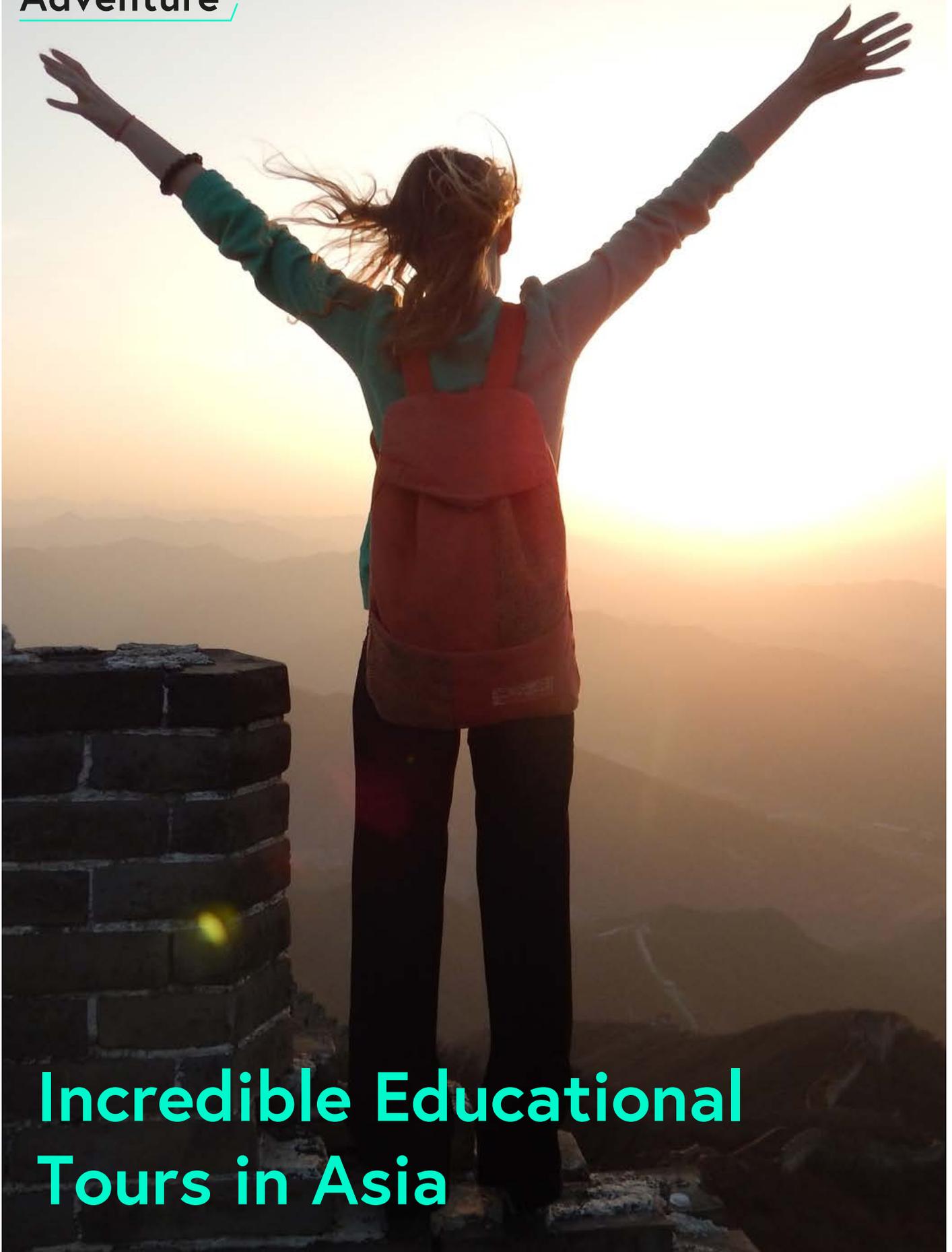


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**Incredible Educational
Tours in Asia**

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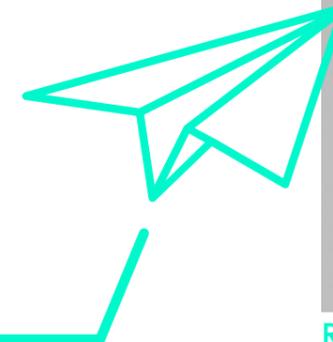
Directors' Note



Alex Seigel



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Around the world, there is constant discussion about what education really means; what does learning truly entail and how can we best prepare our students for the outside world? Of course, learning facts and figures are vital but we, at The Learning Adventure, believe there is so much more to education that can be learnt in the classroom.

True experience and knowledge can only be gained by being out in the real-world and challenging oneself through active learning.

The itineraries in this brochure all align with these goals and aim to help students on their journey to being principled global citizens with an awareness of the outside world.

Some of these trips will stimulate critical thinking; some will foster a sense of responsibility and others will enable students to work together and display commitment and determination to complete the task.

We always encourage our students to reflect and we do the same ourselves: constantly questioning, evaluating and improving our trips to make them the best they possibly can be.

The Learning Adventure

We take over 1,000 students a year on some unforgettable adventures. The Learning Adventure is a full-service tour provider, which means we manage every component of our tours ourselves: from discussing your initial requirements with our experts to when you are on the trip with your students and our Adventure Leaders.

We tailor all our itineraries according to your objectives: from subject focused trips to cultural tours to our more advanced CAS & Services trips, residential and activity weeks.

Awarded by the British Youth Travel Association for the category of 'Best Educational Product,' The Learning Adventure is a globally recognised educational travel brand. As a certified DMC (destination management company) we have the operational know-how and ability to cover trips anywhere in China, Japan, and Southeast Asia.

Haena Kim

Head of Education at The Learning Adventure



Incredible Educational Tours in Asia



Explore

Subject Focused Trips

Bring your curriculum to life with subject focused school trips. Speak to our experts and enhance your student's understanding of a particular topic outside the classroom.

IB CAS Trips

We build our CAS trips on the IB DP program's philosophy and approach to education. We seek to challenge and encourage critical thinking in students both academically and socially with experiential learning.

Adventure School Trips

Inspire, motivate, and challenge students with our wide range of adventure activities. Take kung fu lessons in Shaolin, go skiing in Hakuba, or horseback riding in Inner Mongolia. Explore the brochure for more.

Language Culture Trips

Mandarin lessons & camping on The Great Wall of China or Japanese & white water rafting? Let students not just fall in love with the language but with the country too.

What's Included

All transportation within your destination country, including all inner-city transfers (buses, trains, flights).

City transportation in private and fully insured coaches. Occasional public transport.

Clean and risk assessed accommodations (standard three or four star accommodation, guest houses, hostels, depending on specifications). Students single sex, single/twin rooms (depending on specifications). Teachers in private, single/twin rooms.

All meals during your stay according to the itinerary.

Drinking water.

All tickets to attractions listed on the itinerary.

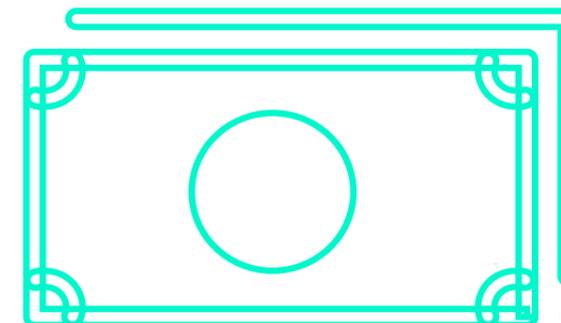
Local Adventure Leader.

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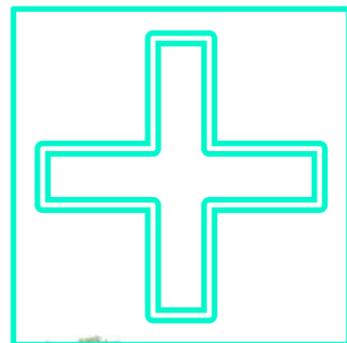
All itineraries and activities are flexible. All our prices are displayed in US dollars.

Get in touch at info@thelearningadventure.com to discuss your requirements.

All activities, transportation & accommodation have been risk-assessed and we will share all relevant assessments with teachers pre-departure.



Health & Safety



At The Learning Adventure, we are committed to ensure that all our trips meet the latest health & safety standards. To do so, we adhere to the British School TravelForum strict code of practice and safety standards to vet accommodation, transport, activities and food service providers used on your trip. Our tour audits are available to your administration once your itinerary is confirmed.

Medical Facilities

We make sure that our team is aware of the nearest medical facilities at each location on your trip and how best to transport your student there in case of an emergency.

24-HR Contact Number

All our Adventure Leaders have an emergency phone number that is available to contact 24/7. In the unlikely event of an emergency, our Adventure Leaders will provide you with all the necessary support to deal with the misadventure.



Food Allergies & Restrictions

We have a wealth of experience in dealing with all types of diets. Gluten-free, vegan, vegetarian, halal, kosher, nut allergy, and fussy eaters. We can help provide various delicious food alternatives for students and teachers on a restricted diet. Your client officer will be in touch for details.

To make sure you have everything you need for a successful trip, a pre-departure pack will be emailed to you. Within the pre-departure pack, you will find your trip itinerary, schedule, background on historical sites, activity descriptions, packing lists and additional relevant information. Before your departure date, we will schedule a call with you to walk through all the important elements of the trip and answer any questions you might have.

Adventure Leaders



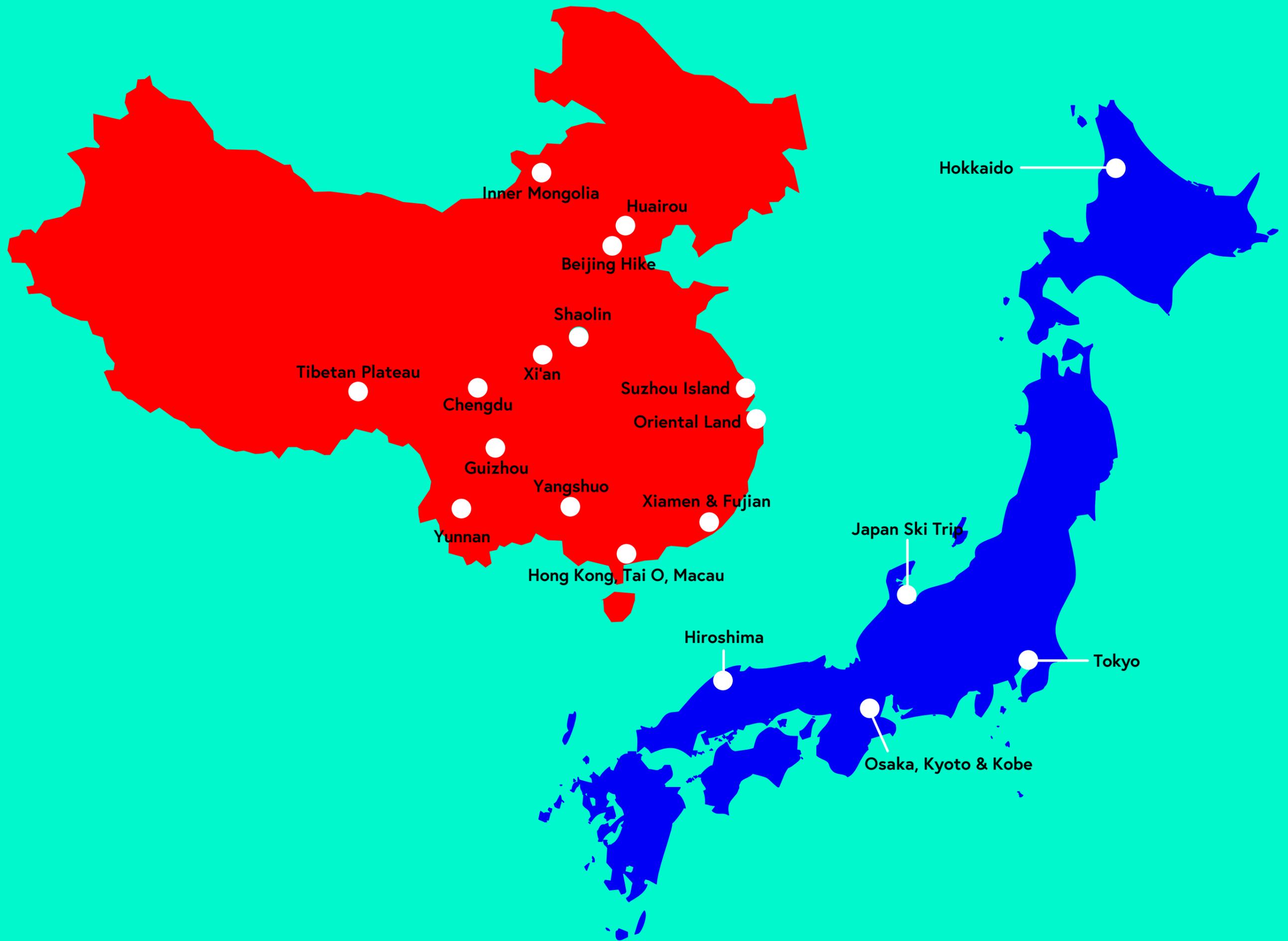
School trips are an exciting element of your class curriculum, so it is essential that everything goes smoothly. Our Adventure Leaders are experts in their field and will help you get the most out of your trip.

Minimum requirements and competencies for all Adventure Leaders:

- Competent guiding experience.
- Competency in English.
- Familiarity with all health & safety procedures.
- Equipped with first aid kit.

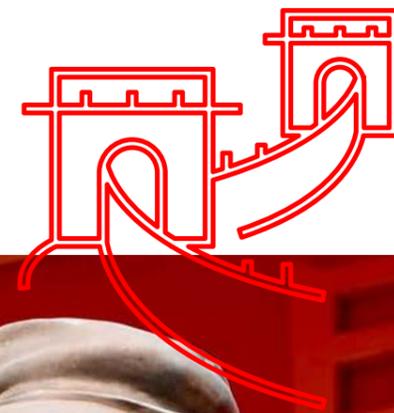
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The Learning Adventure

China ---



Educational Experiences

Geography

- Organic Farming Experience
- Rice Terraces Visit
- Mud Caves and Hot Springs
- Student Fieldwork Presentations
- Guest lecture on urbanisation
- Case study on impact of erosion

Active

- Bamboo Forest Hike
- Hiking on The Great Wall
- Cycle Xian's City Walls
- Bamboo Rafting
- Kung Fu Lesson
- Hiking amidst the Longji Rice Terraces
- Tai-chi experience

Business

- Student Q and A at National Chamber of Commerce
- Tour of Shanghai Volkswagen
- Visit to financial centre in Lujiazui, Shanghai
- Meeting with leading App development company
- Tour of car manufacturers' premises
- Virtual Reality Company experience
- Lecture on "How Chinese governmental institutions influence the world"

Interactive experiences

- Visit to a Chinese school
- Panda Volunteering experience
- Calligraphy class
- Chinese cooking class
- Local migrant school experience
- Traditional tea ceremony
- Muslim Quarter food tour
- Forestry School visit
- Water Mill Repairing Project

Food

- Roast Duck Dinner
- Traditional Hotpot
- Wangfujing Night Food Market
- Dumpling Making class

Cultural Experiences

- Historical Tour of Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City
- Terracotta Warriors
- Visit to Panda Research Centre
- Leshan Giant Buddha
- Travel via bullet train
- Sichuan Opera performance
- Acrobatics Show



Languages

- Mandarin lessons
- Market speaking challenge
- Speaking with local students
- Pearl Market - vocab test



The Learning Adventure

Inner Mongolia CAS Trip

Subject: CAS
Education Level: Secondary
5 days

Starting from £600

In an itinerary that feels like a movie adventure, students will journey to the grasslands and sand dunes of inner Mongolia for a taste of China that is sure to be something different. The trip kicks off with a visit to Buddhist monasteries followed by an authentic Mongolian feast. Adventures continue with students rotating in groups between learning Mongolian wrestling, horseback riding, archery, and how to prepare authentic Mongolian food. The itinerary continues to cover living and learning alongside local tribespeople about their nomadic lifestyles. Students will also see monuments raised to Genghis Khan, go sandboarding, ride ATVs, and go camel trekking. One of our most exciting itineraries!

You can combine this itinerary with Beijing or Xi'an as an extension... Ask for more information from our specialists now

Day 1: Sainuu!

Arrive in Hohhot and make your way to the city centre. First, visit the Dazhao Temple to learn about the expansion of Chinese Buddhism. Explore the local artisan street and browse the various handicrafts that are traditionally sold there. Drive over the mountains into the grassland and finish the day with an authentic Mongolian feast and traditional welcoming ceremonies.

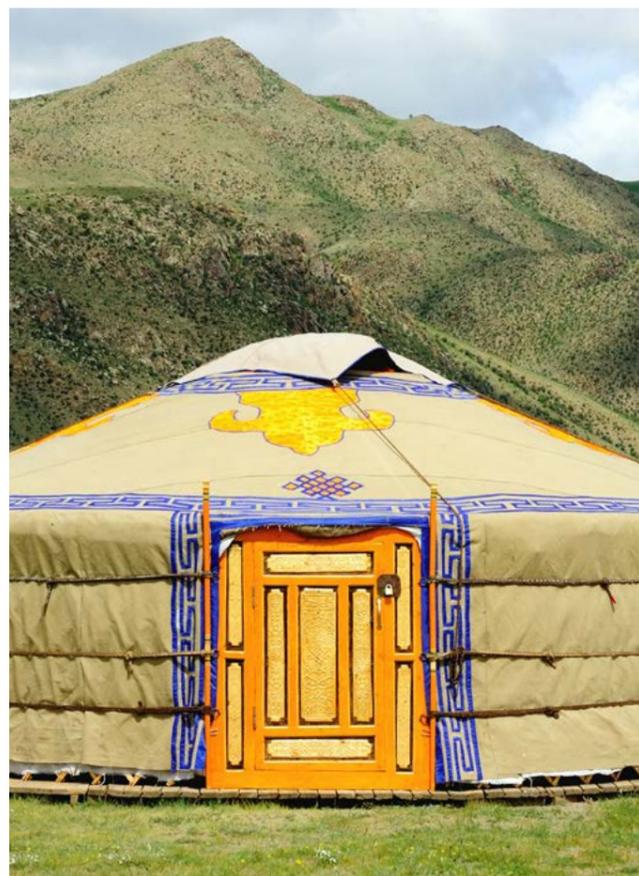
Day 2: Life on the Grassy Steppes

Eat like the locals with a traditional breakfast and milk tea. Take a walking tour of the grasslands and learn about the different plants around. Enjoy a short pony or pony carriage tour to a local Mongolian holy gathering spot. Fly kites under the blue skies and finish the day with a campfire under the stars and storytelling session!



Day 3: In the Desert

Venture into China's desert and pass the ghost town of Ordos. Learn about the economic circumstances around its desertion before continuing to your desert site. After a safety briefing, take your pick of adventure activity, from sand sledging to camel rides to zip lines. The choice is yours!



Day 4: The Great Khan

Travel back in time as you visit the Genghis Khan memorial, featuring original shrines, weapons and even the conqueror's actual bow and saddle! Learn about his political legacy and his influence on China's development. After a history filled morning, make your way back to Hohhot for dinner and evening entertainment.

Day 5: Milk, Muslims, and Migration

Pay a visit to the Yili milk products factory, one of Inner Mongolia's largest industries and learn about the process of milk distribution. Head to the Inner Mongolia Museum which features a remarkable dinosaur exhibition. Stop at the Islamic district of Hohhot where you can find the Grand Mosque. Continue on to the airport for your flight home!

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Learning Outcomes

Action; students will push themselves physically through the wealth of activities planned throughout the week. Horseback riding, dune sliding, and sandboarding etc... will be sure to give students a sense of pride in their physical accomplishments! from tea ceremonies to marketplace bartering.

Ethnic/Cultural Diversity; though still within China, students will be quick to notice that these people live completely different lifestyles, with different cultural practices. Students will be immersing themselves in the best of Mongolian culture throughout the itinerary, experiencing their culinary, sports, spiritual, historical, and nomadic culture.

Service & Sustainability; Learning the lifestyle of the local nomadic tribespeople, students will be able to experience first-hand just how co-dependent these people's lives are to the patterns of nature. Students should compare their experiences on the trip to those of their daily lives back home for an understanding of how environmental change and consumption affects real people's livelihoods.

The Learning Adventure

China Martial Arts Trip

Subject: Sports
Education Level: Secondary
5 days

Starting from £460

A sports-service itinerary, this trip challenges students to push themselves physically while building meaningful relationships and interactions with the students at a local Kungfu School for underprivileged children. The school is run by a Shaolin Kungfu master for children who choose not to go to, or are rejected, from traditional schools. We visit the school to help renovate and aid their school in the mornings and learn Kungfu from them in the afternoons. Before going to the Shaolin area, students visit one of the four Great Ancient Capitals of China – Luoyang to see the 100,000 Buddhas.

You can combine this itinerary with Xi'an, and Beijing as an extension... Ask for more information from our specialists now

Day 1: The Longmen Grottoes

Meet your trip leaders and head into Luoyang city. Dive straight into activities as you visit the Longmen Grottoes and participate in a Traditional Chinese Ink Art lesson. After dinner, experience the life of the city at night with a visit to Lijingmen Street, where you can enjoy the display of local arts and crafts.

Day 2: Shaolin

Head to Dengfeng and check into your accommodation. Walk to the Shaolin Temple, the home of Shaolin Kung Fu. Enjoy a walking tour and performance before embarking on a hike to the Dharma Cave. Visit the Kungfu school where you will watch a show and take part in a lesson taught by a Shaolin Monk.

Day 3: Training Day 1

Spend the morning helping with tasks and chores at the Kungfu school. Eat a big lunch because this afternoon you will be training with the students. Work towards perfecting a routine by the end of your stay!



Day 4: Training Day 2

Review the sequence you were learning yesterday before helping with more chores at the Kungfu school. In the afternoon, put your body to the test as you learn an additional Kungfu sequence. Spend the evening participating in a creative crafts exercise, before enjoying a Chinese style dance-and-sing-along by the campfire.



Day 5: Continue The Learning Adventure at home

Make sure your skills are the best they can be, as you do a final run through of the Kungfu sequence you learned during your trip. Say goodbye to your Adventure Leaders and trip leaders before making your way to the airport. Leave excited to apply what you've learned, back at home!



Learning Outcomes

Action; students will practicing Kungfu (minimum 10 hours), and participating in renovation/restoration projects at the Kungfu school.

Creativity; students will be working on Chinese Ink Art projects, crafts with the Kungfu school students.

Service; We help to maintain and renovate the Kungfu school at which we have our Kungfu lessons.

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The Learning Adventure

Sichuan CAS Trip

Subject: CAS
Education Level: Secondary
6 days

Starting from £570

Our Sichuan itinerary features all the best China has to offer. Students learn about the iconic Giant Panda in a hands-on environment – feeding them up close, making food for them, cleaning their enclosures, and practicing research methods. In addition, students participate in cooking classes, learn Kungfu, hike Mt. Qingcheng (a Taoist holy site) and see the largest stone Buddha in the world – the Leshan Buddha. A perfect CAS trip with the unmissable Chinese bear mixed in, we guarantee this to be an unforgettable experience for students and teachers alike.

Day 1: Hello Chengdu

Meet your leaders at the airport and make your way into Chengdu city. After a short trip briefing on the bus, head to Jin Li Street and enjoy some Chinese charm. Take part in a scavenger hunt as you explore the area, for a chance to win a small prize. Enjoy a delicious welcome banquet of Sichuan hot pot for dinner.

Day 2: Religion and Culinary Culture

Take a walking tour of Chengdu's Wenshu Monastery and sketch the temple and its surroundings. Visit the Sichuan Museum before joining a Sichuan style cooking class. After eating your delicious creations for lunch, head to a local school where you can tour the hallways and enjoy activities together. In the evening, visit a traditional teahouse to see Sichuan Opera.

Day 3: Experience Sustainable Agriculture

Travel to nearby Eco Farm and Anlong village where you can experience sustainable agriculture first-hand. After a morning of hard work, enjoy an organic rural lunch before getting back to work! End the day at the farm as you transfer to Duiuangyan in preparation for tomorrow's service project.



Day 4: A Day in the life of a Panda

Take part in a once-in-a-lifetime experience at the Wolong Panda Research Base where you can spend the day with the local caretakers and experts! Feed them bamboo, clean the cages and care for the pandas, before helping in the nearby tea plantation. In the evening, explore the Old Gate located opposite your accommodation.



Day 5: Climbing Giants

Head to the Taoist holy site of Mount Qingcheng for a hike up the mountain. Take a cable car to the peak and enjoy the spectacular views. Transfer to Leshan city to see the world's largest stone Buddha. After climbing up and down the statue, celebrate the end of your week with a pizza party and talent show.

Day 6: Continue The Learning Adventure at home

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Learning Outcomes

Service & Sustainability; at the Giant Panda Research Centre students learn in-depth about the lives of the Pandas: what sustains them, how to care for them, and the reasons for their once-endangered-status. One of the most successful wildlife restoration projects of our age, students learn about hope and action – the evidence of how human initiative can indeed combat the damage that we have done to the planet's wildlife.

Action; students will push themselves physically through activities such as hikes and farming, not to mention the physical labor they'll have to put in for their volunteering at the Panda Base.

Creativity; students will be sketching, cooking, experiencing a traditional Sichuan Opera, and finishing up the trip with a talent show of their own.

Culture; we will be visiting significant Tao and Buddhist temples, going to a traditional Sichuan Opera, and viewing the Leshan Buddha. Our trip leaders will be sharing the history and significance of these sites throughout the itinerary, ensuring that students finish the trip with a solid foundation on the varied culture and history of Sichuan.

The Learning Adventure

Tibetan Plateau Service Trip

Subject: Service
Education Level: Secondary
5-8 days

Starting from £750

The Learning Adventure's service projects are designed longitudinally. We encourage students to get in touch with our team as early on as possible to work on understanding all aspects of the service project before they arrive. Our goal is to orient, advise and encourage students to take ownership of their service projects and work towards sustainable solutions to real-world problems.

This featured itinerary, is based in rural Sichuan on the Tibetan Plateau. Students will enjoy the pristine environment as well as a genuine chance to interact and live amongst the Tibetan people.

Additional Destinations & Itineraries that are available for this theme are... Guizhou, Xi'an, Suzhou, Chengdu, Fujian, Yangshuo... Ask for more information from our specialists now

Day 1: Urban China

Meet your leaders and receive a quick trip briefing as you transfer to Chengdu city. Head to Jin Li Street for some ancient Chinese charm and try your hand at The Learning Adventure's Jin Li Street scavenger hunt. Finish the day with a delicious hot pot feast!

Day 2: Into the Mountains

Begin your transfer to Mt. Siguniang. Check into your accommodation and grab some lunch. Set off on a four-hour hike, reaching highs of 3800m above sea level. After an afternoon full of exercise, return to the hostel for dinner and relax around a campfire.

Day 3: The Tibetan Plateau and its People

Start your day early as you make your way to the service site. Meet your host family and enjoy a traditional Tibetan lunch. Receive an orientation and safety briefing about



your service project before taking a walking tour of the area. Visit the holy mountain shrine and the centre that is your base camp.

Day 4: Ready, Action!

This morning you will begin your service project! Split into small groups and tackle separate projects to get



as much work done as possible. Take a break for lunch before continuing working throughout the afternoon. Join the host families and local villages in the evening as they share oral traditions around a bonfire.

Day 5: Continue Serving

Pick up where you left off yesterday and continue with your service project. Relax as you eat lunch and keep working hard during the afternoon. In the evening, learn the art of traditional Tibetan embroidery from an expert embroiderer in the village.

Day 6: Meet more locals

Learn about student life in this Tibetan village as you take a tour of the local school. Make your way through the forest to a Tibetan White Stupa to learn about Tibetan Buddhism. Don't forget to make a wish! Continue with your service project before joining the locals as they make handicrafts in the evening.

Day 7: Wrapping it up

Work hard in the morning to finish your service project. In the afternoon, participate in a special coming-of-age ceremony as you celebrate the completion of your project! Spend the evening reflecting on what you have learned and sharing stories of your volunteering experience with your teachers and peers.

Day 8: Continue The Learning Adventure Back Home

Begin your transfer back to Chengdu airport, where you will say goodbye to your trip leaders. Leave excited to apply what you have learned from your trip and service project, back at home!



Learning Outcomes

Appreciate the physical challenge necessary in reconstruction projects

Understand what applied sustainability is and partake in an ethically sound project

Delve into the details of project planning and how to wed thought to action

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The Learning Adventure

China Photojournalism Trip

Subject: Creative
Education Level: Secondary
8 days

Starting from £830

This album worthy trip invites students to immerse themselves in the history, culture, and hidden landscapes of China. Offering an ideal blend of shooting opportunities, participants are invited to capture the best of traditional Chinese architecture in China's ancient capital, Xi'an, as well its modern-day metropolis, Beijing. We finish the trip at the southern rivers and karst mountains of Yangshuo.

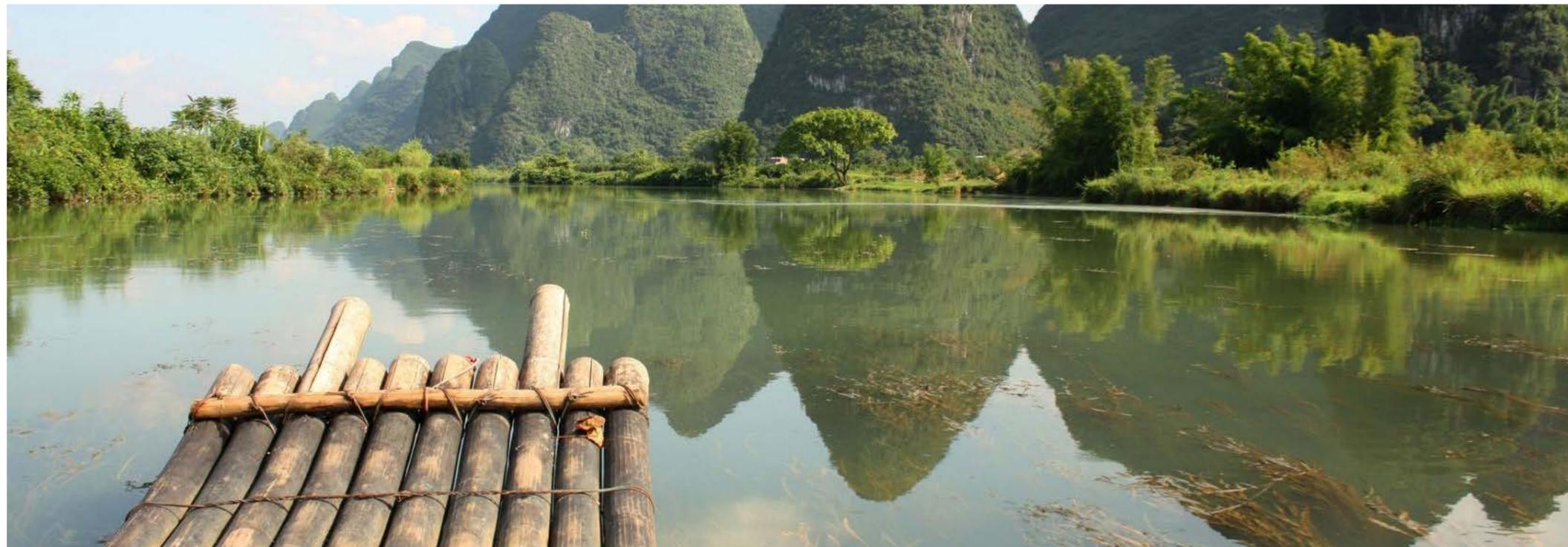
This trip includes professional classes daily with our resident photography teacher. Lessons combine theoretical discussions and practical applications. Topics cover aperture/speed, ISO, macrophotography, panning, temperature, lead-in lines, shot angles and much more. In a truly unique learning adventure, students will not only learn how to capture China through the lens but also learn about the historical evolution of this massive nation.

Day 1: Hello, Beijing!

Arrive in the world's largest city and transport back in time with a visit to the ancient Hutongs. Check in to your accommodation and get briefed about what to expect on the trip. In the evening, treat your taste buds to Chinese delicacies at the Wangfujing Night Market.

Day 2: Architectural Studies

Kick-start your day with your first photography lesson, before heading to the Temple of Heaven. Watch the art of a traditional tea ceremony in the park and for lunch, fill your bellies with a delicious Peking Roast Duck banquet. Explore Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and Jingshan Park before you head to the Great Wall ready for tomorrow.



Day 3: Sunrise at the World's Greatest Wall

Hike up the Great Wall for an unmissable sunrise. Receive a lesson on sunrise/set photography and practice your skills in one of the world's most iconic places! Head back to the city for a visit to the Summer Palace and voyage across the palatial lake on a wooden boat. Catch the night train to your next destination, Xi'an.



Day 4: Ancient vs. Modern City

Welcome to the ancient world's trade capital, Xi'an! Have today's photography lesson before setting off to the Terracotta Warriors. Back in the city, zoom along the city's ancient walls by bike. Sample the unique flavours of Hui Muslim food, before taking a stroll to the Drum and Bell tower which is beautifully lit at night.

Day 5: Sunset on the Rice Terraces

Board a morning flight to beautiful Guilin and make your way to the iconic Longji rice terraces. Receive a landscape photography lesson and experiment with your skills as you capture the spectacular sunset and star-filled night sky.

Day 6: Portraits of the People

Hike through the remote rice terraces and make pit stops in the indigenous villages. If you're lucky, you'll get permission to photograph the locals in their embroidered traditional wear. Later, transfer to Yangshuo, famous for its impressive karst peaks. Finish the day as you catch a performance in an open-air natural theatre.

Day 7: Mountains & Rivers

Start the day with a photography lesson relevant to today's activities. Take a break as you embark on a cycling route on the water's edge. Venture onto the water on bamboo rafts as you capture the gorgeous scenery and river life. Head to the iconic Moon hill before hiking to underground mud cave. Tonight, you'll board your flight to Guangzhou!

Day 8: Continue The Learning Adventure Back Home

It's time to say goodbye to our Adventure Leaders and trip leaders before embarking on your journeys home. Leave excited to apply all your new skills back at home!



Learning Outcomes

Specialized Photography instruction that is based on geographical location, and an in-depth understanding of China's history both modern and ancient. how to wed thought to action

Portrait, landscape, documentary, night, and architectural photography lessons with assistance in creating a finished digital portfolio.

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The Learning Adventure

China Business Highlights Trip

Subject: Business
Education Level: UNI/MBA
8 days

Starting from £1,020

Including visits to global tech giants like Alibaba and Jingdong, as well as a visit to the commercial divisions of the American Embassy in China, this MBA trip is filled with relevant lectures and business insights about China.

This immersive look at China's story of economic growth includes Q&A sessions with cutting edge companies, visits to manufacturer companies, as well as lectures from seasoned businesspeople in the market. Students are certain to get an in-depth look at the dynamism behind one of the world's fastest growing economies.

Additional Destinations & Itineraries that are available for this theme are... Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Suzhou, Chengdu, Tianjin. Ask for more information from our specialists now.

Day 1: Suiting Up

Arrive in the country's capital and head to your accommodation where you'll have a trip briefing. Start your trip with a business rite of passage, getting a tailor-made suit at the Yansha Outlets. Finish your first day with a delicious traditional Chinese welcome meal.

Day 2: Company Visit

Pay a visit to an incredibly successful Chinese E-commerce company, Jingdong. Take a tour and participate in a Q&A. Next, get your historic fix as you visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, followed by panoramic views at Jingshan park. Finish the day with a lecture from a foreign perspective.



Day 3: Ambassadors for Trade

Start the day with a visit to the commercial departments of the American Embassy, where you can explore international trade between the two largest countries in the world! Go back in time with a trip to a secluded and beautiful section of the Great Wall. Hike along the wall and take in the scenic view of rural China.



Day 4: University Visit

Venture into the ancient city with a tour of Beijing's hutongs. Stop by a local university where you can meet economics, trade and business majors. Learn about the similarities and differences between how business is taught versus back at home. Hop on a night train as you head to Shanghai!

Day 5: Engines & Stocks

You have arrived in the world's most populous city! Head straight to the China Stock Museum to learn about China's stock industry. Take a tour of the Shanghai Volkswagen offices, the oldest Sino-foreign venture to date. In the afternoon, enjoy a talk about "Doing Business in China".

Day 6: China's Tech Giants

Make your way to nearby Hangzhou, the San Francisco of China, and home to China's biggest e-commerce player, Alibaba. Take a tour of the offices and enjoy a lecture about the business in China. Relax as you walk around the West Lake before venturing down the bustling Hefang Ancient Street.

Day 7: China's Largest Financial District

Encounter Old Shanghai as you visit the Yu Yuan Gardens and the City God Temple Bazaar. Try Shanghai's famous Xiao Long Bao dumplings, before venturing into the financial districts for a trip to the top of the Pearl Tower. Walk around The Bund with your Adventure Leader before taking an evening cruise along the river.

Day 8: Continue The Learning Adventure Back Home

It's time to say goodbye to our Adventure Leaders and trip leaders as you transfer to the airport. Leave excited and ready to apply what you've learned about business back at home!



Learning Outcomes

Understand how China's economy has grown, across various industries, and how it has affected its people's livelihoods, living standards, and prospects

Recognize China's global impact and the ins and outs of international trade in China

Grasp the importance of advanced technology in China and what role China plays in the overall industry

Comprehend the overall historical waxing and waning of China on the global stage



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The Learning Adventure

Beijing & Shanghai Culture Trip

Subject: Culture
Education Level: Secondary
9 days

Starting from £590

Our 9-day China culture itinerary offers students a comprehensive look at both urban political & economical centers of the country. This shortened version of our 14-day tour, students will have the chance to examine the intersectionality of culture, history, demography and how it all fits into China's modern reinvention.

Both cities on the trip are a must-visit: Shanghai, the world's most populated metropolis, and Beijing, China's political center.

Additional Destinations & Itineraries that are available for this theme are... Shaolin, Inner Mongolia, Guizhou, Guilin, Chengdu, Xi'an, Shandong, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Yunnan... Ask for more information from our specialists now

Day 1: Hello Shanghai

Arrive in one of the world's most developed cities and take a tour of two famous hot spots, People's Square & Nanjing Road. Get your art fix with a visit to The Shanghai Museum. Finish the day with a welcome dinner in the evening.

Day 2: Old & New City

Encounter Old Shanghai as you visit the Yu Yuan Gardens and the City God Temple Bazaar. Try Shanghai's famous Xiao Long Bao dumplings, before venturing into the financial districts for a trip to the top of the Pearl Tower. Walk around The Bund with your Adventure Leader before taking an evening cruise along the river.

Day 3: The Cultural Revolution

Sventure off-the-beaten-track with a visit to the Jade Buddha Temple. Burrow underground as you visit the Propaganda Poster Museum, before taking a trip to the



trendy culture and arts district in the Former French Concession. Board your first night train as you head to the country's capital!

Day 4: Hello Beijing

You have arrived in the largest city in the world! Visit the 2008 Olympic stadium and climb to the top for a bird's



eye view. Take a Kungfu lesson in a local park and explore the Temple of Heaven, where you can watch a traditional tea ceremony. Try your hand at haggling at one of the famous 'fake markets'.

Day 5: A trip through historic Beijing

Weave your way through Beijing's Hutongs and make a pit stop for lunch. Get your historical fix as you explore Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and Jingshan Park. Treat your taste buds to Chinese delicacies at the Wangfujing Night Market.

Day 6: The Great Wall

Go back in time with a trip to a secluded and beautiful section of the Great Wall. Hike along the wall and take in the scenic view of rural China. Return to the city and finish the evening with an acrobatic and theatrical performance show.

Day 7: A day in the life of a Chinese student...

Learn about the life of Chinese students with a school day exchange. Tour the hallways and take part in lessons with your new buddies. After a day full of learning, fill your bellies with a steaming Chinese hot pot, a must-try on your visit to China!

Day 8: Peking Duck & Palaces

Take a scenic walk Summer Palace and its grounds before voyaging on a wooden boat across the palatial lake. Visit the 798 Art Zone to see the city's urban artists. For your final dinner in Beijing, enjoy a traditionally royals-only dish: a Peking roast duck banquet.

Day 9: Continue The Learning Adventure at home.

Say goodbye to our Adventure Leaders and trip leaders and transfer to the airport. Set off knowing that you can apply what you've learned from your experiences here, back at home!



Learning Outcomes

Students come face to face with no less than 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites including the Great Wall and the Forbidden City

Experience the contrasts between urban and rural, modern, and ancient as well as the different customs & cultures of the north and south

Engaging in Kungfu lessons, tea ceremonies and hikes guarantee in-depth experiential learning



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The Learning Adventure

China History Trip

Subject: History
Education Level: Secondary
9 days

Starting from £780

Based in Beijing and Xi'an, this history itinerary showcases some of the fascinating parts of Chinese history. Beijing has been a walled city since 1045BC and its unique geographical advantages has made it a coveted seat of power for over 3 millennia. Beijing has been the largest city in the world for most of the 2nd millennium and remains today as one of the most important political centers of the world. Additionally, students will be traveling to Xi'an – the silk road capital and a massive center for trade historically.

The Learning Adventure emphasizes an integrated approach to history. Adventure Leaders are trained to cover every day life in the past as well as the significant political events that have brought China to its current world status today.

Additional Destinations & Itineraries that are available for this theme are... Hong Kong, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Chengdu, Xi'an, Pingyao, Luoyang. Ask for more information from our specialists now.

Day 1: Life in the 1200's

Step back in time with a journey through the city's ancient hutongs and discover what life was really like inside the traditional houses. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner and trip briefing about what to expect on the trip.

Day 2: Imperial China

Wander through Tiananmen Square and marvel at the grandeur before getting a further fix of imperial majesty at the Forbidden City. Gaze atop them both at Jingshan park before a calligraphy lesson from an expert and a foodie evening at a night market and over a dinner fit for an emperor: Roast Duck.



Day 3: The Great Wall

Travel to a secluded and stunning section of the nation's crown jewel: The Great Wall. We avoid the crowds and hike from watchtower to watchtower whilst learning how the Wall has influenced the nation's history and geography. Finish the day by marvelling at an acrobatics show.



Day 4: The Philosophy of China

Discover more about Buddhism and Confucianism with visits to the iconic Lama Temple and the 700-year old Confucius temple. Discuss how these values permeate Chinese thought whilst ambling through the grounds of the Summer Palace. That evening- a lecture about the Cultural Revolution.

Day 5: Past to Present

Kick-start your day with a morning Kung Fu lesson before wandering around the Temple of Heaven. Engage in a traditional tea ceremony before visiting the 798 Art district and seeing the urban art. Dinner is in Mao-era themed restaurant with striking period imagery.

Day 6: Ancient Culture Capital

Hurtle along to Xi'an at 350km an hour via bullet train. On arrival- visit the Muslim Quarter and learn about the old Silk Road route amidst the atmospheric market. Sample the local cuisine before an evening walk through the gorgeous city centre.

Day 7: The Terracotta Warriors & City Wall

Marvel at one of China's most famous symbols; The Terracotta Warriors. Our Adventure Leaders will unravel the mysteries and stories about this fascinating excavation. Cycle the City Walls in the afternoon whilst gazing out across the old and new parts of this ever-evolving city.

Day 8: Religious history of Xi'an

Uncover more about China's religious history with stops at

the Wild Goose Pagoda- a site of Buddhist religion before visiting the city's Great Mosque. Both are truly fascinating architecturally as well. We end the day with a traditional paper-cutting workshop and delicious dinner.

Day 9: Continue The Learning Adventure at home.

Bid farewell to our Adventure Leaders and head to the airport whilst reflecting on a week of cultural discovery.



Learning Outcomes

Understand the narrative of Beijing & Xi'an through the ages

Describe the events that led China's to occupy its current world status

Move beyond just memorizing political event-based histories, conceptualize the art, music, traditions and customs in each time period guarantee in-depth experiential learning



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The Learning Adventure

Mandarin Intensive Trip

Subject: Language

Education Level: Secondary & UNI/MBA

10 days

Starting from £750

This trip involves daily Mandarin classes taught while traveling through China's beautiful and exciting Eastern coast. Our Mandarin lessons are customized and relevant to the students' journey at every step of the way. A wide range of lessons, ranging from oral to presentation style classes, will be bolstered by real world situations in which students' can apply the theory they learn.

Whether we are amongst bamboo forests, the skyscrapers of Shanghai, or the ancient palaces of Beijing, students are sure to walk away from this trip feeling confident in their own language skills and convinced of the practicality in learning Mandarin.

Day 1: 你好中国, 你好上海!

Welcome to one of the world's most developed cities! Take a walking tour of two famous hot spots, People's Square & Nanjing Road as you acclimate to China. Pay a visit to the world's biggest Starbucks and learn how they make their signature blends. Finish the day with a traditional Chinese welcome dinner.

Day 2: A very good place to start

Kick start the day with your first series of Mandarin lessons. After a morning of learning, venture into the city's financial district for a trip to the top of the Pearl Tower. Walk around The Bund with your Adventure Leader before taking an evening cruise along the river.

Day 3: Mandarin in Action!

Continue your hard work during more Mandarin lessons this morning. Encounter Old Shanghai as you visit the Yu Yuan Gardens and the City God Temple Bazaar, where you can play our Mandarin Scavenger Hunt! Try Shanghai's famous Xiao Long Bao dumplings before testing your own skills with a cooking class. End the day watching a spectacular acrobatic performance.



Day 4: A day in the life of a Chinese Student

Learn about the life of Chinese students with a school day exchange, where you can tour the hallways and take part in lessons. Take the chance to practice your Mandarin with a small speech during the welcome ceremony. In the afternoon, experience cultural activities such as Fan Painting and Tea Culture.



Day 5: Bamboo Forests

Venture out of the city as you pay a visit to Moganshan. Hike through China's most beautiful bamboo forests before visiting Chairman Mao's summer home. Get ready for your mid-trip review and prepare a presentation to showcase your learning. You could be in to win a prize!

Day 6: China's most Beautiful City

Visit nearby Hangzhou for a trip to West Lake, an incredible classical eastern-style garden. Learn about the rules and history of these retreats before engaging in a poetry class. In the afternoon, take a walk through Hefang Ancient Street. Hop on board the night train as you head to the country's capital.

Day 7: The Center of the Middle of the World

Arrive in one of the world's most developed cities and pay a visit to the Temple of Heaven. Take a tour of the complex and experience a traditional tea ceremony in the park within. Dive into ancient Beijing with a tour of the Hutongs. Finish the day with a delicious Chinese hot pot dinner.

Day 8: Palaces & Parks

Start the day at the Summer Palace as you explore its gorgeous grounds. Take a wooden boat across the lake for the best views of the palace. Stop by Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City before taking in the panoramic views at Jingshan Park. After a Mandarin lesson on food, sample Chinese delicacies at the Wangfujing Night Market.

Day 9: The Great Wall

Bring ancient history to life with a visit to a secluded section of the Great Wall. Hike along the wall as you take in the scenic view of rural China. Back in the city, begin your final Mandarin lesson before putting your bargaining skills to the test at the Pearl Market.

Day 10: Continue The Learning Adventure at home

It's time to say goodbye to our Adventure Leaders and trip leaders and transfer back to Shanghai. Make your way to the airport and leave excited to apply what you've learned on your trip, back at home!



Learning Outcomes

Specialized Mandarin instruction that is based on geographical location, and an in-depth understanding of China's history both modern and ancient.

9+ hours of Mandarin 'classroom' lessons and 10 days of practical Mandarin – including interaction with local students in a 1-day school exchange.

An appreciation of cultural customs and practices ranging from tea ceremonies to marketplace bartering.

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The Learning Adventure

China Geography Trip

Subject: Geography
Education Level: Secondary
10 days

Starting from £910

This geographical exploration trip is perfect for students and teachers looking to examine China, its landscapes, her people, and how they've interacted through the ages to establish the modern China as we know it today.

Starting on the south coast of China and moving up to its heartlands, this itinerary examines how migration and economic development are related. In addition, we study the different effects of rapid industrial development in different regions.

Additional Destinations & Itineraries that are available for this theme are... Yunnan, Shandong, Fujian, Beijing, Shanghai, and Inner Mongolia... Ask for more information from our specialists now

Day 1: Hello, Hong Kong!

Begin your trip in one of the world's most diverse metropolises, Hong Kong! Take a tram up to Victoria peak for the best panoramic views of the city. Afterwards, visit the Botanical Gardens and Zoo. In the evening, ride the ferry to Kowloon to explore Nathan Road, the Avenue of the Stars and the Temple Street Night Market.

Day 2: Border Crossings & Buddhism

Hop on a train as you cross the border into Guangzhou. Head to a delicious Dim Sum lunch, a wonderful Cantonese culinary experience. Prepared to be awed at the Buddhist Bright Filial Piety Temple, before paying a visit to Yuexiu Park, one of the most beautiful nature reserves in Guangzhou.

Day 3: China's Bread (Rice) Basket

Board a train to neighbouring Guilin, famous for its idyllic rice paddies. Take in the scenery onboard before



heading to Longsheng where you can learn about Chinese agriculture. Walk amongst the picturesque rice terraces before visiting the Dragon's Back area – how intriguing! Spend the night in a cosy hostel at the foot of the hills.

Day 4: From Fields to Food

Hike through the remote rice terraces and make pit stops in the indigenous villages. Later, make your way to



Yangshuo, famous for its impressive karst peaks. Get cracking in the kitchen as you take part in a class at the local cooking school and enjoy your creations for dinner.

Day 5: Mudcaves and Bamboo Rafts

Cycle along the river as you take in the glorious scenery, before embarking on a bamboo raft ride to experience it up close. Visit the iconic Moon Hill and hike to the underground mud cave for an afternoon of fun! In the evening, explore the wonders of West Street's vibrant night bazaar.

Day 6: A deeper look

Spend the morning rock climbing in one of the best locations in the world for it! After your full body workout, partake in a workshop as you learn about the farm-to-table cycle. Finish the day with an exhilarating performance in an open-air natural theatre.

Day 7: School Exchange

Learn about the life of Chinese students with a school exchange, where you can tour the hallways, take part in lessons and eat lunch with your new buddies. In the afternoon, pay a visit to the iconic location found on the back of the 20RMB note.

Day 8: Pandas!

Board a morning flight to Chengdu, home to the Panda Breeding Research Centre. Learn about the successful conservation project that brought the pandas back from the brink of extinction. Finish the day with a visit to a

tradition teahouse and performance hall where you can catch an evening Sichuan Opera show.

Day 9: Final Presentations

Enjoy a leisurely coach ride to Leshan, where you will visit the tallest stone Buddha in the world! Hike down to the statue's feet and back up again to the top of its head. For dinner, enjoy the spicy regional favourite meal, Sichuan hot pot. Present your fieldwork presentations to your peers and teachers.

Day 10: Continue The Learning Adventure at Home

Say goodbye to your Adventure Leaders and transfer to the airport. Set off knowing that you can apply what you've learned from your experiences here, back at home!



Learning Outcomes

Learn about migration, industry and geography

Portrait, landscape, documentary, night, and architectural photography lessons with assistance in creating a finished digital portfolio

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Educational Experiences

Interactive Experiences

Sushi-Making class
Calligraphy Lesson
Japanese school visit
Peace Talk from Hiroshima survivor
Meditation class
Tea Ceremony
Geisha Performance
"Cooking with Grannies" experience
Paper Fan Making
Taiko Drumming Class
Arcade Challenge

Active

Skiing Trips
Trek in Hakone Mountains
Cycling in Kyoto's Imperial Gardens
Batting Cages
Rugby training and matches
Kayaking in Miyajima
Fushimi Shrine walk

Business and Tech

Maglev Exhibition Centre- see live testing
Stock Exchange Market visit
Toyota Mega Web Car theme park
Science Park experience
Visit to leading tech companies
Car manufacturing factory visit
Honda ASIMO Robot Show

Cultural Discovery

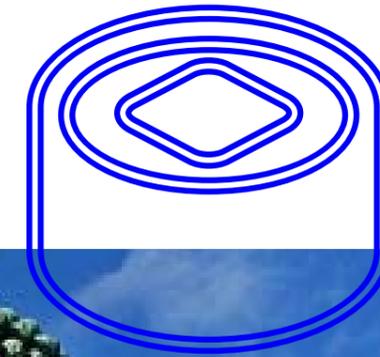
Fish Market experience
Gion Corner
Robot show
J World and Pokemon Centre visit
Skyline views at Tokyo Metropolitan
Government building
Buddhism discovery in Asakusa
Bullet Train travel
Mt Fuji visit

Art

Sketchpad challenge
Tokyo Animation college
International Manga museum
Mori Art museum
Ghibli museum
Suginami animation museum
Visit calligraphy studio

Geography

Visit to a volcanic valley
Farm visit and interactive activities
Guided tour from forestry park ranger
Discover agricultural waterways in Sasakara
Natural disaster response workshop in Fukushima



Japan



The Learning Adventure

Tokyo to Kyoto Art & Design Trip

Subject: Creative
Education Level: Secondary & UNI/MBA
7 days

Starting from £900

Standing at the forefront of modern design practice and with a cultural heritage rich in printmaking, artisanal craft, textiles and fine art, Japan is the ideal destination for those studying art and design. This seven-day tour gives students the chance to explore Japan's two most important cultural centres, with an itinerary full of museum and gallery visits, as well as outings to a number of must-see landmarks.

Day 1: Aerial views

After arriving in Tokyo and dropping off luggage at your accommodation, see the world's biggest metropolis from a height at the sky-scraping Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building.

Day 2: Animation college

In the morning, visit the Tokyo Animation College before heading to the eclectic neighbourhood of Harajuku. End the day at the world's busiest intersection, the Shibuya Crossing.

Day 3: Calligrapher's studio

Visit the studio of calligrapher Koshun Masunaga and learn about her creative process. See a collection of Japan's most important historical artefacts at the Tokyo National Museum. Later, discover more about Buddhism at Asakusa.

Day 4: Modern art

Take inspiration at contemporary galleries The Mori Art Museum and Tadao Ando's 21_21 Design Sight.

Day 5: Hillside shrines

Speed across the country on a bullet train to Kyoto. Wander through thousands of red torii gates at the Fushimi Inari Shrine before watching performances of traditional Japanese arts at the Gion Corner theatre.



Day 6: Golden Pavilion

Try your hand at Japanese calligraphy at a class led by a master of this traditional artform. In the afternoon, head to the picture-perfect Golden Pavilion at Kinkaku-ji. Later, get absorbed in a graphic novel at the International Manga Museum.



Day 7: Homeward bound!

Say goodbye to your Adventure Leader and head to the airport for your journey home.



Learning Outcomes

Gain valuable inspiration from practitioners during visits to an animation college and a calligrapher's studio

Experience cutting-edge art and design at the Mori Art Museum and 21_21 Design Sight museum

Understand more of Japan's rich cultural heritage through visits to historical and religious sites

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The Learning Adventure

Hokkaido Adventure Trip

Subject: Adventure
Education Level: Secondary
7 days

Starting from £1,010

Hokkaido, the northernmost of Japan's four main islands boasts large tracts of unspoiled natural landscape, typified by sprawling forests, rugged mountains and majestic rivers and waterfalls. This trip provides students with the best of both worlds, as they'll have the chance to explore Hokkaido's buzzing capital Sapporo, before embarking on an adventurous itinerary of hiking, rafting, canyoning and horse riding.

Day 1: Explore Sapporo

Get your bearings in Hokkaido's capital city, Sapporo. Visit local gaming arcades and test your sporting prowess at the batting cages.

Day 2: Cooking and Canyoning

Head out of Sapporo and go canyoning at a picturesque river. Later, you'll learn how to make soba noodles at a cookery class.

Day 3: Hiking in the hills

Hike Mount Asahidake and take in the stunning views across Daisetsuzan National Park.

Day 4: Rafting and wildlife

Go white water rafting down Chubetsu River and meet polar bears, penguins and seals at the Asahikawa Zoo.

Day 5: Horseback riding and ninjas

Travel to Hokkaido's most famous hot spring resort, Noboribetsu and try out a range of fun activities at a horse park. Later, visit a reproduction Edo period town and watch a ninja-themed performance.



Day 6: Mt. Usu

Take the cable car to the peak of Mount Usu and take in the view across Lake Toya.

Day 7: Homeward bound!

Say goodbye to your Adventure Leader and head to the airport for your journey home.



Learning Outcomes

Engage with the natural environment and build teams through participation in adventure activities

Discover traditional Hokkaido culture and learn about the indigenous Ainu people

Contribute to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (this itinerary can be adjusted to suit the criteria for the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award)

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The Learning Adventure

Tokyo & Kyoto Culture Trip

Subject: Culture
Education Level: Secondary
7 days

Starting from £1,000

This week-long tour gives students the chance to explore Japan's two main cultural centres – Tokyo and Kyoto – and to encounter some of the country's most iconic landmarks. The action-packed itinerary provides a perfect balance between the modern and the traditional, with activities including a sushi-making class in Tokyo, a day-trip to see Mount Fuji at Hakone and a visit to the picture-perfect Golden Pavilion in Kyoto. Students will also experience a morning at a local school - a unique opportunity to gain a new perspective on the Japanese learning environment.

Day 1: Aerial views

See the world's biggest metropolis from a height at the sky-scraping Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building. Later, get together for a welcome dinner and test your sporting prowess at the batting cages.

Day 2: Pop cultural paradise

Head to the iconic Tsukiji Fish Market early to experience the daily hustle and bustle. Next, try your hand at sushi-making in a class led by a master chef. In the afternoon, explore the buzzing neighbourhood of Harajuku.

Day 3: School visit

Begin the day with a visit to a local school and experience a morning in the life of a Japanese high school student. Later, see some of Japan's most important historical treasures at the Tokyo National Museum and learn about Buddhism in Asakusa.

Day 4: Mountain cable car

See Japan's beautiful natural scenery on a day trip to the majestic setting of hot spring resort town Hakone. Take in



views of Mount Fuji from on board a pirate ship and ride a series of cable cars for spectacular vistas across the volcanic landscape.



Day 5: Hillside shrines

Speed across the country on a bullet train to Kyoto. Wander through thousands of red torii gates at the Fushimi Inari Shrine before watching performances of traditional Japanese arts at the Gion Corner theatre.

Day 6: Golden Pavilion

Start the day learning mindfulness at a meditation class and then head to the picture-perfect Golden Pavilion at Kinkaku-ji. Later, get absorbed in a graphic novel at the International Manga Museum.

Day 7: Homeward bound!

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Learning Outcomes

Discover how Japan became an innovator in fields such as automation, car manufacture and robotics

Learn the history of Japan's stratospheric post-war rise to becoming the world's second largest economy

Experience traditional Japanese culture first-hand at sushi-making and Taiko drumming classes

The Learning Adventure

Japan Rugby Tour

Subject: Sports
Education Level: Secondary
8 days

Starting from £1,190

This 8-day rugby focused tour offers students an exciting and varied itinerary of training, matches and meetings with industry experts interspersed with unmissable cultural experiences. With the Rugby World Cup heading to Japan in September 2019, the country has never been a more relevant destination for players and followers of the sport.

Day 1: Aerial views

After arriving in Tokyo and dropping off luggage at your accommodation, see the world's biggest metropolis from a height at the sky-scraping Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building.

Day 2: Stadium tour

Take a tour of Ajinomoto Stadium – one of the venues used for the Rugby World Cup. In the afternoon, explore the buzzing neighbourhood of Harajuku and finish the day at the famous Shibuya Crossing.

Day 3: Training and river cruise

Head to the field for a practice session in preparation for matches later in the week. Later, learn about Buddhism in Asakusa and take a scenic river cruise down the Sumida River.

Day 4: Hit the field

In the morning, play a match against a local team and then visit the Edo Tokyo Museum to learn about the city's transformation into the world's biggest metropolis. Later, attend a talk and Q&A session with an expert on Japanese rugby.

Day 5: Mountain cable car

See Japan's beautiful natural scenery on a day trip to the majestic setting of hot spring resort town Hakone. Take in



views of Mount Fuji from on board a pirate ship and ride a series of cable cars for spectacular vistas across the volcanic landscape.



Day 6: Osaka Castle

Speed across the country on a bullet train to Osaka. Visit the iconic Osaka Castle, where you'll have the chance to explore its extensive grounds and 9-storey keep.

Day 7: Into the deep

Play your second match of the week and then spend a relaxed afternoon at the world's largest aquarium. Afterwards, visit the Dotonbori Riverfront and enjoy the buzzing atmosphere of a gaming arcade.

Day 8: Homeward bound!

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Learning Outcomes

Experience rugby in a new context through training and playing matches against local teams

Develop knowledge of world-class rugby at a behind-the-scenes tour of Ajinomoto Stadium and a Q&A with an industry expert

Discover traditional and modern Japanese culture during visits to some of the country's best-known sites

The Learning Adventure

Japan Cultural Highlights Trip

Subject: Culture
Education Level: Secondary
10 days

Starting from £1,840

Students will have the chance to explore four of Japan's most iconic destinations on this diverse and enriching tour. In Tokyo, they'll encounter the contrast between the traditional and the modern: from eclectic pop culture in Harajuku to Buddhism in Asakusa. Next, they'll have the chance to see the magnificent Mount Fuji at Hakone, before boarding a bullet train to Hiroshima, where they'll learn about the city's tragic past and its ongoing commitment to pacifism. The trip ends in Kyoto, with a tour of the old capital's most iconic sites.

Day 1: Aerial views

See the world's biggest metropolis from a height at the sky-scraping Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building. Later, get together for a welcome dinner and test your sporting prowess at the batting cages.

Day 2: Sushi making

Head to the iconic Tsukiji Fish Market early to experience the daily hustle and bustle. Next, try your hand at sushi-making in a class led by a master chef. In the afternoon, explore the buzzing neighbourhood of Harajuku and finish the day at the famous Shibuya Crossing.

Day 3: School visit

Begin the day with a visit to a local school and experience a morning in the life of a Japanese high school student. Later, see some of Japan's most important historical treasures at the Tokyo National Museum and learn about Buddhism in Asakusa.

Day 4: Mountain cable car

See Japan's beautiful natural scenery on a day trip to the majestic setting of hot spring resort town Hakone. Take in views of Mount Fuji from on board a pirate ship and ride



a series of cable cars for spectacular vistas across the volcanic landscape.

Day 5: Miyajima Island

Speed across the country on a shinkansen bullet train to Hiroshima. Explore the sacred island of Miyajima, where you'll encounter tame deer and the partially submerged Itsukushima Shrine.



Day 6: Peace Memorial Museum

A reflective day dedicated to Japan's cataclysmic modern history in Hiroshima. Learn about the impact of the atom bomb that was dropped on the city in 1945 at the Peace Memorial Museum. Afterwards, board the bullet train to Kyoto.

Day 7: Hillside shrines

Head to the ancient Kiyomizu Dera temple, before walking through the historical neighbourhood of Higashiyama. Hone your kanji skills at a calligraphy class and end the day passing through the thousands of torii gates at the Fushimi Inari shrine.

Day 8: Manga and monkeys

In the morning, lose yourself in a graphic novel at the International Manga Museum. Afterwards, head to the bamboo forests of Arashiyama and meet Japanese macaques at the Iwatayama Monkey Park. End the day at the sacred Tenryu-ji Temple.

Day 9: Golden Pavilion

Begin the day with mindfulness at a meditation class. Go onto the picture-perfect Kinkaku-ji Golden Pavilion and walk through the grounds of the Imperial Palace. Spend the evening in the geisha district, Gion and watch a performance of traditional Japanese arts at the Gion Corner theatre.

Day 10: Homeward bound!

Say goodbye to your Adventure Leader and head to the airport for your journey home.



Learning Outcomes

Discover Japanese culture through hands-on activities and a wide variety of excursions, which offer a balance between the modern and the traditional

Practice Japanese language skills with the assistance of one of our Japanese-speaking Adventure Leaders

Uncover Japan's rich history in context - from its ancient traditions, to the devastation it suffered in the Second World War and the country's emergence as a major economic player in the late 20th century

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The Learning Adventure

Destinations & Activities

Chiang Mai

Doi suthep
Wat chedi luang
Traditional folk dance evening
Sustainable service project
Ziplining
Elephant poo poo paper factory
Bike hike through countryside
Jungle hike to hidden waterfall
Cook a meal together with the locals
Muy Thai workshop

Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)

Food tour
Cooking class
Night market scavenger hunt
Cu Chi tunnels and war remnants museum
Lecture about impact of Vietnam war on modern Vietnamese history followed by Socratic seminar
Floating market sustainable tourism project
Trasu forest, environmental survey and sustainability project

Siem Reap

Sunrise at Angkor Wat
Observe and interact with excavation or restoration teams
Service project at a local school
Sustainable tourism project – analysis of how tourism is affecting Angkor Wat and best ways to preserve cultural integrity in a high volume tourist community

Bangkok

Urban poverty project & volunteer at homeless shelter
City tour

Luang Prabang

Hmong Night Market photography project
Big Brother Big Mouse service project
Rice farming class and experience
Hike at Kuangsi waterfalls

Vang Vieng

Visit Tham Phu Kham Cave and Blue Lagoon 2
Rock climbing
Bike hike
Tubing experience

Sapa

Hoa Lo Prison visit and seminary style lecture about history
Old Quarter Street scavenger hunt
Hoan Kiem Lake visit

Hanoi

Hoa Lo Prison visit and seminary style lecture about history
Old Quarter Street scavenger hunt
Hoan Kiem Lake visit

Phong Nha

Kayaking
Bike hike to Bong Lai village
National park visit & wildlife experience

Hoi An

Ancient town tour
Sketching and collage art project
Interactive crab boat & crab farming class and workshop
Enjoy an bang beach

Koh Rong

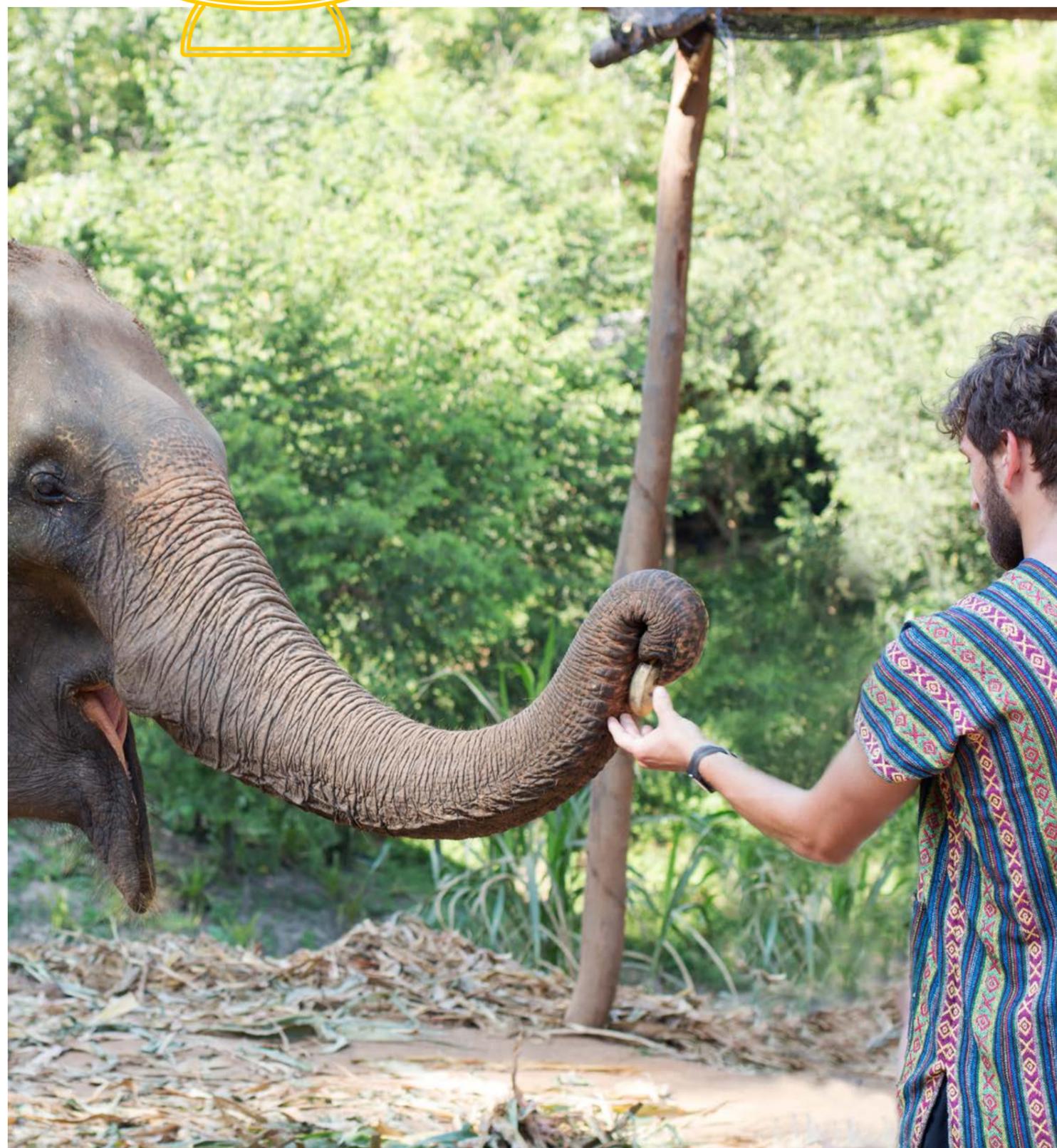
Beach clean up project
Survivor challenge! Cook, collect wood for fire, set up own shelters and experience survival in the tropics

Phnom Penh

Killing fields visit
S21 prison visit
Service project for children of current day prisoners
Grand palace visit



South East Asia



The Learning Adventure

Northern Thailand Service Trip

Subject: Service
Education Level: Secondary
7 days

Starting from £530

Students will be travelling to Chiang Mai, North Thailand, for a week in the jungle. Start the trip with a day exploring Chiang Mai's rich culture with visits to its most famous temples and an evening dance performance of traditional folk dance and music. Next, enjoy a one-day service project volunteering at an elephant sanctuary, helping the organization with their daily tasks.

Explore the surrounding area with a thrilling zip-lining experience and a hike to a hidden waterfall. Get close to nature as you spend three nights sleeping in tree-top accommodation.

Pay a visit to a local business that recycles elephant poop into high-quality paper. Spend the last two days working on a service project helping out the local community, with activities including creating a system for recycling plastics and other materials in a sustainable way, renovating/repainting buildings and schoolhouses or establishing firebreaks in the jungle to prevent wildfires.

Day 1: Aerial views

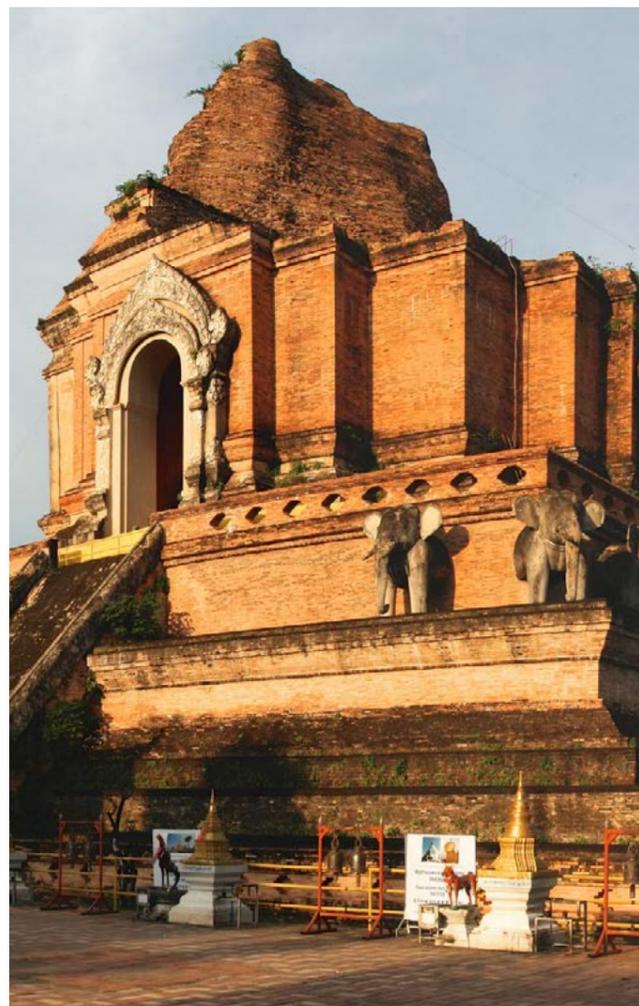
Welcome to Chiang Mai! Meet your Adventure Leader and transfer to the city centre. Head to the city's iconic Doi Suthep Temple for an introduction into Thailand's distinct Buddhist culture. Stop by Wat Chedi Luang before enjoying a welcome dinner and traditional folk dance and music performance in the evening.

Day 2: Pop cultural paradise

Leave the bustling city behind as you venture into Chiang Mai's countryside for a one-day service project working with elephants! Spend the day working at an elephant sanctuary, feeding, playing and helping to give them their



medicine. You can even help give them their daily bath. After a hard day's work, enjoy a free evening to relax.



Day 3: School visit

Put your nerves to the test this morning as you embark on a ziplining adventure! Take on the incredible 18-platform course before lunch. In the afternoon, make your way to the Elephant Poo Poo Paper Factory, where you can learn about the environmentally friendly local business and see how the paper is made.

Day 4: Mountain cable car

Set off on a biking tour of the beautiful countryside hills of Chiang Mai before embarking on a jungle hike to a hidden waterfall! After a day full of adventure, transfer to your new accommodation, the Treehouse Village. Join the local community in cooking a meal and enjoy eating your creation in the evening.

Day 5: Hillside shrines

Today you will start your community service project. Your efforts will go towards helping the local community. There are even prizes available for the hardest workers! Take a break for lunch before getting back to work for the remainder of the day. Enjoy a free evening to relax and rest up for more work in the morning.

Day 6: Golden Pavilion

Spend the morning continuing working on your service project. Stop for lunch before getting back to work, as you aim to finish your project before the end of the day. In the evening, take part in a guided reflection session, you might even be awarded start individual or start group performance!

Day 7: Homeward bound!

Make your way back to Chiang Mai city and say goodbye to your Adventure Leaders. Transfer to the airport for your journey home. Leave excited to apply what you have learned on this trip, back at home!

To see a full itinerary of this trip, or do ask any questions feel free to contact us:

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Learning Outcomes

Develop an understanding of the local entrepreneurship culture with a visit to a local factory

Discover more about sustainability in the region and how to recycle effectively

Explore the surrounding temples and understand the local culture

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Step 1: Trip discovery phase

Browse through our itineraries and check out our trips online. Give us a call, use live chat, email, and visit our office to further enquire about our Learning Adventure Tours.

Step 2: Asking the right questions

What do you want from your trip abroad? Where do you want to go? When are you looking to travel? How many students and how many teachers are estimated to go on the trip?

Step 3: Expert advice

Ask us for more details, benefit from w's specialist expertise. We offer advice, and we are happy to refine our itineraries to suit your school group.

Step 4: Budgeting

Receive your quote.

Step 5: Promoting your trip

Get the students on board. Use our videos, blogs, or perhaps invite The Learning Adventure staff to a parents' evening.

Step 6: Trip countdown

Let the countdown begin... Enjoy your trip!



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