5/12   Departing from an airport near your hometown for Beijing.

5/13   Arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport Terminal 3 at 1:50 PM (Flight CO 89), Xinli and a tour guide will be greeting you at the airport international arrival area. We’ll have a bus tour heading to the center of Beijing to check into Sanyuan Jin’an Hotel. After a short break, the bus will take us to dinner together as the “welcome to China” dinner.

5/14   Stroll along the famous Tiananmen Square - the largest city square in the world, then Mausoleum of Mao Zedong, and then National Centre for the Performing Arts, and then reach the Forbidden City, then Jinghshan Park. This afternoon, you will visit Beihai Park. After Dinner, you’ll check into Fengze Yuan Hotel. You’ll stay in Fengze Yuan Hotel for the rest nights while in Beijing.

5/15   Morning excursion transfers you to climb the China Great Wall - Badaling section. This afternoon, visit the Bird’s Nest (Olympic National Stadium) inside and its surroundings such as the Water Cube. Go to the Silk Street for some free activity. After dinner, bus will take you to an acrobatic show.

5/16   Visit the Summer Palace, the world's largest imperial garden, [Note that we’ll not visit the Old Summer Palace but hopefully you’ll learn something about the Old Summer Palace from this link here], the new CCTV tower. Visit China University of Mining and Technology (Beijing Campus, CUMTB) and have a group discussion with CUMT students.

5/17   After breakfast, you’ll visit the largest remaining ancient Chinese ritual architecture - the Temple of Heaven Park, and then visit the Beijing Capital Museum in the afternoon. After an earlier dinner, we’ll be heading for Dalian by train at:

   K681 (Departing 20: 20-2nd day arrival at 07: 55)
Or   Z79 (Departing at 20: 50-2nd day arrival at 07: 23)

5/18   Arrival at Dalian Train Station around 8:00 AM in the morning. Take a one-day tour in Dalian.

5/19   Visit Dalian Fuyou CEO’s Office. Visit the Dalian Naval Base.
5/20  Take the CZ6579 (14:55-19:20) flight to the "foggy city" – Chongqing. After a hot pot dinner, you’ll tour the longest river bank overlooking the National Park - South Sea Park, enjoy the night view of Chongqing, the most leisure destination - Nanbin Road.. View of the two rivers converge, streamer panoramic scene of the Chaotianmen.

5/21  Visit the Three Gorges Dam Museum, after an earlier dinner, you’ll then be boarding the ultra-luxury four-star cruise ship (along Yangtze River) for 3 nights 4 days cruise heading for Yichang where the Three Gorges Dam is nearby. (Note: Board the ship from 5:00pm to 9:00pm and departs Chongqing at 11:30pm.)

5/22  In the afternoon, go ashore to visit Fengdu Ghost City. Tonight, you are the guests at the captain's cocktail party.

5/23  Cruise through the first of the fabled Three Gorges : Qutang Gorge , framed by steep mossy cliffs. Then, sail on through Wu Gorge, celebrated for its 12 peaks. At Badong, transfer to a small cruiser for an exciting excursion on Shenlong Stream to view its breathtaking small gorges. Next, sail through Xiling Gorge, the last and most scenic of all the gorges. Finally, pass through the dramatic Three Gorges Ship Lock.

5/24  This morning, stop at Sandouping to view the historic Three Gorges Dam project, the largest hydroelectric project in the world. Disembark Yichang before noon.

After having a group lunch together, you will board an overnight train heading for the ancient capital; Xian, K628 (Departing Yichang at 13:45 – Arriving Xian at 07:32 next day)

5/25  The tour guide will meet us at the Xian Train Station at 7:40 AM. After having breakfast, we’ll take a bus tour to Lintong to visit one of the Eight Wonders of the World – the Terracotta Warriors Museum. Watch a large bronze-bronze chariots. Visit Huaqing Pool in the afternoon. Continue to visit the Underground Palace. Tonight and tomorrow night, you’ll stay at Xi'an Melody Hotel.

5/26  After breakfast, you’ll head to a city with 3650 years of history: Xianyang. You’ll cross the largest tributary of the Yellow River: the Weihe River, to visit Qianling, the Wu Zetian Tomb. Wu Zetian was buried with her emperor husband. Then visit Famen Temple in Famen Town and other attractions. After return to Xi’an, visit the Bell and Drum Tower Square, visit the Asia’s largest fountain Square: the Big Wild Goose Pagoda North Plaza. Tonight, you’ll be taken to the Muslim Snack Street to have some light snacks because Xian is famous for snacks.

5/27  After breakfast, you’ll visit the world’s best preserved fortress walls – the Ming City Wall. Fly to Shanghai this afternoon.

5/28  Visit GE Shanghai (CTC – China Technology Center) and Armstrong Shanghai.
5/29  “Tour the whole World in one day” -- Visit the World Expo 2010 in Shanghai. (Travel tips).

5/30  Visit Shanghai Chongming Island, the Dongtan Eco-city Project (another great link).

5/31  Visit Huntsman Shanghai facility between 9 AM and 1:00 PM. After lunch hosted by Huntsman Shanghai, you’ll have a half day tour in Shanghai (Pudong, the Bund, Lanjing Rd, Yuyuan, etc.).

6/1  Go to Huangshan via the Hangzhou Bay Bridge, the World Longest Bay Bridge (36 km or 22 miles).

6/2  Visit the Huashan Mystery Cave in the morning and Shexian old buildings in the afternoon.

6/3  Visit the “Old Street” in Tuangxi and shopping around, and then After lunch, explore the rural areas in Huangshan.


6/5  Leaving Huangshan for Shanghai in the morning. Tour the Western Lake in Hangzhou on the way to Shanghai. Farewell dinner in Shanghai.

6/6  Class concluded. Departing from Shanghai for everyone’s own destination.