

8 Day Beijing Learning Adventure

10th to 17th March 2012

Following the extremely positive feedback from families who joined us on previous Learning Adventures to China, we are delighted to offer the opportunity for children and their parents to accompany us once more on a cultural exchange to the exciting city of **Beijing**.

This family excursion aims to introduce children to the fulfillment, and challenges, of using language in real-life situations, as they experience a wide range of enjoyable and stimulating activities with their peers and parents. Consistently, we see the children's confidence to use Mandarin increase as they develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture throughout the trip.

The itinerary includes four days of immersion programmes at a local kindergarten and primary school for the children, continuously supported by our experienced and caring Mandarin teachers. We also explore the fascinating historical sites of Beijing, indulge in some shopping and sample the many delights of the famous local cuisine.

We look forward to sharing this exciting opportunity with you and your children.

School level

- Nursery 1 and 2
- Kindergarten 1 and 2
- Primary 1 to 6

Class Activities

- Traditional Chinese arts and crafts
- Chinese folk songs and rhymes
- Music and Movement
- Local school academic curriculum
- Sports and games
- Outdoor activities

Tour Fare (estimated)

Adult	:	S\$2158
Child - Twin Sharing or Additional Bed	:	S\$2098
Child - Without Bed	:	S\$1948

Price excludes visa for entry to China (where applicable) and Airport & Fuel Tax.
Confirmation of trip will be advised by mid January 2012.

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Enjoy
\$50 off per child

(For the first 10 families
who confirm with a
deposit of \$1000
per person)

Itinerary

Day

Activities

- 1 Depart Singapore on Singapore Airlines to arrive in Beijing by afternoon. Check into the hotel after dinner.
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- 2 Today we visit **Forbidden City**, otherwise known as the Palace Museum. This was the residence of the last twenty-four emperors of China over a period of almost 500 years. Its construction took 200,000 labourers fifteen years to complete. Today the Forbidden City is the largest ancient Chinese architectural structure still standing.

In the afternoon, parents and children visit **Hutong**, an interesting local residential area. Today we also discover some delicious culinary traditions with a dumpling lunch and dinner at the famous Quan Ju De, renowned for its Peking Duck.
(B/L/D)
- 3 Children begin their first day of immersion programmes with students from a local kindergarten and primary school, where they also take lunch. Meanwhile, parents visit **Gong Wang Fu**. In the afternoon, parents and children proceed to Youth Palace for Chinese Cultural Arts activities.
(B/L/D)
- 4 While children attend school activities, parents visit **Temple of Heaven**. After lunch, everyone visits the Panda enclosure at **Beijing Zoo** to learn more about this endangered creature. An exciting acrobatics show completes the day's activities.
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- 5 In the morning the children attend their third day of immersion programmes in school, while parents visit a well known bookshop. Parents and children spend another afternoon at the **Youth Palace** for more Chinese Cultural Arts activities.
(B/L/D)
- 6 Children attend their final day of school in the morning while parents visit a **Silk Market**. They will meet their children at school early afternoon to attend their graduation ceremony. A highlight of the day's sightseeing is a tour of the **Beihai Park**, one of the oldest, largest and best preserved ancient imperial gardens in China. The day closes with dinner at the famous **Fangshan Restaurant** to savour sumptuous **Imperial Court** cuisine.
(B/L/D)
- 7 After breakfast, we visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the **Great Wall of China**. China's Great Wall is the world's longest architectural structure, stretching 6,700 kilometers. The wall snakes through the countryside over deserts, hills and plains. It took successive dynasties many centuries to build! Before dinner, we are treated to a dazzling Kung Fu performance.
(B/L/D)
- 8 Morning checkout from the hotel, followed by some last minute shopping at **Ya Xiu**. (Lunch at own expense). Early afternoon we proceed to airport for departure to Singapore. (Meals on board)
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