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The Hutong
Education



THE BRITISH SCHOOL
OF BEIJING, SHUNYI
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

ITINERARY & DAILY SCHEDULE

Meals provided indicated in schedule as Breakfast (B), Lunch (L), and Dinner (D)

DAY	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES
Day 1 10/14	Beijing - Guangzhou - Foshan Accommodation: Hotel Meals: <i>L, D</i>	Morning Flight from Beijing to Guangzhou Afternoon Lunch (dependent on arrival time) Transfer to Foshan Zumiao Ancestor's Temple Exploration and Challenges Evening Dinner Check in to hotel Reflection
Day 2 10/15	Foshan Accommodation: Hotel Meals: <i>B, L, D</i>	Morning Breakfast at hotel Group A: Transfer to Lion Dance Training Center, Rotational activities of lion dance training, kungfu, and created performance Group B: Transfer to Nanfeng Ancient Kiln, Activities including pottery and custard making Afternoon Lunch at Nanfeng Kiln/Lion Dance Center Group A/B switch for afternoon activities Evening Dinner at Nanfeng Kiln/Lion Dance Center Return to hotel Reflection
Day 3 10/16	Kaiping Accommodation: Hotel Meals: <i>B, L, D</i>	Morning Wake up and checkout Transfer to Kaiping Afternoon Lunch in Kaiping First rotation of Cycling, Farming/Cooking at TK Space, and Li Yuan Exploration (3 groups rotate through these activities day 3 and day 4) Evening Dinner Check-in Reflection

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DAY	LOCATION	ACTIVITIES
Day 4 10/17	Kaiping Accommodation: Hotel Meals: <i>B, L, D</i>	Morning Breakfast Second rotation of Cycling, Farming/Cooking at TK Space, and Li Yuan Exploration Afternoon Lunch Third rotation of Cycling, Farming/Cooking at TK Space, and Li Yuan Exploration Evening Return to hotel Reflection
Day 5 10/18	Kaiping - Beijing Accommodation: Hotel Meals: <i>B, L</i>	Morning Breakfast and check out of hotel Transfer to Guangzhou for flight to Beijing Afternoon Lunch dependent on flight time

TRIP LEADERS



TRIP LEADER: KYLA MCINTYRE

Kyla is from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. She's on her 9th year in China during which she has spent 3 years teaching at an international school in Beijing, 3 on a freelancing adventure, and now 3 at The Hutong! She has always kept her foot in the education door, taking long and short term cover positions at various international schools, and working on educational programs at The Hutong as a freelancer before joining full time. She has also served a niche market in Beijing as a professional Western hairdresser! Kyla loves playing a part in the growth that takes place when students experience new things! She also loves cruising around Beijing and exploring on her scooter, being outside, being in water, being with awesome people, and any combination of the above!



TRIP LEADER: ALASTAIR DAWSON

Alastair came to China five years ago and continues to find every new thing he encounters here amazing. Until recently he taught English Literature (and coached the soccer team) in one of Beijing's international schools, where he was the CAS Coordinator, before deciding to seek new, but similar, challenges with the Hutong. Alastair is excited to learn as much as he can about China's languages, culture, and history, and he is equally excited to light the spark for others and help them to see how much China has to offer. When he's not working with the Hutong, Alastair writes stories.



LOGISTICS MANAGER: KAREN ESPERANZA

Karen is a native of Guangdong Province, from its southernmost tip, Zhanjiang. She has been in the outdoor education industry for four years, bringing student groups from all across the world to travel all across China. Aside from her home province, Karen's favorite destination is Yunnan: she loves the blue skies and white clouds, and being so close to nature. An avid hiker, Karen's favorite activity is to lead students on hikes in China's most pristine locations. A self-described culture enthusiast, she enjoys teaching students from different backgrounds, but not as much as she enjoys learning from them!

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

FOSHAN

Carriana Hotel Foshan

14 Zumiao Road Changcheng District, Foshan, Guangdong
757 8222 3828

中国广东省佛山市禅城区祖庙路14号

KAIPING

Dawei Hotel

Kaiping City Baihe Town Huzhong Keng Nanmian (Guofang Jiaoyu Training Base)
075 0251 2226

达维酒店
开平市百合镇湖冲坑南面（国防教育培训基地）

CLIMATE AND PACKING LIST

CITY	MONTH	AVERAGE HIGH	AVERAGE LOW
Foshan	October	29	20

The Fall is the best time of the year to visit the Foshan and Kaiping areas, however things are highly variable so we must be prepared for everything. Most of the activities will take place outdoors and there is no need to bring any formalwear. Please keep packing to a minimum, and do not bring unnecessary items.

RECOMMENDED BAGS

- 1x backpack (Medium size is sufficient 35L-50L)
- 1x smaller day pack

RECOMMENDED CLOTHING

- 1x long trousers
- 2x pair of shorts
- 5x t-shirts
- 1x lightweight fleece/vest/jumper/hoodie/sweatshirt
- 1x breathable warm waterproof jacket or poncho
- 5x underwear
- 5x socks
- 1x sunhat/cap
- 2x pair of comfortable walking/sports shoes
- 1x pair of flip-flops or sandals

RECOMMENDED TOILETRIES

- 1x towel
- Small bottle of insect repellent
- Toiletries (minimum)
- Toothpaste and Toothbrush
- Soap/body wash
- Any required medication
- Antibacterial hand gel
- Wet wipes

OTHER RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- Sunglasses
- Pens & Notebook
- Camera
- WATER BOTTLES (2) min. 750 ml each
- 1X Bicycle Helmet
- Umbrella

REMINDERS

- Passport or ID!
- Pocket Money (recommended 300RMB maximum)



PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

Our Mission at The Hutong is to provide exceptional cultural experiences, in a fun, learning environment. In order to get the most out of our programs it is important that you are clear about our expectations, both for ourselves and of you. Our expectations are born out of our core values:

EMBRACE DIVERSITY

Our Expectations for Ourselves: We try to broaden our minds by engaging with new perspectives and actively learning from others.

Our Expectations of You: There is no doubt that on this program you will encounter something that is “different”. Whether it be different types of food, clothes, people, traditions, language or even toilets. The idea of the program is for you to EXPERIENCE new things, even if they are unpleasant. What we expect is that you approach these situations with a positive outlook and an open mind. Remember; don’t judge a book by its cover!

BE A GOOD EGG!

Our Expectations for Ourselves: We try our hardest to be honest, outgoing, and 100% reliable.

Our Expectations of You: Rule #1 with us is that everyone on our programs respects one another and those around them at all times. This includes not only those who are on the program, but also the local people we may encounter through our program.

LIGHT A SPARK!

Our Expectations for Ourselves: We love what we do and are happy to show you different places and things. We are incredibly passionate about China and we want our enthusiasm to light a spark!

Our Expectations of You: Pleasing everyone all the time is impossible. Yet, when you are inspired about a particular place or activity, you help get your peers inspired too! Moreover, even if something isn’t for you, approach whatever it is with curiosity and an open mind. Keep in mind, one spark can start a prairie fire.

GO THE EXTRA “LI” (MILE)

Our Expectations for Ourselves: We constantly try to deliver more than what is expected and go the extra mile.

Our Expectations of You: You are responsible for yourself and your own possessions. That being said, we ask that you please help each other. Whether it be picking up something someone has left behind, carrying someone’s bag when they are struggling, or offering to help the program leaders and teachers.

SEEK CHALLENGE!

Our Expectations for Ourselves: We try to view problems as opportunities to work together and keep learning.

Our Expectations of You: There is no doubt that you will be challenged at some point. Whether it be challenged using a squatty toilet, eating food that looks funny, speaking to strangers, walking long distances, or climbing a mountain. Like us, rather than complain, view the problem as an opportunity to learn and experience something different.

SMILE MORE!

Our Expectations for Ourselves: We love to have fun, laugh a lot and take time to play.

Our Expectations of You: We will have the maximum amount of fun allowable by law. Please bring your sense of humor!

ABOUT THE HUTONG



At The Hutong, we offer a range of interactive, educational, unique, and fun activities to students and school groups of all different ages. Our interactive programs are designed to broaden participants' understanding of Chinese culture and allow them to experience an authentic side of China. We aim to adapt our programs and work closely with schools and teachers to create customized cultural activities for various Grade Levels and subject areas. By incorporating grade and subject-specific learning targets into the design of our onsite and offsite excursions, The Hutong strives to offer top-notch activities that are engaging and relevant.

Combining our staff's expertise in both tourism and education, we have been running unique and creative study tours to off-the-beaten-track destinations since 2009, with thorough professionalism and maintaining an impeccable safety record. We aim to broaden students' horizons by exposing them to memorable experiences throughout China. Our typical educational tours focus on a combination of cultural immersion and outdoor education. We place an important emphasis on experiential learning. We do not just visit tourist spots, but we experience the places we visit and take a step deeper. The majority of our team has a background in both travel and education and this is where we look to excel.

Each year we expand our destinations and topics. Our goal is to work closely with schools to incorporate their curriculum and learning objectives in our educational travels, and give the students and staff exceptional experiences. The Hutong is happy to propose customized offsite programs that build upon the units of inquiry taught in your school.

The Hutong places particular emphasis on experiential learning, and works increasingly to give its students the opportunity to service the communities they visit. Students who attend Hutong trips engage with global issues by collaborating to plan and execute community service programs. They leave the trip with a renewed sense of their strengths and abilities, as well as a more solid understanding of ethical tourism and global development.