

**Student Ambassador Delegation to Beijing and Taiyuan, China
Tentative Schedule July 8 – 22, 2013**

MONDAY - July 8, 2013 AMERICAN FLIGHT 1361

DEPART: NASHVILLE , 705A

 ARRIVE: LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

 915A

 MONDAY - 08 JUL 13 AIR CHINA FLIGHT 988

DEPART: LOS ANGELES 120P
 ARRIVE: BEIJING ON JULY 9 5:00 PM

July 9

Students will be picked up at airport and transported in private van to hotel. Check in

Rainbow Hotel : No. 11, Xi Jing road Xicheng District, Beijing

The [Http://www.rainbowhotel.com.cn](http://www.rainbowhotel.com.cn)

Dinner together at restaurant near hotel

July 10

City Tour of Beijing – Students will be picked up in private van for tour of key attractions. An English speaking guide, Leo Ge, will be with the students all day.

* Tian’anmen Square
* The Forbidden City
* The Temple of Heaven
* Visiting Hutong by rickshaw - visiting the Beijing traditional courtyard and climbing the drum tower to see the pretty view of Beijing city
* Visit local jade or cloisonné factory
* Lunch and dinner at local restaurants; tour guide will make suggestions

July 11

Outskirts tour – Students will be picked up in a private van and will be accompanied by English speaking guide Leo Ge.

* Great Wall
* Sacred Way
* Summer Palace
* Time permitting, a visit to a tea house
* Lunch and dinner at local restaurants
* Evening activity – Acrobatic show

**Additional Cost for Beijing - $326pp includes 3 nights hotel, breakfast, private transportation, tour guide, museum/attraction entry fees. Does not include lunch and dinner or tips for the guide . Meals can range from $7 - $15 each. Train to Taiyuan is approximately $35. Students can pay Leo Ge in US dollars for Beijing program and train to Taiyuan (meals are separate). He will also take you to bank or hotel to change some money to use for lunches and dinners.**

July 12

Students will check out of hotel at approx. 7:30 a.m. and be picked up in a private van and taken to the train station where they will board high speed train to Taiyuan (approx.. 3 hour train ride). Train departure at 9:15 a.m. Arrival in Taiyuan at 12:08.

Taiyuan officials will welcome delegation at the train station and bring them to the arranged families

Welcoming ceremony in the afternoon at Yuying High School

July 13

Visiting Jinci Museum; picnic in Jinci Park. visit Meng Mountain

July 14

School activities:

8:30 – 9:10 – Chinese

9:30 – 10:10 – Painting

10:30 – 11:10 – History

Lunch – making dumplings in school canteen

2:30 – 3:10 – Music

3:30 – 4:30 – Basketball game

July 15

Visiting Pingyao Ancient City

July 16

Visiting Shanxi Coal Museum

Lunch Buffet

Visit Confucius Temple

July 17

Visit Chang Family Courtyard ( Architecture with more than 300 years)

Picnic in the courtyard

Visit old Yuci City

July 18

Activities held by Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office

July 19

Free activities

July 20

Visit Shanxi Museum

Lunch – Jinyunlou – taste local specialties

Afternoon - Free activities

July 21 – departure

Host families will take students to airport for departure.

SUNDAY - 21 JUL 13 CHINA EASTER FLIGHT 5277

DEPART: TAIYUAN CHINA

 1000A

ARRIVE: BEIJING

 1110A

SUNDAY - 21 JUL 13

AIR CHINA FLIGHT 987

DEPART: BEIJING 200P

 ARRIVE: LOS ANGELES 1100A

SUNDAY - 21 JUL 13

AMERICAN FLIGHT 1360 DEPART: LOS ANGELES 1050P
ARRIVE NASHVILLE 500AM JULY 22