

## BRITISH SCHOOL OF BEIJING, SANLITUN TRAVELS TO TIANJIN

# WildChina Education

A BEIJING BASED PREMIUM TRAVEL PROVIDER FOCUSING ON EDUCATIONAL IMMERSION PROGRAMS. FOUNDED IN 2000, WILDCHINA OFFERS BESPOKE GROUP TRAVEL THROUGHOUT CHINA.

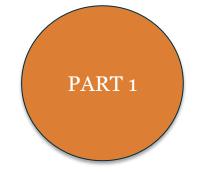


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## Program Standards



#### **Q. Emergency Procedures**

We conduct thorough risk assessments before all trips. Tour Leaders are first-aid trained, with at least one WildChina staff with first-aid training on every program. A full plan for emergency scenarios is made in advance, which involves listing routes to the best medical facilities in every destination visited. Only the highest standard of safety equipment is used, and satellite phones and emergency oxygen are also available for remote and high altitude adventures



### Q. Plan B's

Whether due to weather or pollution levels (above schools standards) we work with every school to pre-plan potential itinerary changes. We ensure we have indoor backup options for all scheduled activities



#### Q. Insurance

As a fully licensed Travel Company we legally maintain General Liability Insurance for all our clients. We sometimes also recommend travelers to buy additional medical, travel or evacuation insurance as required

### Q. Working with Children

All of our full-time Tour Leaders possess a Chinese Work-Visas. They are therefore subject to police background checks from their home nations before employment



### **Q. Full Travel Provider**

We are able to support all travel needs, including group flight and train bookings



#### Q. Access & Evacuation

In addition to student transportation, if the program is of a rural nature we also have an emergency vehicle on standby at all times



### Q. Who we work with

We a proud to work with hundreds of the world's leading educators, from elementary schools all the way up to leading universities. We work directly with organisations and regarding group travel only



### Q. Team & Capacity

As China largest Educational Travel provider (Approx. 50 full-time office staff and hundreds of guides and experts around the country), we a currently able to run multiple travel programs per week without compromising standards. The most trips held in one week in 2015 was 10. All trips have Bilingual local Chinese guides (who are well-versed in the relevant area and local dialect) and WildChina tour leaders. The guides and tour leaders work in unison to provide a total service



#### **Q. Trip Difficulty**

Each travel program and/or destination receives a classification in regards to difficulty level. These range between 1-5, and cover exciting options for all ages



#### Q. Food

Delicious and authentic local restaurants chosen, with a high standard of cleanliness & hygiene. Menus selected to cater to students age and needs (based on school policy). Vegetarian options provided at every meal, and fruit and drinking water available as additional snacks at all times. We are also fully accommodating to allergies and dietary requirements (e.g. a strict no-nut policy, and gluten free meals)



#### Q. Accommodation

Comfortable, clean and safe accommodations chosen to match school needs. All students have their own beds, with rooming allocated in coordination with school staff. Student and teacher rooms are grouped together for security and supervision (by gender when required). Rural homestays and camping sites are all checked for safety and hygiene



#### Q. Transportation

Safe & comfortable vehicles with seatbelts as standard. Very experienced drivers only. Cleaned daily



#### Q. Travel & Learning Styles

We tailor all our programs to match the exact learning objectives, calendar and budget of each and every school. Therefore no program is the same, and you as a school have complete control to design and run the perfect adventure for your students

The one thing all of our programs have in common however is they are 'student centered'. We believe that your students are in the driving seat, and we challenge and encourage them to achieve your objectives as a team



## Your Child's Trip

## Tianjin Program Overview

### Learning Objectives

- Architecture
- Ancient Chinese customs
- International relations
- Artistic mediums
- Cantonese opera

### Activities

- Five Big Allies
- Ancient Culture Street
- Tianjin Museum
- Binhai Aircraft Carrier
- Cantonese Guild

## Tianjin Program Overview

### Logistics Highlights

- Depart from BSB campus, return to BSB campus
- Fresh water and healthy snacks provided throughout trip
- Seat belts checks before every take off
- Hand sanitizer available throughout trip
- WildChina headquarters staff and local guide



# Tianjin Riverside Hotel



Day 1: Five Big Avenues + Porcelain House + Qing Dynasty Post Office + Ancient Culture Street + Tianjin Water Park



Day 2: Tianjin Museum scavenger hunt + Binhai Aircraft Carrier



### Day 3: Cantonese Guild





### **BSB** staff attending

Zoe Hubbard (Group Leader), Kirsty McCarra, Charles Campbell, Michelle Zhang (Chinese speaker), Naomi Su (Chinese speaker), Lilian Lin (Chinese speaker), Roxanne Wood, Tom Magson, Debbie O'Boyle

BSB staff will lead and participate in all activities and will support student learning and involvement, along with staff from Wild China.

We have high expectations of behaviour and manners at all times.

We encourage all children to attend the residential. Those who do not will join another class for continued learning experiences.



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### **Documentation Required**

- Check the EV5 form
- Sign the permission letter
- Hand in a copy of your child's passport/visa **as soon as possible**. This will support the booking procedures
- **PLEASE NOTE** children will need to bring their original passports on the residential. This is a requirement for all China travel.
- Specify any food allergies or medical concerns on the EV5 form
- An additional information form will be sent home along with a form for any medication.



### Medical, Insurance & Safety

We have first aid trained BSB and Wild China staff on this residential.

**All children are required to have medical insurance for this trip**. Please provide details if they are not stated on the EV5.

We have an emergency plan in action. We will contact the SOS International 24 hour hotline and receive immediate advice on the action to take. We will then phone the parents and the school to advise of the situation.

We conduct an on-site recreational safety visit to complete a risk assessment of the location.



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#### Medical, Insurance & Safety

- Any medication for the trip should be put into an envelope and handed to the class teacher prior to departure along with the completed form which we will send home the week before the trip.
- Travel sickness tablets should be provided by you if you know your child suffers from travel sickness.
- Please ensure that the children have suitable clothing. The average temperature is **about 10** °C. Most of the activities are outdoors. All children need to bring a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes for walking (trainers).



#### General

- We recommend a small digital camera is taken to capture their memories. Please note there won't be anywhere for the children to charge cameras.
- Other electronic items are **not** permitted on the trip.
- The kit list suggests what the children/you should pack.
- Space is very limited and children are encouraged to bring a suitable size bag for two nights! We encourage you to pack the bag with your child so that they know what it contains. **Children will need to carry their own bags**.
- Please can you label your child's clothes.

### **Room allocations**

• The children will choose up to 8 friends they wish to share with and we will **try to** ensure they get to share with one of them. We will **not** confirm room mates prior to departure.

### Communication

- A daily message will be sent to the Principal/Deputy. This information will then be communicated to all parents instantly.
- In case of an emergency with your child we will contact you directly.

### **Spending money**

- Although it is not essential, children may bring a maximum of 100 RMB. There will be one opportunity buy souvenirs when we are in Ancient Culture Street. It will be the children's responsibility to look after their money.
- All food, snacks and drinks are adequately provided so they won't need to purchase these or bring any on the trip.



## Thank you



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