# Centennial Regional High School Secondary V China 2014- 12 day trip

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## Guides and Groups

- Make sure you are ALWAYS wearing your NAME TAGS
- SUITCASE TAGS are to be placed on your luggage
- When arriving in each city, you will be given the cell phone number of the local guide
- We will also supply you with the business card to each hotel.



#### IF YOU GET SEPERATED...

- While sightseeing, if you become separated from the group... STAY WHERE YOU ARE
- The guide and chaperones will retrace their steps and come back to get you.
- Each chaperone is responsible for 9 -10 students



## Flight information

- The time zone difference between Shanghai and Montreal is 13 hours
- The total flight time is 16 hours, including connections in Toronto
- Once luggage is checked on departure flight from Montreal, transfer will be automatically done; you will not have to retrieve checked luggage when arriving in Toronto.



#### Passports

- KEEP YOUR PASSPORT SAFE AT ALL TIMES
- Give your passports to chaperone at hotels for safekeeping
- A COLOUR photocopy of your passport must given to your chaperones (in case of loss of passport)



## Language

- Mail All guides will speak English and Chinese.
- We recommend that all students learn a few basic words and numbers to better communicate while in China.



# Checked Luggage

- Departure: max weight 20 kg / 44lb
- Total dimension (length + width + height) max.158cm/62po
- Return: max weight 23 kg / 46lb
- Total dimension (length + width + height) max.158cm/62po

(For the second bag under 23 pounds or if your bag is overweight, \$ 100 USD will be required by the airport).



# Hand Carry Luggage

- One standard article
  - 10 kg/22lb max weight
  - Max size: 23cm x 40cm x 55cm
  - 9 in x 15.5 in x 21.5 in
- M One personal article
  - Max size:16 cm x 33 cm x 43 cm (6 in x 13 in x 17 in)
- DO NOT PACK ITEMS OF VALUE IN CHECKED LUGGAGE



## Liquids, Gels and Aerosols

- You must abide by ALL rules concerning liquids, i.e. Creams, shampoo
- M All containers CANNOT exceed 100mL
- They MUST be placed in a clear plastic bag or ziplock bag.
- All containers in violation of these restrictions will be confiscated by security officials.



#### Hotels and Rooms

- For your comfort, all hotels are 5 star luxury hotels or the best locally.
- In the bathrooms you will find almost everything you need for your comfort including: shampoo, soap, towels, hair dryer, slippers, pajama, etc.



#### Hotels and Rooms

- All personal appliances such as iPods or laptops can be charged by having a universal adapter. China uses 220V plugs.
- Please bring your own toilet paper to sightseeing areas as paper is not available at most washrooms.
- Most toilets are Turkish style toilets (Squaters)



# SQUATERS





#### Meals

- Your excursion includes 3 meals per day.
- DO NOT eat watermelons
- DO NOT drink tap water
- Water bottles are sold at small convenience stores and on the buses.
  - ~3 bottles for 10 RMB



## Food safety

- Drink only bottled water
- Eat fruits that can be peeled such as oranges or wash them with bottled water
- Bring medications such as Tylenol, Imodium, Peptol Bismol.



#### Food safety

- Diarrhea: the change of food, water or climate is enough to provoke it.
- **GO EASY ON THE FOOD!**





#### Medications

- If you have prescription meds, please see your doctor or visit a travel clinic before leaving to obtain a prescription.
- If you are not carrying the proper papers, security at the airport will confiscate medication.



## Tipping in China

- Most gratuities will have been paid in your excursion fee.
- Tipping in public bathrooms is not included. (~1 RMB)



## Currency

- No exchange necessary prior to arrival
- All hotels and banks will change USD (and CAD) at the rate of government.
- To convert, you must present passport and hotel key.
- Remember to bring new bills in good condition, otherwise it will be refused to exchange.
- All hotels, restaurants, and shops accept major credit cards, but you will have to convert our money into RMB or US / CAN, if you want to buy on the street.



#### Theft – Be Careful!

- Beware of pickpockets!
- They are everywhere! Do not FLASH your money!



## Calling home

- Reasonable price from hotel in China
- Canada to China: 011-86-area code (10 or 571 or 21) + hotel number in China,
- China to Canada: 001-514 or 418 or 819 + telephone number.



#### Internet

- Mark Internet in hotel in China
- Business center: 2-3 dollars for 30 minutes; Your room: 20 dollars / 24 hour.



## Weather in China

- Shanghai weather 5 C to 15 C
- M Guilin 10 C to 16 C
- Meanural Hong Kong weather 17C to 21 C



# Flight information

Departure: AC 405 – YUL→YYZ:

9:00 - 10:26

AC 087 – YYZ→PVG:

12:35 – 16:00 (Local)

Return # 1 : AC 008 - HKG  $\rightarrow$  YVR:

19:50 - 16:10

AC 182- YYZ  $\rightarrow$  YUL :

23:30 - 07:20

Return # 2: AC 008 - HKG  $\rightarrow$  YVR:

19:50 - 16:10

AC  $156 - YVR \rightarrow YYZ$ :

22:30 - 05:54

 $AC 486 - YYZ \rightarrow YUL$ :

07:30 - 8:48









# Thanks for your interest in our trip!

Let's make this the best grad trip ever!





