Centennial Regional High School

China Trip 2014

Travel specific information

Proposed date for travel: February 26th 2014 – March 8th 2014

Number of students: 40 students

Grade level: Secondary V

Number of chaperones: 4 staff members

Price per student (based on double occupancy):

Basic tour package¹ \$ 2755.00 Fees not included in basic tour package ² \$ 245.00

Total price for trip

1. Basic tour package includes the following items:

• International air ticket (round trip), domestic transportation (air, motor-coach)

\$ 3000.00

- All 5-stars hotel accommodation (based on double occupancy)
- Western Style Buffet Breakfast in the hotel
- 3 meals a day and local food unless otherwise stated
- All admission fees
- English speaking tour leader & local guide
- OPC fee & all the taxes
- Custom made Centennial China hooded sweatshirt

2. Fees not included in basic tour package

 Chinese Visa application fee 	\$ 120
• The guide & bus driver service charge for the entire trip	\$ 110
 Hotel porter fee for the entire trip: 	\$ 15
 Dinner in Macau and lunch in Hong Kong 	
Total amount for fees	\$ 245

Payment plan

May 2013 – Deposit amount	\$ 653.00
August 30th 2013 – 1st payment	\$ 782.00
October 1st 2013 – 2nd payment	\$ 782.00
November 12 th 2013– Final Payment Due	\$ 783.00

Once the deposit has been made, no refund will be issued.

<u>Please make the deposit amount cheque (\$653.00) payable to:</u> <u>Centennial Regional High School.</u>

Please make the 1st, 2nd and 3rd cheques (\$782.00, \$782.00 and \$783.00) amounts payable to: Vacances Sinorama

Deposits are taken on a first come, first served basis.

<u>Please bring payments to:</u>
<u>Mr. Clifford Tam, Science Department, Room B~102</u>

Itinerary for 11 day trip

Day 1~ Montreal to Shanghai (上海)

Depart to Shanghai on an overnight international flight by Air Canada. Connection to Beijing will be made at Toronto Pearson International.

Day 2~ Shanghai (上海)

Arrival in Shanghai in the afternoon and transfer by motor coach to the hotel. The group will get a chance to get refresh and relax at leisure before welcome dinner.

Hotel: Shanghai Radisson Hotel or similar (5 Stars)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3~ Shanghai (上海)

The first visit of the day will be the Shanghai Museum, where a great variety of art will be on exhibition. Later in the day, we will be visiting the Bund, a separate section of Shanghai where, in colonial times, was the social hub of Shanghai. Following this visit, the group will have free time to shop at Nanjing Road where there are plenty of large stores and boutiques. In the evening, following dinner, there will be an exciting Acrobatics Show



Day 4 Shanghai (上海) to Suzhou (苏州)

In the morning, once we depart from Shanghai, the first stop will be a visit the Liu Garden in Suzhou. The visit to the gardens will be followed by a silk workshop where the traditional technique of producing silk will be demonstrated. The last visit of the day will be the old town of Suzhou. Suzhou is often dubbed the "Venice of China"

Hotel: Suzhou Gusu Jinjiang Hotel or similar (5 Stars)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 ~ Suzhou (苏州)to Wuzhen (烏鎮) to Hangzhou (杭州)

We will be spending a day in a small town founded on water called Wuzhen. All the houses are built on the side of a small river. A truly unique city in China.



Day 6 - Hangzhou (杭州) to Guilin (桂林)

After breakfast, our first stop will be the West Lake *XiHu*, a majestic lake mentioned in Chinese lore and legend. We will then be headed to Longjin, a small town known as the Green Tea Village for the sampling of "Dragon Well Green Tea". In the evening, we will depart for Guilin, the most picturesque city in all of China, via China Air.

Hotel: Guilin Waterfalls Hotel or similar (5 Stars)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7 - Guilin (桂林) to Yangshuo (陽朔)

In the morning, we will leave by bus for Yangshuo. We will be taking a river cruise at the Lijiang River at Yangshuo. One of the most famous sites in Guilin, there is plenty to admire on both sides of the river. Commonly referred to the land where the heavens and the earth meet. We will then be headed off to the explore the quaint little village at Yangshuo. In the evening, we will be attending a beautiful lights and sound show of Liu San Jie directly on the Li river.

Hotel: Yangshuo Jasper Hotel or similar (5 Stars)



Day 8~ Yangshuo (杭州) and Guilin (桂林) to Guangzhou(广州) and Zhongshan(中山)

After breakfast, we will be headed to the town o Guangzhou, the capital of the Canton province. One of the international industrial leaders, Guangzhou is also home to a famous ancestral temple of the Chen family. We will then have some free time to do some shopping before transering to our hotel in Zhongshan *Hotel: Zhongsahn Sheraton Hotel or similar (5 Stars)*

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 9 – Zhongshan (中山) to Zhuhai (珠海) to Macau (澳門)

After breakfast, we will make our way to Zhuhai – the most romantic city in China, also known as the Pearl of the Sea. It is located at the mouth of the river ad the South China Sea. There is also a famous fisherman statue to be visited before heading off to the borders of Macau. Once a a Portuguese colony, there is a lot o Portuguese influenced architecture on this Las Vegas island, second only to "Sin City" in glitz and glamour. We will have a guided tour in old quarter before having free time for the rest of the day.

Hotel: Grand Waldo Hotel Macau or similar (5 Stars)

Day 10 - Macau(澳門) to Hong Kong (香港)

We will leave for Hong Kong by high speed ferry in the morning. Hong Kong is one of the financial headquarters of the world as well as a top tourist destination for shopping and city sights. We will have a guided tour in the afternoon before getting free time in the later afternoon to evening.

Hotel: Nina Tower Hotel or similar (5 Stars)

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch



Day 11- Hong Kong (香港)

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. Students will have some free time in the morning before heading off to the airport for the flight back to Montreal.

Meals included: Breakfast

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