# East Hampton Public Schools CHINA TOUR - April 2020

## Heart of China Tour 2020

Open to all families (students & parents), teachers, and community members.

| Day 1 | **Travel Day** 🎈 **Beijing, China**  
Coach transportation from East Hampton to New York  
Depart for Beijing from New York | **Flight Information**  
TBD |
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| Day 2 | **Beijing**  
Arrive Beijing in the late afternoon  
Hotel in Beijing | **Beijing**  
https://www.lonelyplanet.com/china/beijing  
Click on pictures for additional information. |
| Day 3 | **Beijing**  
Tiananmen Square  
Forbidden City (Emperor’s Palace)  
Rickshaw Bike Tour, Hutong  
Family Tour  
Lama Temple  
Chinese Kong Fu Show  
Hotel in Beijing | **Forbidden City**  
Tour of Hutong  
Bhuddist Lama Temple |
| Day 4 | **Beijing**  
Great Wall of China  
Emperor’s Summer Palace  
Jade Factory Tour  
Peking Duck Restaurant  
Olympic Park  
Hotel in Beijing | **Great Wall**  
Summer Palace  
Peking Duck |
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| Day 5  | **Beijing**  
Visit to Jianhua School  
*Students stay at school to visit classes and have overnight with school families*  
Temple of Heaven  
Pearl Factory Tour  
Tea Ceremony  
798 Art Complex  
Hotel in Beijing (Adults) |
| Day 6  | **Beijing - Xi’an**  
Pick up students at school  
High Speed Train to Xi’an (4.5 hours)  
Hotel in Xi’an |
| Day 7  | **Xi’an**  
City Wall of Xi’an  
Wild Goose Pagoda  
Great Mosque of Xi’an  
Xi’an History Museum  
Old Town  
Hotel in Xi’an |
| Day 8  | **Xi’an**  
Terra Cotta Warriors  
Dumpling Banquet  
Hotel in Xi’an |
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<td><strong>Friday</strong></td>
<td>High Speed Train to Xi’an (3 hours)</td>
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<td><strong>April 17</strong></td>
<td>Giant Panda Research Base</td>
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<td>Jinli Ancient Town Street</td>
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**Chengdu**

https://www.lonelyplanet.com/china/sichuan/chengdu

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<td><strong>Sunday</strong></td>
<td>Depart for New York from Chengdu</td>
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**11-day Tour**  
**$2900.00** per person – double (or triple) occupancy in all hotels  
*(Price will be confirmed in August 2019.)*

**The price includes:**
- Chinese VISA fee
- Economy-class flights from USA-Beijing and return from Shanghai-USA
- 4-star hotels based on double (or triple) occupancy in China with full breakfasts
- All China domestic intra-city airfare, train fares, and charted buses as specified in the itinerary
- All entrance fees, meals, private chartered buses, tips, and English-speaking tour guides

**The price does not include:**
- Individual Passports
- Medical & emergency evacuation insurance, individual travel insurance
- All personal expenses such as: excess baggage charges, extra meals and beverages, and expenses not specified in the itinerary
- Additional opportunities considered as “extra offerings” on the trip
- $600 Supplemental charge for single room occupancy
The deposit of $1000.00 is due to hold a spot on the trip. Once the international flight and in-China train tickets are reserved/purchased, the ticket is non-refundable without medical documentation. Airline penalties can be up to $500 per ticket for cancellation even with medical documentation.

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<td>September 18, 2019</td>
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A $500 cancellation fee will be charged by the travel company including loss of airfare deposit. Other fees for cancellation may apply (such as room change from double to single, etc.)

This portion of payment may be refundable with 30% penalty if notice is given 14 days prior to the trip; 50% penalty if cancellation notice is given 4-13 days prior to the trip; 70% penalty if cancellation notice is given 1-3 days prior to the trip. No refund will be available after the trip starts on the departure day.

A minimum of 16 travelers are needed for the trip. Please note that forty (40) travelers can be accommodated on this trip. People are accepted in order of receipt of the September 18 payment.
(Payments are accepted beginning August 26 at 8:00 AM at 94 Main Street)

The EHPS CHINA TOUR in April 2020 is open to teachers, students and their parents, and community members. (The tour is not recommended for children under 12.)
This tour is subject to all policies and regulations of the East Hampton Board of Education.
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