

Middle Kingdom Adventure 2018



Progressive Academy Spring Break Trip – Mar. 23 to Apr. 5, 2018



Why Travel to China?

Mystery



We know so little about China. For example, did you know that:

- Mandarin is the world's most commonly spoken language?
- China has more than 5000 years of recorded history?
- Gunpowder, Compasses, Tea and Paper are all Chinese Inventions?

History



Chinese has had a continuous civilization for more than 2000 years and more than 5000 years of recorded history. You might have heard of...

- Emperor Qin and the Terracotta Warriors
- The Great Wall of China
- The Silk Road
- Beijing's Forbidden City

You will visit sites that involve all of the above stories and much more

Learning



Chinese students perform very well on standardized international assessments, yet their schools want to partner with western schools and exchange ideas with us. On this trip, you will:

- Visit two or three Chinese schools
- Spend time in Chinese classrooms
- Have dinner with the family of a host student
- Make new friends
- Learn about people, culture and history every day

Your Future



Chinese is rapidly becoming one of the world's economic superpowers. As you develop a familiarity with China, you will begin to open doors for future:

- Language learning
- Educational Study
- Business Possibilities
- Travel

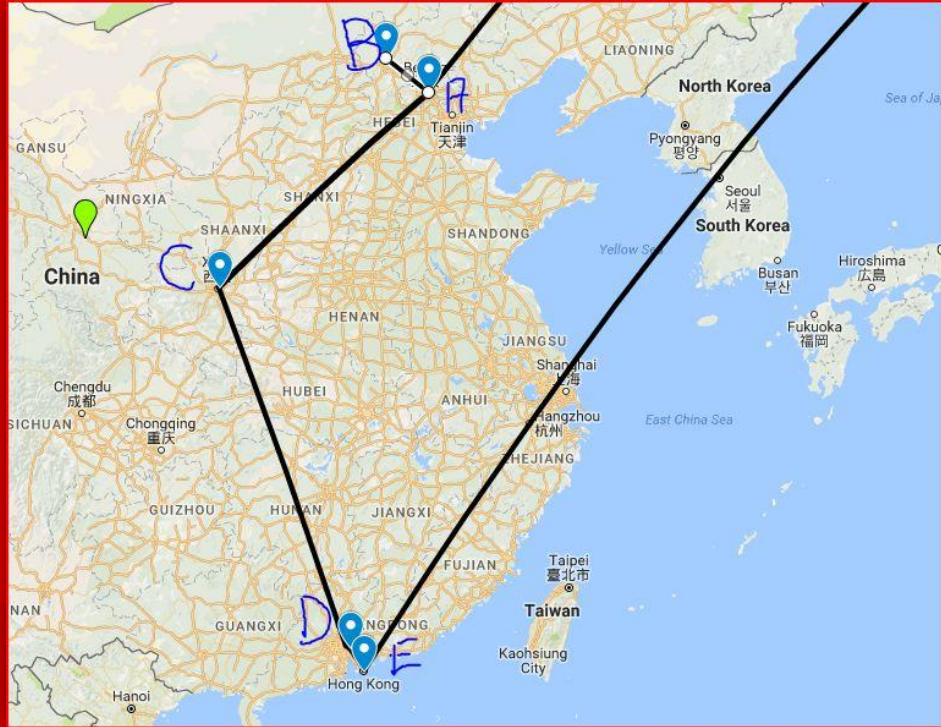
Progressive Academy's Partner School's

1. HESA-BJIE in Beijing's prestigious Haidian region
2. Xuanhua 4th Middle School in Zhangjiakou (Home of the 2022 Winter Olympics)
3. CIEO – Canadian International School in Guangzhou

Our Route:

Edmonton (via Vancouver) to:

1. Beijing
2. Zhangjiakou
3. Xi'an
4. Guangzhou
5. Hong Kong



Experience World Heritage Sites



Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

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The Summer Palace in Beijing

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The Great Wall near Beijing

Experience World Heritage Sites



The Terra Cotta Warriors in Xi'an

Learn About Chinese Culture



Experience Unique Chinese Cuisine

Learn About Chinese Culture



Costume and Dance

Learn About Chinese Culture



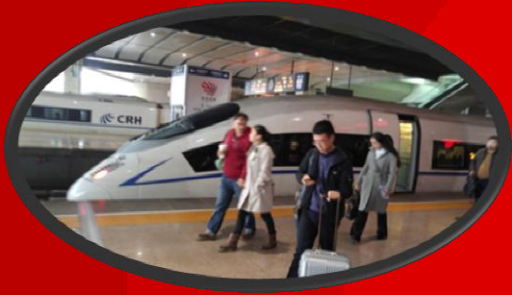
Art and Music

Learn About Chinese Culture



Religious Traditions

Learn About Chinese Culture



Transportation – Old and New

Learn About Chinese Culture



Architecture – Old and New

Who Can Come?

- ⦿ *Students K to 9 are welcome*
- ⦿ *K to 6 students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian*
- ⦿ *Interested JK families should talk to the Principal*

Trip Fees

- ⦿ \$3300 per person is the anticipated maximum cost based on double occupancy
- ⦿ Supplement for single hotel upgrade or business class flight upgrades
- ⦿ Includes all transportation, entries and most meals on non-travel days
- ⦿ Participants responsible for their own passport & visa costs as well as obtaining international medical & trip cancellation/interruption insurance (compulsory)



How to Register

- ⦿ Contact David Eifert:
david@progressiveacademy.ca
- ⦿ Complete application forms and pay
downpayment \$500
- ⦿ Ensure passport is up-to-date and
apply for Chinese Visitor Visa
- ⦿ Attend scheduled pre-trip meetings



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ANY QUESTIONS?

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