



ICCEC STUDY TOURS TO CHINA

A message from ICCEC CEO - Neil Clarke

Working with Chinese colleagues here in Cork, we set up the ICCEC, Ireland China Culture and Education Centre, with the aim of strengthening relations between Ireland and China in the secondary school space; creating friendships and greater cultural understanding between students in Ireland and China.

- With the support of Cork City Council, local governments and Education Bureaus in Shanghai and Hangzhou and the Irish Consulate in Shanghai, we have now been able to realise this vision with our first two Irish Transition Year groups visiting China in April 2025.
- Our tours are not just about tourism; we want students to experience the education system, the entrepreneurial spirit, the culture and cuisine of China. Your students will have the opportunity to interact with their Chinese peers and connect with a contemporary and vibrant China.
- We also offer a China module to students before they leave on their trip which introduces them to the language and culture of China.

We are very excited about the journey we are now on and we hope you and your students can experience both the ancient and modern China with us.

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WHAT SCHOOLS SAY ABOUT OUR TOURS?



What students say :

“ It was so interesting to experiences school life in China. This was our favourite part of the whole trip. It gave us a real taste of School life in China.”

“ It was a truly amazing trip overall. We loved it and are so grateful for the experience. We would highly recommend this trip to other students.”

“ Our trip to China was unforgettable. From the warm welcome afforded to us, to making dumplings, to the magic of Disneyland and the breathtaking views on the Bund. Every moment was special. It truly changed my perspective on China and Chinese culture. I highly recommend it.”



What teachers say :

“Having organised TY trips for 30 years, this was the best school trip I have ever experienced. It was brilliantly organised and our students had the time of their lives. Neil under-promised and over-delivered in every respect. I would highly recommend travelling with Neil and the ICCEC to China.

This year’s trip will be the centrepiece of our Transition Year Programme.”

Patrick Egan
TY Corordinator Rockwell College

What parents say :

“ She had the experience of a lifetime and loved every minute. She has so many stories and sounds like every minute was accounted for. Some trip!”

“ Our daughter had a wonderful time. She loved it and said it was an incredible destination, she couldn’t have imagined how different China would be. She already wants to go back!”



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*** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE DETAILS BELOW.**
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BEIJING ITINERARY 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

ALL INCLUSIVE:

FLIGHTS / TRANSPORT / ACCOMMODATION IN 4-STAR HOTELS / FULL BOARD

Day/Date	Time	Activity	Meals/Hotel
Day 1 Saturday	12:00 noon	Depart Dublin for Beijing at 12:00 noon.	4* City Hotel all nights
Day 2 Sunday	Morning Afternoon/ Evening	Arrive in Beijing at 05:00 a.m. Transfer by coach to hotel. Visit the Temple of Heaven. Old Beijing Tour: Stroll along Qianmen street and Beijing Fang.	Lunch: Traditional Huishang Cuisine Dinner: Donglaishun Lamb Hotpot
Day 3 Monday	Morning Afternoon/ Evening	Coach to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. Rickshaw ride through Beijing's famous alley. Visit Shichahai. Chinese Kung Fu performance.	Lunch: Traditional Huishang Cuisine Dinner: Young Star Chef Restaurant
Day 4 Tuesday	All day	Experience life in a local Chinese secondary School. Chinese cultural activities with local Students. School club/society activities with local students in the evening.	Lunch and Dinner in School Canteen with students and staff.
Day 5 Wednesday	Morning/ Afternoon Evening	Coach to the Badaling Great Wall. Visit and walk along on the Great Wall . Traditional Peking Duck dinner.	Lunch: Wangfu Banquet Dinner: Peking Duck Cuisine
Day 6 Thursday	Morning Afternoon/ Evening	Head to Beijing Zoo to visit the renowned Giant Panda House. Modern Beijing: Go shopping at Silk street. Famous Acrobatics show.	Lunch: Old Beijing zhajiangmian noodles Dinner: Youth Commune — Fusion Cuisine Buffet
Day 7 Friday	Morning/ Afternoon Evening	Hotel Check-out Visit to Chinese technology company and experience the Chinese entrepreneurial spirit. Visit the Summer Palace and the Old Summer Palace. Transfer to the airport for flight home.	Lunch: Juxianlou — Huaiyang Cuisine Dinner: Traditional Beijing Banquet
Day 8 Saturday	Morning	Arrive at Dublin airport at 07:00 a.m.	

SHANGHAI ITINERARY 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

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Day 1 Saturday	12:00 noon	Depart from Dublin airport to Shanghai.	4* City Hotel all nights
Day 2 Sunday	Morning	Arrive in Shanghai at 11:00 a.m. Transfer by coach to hotel.	Lunch at Hotel
	Afternoon/ Evening	Walk on the Bund. Huangpu river night cruise. Welcome dinner.	Dinner: Shanghai Banquet.
Day 3 Monday	All day	Visit local secondary school in Shanghai. Classes and Chinese cultural activities with Shanghai students. School club activities in the evening (Sport/Music)	Lunch and Dinner in School Canteen with students and staff.
Day 4 Tuesday	Morning	City Walk-Free time Nanjing road. Free time shopping	Lunch: Shanghai Street Food
	Afternoon/ Evening	Visit the Shanghai Science and Technology centre. Free time shopping at AP plaza.	Dinner: Chinese Style BBQ
Day 5 Wednesday	All day	Full day at Shanghai Disneyland.	Lunch/Dinner in Disneyland
Day 6 Thursday	Morning	Visit to Chinese technology company and experience the Chinese entrepreneurial spirit.	Lunch: Cantonese Style Food
	Afternoon/ Evening	Visit Yuyuan gardens. Chinese Kung Fu master class.	Dinner: Chongqing Traditional Hotpot
Day 7 Friday	Morning/ Afternoon	Check-out of hotel Visit Zhujiajiao Ancient Water town.	Lunch: Farewell lunch in Ancient Water town overlooking canals.
	Evening	Arrive at Shanghai airport 5:00 p.m. Flight Shanghai-Beijing-Dublin.	Dinner in airport.
Day 8 Saturday	Morning	Arrive at Dublin airport at 07:00 a.m.	

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Day 2 Sunday	Morning	Arrive in Beijing at 5:00 a.m. Transfer by coach to hotel.	Lunch: Traditional Huishang Cuisine
	Afternoon/ Evening	Coach to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. Welcome dinner.	Dinner: Donglaishun Lamb Hotpot
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	Evening	Enjoy a Peking duck dinner at a local restaurant.	Dinner: Peking Duck Cuisine
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