

Principal and Teacher Shadowing Itinerary

Itinerary: April 14-26, 2010

Please note: The anticipated \$500 scholarship available for this itinerary will be by application process only based on conditions of the grant. Participants wishing to join the delegation paying full fare are welcome.

Day One (Wednesday, April 14): Hartford or JFK to Beijing
(Meals: In-flight)

Day Two (Thursday, April 15: Beijing Arrival
Arrive in Beijing in late afternoon
Transfer to hotel
Dinner

Day Three (Friday, April 16): Beijing
(Meals: B/L/D)
The China Education System, Department of Basic Education, Ministry of Education
Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City
Hutong
Silk Market

Day Four (Saturday, April 17): Beijing
(Meals: B/L/D)
Antique Market
Great Wall
Beijing Acrobats

Day Five (Sunday, April 18): Beijing/Xian
(Meals: B/L/D)
Bus Departure to Jinan
Tour of Jinan
Shandong Provincial Department of Education
Shandong Welcome Banquet

Day Six (Monday, April 19): Jinan/Shandong Province
Departure to Sister Schools

Day Seven (Tuesday, April 20): Shandong Province
School Hosting

Day Eight (Wednesday, April 21): Shandong Province
School Hosting

Day Nine (Thursday, April 22): Shandong Province

School Hosting

Day Ten (Friday, April 23): Shandong Province

School Visits

Return to Jinan

Delegation Farewell Banquet in Jinan

Day Eleven (Saturday, April 24): Jinan/Qufu

Qufu – House of Confucius

Day Twelve (Sunday, April 25): Jinan/Qufu

(Meals: B/L)

Noon Train to Beijing

Afternoon/Evening in Beijing

Dinner on your own

Day Thirteen (Monday, April 26): Beijing or Hartford/JFK

Morning in Beijing

Olympic Village

PM Departure from Beijing

Price Per Person:

US\$2350 per person for double occupancy (Hartford or New York Departure)

Minimum of 15 participants required for listed price.

The price includes:

- 1.) Chinese visa fees (US\$130 per person);
- 2.) International Economy-class flights to Beijing and return;
- 3.) 4 star hotels in-China based on double occupancy as specified in the itinerary;
- 4.) In-China express trains and buses as specified in the itinerary;
- 5.) All entrance fees, meals, private chartered buses, tour guides as specified in the itinerary; and
- 6.) All tips in China for tour guides, bus drives, and luggage handlers.

The price does NOT include:

- 1) Travel Insurance (strongly advised, about US\$50 per person);
- 2) All personal expenses such as: excess baggage charges, extra beverages, laundry, telephone calls, insurance and expenses not specified in the itinerary; and
- 3) \$350 supplement for single room occupancy.

Payment Due Dates:

1. Full payment of \$1,850 or \$2,350 is due by February 6, 2010. Payment not received by February 6th may be subject to increase cost for airfare.
2. Once international air travel is purchased, the ticket is not refundable unless with a medical excuse. If so, the penalties can be up to \$350 per ticket for cancellation with a medical reason.
3. Add \$350 for single room request. The in-China portion of payment is refundable with 30% penalty if notice is given 14 days prior to the trip; 50% penalty if cancellation notice is given 7 days prior to the trip; 70% penalty if cancellation notice is given 1-3 days prior to the trip. No refund will be available after the trip starts on the departure day.

Send Payments to: There is a \$500 subsidy to offset the full cost of this trip. The grant subsidy reduces the cost to \$1,850 per person for double occupancy. Send payment to:

Connecticut Association of Schools
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410

All Travelers must:

1. Have a valid passport with expiration date six months beyond China departure date;
2. Submit signed release form for Sunlight International Travel, Inc.;
3. Submit signed release form to Connecticut Association of Schools with payment; and
3. Provide passport for Chinese visa processing upon request.