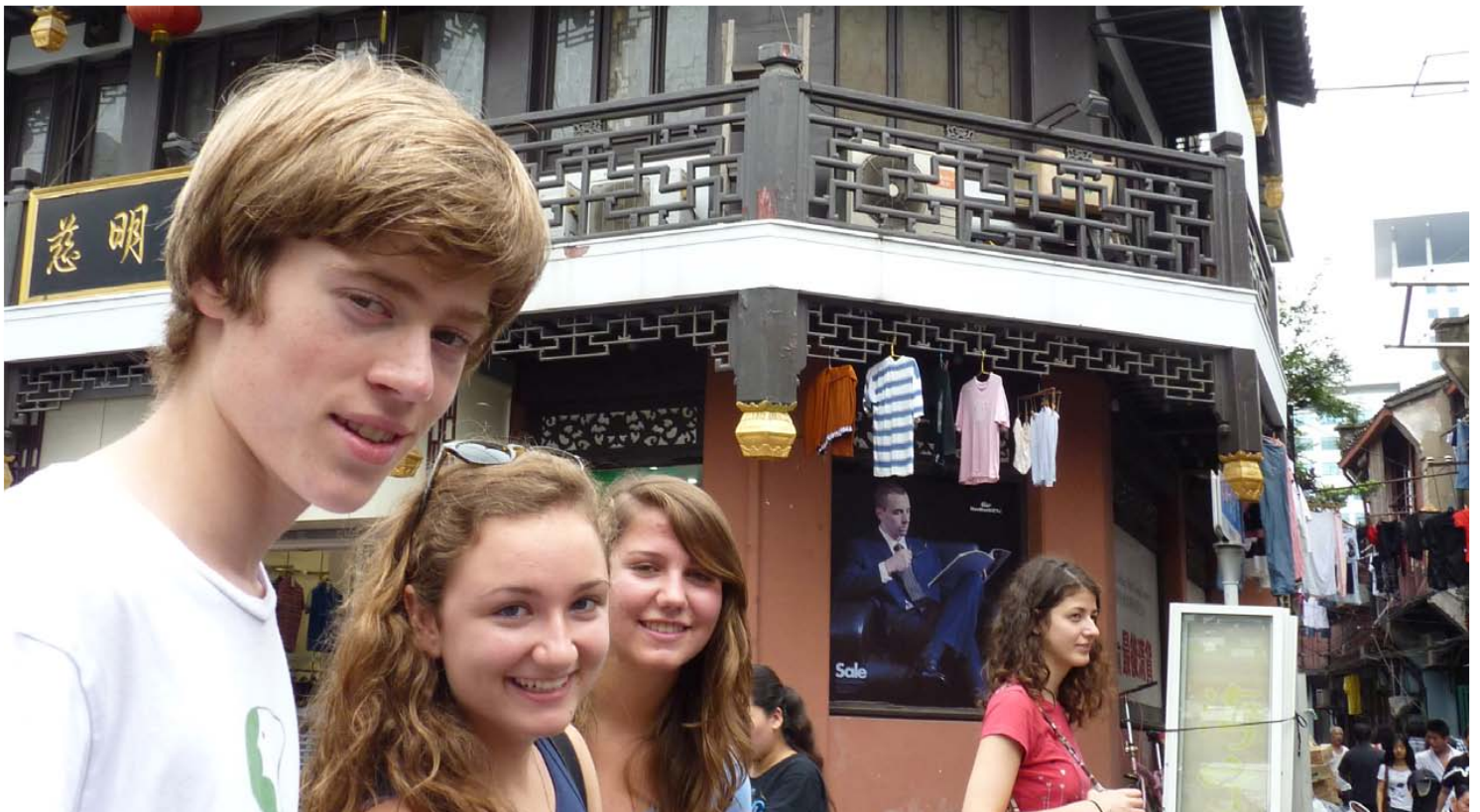




China 2011-12

Foundation Global Education
Perspectives School Trips





About Us



Who are we?

Foundation Global Education was founded by Daniel Szeto and started with providing educational summer programs in China to high school students in the US, UK, and EU called Perspectives China. In 2010 Perspectives India was introduced. Still providing these unique Perspectives programs, Foundation Global Education is using the knowledge, experience, and extensive contacts in China to provide custom-designed Perspectives School Trips.

Foundation Education Services, a subsidiary of Foundation Global Education, provides students in Hong Kong and mainland China who are considering continuing their education overseas with counseling, application assistance, and special programs.

Our team comprises a wide variety of talented individuals some of whom have been taking student trips to China since 1989. We all work to produce wonderful educational experiences for the development of students.

A Perspectives School Trip can be a memorable event in a student's life, so it is important to us that the experience includes educational opportunities that not only immerse the student in Chinese culture but also enable the student to experience the practical side of what has been learned in class.

We always aim to complement the school's teaching objectives with our trip itineraries. Being fellow educators, we pride ourselves in taking the time to understand the needs of the school and students, thereby ensuring a memorable educational experience for everyone.



“We align ourselves with your school’s educational objectives and financial guidelines.”

What makes us unique?

- Foundation Global Education is a company providing language, cultural immersion, and community service programs to students.
- Our uniqueness lies in that we are an education provider and not a tour company.
- We work with schools to find out the educational goals for their students and their budget constraints in order to design the best possible trip.
- We arrange accommodations, meals, activities, and services based on what is best suited to your requirements.
- Our itineraries are balanced between how many different experiences can be scheduled in one day and how much the students can actually absorb.
- We try to stay in accommodations as close as possible to the scheduled activities ensuring less time in transit and more cultural exposure.
- All Perspectives School Trips are unique, specifically designed for each school.
- We have relationships with schools in China’s biggest cities, so we try to mix your students with Chinese school students where possible.
- We arrange relationships for schools in the West with schools in the East.
- You can be selective about what you want us to include in our price quote. We can include international airfares, insurance, visa fees, and domestic flights, travel extensions, and just about anything you require.
- Perspectives School Trips aim to offer you the best value for your budget. We always do our best to exceed your expectations.

Day 1 Arrival in Shanghai Pudong Airport

Fly to Shanghai

- Airport greeting and bus to the hotel
- Hotel check-in in Shanghai
- An introduction of Shanghai and itinerary of the trip
- Walk along the Pudong area
- Cruise ride along the Huangpu River
- Walk along the old town, the Bund and Nanjing Road
- Dinner in Nanjing Road

Day 2 (Shanghai)

- Taiji lesson in the morning
- Mandarin lesson
- Tour in Zhujiajiao Ancient Town
- Dinner at Zhujiajiao
- Group sharing at night

Day 3 (Shanghai)

- Taiji lesson in the morning
- Mandarin lesson
- Tour to People's Square
- Xintiandi
- The former French Concession
- Group sharing at night

Day 4 (Shanghai)

- Taiji lesson in the morning
- Mandarin lesson
- Yuyuan Garden
- City God Temple
- Dinner at the Old Town

Day 5 (Shanghai)

- Tea Ceremony
- Mandarin lesson
- Community Service
- Group sharing at night

Day 6 (Shanghai)

- Community Service
- Paper-cutting
- M50 art district
- Group sharing

Day 7 (Shanghai)

- Mandarin lesson
- Calligraphy
- Free Activities
- Farewell Dinner
- Introduction of Suzhou and Hangzhou

Day 8 (Shanghai—Suzhou)

- Hotel check-out in Shanghai
- Bus to Suzhou
- Tour at Garden of Harmony
- Hotel check-in in Suzhou
- Lunch
- Visit the Suzhou High School
- Suzhou Confucian Temple
- Pan Men City Gate
- Listen to folk music at Master-of-nets Garden
- Canal ride

Day 9 (Suzhou)

- The Lingering Garden
- The New Suzhou Museum
- Temple of Mystery on Guan Qian Street
- Group sharing at night

Day 10 (Suzhou—Hangzhou)

- Hotel check-out in Suzhou
- No. 1 Silk Factory
- Precious Belt Bridge
- Evening train to Hangzhou
- Hotel check-in in Hangzhou

Day 11 (Hangzhou)

- Temple of Soul's Retreat
- Long Jing Tea Valley
- Watching the water show, Impression of Westlake created by Zhang Yimou

Day 12 (Hangzhou)

- Boat ride on West Lake
- Lunch with traditional Hangzhou snack dishes
- Walk along Xihu Tiandi and see the locals playing traditional folk music

Day 13 (Hangzhou—Shanghai)

- Hotel check-out in Hangzhou
- Bus back to Shanghai
- Free shopping time
- Farewell banquet
- Walk along the Bund

Day 14 (Shanghai—Home Country)

- Hotel check-out in Shanghai
- Fly home

Day 1 Arrival in Shanghai Pudong International Airport

Fly to Shanghai

- Airport greeting and bus to the hotel
- Hotel check-in in Shanghai
- An introduction of Shanghai and itinerary of the trip
- Evening walk to Xintiandi

Day 2 (Shanghai)

- Walk along the Pudong area
- Cruise ride along the Huangpu River
- Walk along and dinner in Nanjing Road
- The Bund

Day 3 (Shanghai)

- Taiji lesson in the morning
- MoGanShan (M50) Art District
- Shanghai Museum
- Tour to People's Square

Day 4 (Shanghai)

- Taiji lesson in the morning
- Tour in Zhujiajiao Ancient Town
- Lunch and dinner in Zhujiajiao
- Introduction of Xi'an

Day 5 (Shanghai — Xi'an)

- Taiji lesson in the morning
- Hotel check-out in Shanghai
- City God Temple
- Yuyuan Garden
- Lunch in the Old Town
- Yuyuan Market
- Bus to airport
- Flight to Xi'an
- Hotel check-in in Xi'an

Day 6 (Xi'an)

- Walk or cycle on Xi'an City Wall
- Drum and Bell Tower
- Visit and dinner in Moslem Street

Day 7 (Xi'an — Beijing)

- Hotel check-out in Xi'an
- Terracotta Warriors
- Shaanxi History Museum
- Visit a traditional tea house
- Introduction of Beijing
- Over-night soft-sleeper to Beijing

Day 8 (Beijing)

- Hotel check-in in Beijing
- Lama Temple
- Walk and Lunch at Nan Luo Gu Xiang
- Walk along Shichahai

Day 9 (Beijing)

- Mutianyu Great Wall
- 798 Art Zone
- Dinner at Wangfujing Street

Day 10 (Beijing)

- Walk to sunrise flag raising ceremony in Tiananmen Square
- Community Service
- Forbidden City
- Jingshan

Day 11 (Beijing)

- Community Service
- Summer Palace

Day 12 (Beijing)

- Community Service
- Shihua Cave

Day 13 (Beijing)

- Community Service
- Temple of Heaven
- Panjiayuan Flea Market
- Farewell banquet

Day 14 (Beijing — Home Country)

- Hotel check-out in Beijing
- Hutong Tour
- Free activity
- Bus to Airport
- Fly home

- ❖ Community Service can be changed to a multiple day program upon request.
- ❖ This itinerary is for demonstration purposes only.
- ❖ All itineraries are unique.

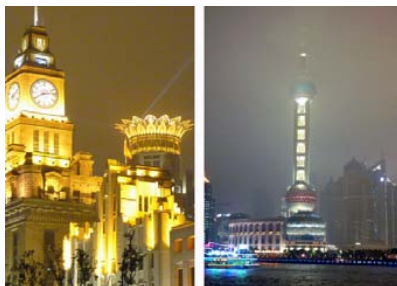
“The activities we send our schools to, will compliment your students’ studies and provide them with memorable experiences that help them to grow as students and most importantly as people.”



Practice Taiji in the morning and enjoy the morning-wake up. Taiji has been practiced for general health and fitness purposes since the sixteenth century. People claim that health benefits are derived from Taiji's slow, gentle, tranquil movements, which produce harmony of mind and body, improved mobility, suppleness, and mental alertness.



Chinese tea ceremony lessons are taught in local high school as part of exposing students to some of China's wonderful traditions. Tea drinking in China differs from that of western cultures in such things as preparation and tasting methods, the occasions and also reasons for which it is consumed; for instance it is regularly used in traditional Chinese medicine.



The Bund is the best-known landmark in Shanghai. One of the key features of the Bund is the contrast it provides. On the West side of Zhongshan Road sits the historic European style buildings. Just opposite on the eastern side of the river is the area called Pudong where Shanghai's most modern constructions can be seen. These include the Pearl Tower, the Jingmao Building, and the World Financial Centre.



Cultural immersion is incomplete without also tasting and experiencing the diverse regional cuisines of China. You will have the opportunity to eat xiao long bao in Shanghai, and, traditional Hangzhou and Suzhou snack food.



In Shanghai students will have an opportunity to pitch in and see first-hand how the less privileged as they volunteer at a school for migrant workers. They may teach English to the children, which provide participants with a great deal of considerations and discussions in another aspect of China.

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