

The itinerary below is a sample and can be tailored to meet any group’s specific requirements. Please e-mail us [info@gatewaychina.net](mailto:info@gatewaychina.net) to discuss details and get started on designing a custom tour just for you!

Weeks 1-3 will be spent at our school in Shijiazhuang studying Mandarin and participating in Chinese cultural activities. Weekend field-trips take place with visits to famous and historical sites around the city.

Accommodation for the first three weeks will be provided in fully furnished, private accommodation within walking distance of our school facility or home-stay depending on your needs.

	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>9am - 11am</b>	Chinese language class	Chinese language class	Chinese language class	Chinese language class	Chinese language class	Weekend Field Trips  1. Cang Yan Shan  2. ZhengDing Pagodas  3. Yu Jia Cun Village
<b>11am - 1pm</b>	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
<b>1pm - 3pm</b>	Language Lab review	Language Lab review	Language Lab review	Language Lab review	Language Lab review	
<b>3pm - 4pm</b>	Culture class – week 1 – calligraphy week 2 – Tai Chi week 3 – paper cutting	Culture class – week 1 – cooking week 2 – Tai Chi week 3 - philosophy	Culture class – week 1 – history week 2 – board games week 3 - cooking	Culture class – week 1 – kite making week 2 –painting week 3 - calligraphy	Culture class – week 1 – knot tying week 2 –painting week 3 – Wu Shu	

The final week in China will be spent sightseeing in the dazzling capitol city of Beijing, where you will receive a guided tour of all the must see sights. Participants will be escorted by KCE teaching staff throughout the trip and receive private transportation to and from all tour sites. All meals are included and accommodation is provided at a modern hotel near the center of the city.

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<b>Morning</b>	Depart Shijiazhuang in private mini-van	Breakfast and then visit the Temple of Heaven	Breakfast and then depart for the Great Wall	Breakfast and then depart for the Summer Palace	Head to Beijing Capital Airport for departure home
<b>Lunch</b>	Check-in at hotel Lunch at restaurant	Lunch at a Chinese barbeque restaurant	Explore the Great Wall and eat lunch at a nearby village restaurant	Tour the Summer Palace followed by lunch at a hotpot restaurant	
<b>Afternoon</b>	Visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City	Tour the 'bird's nest' Olympic Stadium and Water Cube then visit the world renowned Pearl Market	Return from the Great Wall and visit a Chinese teahouse. Tour the famous Wang Fu Jing district	See Beijing’s traditional hutong alleyways on the back of a rickshaw	
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner at a Chinese Dumpling restaurant	Eat dinner while watching a Chinese cultural performance	Dinner at a traditional Beijing noodle house	Authentic Peking roast duck dinner	