

2027

China Trip Info Session

Meeting Agenda



1. China Trip team
2. Benefits of Travel
3. Travel objectives
4. Travel dates (Tentative)
5. Itinerary, lodging, sister school
6. Cost, application and result dates
7. Pre-trip meetings and World Travelers club
8. Family action items
9. Contact us

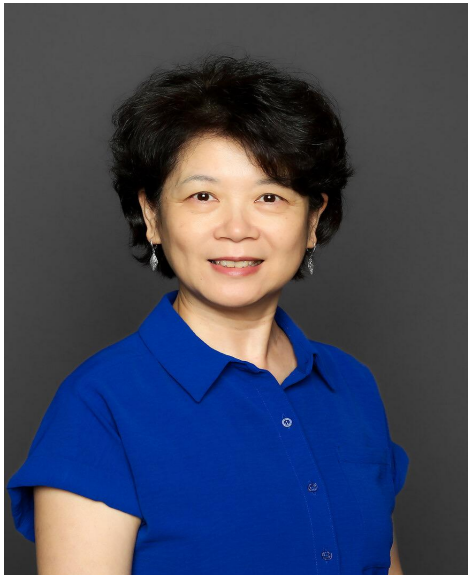
01 China Trip Team

英華 | YINGHUA ACADEMY

Support Team



Dr. Lien
Executive Director

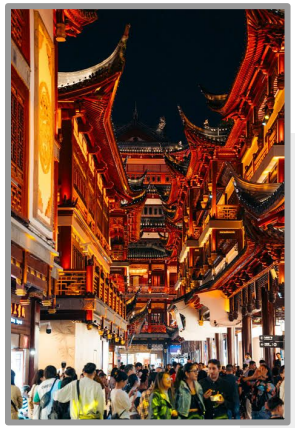


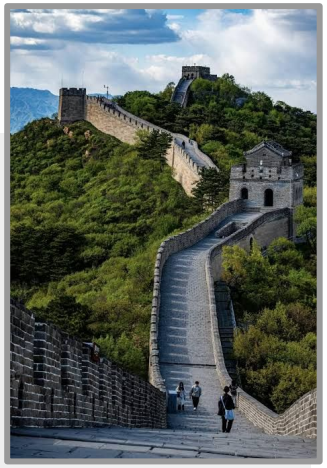
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Chinese Academic Director- MS



Ai Ai Lin Johnson
3C Homeroom Teacher
China Trip Lead


Let's go to
China





- Natural Scenery (ocean, lakes, rivers, mountains)
- Culture (traditional & modern culture)
- New & Old (new cities vs. old towns)
- Food (authentic & exotic)
- Ease of Transportation (hike/walk, bicycle, scooter, car, high speed train, subway, bus, airplane)
- Pace (fast vs. slow)
- People (Han Chinese & ethnic minorities)
- Creativity (discovery & invention)



02 Benefits of Travel



Step out of Your Comfort Zone



Build Confidence



Develop Cultural Sensitivity



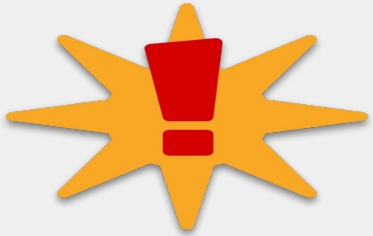
Widen your Horizons



Be Immersed in a Second (or third) Language



Become a Global Citizen



Travel with Purpose.

This is Not a Vacation!

03-Travel Objectives

- **Travelers vs. Tourists**
- **Learn About New Cultures - Gain Respect**
- **Use Chinese**
- **Language & Cultural Immersion**
- **Make Friends**

Tourist vs. Traveler







Tourist	Traveler
OBSERVES	**EXPERIENCES**
Just there to look around and see the notable “must sees”	Immerses themselves in the culture
STICKS OUT	**BLENDS IN**
Separates themselves from the people and the local culture	Makes friends and connections with the locals
COMPLAINS	**CURIOUS**
Constantly makes comparisons between here and home	Asks questions and explore with an open mind
OBLIVIOUS	**SENSITIVE**
Doesn’t pay attention to people or surroundings	Aware and respectful of cultural norms







04-Travel Dates

June 10-June 24, 2027

(tentative)



(+/-2 or 3 days on either end depending on airfare)

05- Basic Itinerary, Lodging, sister school

- 6-7 language and cultural activities
- School Visits to Yinghua's Sister School
- 2-3 major cities
  - Beijing
  - TBD







Videos (new)



- **Sister School**
  - Taihu Center in Suzhou
    - Private school
    - Traditional Chinese learning styles
    - Dorms
    - Homestays



Yinghua Sister Schools 太湖大学堂



Lodging

1. Dormitories
2. Home Stay
3. Hotels





06-Cost, application, result dates



7G & 8G Students

- Minimum 12, Maximum 40

Estimated Cost:

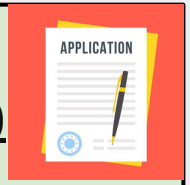
- $5,000 + Passport fees + Visa fees
  - Includes airfare, transportation in-country, local lodging, food, YA adult chaperones, local tour guides, Some group-related expenses.

Application,result dates and payment schedule

1. Application

   (preview link for presenter, not for applicants))

   Nov.11-Nov.29



2. Notification of China Trip Application Results:
   Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026.



3. First pre-trip meeting
   Monday, Dec 14, 6-7 pm
   at YA cafeteria



- Payments made according to schedule or at one time:
  - Dec 8-Dec 14 - $200 to secure spot
  - January 30th - $2000 for airline tickets
  - Feb. 27 - $2000 for hotels and meals
  - Mar. 27 - $800 remaining balance



Cost



- **All payments and required forms for the trip will be completed through Infinite Campus (IC).**
- **Please note: One of the required forms will need to be notarized and turned in as a paper copy.**
- **To streamline the process, Yinghua Academy will use Infinite Campus (IC) for all payments and trip-related forms.**

07-Pre-Trip Meetings, World travelers Club

MS World Traveler's Club sessions	6 Pre-Trip Meetings
Students - required	**Parents and Students - both required** Your participation matters!
Once Per Week (period 7 on Friday) Starting term 3	6pm-7pm, once per month **Dec 14, Jan 12, Mar 16, Apr 22,** **May 21, June 8**
•Plan trip •Complete a focus project •Student-centered •Expand background knowledge	•Safety precautions •Discipline •Emergency procedures •School's policies and regulations

Dates of Pre-Trip Meetings--Parents+ Students



- Monday, December 14, 2026 6-7 pm -$200 deposit due
- Tuesday, January 12, 2027, 6-7 pm
- Tuesday, March 16, 2027, 6-7 pm
- Thursday, April 22, 2027, 6-7 pm
- **Friday, May 21 , 2027, 6-7 pm**
- **Tuesday, June 8 , 2027, 4-5 pm**

*Meetings are in person at Yinghua

A Digital Detox to Support Learning

Digital Detox: Encouraging mindful and limited cell phone use to support learning, engagement, and meaningful cultural experiences.



Student Application

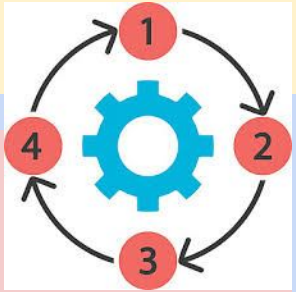
Scan the QR code later!

Every student is welcome to apply!

Considerations:

- No serious behavior incidents/records
- In good academic standing
- Good sportsmanships in athletics/clubs
- Exhibits curiosity and a drive to learn
- Social skills & maturity

China Trip Application Review Process



Step 1: Initial Categorization by Chaperones

- Chaperones review all applications.
- Applicants are divided into two groups:
  - **No concerns identified this time** → Likely to be admitted
  - **Maybe** → Require further review

Step 2: MS Teacher Review

- Teachers review the “ likely to be admitted ” and "Maybe" list.
- They provide input on **behavior, emotional readiness, and overall fit**.

Step 3: Parent Meeting (if needed)

- If a student is still a "Maybe," the admin meets with parents and student.
- Conditional agreement may be reached.

Step 4: Final Decision

- Student is **admitted** if all conditions are met.
- Student is **not admitted** if concerns remain unresolved.

08-Family Action Items

1. **Application (google form link) Deadline:**
   Sunday, November 29, 2026

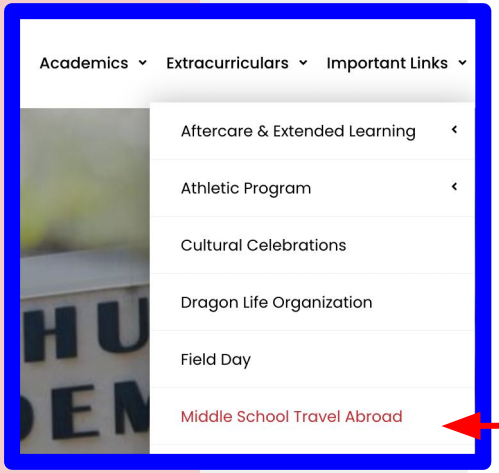


2. **Notification of China Trip Application Results:**
   Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026.
   - Pay $200 deposit on Infinite Campus- Due on 12/14
   - Please make sure the email used on the application matches the email listed in Infinite Campus.

SCAN ME!

- **China Trip Inbox**
  - chinatrip2027@yinghuaacademy.org

- Application QR code and link can be found on our website (link)
  - Extracurriculars
    - Middle School Travel Abroad



09-Contact Us



ChinaTrip2027 application form direct link

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Xie Xie!谢谢！

Thank You!