

# NYU Steinhardt

Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

Astor International Travel Fellowship for NYC Teachers  
2014 Theme: "Science Education Beyond Borders"

**Program Dates:** July 26 - August 5, 2014

**Note:** *independent travel before/after program dates is not reflected on this itinerary.*

## **Saturday, July 26**

Group flight departs New York area airport.

## **Sunday, July 27**

Arrive to Shanghai Airport.

Airport transfer departing from baggage claim.

Check in to centrally-located, 3- or 4 star hotel accommodation.

Unpack, get settled.

Guided walking tour of Shanghai, including Bund.

Welcome Dinner.

Turn in for the night or enjoy independent exploration.

Overnight at hotel.

## **Monday, July 28**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Meet with President of Shanghai Normal University to discuss PISA exam, education and the training of teachers, science education in China. Time for Q&A.

Lunch on your own at Shanghai Normal University.

Guided visit to Xintiandi, example of Shanghai's rapid urban re-development.

Dinner and evening on your own.

Overnight at hotel.

## **Tuesday, July 29**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Visit to HS#2, affiliated with East China Normal University, round table discussion with science teachers.

Lunch on your own.

Guided visit to Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Center in People's Square, walking tour of Nanjing Road Pedestrian Shopping Area.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight at hotel.

### **Wednesday, July 30**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Meet with President of Qingpu District Teachers College and science teachers.

Visit a local family.

Guided transfer to water village, Zhujiajiao.

Lunch on your own.

Afternoon in Zhujiajiao: Group boat ride, then free time. Suggested independent activities: shop at local handmade markets, visit traditional Chinese garden.

Dinner and evening on your own.

Overnight at hotel.

### **Thursday, July 31**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Day free for independent exploration. Suggested sites of interest: Old Town, City Temple, Yu Garden, Huaihan Road Shopping Area, Oriental Pearl TV tower, Huangpu river, Xin Tian Di, jade temple, Shanghai museum, Renmin Place. Program assistant may also have suggestions.

Back up date for visit to local family.

Dinner on your own.

Acrobat show, "ERA - Intersection of Time"

Overnight at hotel.

### **Friday, August 1**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Pack up, check out of hotel.

Guided transfer from hotel to train station.

Depart on bullet train #G14 with speech train technology.

Arrive Beijing.

Guided transfer from train station to hotel.

Check in to centrally-located 3 or 4-star hotel accommodation.

Unpack, get settled.

Group dinner at hotpot restaurant.

Evening free.

Overnight at hotel.

### **Saturday, August 2**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Visit Great Wall, Mutianyu section, including round trip cable car.

Lunch on your own.

Visit Jade factory.

Visit Temple of Heaven.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight at hotel.

### **Sunday, August 3**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Visit Tian'an Men Square and Forbidden City.

Lunch and free time for independent exploration.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight at hotel.

### **Monday, August 4**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Visit China Science and Technology Museum.

Lunch on your own.

Visit Talenty Education to discuss intensive English language programs.

Afternoon free for independent sightseeing. Suggestions: explore hutongs around drum tower and bell tower, 798 art district.

Farewell dinner at Quanjude Roast Duck Restaurant

Overnight at hotel.

**Tuesday, August 5**

Breakfast included at hotel.

Final shopping and packing, check out of hotel

Guided airport transfer

Lunch on your own at airport.

Flights depart for New York City.

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