



# China Study Tour Summer 2011

## Lynchburg College & Spring Hill College

### Beijing | Guilin | Shanghai

The following itinerary serves as a conceptual guide for a CLI-LC-SHC joint China Study Tour. All relevant guest lecturers and local parties have tentatively confirmed their availability for the given dates. The purpose of this schedule is to offer a general idea of planned activities and location visits, therefore some dates and times are subject to change.

#### May 23, MONDAY (DAY 1)

**Morning** Depart for Beijing

#### May 24, TUESDAY (*Beijing*)

**Afternoon** Arrive in Beijing and Hotel Check-in

- Receive Welcome Packs and Program Orientation

**Evening** Welcome Dinner at Peking Duck Restaurant

#### May 25, WEDNESDAY (*Beijing*)

**Morning** Tiananmen Square & The Forbidden City

**Noon** Hutong Tour and Lunch at Local Family's Home

**Afternoon** Company Visit to MTV China

- Meet with Local Employees in Boardroom
- Tour Corporate Offices

**Evening** Dinner and Shopping in Wangfujing (*non-group*)

- Beijing's Famous Outdoor Food Market

#### May 26, THURSDAY (*Beijing*)

**Morning** Visit the Summer Palace

**Afternoon** Guest Lecture Series at Peking University and Tsinghua University

- Widely Regarded as China's top two Universities



- *Lecture Topic:* Media Privatization's Effect on China's Market Economy
- *Lecture Topic:* Deng Xiaoping's Economic Reformation

**Evening** Dinner in Wudaokou College District and Free Time

### **May 27, FRIDAY (Beijing)**

**Morning** The Great Wall of China (*at Mutianyu, includes group lunch*)

**Afternoon** Tour of Olympic Park followed by Company Visits

- Various visits hosted by Americans employed in China

**Evening** Visit the 7-story Beijing Silk Market

### **May 28, SATURDAY (Beijing to Guilin)**

**Morning** Depart for Guilin

**Afternoon** Check into GXNU International Hotel, Guilin Orientation

- Intensive Chinese Language Lessons w/ CLI Instructors
- Visit Chuan Mountain for Scenic Overview

**Evening** Dinner at Foot of Chuan Mountain

### **May 29, SUNDAY (Guilin)**

**Morning** Li River Boat Cruise to Yangshuo

**Afternoon** Bicycle tour of Yangshuo's Countryside (*optional*)

**Evening** Dinner on West Street (*non-group*) then Return to Guilin by Bus

### **May 30, MONDAY (Guilin)**

**Morning** Language and Culture Activities at GXNU

- Class Visit and Cultural Exchange with Local University Students
- Intensive Chinese Language Lessons w/ CLI Instructors

**Afternoon** Company Visits



- Guilin Beer Factory, Local Tourism Company, and English Training School (*founded/managed by Americans*)

**Evening** Dinner in Buddhist Monastery Cave

### **May 31, TUESDAY (Guilin)**

**Morning** Visit Downtown GXNU Campus

- Scenic Overview of Guilin
- Chinese Calligraphy Lesson w/ Local Calligraphy Master

**Afternoon** Free Time on Downtown Walking Street

**Evening** Four Lakes, Two Rivers Tour followed by Local Goods Market

### **June 1, WEDNESDAY (Guilin)**

**Morning** China in the Modern Era: Guilin's Economic Transition

- Guest Lecture w/ Dr. Qin
- Site Tour at Local Plastics Factory with On-Site Manager

**Afternoon** LC/SHC Ping Pong Tournament (*prizes awarded*)

**Evening** Dinner at Northern Restaurant, Free Time in Guilin

### **June 2, THURSDAY (Guilin to Shanghai)**

**Morning** Depart for Shanghai

**Afternoon** Check into Hotel, Shanghai Orientation

- City Tour of Shanghai: China's Economic Capital
- Ascend the Shanghai World Financial Center (*China's tallest skyscraper*)

**Evening** Dinner in Pudong and Visit Apple's Flagship Store in China

### **June 3, FRIDAY (Shanghai)**

**Morning** Company Visits, hosted by European/American employees

**Afternoon** The Mao Era (1949-1976): Communism in China



- Propaganda Poster Art Center
- Visit the Founding Site of the Chinese Community Party

**Evening** Dinner (*non-group*) and Free Time in Xintiandi

### June 4, SATURDAY (*Shanghai*)

**Morning** Free Time / Faculty Lecture

**Afternoon** Visit Points of Interest

- Jade Buddha Temple, Silk Factory and Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall

**Evening** Shanghai's Famous Acrobat Show

### June 5, SUNDAY (*Shanghai*)

**Morning** Visit Yu Garden and Old Town of Shanghai

- Tea Sampling at Traditional Teahouse

**Afternoon** Program Reflection and Free Time

**Evening** Farewell Dinner on Nanjing Road and Night Tour of the Bund

### June 6, MONDAY (DAY 15)

**All Day** Depart for USA

## Program Specifications

- ❖ Students and faculty will be guided full-time by CLI's Managing Director (*bilingual English and Mandarin, proficient in Beijing local dialect and Guilin local dialect, www.studycli.org/The-CLI-Team*)
- ❖ Local full-time guides will additionally be hired to accompany group in each city
- ❖ Breakfast will be provided daily. At least six dinners and one lunch will be provided by CLI (*all meals labeled "non-group" will be paid for by student*)
- ❖ All in-country transportation is covered by program fee
- ❖ All hotel accommodations will be of excellent quality. Students will be housed one to two per room, while faculty leaders will be housed one per room
- ❖ Travel and medical insurance will be provided for all program participants via iNext



## Program Fees

Per student program fees for CLI's joint China Study Tour with Lynchburg College and Spring Hill College, including, but not limited to, all services and specifications listed above is **US\$2,275**.

Multi-city round-trip airfare (Washington DC to Beijing, Shanghai to Washington DC) is expected to be between **US\$1,150** and **US\$1,450** (*purchasing group tickets through CLI is optional, as some students will have individual flight requirements*).

Total CLI Program Fee (*including round-trip airfare*): **US\$3,425 – US\$3,725\***

\*Subject to increase or decrease based on cost of international airfare.

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