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5/06  Departing from an airport in or near your hometown for Beijing.

5/07  Arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport Terminal 3, the largest airport terminal in the world (Video: The World’s Biggest Airport – Beijing International). at 1:50 PM (Flight CO 89, CX0390, UA 897, UA 0089, etc.) Xinli and a tour guide will be greeting you at the airport international arrival area Of Terminal 3. We’ll leave the airport around 4:30 PM and have a bus tour heading to the center of Beijing to check into our hotel. While in Beijing, we’ll stay four nights at Xiyandou Liansuo Hotel/Shindom Inn Beijing Qianmentianjie 欣燕都连锁酒店（北京前门天街店）(原丰泽园饭店). (Address: 地址: 北京 西城区 珠市口西大街 83 号(前门、崇文门商贸区 近纪晓岚故居 并83 of Zhushikou West Road, Xicheng District, Chongwenmen & Qianmen, Beijing, China. Phone: 011-86-10-63015578. This hotel is about 34 Km from the PEK Airport, it takes about 70 minutes 200 Yuan or $35 for taxi.) After a short break, the bus will take us to dinner together as the “welcome to China” dinner. Dinner at朝阳区东八里庄 5 号苏宁电器 5 楼 [大白鲨火锅超市] 用晚餐. 电话: 010-65578878, 65578876.

5/08  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 Jingshan Park. This afternoon, you will tour the Wangfujing Street. After dinner, bus will take you to an acrobatic show. Watch the video “ENGINEERING AN EMPIRE CHINA” when you get a chance this evening.

5/09  Morning excursion transfers you to climb the China Great Wall - Badaling section. This afternoon, visit the Bird's Nest (Video: 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 a Kungfu show. Feel free to experience the Beijing Metro System when you get a chance.

5/10  After breakfast, you’ll visit the National Museum of China. In the afternoon, visit China University of Mining and Technology (Beijing Campus, CUMTB) and have a group discussion with CUMT students. Visit the Qianmen street and night scene of the Changan street.

5/11  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. After lunch, you’ll visit the largest remaining ancient
Chinese ritual architecture - the **Temple of Heaven Park**. After an earlier dinner, we’ll be heading for **Dalian** by train with soft sleeper seats:

- **K681** (Departing 20:20-2nd day arrival at 08:16)
- **Z79** (Departing at 20:50-2nd day arrival at 07:23)

5/12 Arrive at Dalian Train Station around 8:00 AM in the morning. Check into the **Dalian Everbright Hotel** *(Address: No.99 Liaohe West Road, Dalian Development Zone, 大连开发区辽河西路99号)* and have breakfast. Visit the Dalian Naval Base. Take a one-day tour in Dalian.

5/13 Visit Dalian Fuyou CEO’s Office. Take another one-day tour in Dalian.

5/14 Take China Eastern Airline 东方航空  flight No. MU2298 (14:00 – 16:15 PM) to fly to **Xi'an** *(Video)*. The tour guide will meet us at the Xi'an International Airport Terminal 3 (咸阳国际机场三号航站楼) at 4:15 PM. We’ll leave the airport around 4:30 PM and have a bus tour heading to the center of Xi'an to visit the **Bell** and **Drum** Tower Square, and the Asia’s largest fountain Square: **the Big Wild Goose Pagoda North Plaza**, and then check into our hotel, **Shindom Inn Xi'an Huzhu Road** *(Address: No.2 Huzhu Road, Beilin District, Xi'an 710048, China)*. If time permits, you’ll be taken to **the Muslim Snack Street** to have some light snacks because Xi'an is famous for snacks.

5/15 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. After return to Xi'an city in the afternoon, you’ll visit the world’s best preserved fortress walls – **the Ming City Wall** *(Video)*. Then, take a high speed train G858 (15:05 – 19:40) arriving **Wuhan** in the evening at 19:40. The bus driver will pick us up at the **Wuhan Railway Station** and we’ll have a bus tour from Wuhan to **Yichang** where **the Three Gorges Dam** is nearby today. Board a 5-star cruise ship - **Sunshine Cruise** *(along Yangtze River)* for 4 nights 5 days cruise heading for **Chongqing** between 19:00 and 21:00 at **Yichang**.

5/16 This morning, stop at **Sandouping** to view the historic **Three Gorges Dam project**, the largest hydroelectric project in the world. The ship will pass through the dramatic Three Gorges Ship Lock. Tonight, you are the guests at the captain's welcome cocktail party.

5/17 Cruise through the first of the fabled Three Gorges: **Xiling Gorge**. At Badong, transfer to a small cruiser for an exciting excursion on **Shenlong Stream** to view its breathtaking small gorges. Then, sail on through **Wu Gorge**, celebrated for its 12 peaks. Next, sail through **Qutang Gorge**, framed by steep mossy cliffs.

5/18 In the morning, go ashore to visit **Fengdu Ghost City**. Tonight, you are the guests at the captain's farewell cocktail/dinner party.
5/19 Arrive **Chongqing** in the morning. Visit the **Three Gorges Dam Museum**, and then the City Hall Plaza. 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. We’ll stay two nights (while in Chongqing) at 重庆金江商务酒店(Golden River Hotel). Address: 重庆 渝中区 文化街 1 号附 1 号(储奇门车站旁). Phone: 011-86- 23-63916188/63915598.

5/20 Visit **Ford-Changan Auto (CAF):** Address: 重庆市北部新区金山大道 666 号

The following is the program/agenda for the Changan Ford visit:

1. Participate in a brief summary of CAF history and develop an insight into our Manufacturing sites
2. Tour newest Ford Assembly Plant
3. Tour Changan Ford’s soon to be launched Engine Plant
4. Brief overview of the new Transmission Plant that is currently being built
5. Presentation by Changan Ford’s President and CEO Mr. Marin Burela (Changan Ford is working to free up a time in Marin’s schedule some time between 13:00 &15:30)
6. Q&A Session

We’ll then tour the **Eling Park** if time permits.

5/21 Morning: Afternoon: Chongqing city tour. Then take China Eastern Airline 东方航空 flight No. MU5420 (08:00 –10:10) to fly to **Shanghai** (Video). A bus will pick us up at the **Shanghai Pudong International Airport** and take us to **Huangshan** (video) via the Hangzhou Bay Bridge, the World second Longest Bay Bridge (36 km or 22 miles). We’ll stay four nights (while in Hunagshan) at 黄山新丽园大酒店 (Huangshan Xinliyuan Hotel), Address: 黄山 屯溪区 前园南路黄口旅游度假区内， Phone: 011-86-232-6111.

5/22 Visit the **Huashan Mystery Cave** in the morning and **Shexian** old buildings in the afternoon.

5/23 Visit the “**Old Street**” in **Tuangxi** and shopping around, and then after lunch, explore the rural areas in Huangshan. Visit households of Huangshan citizens to observe renewable energy usage in Chinese households.

5/24 Visit rural area to get a complete picture of China.

5/25 Bus tour to **Shanghai** (Video) and If time and weather permit, we’ll have a brief visit to **the West Lake** in Hangzhou while on the way to Shanghai. While in Shanghai, we’ll stay five
nights at Shanghai Shijia Hotel, address: No. 480 Middle Sichuan Road, The Bund & North Bund, Shanghai, China. Phone: 011-86-21-5308-6868.

5/26 Visit Shanghai Chongming Island, the Dongtan Eco-city Project (another great link).

5/27 Morning at 9:00 AM, visit Ford China Operations (No.211 Century Avenue, Shanghai Information Tower, 33F, Pudong New District. 上海市浦东新区世纪大道211号上海信息大厦33楼). Afternoon: Shanghai city tour.

5/29 Shanghai city tour.

5/29 Morning: Visiting Shanghai Minmetals located at No.757 Guangfu Road, Shanghai, China. The company CEO and President, Mr. Wang Hai, will give us a speech. Lunch will be graciously provided and hosted by President Wang. Afternoon: Class discussion/reflection and presentation. Exam. A farewell dinner will be held tonight in Shanghai!

5/30 Class concluded. Departing from Shanghai for everyone’s own destination.