



2015 China Environmental Study Tour

Despite major pollution problems over years of incredible growth. China is now making great progress in sustainable energy production, leading many countries across the globe. See for yourself some of these exciting developments.

OVERVIEW

Join our study tour to China in September 2015, conducted by the Australia China Friendship Society.

This tour will be led by the National President of ACFS, Dr. Ross Gwyther, who has had extensive experience as a research earth scientist.

This 10-day tour includes:

- Visits to projects and facilities
- Discussions with officials developing and implementing environmental policies
- Meet scientists, engineers and academics who design, plan and implement green initiatives.

HIGHLIGHTS

The tour will cover wind and solar farms, eco parks, sustainable buildings and industrial zones in Beijing, Tianjin, Baoding and Shanghai over 9 days. Tour size will be 15-20 persons and we aim to include some prominent Australian representatives in the environment movement. There will also be opportunities to explore cultural and historic sites in Beijing and Shanghai including Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.

INFORMATION

Register your interest early to ensure a place.

Package tour price \$3975 (\$200 discount for f/t students) including airfares from each Australian capital city, all internal travel, twin share 4* hotel accommodation, meals as per itinerary, single entry China visa fee. Exclusions: Tipping of tour guides and drivers, personal expenses and travel insurance (strongly recommended).

All expressions of interest to fill in the form attached and submit it by 27th February 2015. An application form will be sent to you by 3rd March 2015

More details available at www.acfs.com.au

For more information, please email Ross Gwyther: rgwyther@optusnet.com.au or phone 0408 782 983.

China Environmental Study Tour Registration



I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS TOUR:

DETAILS First name: Title: Surname: Company/Institution: Email: Phone: Mobile: POSTAL ADDRESS Street: No: Suburb Postcode: State: Reply to: rgwyther@optusnet.com.au All expressions of interest to fill in the or hanley@iinet.net.au form and submit it by 27th February 2015. post to: ACFS Ltd., GPO Box 3524, An application form will be sent to you by Melbourne. VIC 3001 3rd March 2015 www.acfs.com.au

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Itinerary

Day 1: 13 Sep Australia ★ Shanghai

Sunday

Sydney people fly <u>CX110 0730/1510</u> from Sydney to Hong Kong. Melbourne people fly <u>CX134 0740/1520</u> from Melbourne to Hong Kong. Brisbane people fly <u>CX146 0905/1805</u> from Brisbane to Hong Kong. Adelaide people fly <u>CX174 0630/1645</u> from Adelaide to Hong Kong Perth people fly <u>CX136 0710/1510</u> from Perth to Hong Kong.

All the people connect the flight KA894 1905/2135 onto Shanghai.

Today you will fly Cathay Pacific Airlines flight to Shanghai via Hong Kong, upon arrival, the tour guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to the <u>Shanghai Central Hotel 4*</u> for 4 nights.

Day 2: 14 Sep Shanghai

Monday

Meal: B/L/D

Today you will Visit to Qingpu, Ching Xi Suburban Park – conservation region environmental projects & Zhujiajiao Water Town.

Day 3: 15 Sep Shanghai

Tuesday

Meal: B/L/D

Today visit Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre, Electric Vehicle Manufacturing Plant, Shanghai Changning Low Carbon Energy Efficient Monitoring Platform. Visit Oriental Pearl TV Tower and have dinner at the local restaurant.

Day 4: 16 Sep Shanghai

Wednesday

Meal: B/L/D

Today you will visit Chongming Island to learn about a biogas project: Shanghai Diary Group, Changjiang Farm and visit the Dongtan Wetlands. Visit Yu Garden for sightseeing and dinner.

Day 5: 17 Sep Shanghai Tianjin (5 hours)

Γhursday

Meal: B/L/D

Today you will be transferred to Shanghai Hongqiao Railway station for the bullet train <u>G212 0905/1418</u> to Tianjing, met and transferred to the hotel, afternoon sightseeing in Tianjin. Stay one night in <u>Tianjin Binhai One Hot Spring</u> Resort 4*

Day 6: 18 Sep Tianjin ■ Baoding

Friday

Meal: B/L/D

In the morning visit SSTE Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-city-zero-energy consumption building, public waste demonstration centre, and Animation Industry Park. Meet with Eco-city's management and professionals. At 3:00pm, trafvel by road to Baoding & stay for 1 night. Expected arrival in Baoding-6:00pm, stay one night at <u>Baoding Xiulan</u> Hotel 4*

Day 7: 19 Sep Baoding Beijing

Saturday

Meal: B/L/D

Visit the Baoding High Tech Industry Development Zone. China Power Valley Has more than 160 energy firms-wind, solar & power technologies. Major companies: Yingli Solar & Huiteng Wind Power Equipment. Drive to Beijing approx. 4:00pm. Expected arrival in Beijing-8:00pm. Stay at Beijing Grand Mercure Dongcheng Hotel 4* for 4 nights.

Day 8: 20 Sep Beijing

Sunday

Meal: B/L/D

Sightseeing in the morning-Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City. After lunch experience old Beijing's residential neighbourhoods - the hutongs and visit a Beijing courtyard house.

Day 9: 21 Sep Beijing

Monday

Meal: B/D

Visit BPAFFC and meet with Association's leaders in the morning. Welcome lunch at BPAFFC followed by a seminar with environmental officials and professionals.

Day 10: 22 Sep Beijing

Tuesday

Meal: B/L/D

Today you will visit water treatment plant to see the waste water processing and recycling facilities. Then a trip to Badaling Great Wall.

Day 11: 23 Sep Beijing ★ Australia

Tuesday

Meal: B

Today you will be transferred to the airport for the Cathay Pacific flight back to Australia via Hong Kong.

Day 12: 24 Sep Australia

Wednesday

Arrive in Australia in the morning.