

# VISIT CHINA

JOIN SPIRAL INTERNATIONAL'S  
HISTORY & CULTURE TOUR

April 15 to 27, 2019

***Students and educators: discover China!***

***Sign up NOW for the trip of a lifetime.***

We'll explore four of China's most important and fascinating cities, tour some of its historic monuments and buildings, and spend time with local students.

The group will be led by Jackie Parks and Jackie Wilson, both experienced well-traveled Vermont educators.

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
available!!**

## ***World-famous historic and cultural sites***

- **Beijing**  
China's national capital for over 800 years, featuring the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Temple of Heaven, and the unforgettable Great Wall.
- **Chongqing**  
Home of Hot Pot and the Three Gorges Dam, Ciqikou Old Town and the Stilwell Museum.
- **Chengdu**  
Home of the Giant Panda Center, picturesque Jinli Street and the world's largest statue of the Buddha.
- **Shanghai**  
Center of technology and international trade, visit the Bund waterfront area and classic Yu Garden.

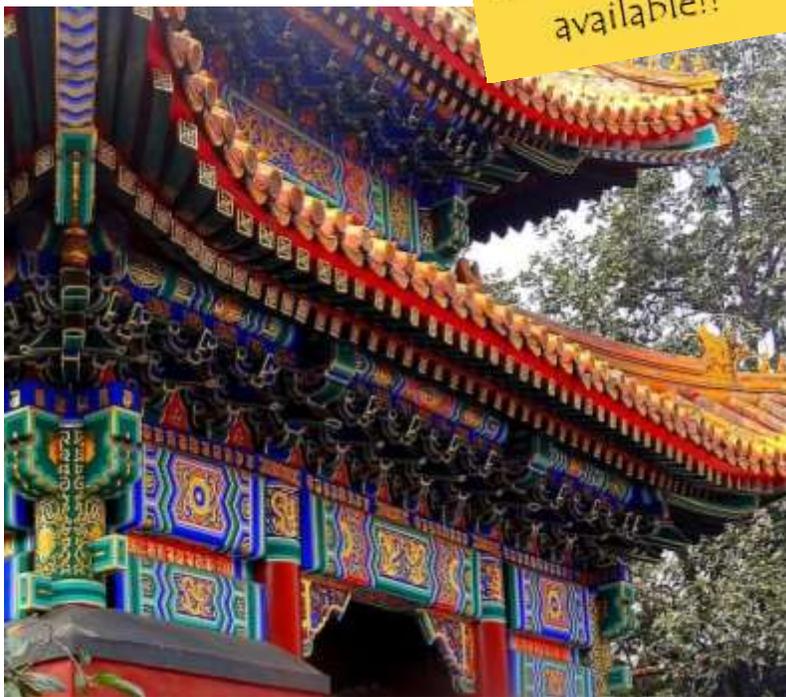
## ***Real life with Chinese young people***

- **Chinese education**  
Take advantage of a unique opportunity to spend 4 days in a Chongqing school, share learning projects with students, and hear about history and culture from their teachers.
- **Chinese daily life**  
Gain first-hand knowledge of typical Chinese life by enjoying activities arranged with the local community. Home stay may be possible.
- **Chinese food**  
Delicious local cuisine including hot pot and dumplings.

## **Cost of the trip: \$3,600 (includes air fare)**

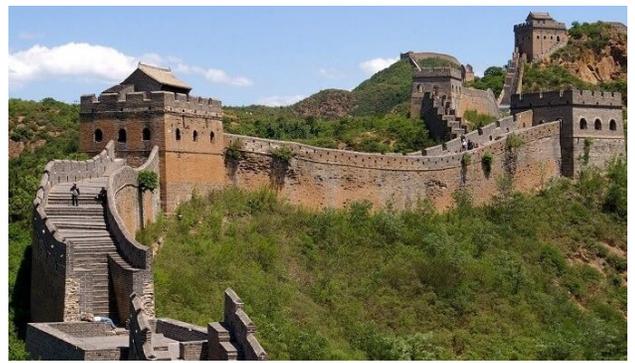
Includes round-trip international airfare to Beijing, hotel, meals, transportation within China, entertainment, tour guide, and international travel insurance. Visa application fee and personal expenses are not included. Minimum group size is 15.

Note: teachers are encouraged to apply for professional development funds for the trip.



## How to participate

- Oct. 31, 2018** Submit \$600 deposit and your registration form. The deposit is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by SPIRAL.
- Dec. 1, 2018** Final decision to schedule the trip will be made by SPIRAL.
- Dec. 15, 2018** 50% of balance due (\$1,500).  
Tickets will be bought shortly thereafter, after which only non-ticket costs may be refunded.
- Feb. 15, 2019** Remaining balance due (\$1,500).  
Refunds after this date will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis only.
- Mar. 1, 2019** Visa applications with passports, photos and fees will be submitted to the Chinese Consulate.



## Proposed itinerary\*

Date	City	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	(U.S.)	Leave for China		
Day 2	Beijing		Arrive in Beijing and check into hotel	
Day 3	Beijing	Visit the Temple of Heaven and Tiananmen Square	Visit the Forbidden City and the Pearl Market	Dinner and rest
Day 4	Beijing	Visit the Jade Factory and the Great Wall	Fly to Chongqing	Check into hotel
Days 5 to 7	Chongqing	Spend 3 days at a Chinese public school; participate in a variety of activities with the students and teachers: learning projects, crafts, sports, etc. Visit historical and cultural attractions in Chongqing: Stilwell Museum, Ciqikou Market, Southern Mountain and downtown.		Check into hotel
Day 8	Chengdu	Travel to Chengdu by bullet train. After lunch, visit the Wide & Narrow Alley and Jinli Street.		Dinner and rest
Day 9	Chengdu	Spend the day exploring Le Shan Mountain and visiting the Giant Buddha statue.		Dinner and rest
Day 10	Chengdu	Visit the Panda Nursery	After lunch, fly to Shanghai	Dinner and rest
Day 11	Shanghai	Visit downtown Shanghai, Temple of the City, Yu Garden and the Bund.		Dinner and rest
Day 12	Shanghai	Fly back to the U.S.		

\* details subject to change



## Learn More

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