

China – Great Wall to Great Power

(10 days in China + Preparatory Workshop in Delhi)

China possesses one of humanity's most unique and breathtaking cultures, and after thousands of years is now rising to international prominence. EdTerra Edventures will take students on a journey not only across land and sea, but also across time—from fishing village to factory, from *Great Wall to Great Power*—to discover a country that has its feet planted firmly in the past, even as it soars into the future. In addition, students will go beyond *passive* observing and take an *active* role in documenting their journey by producing a professional-quality photo book using their own words and images.

1. Preparatory Workshop (2-3 hours)

- Discussion about journey itinerary
- Hand out of background materials
- Discussion about the overall learning objectives of the journey
- What to carry and what not to carry
- Student and teacher questions

2. China Journey

Beijing (3.5 days)

Beijing is one of the world's most unique and ancient cities, where there is much to see and do:

- A trip to marvel at the spectacular Great Wall of China. Something everyone must do during their lifetime
- A visit to the world's biggest public square, Tienanmen Square
- A walk through the ancient Forbidden City
- Seeing Pandas and other furry friends at the Beijing Zoo
- A chance to see the incredible Bird's Nest and Water Cube Olympic buildings
- An amazing acrobatics show
- The intriguing Beijing Natural & History Museum
- A tour of the winding Hutongs (alleys) of Beijing, where the locals live their lives
- A stroll through the serene Temple of Heaven park

FLIGHT FROM BEIJING TO XI'AN

Xi'an (1.5 days)

This city is also known as one of the four great ancient capitals of China, and is the country's richest historic area, where the ancient Silk Road ends and China's incredible history can be explored:

- Behold the Terra Cotta Warriors sculptures, a 2,200 year old UNESCO World Heritage Site
- The 70,000 square metre Shaanxi Historical Museum
- Buddhist holy place, Wild Goose Pagoda
- Learn about the intrigue and importance of the Silk Road

FLIGHT FROM XI'AN TO GUILIN

Guilin (2 days)

Your eyes will certainly have difficulty taking in the majestic beauty of this landscape, where green hills seem to explode from the Earth. You can be sure you've never seen anything quite like it:

- Visit Elephant Trunk Hill, which marks the coming together of the Yang and Li rivers
- A trip to the 1,800 year old town of Daxu
- An afternoon cruise along the Li River to witness the stunning landscape

FLIGHT FROM GUILIN TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai (2.5 days)

With its millions of bright lights and bustling crowds, this is the finance capital of China, and one of the biggest and most exciting cities in the world:

- Seen in countless pictures, the oddly designed Oriental TV Tower offers a stunning view of Shanghai
- Enjoy the incredible shopping on the crazily busy East Nanjing Road
- Explore the beautiful Chinese Yu Garden
- See the considerable influence that the British had on Shanghai along The Bund
- Take a cruise along the Huangpu River to see the jaw-dropping Shanghai skyline at night
- Ride the Maglev Train to the Shanghai airport at over 300 kilometres per hour!!

FLIGHT FROM SHANGHAI TO DELHI